Senate Order SO 2324-28

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Ava DeCroix, Club Coordination Council President

AN ORDER TO AMEND ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, Article XVI Section 8(a) of The Constitution currently reads, "Funds from clubs rendered inactive by the Club Coordination Council and Student Activities shall be reallocated by the Club Coordination Council and should a defunct club run a deficit, that expense shall be incurred by the Club Coordination Council.";

Whereas, the terms 'defunct' and 'inactive' have individual working definitions in practice in both SAO and the Club Coordination Council, but neither are formally defined in the Club Coordination Council's Bylaws or Guidelines;

Whereas, clubs considered to be inactive retain their funds in case a student wishes to reactivate that club;

Whereas, clubs considered to be defunct are considered ineligible for reactivation and their funds should be redistributed to active clubs;

Whereas, the CCC wishes to add a formal definition of inactive and defunct within its bylaws but is currently unable to do so, as that would constitutionally obligate the CCC to incorrectly reallocate funds from inactive club accounts rather than from defunct club accounts;

Whereas, a simple change of the word 'inactive' to the word 'defunct' in Article XVI Section 8(a) of The Constitution would resolve this issue; therefore, be it

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

That Article XVI Section 8(a) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body is hereby amended to read as follows.

(a) Funds from clubs rendered defunct by the Club Coordination Council and Student Activities shall be reallocated by the Club Coordination Council and should a defunct club run a deficit, that expense shall be incurred by the Club Coordination Council.

It is so ordered.

Student Body President

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