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September 6, 2023

Aidan Rezner, Student Body Vice President Daniel Jung, Student Body President

## A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

Whereas, Article XVI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac prescribes that "Mandatory student activity fees, as fixed by the University and the Student Senate, shall be collected by the Notre Dame Accounting department and held in a University account.";

Whereas, Article XVI, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac prescribes that "The student activity fee shall be a separately itemized fee on each student's bill for both the fall and spring semesters.";

Whereas, the current standing of the activities fee contains a yearly payment of \$95.00, breaking down to a charge of \$47.50 per semester;

Whereas, there has been confusion among parents and students regarding the uneven numerical nature of the per-semester fee, reflecting poorly on the Student Union, Student Senate, and Notre Dame Accounting Department;

Whereas, according to public records, the Notre Dame Student Activities Fee has not been raised or lowered since prior to 2012;

Whereas, every year, per FMB records, the requests for funds during allocation from branches of the Student Union far exceed the amount of funds available;

Whereas, the proportional increases in tuition and cost of attendance at Notre Dame due to inflation far outpace any increase in the Student Activities Fee, be it,

Resolved, by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, that beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, the Student Activities Fee be raised by one dollar, reflecting an annual charge of \$96.00.

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