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### **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 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 Legislative Formatting Code has examples of how to sign legislation and uses the past Judicial Council President and Student Union Parliamentarian's real names in such examples;

*Whereas*, people may have mixed views surrounding real persons' names existing in the Legislative formatting code, along with an active residence hall being used in the examples;

*Whereas*, replacing the current names and referenced residence hall with generic examples will mitigate controversy and reduce bias; therefore, be it

***Ordered by 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 III Section 2(a) is hereby amended from:**

- (2) An author shall be considered any member of the Senate involved in writing the text of the legislation. Author names and titles shall be written in bold.

(A) EXAMPLE—**Thomas Musgrave, *Student Union Parliamentarian***

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

- (2) An author shall be considered any member of the Senate involved in writing the text of the legislation. Author names and titles shall be written in bold.

(A) EXAMPLE—**Jane Doe, *Student Union Parliamentarian***

**II. Article III Section 3(a) is hereby amended from:**

- (3) Co-Sponsors may sign legislation.

(A) EXAMPLE—Hunter Brooke, *Carroll Hall Senator*

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

(3) Co-Sponsors may sign legislation.

(A) EXAMPLE—John Smith, *Flanner Hall Senator*

**III. Article III Section 3(c) is hereby amended from:**

(c) Any undergraduate student may author a Petitioned Resolution or an initiative.

(1) If the primary author(s) is not a member of the Senate, their name(s) and Residence Hall(s) shall be listed.

(A) EXAMPLE—**Hunter Brooke, *Carroll Hall Resident***

(B) EXAMPLE—**Hunter Brooke, *Off-Campus Student***

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

(c) Any undergraduate student may author a Petitioned Resolution or an initiative.

(1) If the primary author(s) is not a member of the Senate, their name(s) and Residence Hall(s) shall be listed.

(A) EXAMPLE—**Jack Smith, *Grace Hall Senator***

(B) EXAMPLE—**Jane Smith, *Off-Campus Student***

It is so ordered.

*Kyle Lauckner, Student Union Parliamentarian*

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*32 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 3 Abstain*