Order SO 2425-25 **February 5, 2025**

Elijah Jones, ***Judicial Council President***
Matthew Amante, *Keenan Hall Senator*

AN ORDER TO UPDATE ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ALIGN THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATION PROCESS WITH CURRENT PRACTICE

Whereas, Article XII, Section 3(c)(2) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* states, "The Judicial Council Vice-President positions shall be open to the student body and shall be advertised as such.";

Whereas, the Student Union Parliamentarian was made a Judicial Council Officer in 2020 by Halena Hadi, via SO 1920-36, and is not encompassed by Article XII, Section 3(c)(2) of the Constitution, whose wording predates the Student Union Parliamentarian being a Judicial Council Officer;[1]

Whereas, the Student Union Historian was made a Judicial Council Officer in 2024 by Hunter Brooke, via SO 2425-11, and is thus not encompassed by Article XII, Section 3(c)(2) of the Constitution, whose wording predates the existence of the Student Union Historian role;[2]

Whereas, the Judicial Council has precedent for opening up applications for Student Union Parliamentarian to the student body;

Whereas, updating the wording of the Constitution would put it in alignment with current practice, and with the current structure of the Judicial Council; therefore, be it

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

That The Constitution of The Undergraduate Student Body is hereby amended as follows:

I. **Article XII, Section 3(c)(2) is hereby repealed, and all subsections and references thereafter and thereof are renumbered accordingly.**

II. **Article XII, Section 3(b)(10) is hereby inserted as follows:**
"(10) The Judicial Council President shall make applications for the Judicial Council Vice-President positions, Student Union Parliamentarian, and Student Union Historian available to the student body."

[1] SO 1920-36
[2] SO 2425-11

It is so ordered.

Dawson Kiser
Student Body President

Thomas Musgrave, Student Union Parliamentarian
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37 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 2 Abstain