Order SO 2425-12 **27 August 2024**

Alexander Mitchell, *Carroll Hall Senator*
Hunter Brooke, *Judicial Council President*

AN ORDER TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE FORMATTING CODE

Whereas, Article III, Section 3(d) of *The Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* (The Constitution) reads "The Senate shall have the power to promulgate, maintain, and amend a Legislative Formatting Code to establish technical formatting regulations for all Senatorial legislative items.";

Whereas, the Order establishing the Legislative Formatting Code SO2324-25 states that the aforementioned "shall not alter the writing, drafting, or creation of legislation as currently practiced, but rather will enshrine and clarify extant norms.";

Whereas, Article I, Section 1(e) of the Legislative Formatting Code reads "All text shall be aligned to the left of the page unless otherwise specified in this Code.";

Whereas, there is no text in the Legislative Formatting Code specifying that titles are to be centered, which one could interpret to mean that the title of the legislation must be aligned to the left;

Whereas, Article III, Section 1(b) of the Legislative Formatting Code reads "The full first and last name (or preferred first and last name) of the authors and co-sponsors shall be listed and aligned to the right of the page.";

Whereas, all resolutions and orders considered by the Notre Dame Student Senate during the 2024-2025 term thus far have aligned the names of the authors and co-sponsors to the left of the page and centered the title;

Whereas, the Order establishing the text of the formatting code SO2425-10 aligns the names of the author and co-sponsor to the left of the page and centers the title, reflecting the extant forms of legislation brought before the Student Senate;

Whereas, to correct these oversights, the Student Senate should alter the Legislative Formatting Code to better reflect the extant norms; therefore, be it

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

That the Legislative Formatting Code of the Student Union is hereby amended as follows:

I. Article III, Section 1(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Authors and co-sponsors shall be recognized by their name and title, listed at the top of the body of the legislation. The full first and last name (or preferred first and last name) of the authors and co-sponsors shall be listed and aligned to the left of the page. Names shall be followed by a comma and the full title, in

italics, of the author or co-sponsor. Titles must be written in full and shall not be abbreviated.

II. Article III, Section 2(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) The title shall be centered, written in capitalization, and bold.

Thomas Musgrave
Student Union Parliamentarian