

Senate Document SD 23-17
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MEMORANDUM

TO Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Bernd Buldt,
IFC Representative and Speaker

DATE: 02/08/2024

SUBJ: Amendment to SD 23-7

WHEREAS, Senate approved of SD 23-7 “Amendments to the Constitution of the Fort Wayne Senate” in its November 2023 meeting after it has been amended three times on the floor; and

WHEREAS, one the three amendments was the additional be-it-resolved clause that reads:

“that elections according to the revised Constitution can be held in February 2024 and that everyone currently filling an elected position may choose to serve out their term and the Faculty Speaker who serves as IFC representative to **become Chair-Elect** of the Senate”

which does not match the orally stated intention, namely, that the Faculty Speaker who serves as IFC representative to become Past Chair; and

WHEREAS, elections should be held according to the intention not the actual wording of the amendment;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Senate amend the last be-it-resolved clause to read as originally intended:

“that elections according to the revised Constitution can be held in February 2024 and that everyone currently filling an elected position may choose to serve out their term and the Faculty Speaker who serves as IFC representative to **become Past Chair** of the Senate.”