AN ORDER TO EXTEND THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, as per Article I, Section 4(a) of The Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac (The Constitution), “An amendment to this Constitution may be presented to the Senate by any member of Senate or through a petition.”;

Whereas, per Section VI(1) of the Bylaws of the Student Senate, “The Committee on the Constitution shall monitor the transition, internal review, and overall process of the Student Union as outlined in this Constitution and make appropriate recommendations to the full Student Senate;”

Whereas, the Committee on the Constitution serves as the vehicle through which the Senate may endeavor to ensure the soundness and integrity of Constitutional amendments before their final presentation to the Senate;

Whereas, significant amendments to the Constitution and overall processes of the Student Union must be reviewed by the Committee on the Constitution before their presentation to the Senate;

Whereas, the Committee on the Constitution for the 2024-2025 term may not be formed until late August or early September of this year, to ensure that applications to serve on the Committee are open to the Notre Dame student body, including new First-Year students;

Whereas, the term of the 2023-2024 Committee on the Constitution expired on April 1, 2023, thus leaving the Senate without a Committee on the Constitution for the remainder of the academic year;

Whereas, to resolve this issue, the Senate should extend the term of the Committee on the Constitution for the remainder of the semester; therefore, be it

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

That all 2023-2024 at-large and ex officio members of the Committee on the Constitution shall be appointed to continue to serve on the Committee on the Constitution for the remainder of the academic semester, at the discretion of the Judicial Council President.

It is so ordered.

Dawson Kiser
Student Body President