

Order SO 2324-23

28 February 2024

Andrew Ryan, *Sorin Hall Senator*
Avery Gahler, *Badin Hall Senator*
Libby Meister, *Lyons Hall Senator*

AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, Article I Section 3(a) states that “Any undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Notre Dame who is of good academic standing, as determined by the Office of the Registrar or the First Year of Studies Program, and of good disciplinary standing, as determined by the Office of Community Standards and Housing, shall be eligible to hold an office in the Notre Dame Student Union”;

Whereas, the First Year of Studies Program is no longer considered a separate college and has been dissolved, according to a decision made in 2019¹, meaning that academic standing is under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Registrar for all undergraduate students;

Whereas, the Office of Community Standards and Housing does not exist as one specific office, rather is it the Office of Community Standards that ensures student behavior aligns with the University’s standards of conduct;

Whereas, for reasons of clarity in the Constitution, the First Year of Studies Program should be removed due to its inactivity, and the Office of Community Standards and Housing should be edited to reflected the office responsible; therefore be it

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

That Article I Section 3(a) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body reads as follows:

“Any undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Notre Dame who is of good academic standing, as determined by the Office of the Registrar, and of good disciplinary standing, as determined by the Office of Community Standards, shall be eligible to hold an office in the Notre Dame Student Union”



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¹<https://scholastic.nd.edu/issues/farewell-to-fys-administration-announces-plans-to-dissolve-first-year-of-studies/>