



Order SO 2324-24

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Andrew Ryan, *Sorin Hall Senator*  
Avery Gahler, *Badin Hall Senator*  
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### AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

*Whereas*, Article XIII Section 3(b)(9) states that “In the event that a Class President vacates the position, the Class Vice-President shall become Class President. In the event that another Class Officer vacates the position, the Class President shall nominate a replacement within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Senate. In the event that the offices of both the Class President and Class Vice-President shall simultaneously become vacant, the remaining officers shall nominate an Acting Class President and an Acting Vice-President within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Senate”;

*Whereas*, Article XIII Section 3(b)(10) states that “In the event that the First Year Class President vacates the position, the First Year Class Council Vice-President shall become President. In the event that another officer vacates the position, the President shall nominate a replacement within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Senate. In the event that the offices of both the President and Vice-President shall simultaneously become vacant, the remaining officers shall nominate an Acting President and an Acting Vice-President within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Senate”;

*Whereas*, the two clauses mentioned are identical in wording with the exception of “Class President” replaced with “First Year Class President” and “Class Vice-President” replaced with “First Year Class Council Vice-President”;

Whereas, for reasons of simplicity and clarity in the Constitution, it is not necessary to repeat the Class Council line of succession specifically for the First Year Class Council when the same process applies to all Class Councils equally; therefore be it

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

**That Article XIII Section 3(b)(10) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body be removed.**

Daniel Jung

*Student Body President*