Order SO 2425-34 **March 5, 2025**

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

AN ORDER AMENDING THE LEGISLATIVE FORMATTING CODE TO IMPROVE HISTORICAL UNDERSTANDING

Whereas, Article III, Section 1(a) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* (the Constitution) states that the Senate's purpose is to "formulate and advance the position of the undergraduate student body on all issues concerning campus life";

Whereas, Article III, Section 3(d) of the Constitution states that, "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, under current regulation, when amending governing documents, the text that is being amended/removed is not required to be a part of the amending Order;

Whereas, for historical understanding purposes, this makes understanding what exactly is being changed extremely confusing;

Whereas, amending the legislative code to require the text of the section that is being amended/removed would fix this issue;

Whereas, in the process of writing this amendment, a numbering error was also found in the Legislative Code and should be immediately corrected; therefore, be it

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

That The Legislative Formatting Code of the Undergraduate Student Body is hereby amended to read as follows:

I. **Article IV Section 3(c)(5) is hereby inserted as follows and all subsections and references thereafter and thereof are renumbered accordingly:**
(d) Any amendments to governing documents either removing or altering the text of a portion of them shall include the original text of said section. This shall be accomplished by writing an operative clause in the manner of the example below.

Ex: **Article V Section 1(a) is hereby amended from:**

Original text

to now read as follows and all subsections and references thereafter and thereof are renumbered accordingly:

New, altered

II. Article IV - Signatures and Votes is hereby renumbered as Article V

It is so ordered.

Thomas Musgrave
Student Union Parliamentarian

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36 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 3 Abstain