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TO: The Student Senate of The University of Notre Dame du lac

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RE: SO2324-19, An Order To Amend Article I of The Constitution Regarding GreeNDot Training

The Committee on the Constitution has concluded its review of SO2324-19, an amendment to the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to issue a four-week deadline extension for all members of the First Year Class Council regarding mandatory GreeNDot training, and is prepared to present its findings and relevant recommendations to the Student Senate.

The Committee discussed factors that may prevent individuals from receiving GreeNDot training, such as limited availability, the time commitment, and scheduling conflicts when a training is booked months in advance. It determined that the limited time a member of the First Year Class Council (FYCC) has to receive training, given that they enter their positions and are made aware of the requirement at the end of September, make it more difficult for these students to comply.

The Committee was in consensus that extending the deadline is not the only reform necessary to ensure that obligated members of the Student Union are receiving GreeNDot training. Other solutions that were discussed include reminding untrained students sooner, and placing a larger emphasis on the importance of GreeNDot training within students' affiliated organizations, so that as many students as possible comply with the training requirement.

The Committee unanimously decided that extending the deadline is necessary for members of the FYCC, but that other steps to promote compliance with the GreeNDot training requirement should be developed.

SO2324-19 Committee Recommendation: after thorough debate, the Committee has unanimously decided to recommend SO2324-19 be approved by the Student Senate. The benefits of giving FYCC members more time to complete GreeNDot training, given the later start time of their term, outweigh any possible negatives.

Respectfully submitted,



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