AN ORDER TO AMEND SECTION IV OF THE BYLAWS OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Whereas, the purpose of the Senate per Article III, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (The Constitution) is to “formulate and advance the position of the undergraduate student body on all issues concerning campus life;”

Whereas, Section IV of the Bylaws of the Student Senate outlines the existence of and proper procedure for proxies for Members of the Senate;

Whereas, accurate representation as intended by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Senate is essential to ensure that the Senate serves as a fully representative and wholly democratic legislative body;

Whereas, if Senate proxies are themselves from the same constituency as their respective Member of the Senate, the Senate shall overall better represent the inclinations and desires of the various interests represented;

Whereas, allowing Members of the Senate to Proxy for other Members of the Senate is a practice that is not currently prohibited;

Whereas, allowing Members of the Senate to proxy for other Members of the Senate may potentially give rise to questions of ethics and conscience; therefore, be it

Ordered by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

That the Bylaws of the Student Senate are hereby amended as follows:

I. **Section IV(7) as written below is hereby inserted and all subsections and references thereof and thereafter are renumbered accordingly:**

8. All Senate proxies must be of the constituency represented by their respective Member of the Senate.

   (a) No Member of The Senate may proxy for another Member of The Senate.