

Madison Denchfield, *Badin Hall Senator*

AN ORDER TO CLARIFY NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Whereas, according to Article III, Section 3(k) of *The Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac*, “The Senate shall review and approve any nominations made to it...”;

Whereas, according to Article XIII, Section 3(a) of the Constitution a vacancy, “...may not be filled by any individual who previously held the position during the current term.”;

Whereas, the purpose of this clause is to prevent an individual who has been impeached from being re-elected or re-nominated to their same position;

Whereas, there is no limit set for the number of times an individual can be nominated for the same position during the same term;

Whereas, it would be beneficial to have a clause similar to the one found in Article XIII, Section 3(a) that applies to nominations because currently, an individual whose nomination has been rejected can continue to be re-nominated in perpetuity;

Whereas, if this were to occur, the Student Senate would have no choice but to either approve of the nomination of an individual who they do not have faith in, or to allow the position to remain vacant;

Whereas, a limit on the number of times the same individual can be nominated for the same position during the same term would prevent this situation from occurring;

Whereas, this amendment would adjust the number of times the same person can be nominated for the same position during the same term to two;

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

That Article III Section 3(a) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body is hereby amended from:

(k) The Senate shall review and approve any nominations made to it pursuant to the relevant provisions of this Constitution.

to now read as follows:

(k) The Senate shall review and approve any nominations made to it pursuant to the relevant provisions of this Constitution. The same individual may not be nominated for the same position more than two times per term.

It is so ordered.

Gerald W. Vielhauer
Student Body President

Kyle Lauckner, Student Union Parliamentarian
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*39 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 0 Abstain**

**=In the interest of maintaining accurate records following an administrative oversight during the 2025-2026 session, this vote count was reviewed and formally verified by the 2026-2027 Parliamentarian.*