

Senate Order SO 2324-12

24 January 2023

FOLLOWING INTERNAL REVIEW ON BEHALF
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

Samuel Godinez, *Dillon Hall Senator*
Koryn Isa, *Judicial Council President*
Hunter Brooke, *Student Union Parliamentarian*

AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, any provision in The Constitution that may present complications should be corrected to ensure internal consistency;

Whereas, Article XV Section 5(b) of The Constitution currently reads, “In the event that a candidate/ticket in a run-off election forfeits, whether due to choice or by sanction, a re-election will be given to the student body”;

Whereas, The Constitution states that the top two remaining tickets with the highest percentage of the initial tally of votes shall participate in the re-election and that the re-election would take place no later than four days after the ticket/candidate forfeited;

Whereas, Article XII Section 5(c) of The Constitution states that in the event of a run-off re-election, an additional debate shall be held on the Sunday night before the election takes place;

Whereas, if a run-off re-election were to occur prior to a Sunday, the Judicial Council would be forced either to ignore the language of The Constitution or to suspend the language of the Constitution in the Student Senate, both scenarios creating additional complications that have the potential to generate additional burden that could otherwise be prevented;

Whereas, a solution to this issue would be to remove the mandate that the run-off re-election debate would take place on Sunday; therefore, be it

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

That Article XII Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body is hereby amended to read as follows.

(c) In the event of a run-off re-election, the Judicial Council shall host an additional debate between the run-off re-election candidates before voting occurs.

It is so ordered.



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