

S.R. 84 – Letter to Diversity Concerns Committee on Minority Senate Elections
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WHEREAS the Valparaiso University Student Senate has experience problems in the past with the definition of the Minority Senator seat; and

WHEREAS a substantial problem now exists with determining the constituency of the newly defined Minority Senator seat for election purposes for that seat; and

WHEREAS it would be beneficial for the Valparaiso University Student Senate to seek out different voices on the Valparaiso University campus and this important issue of diversity and equality; and

WHEREAS there exist a campus committee of students that deals with diversity concerns at Valparaiso University that would provide unique insight and advice; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Student Senate approve the appended letter to be signed and sent to the Diversity Concerns Committee for concerning a resolution to the current problem involved with the definition and election of the Minority Senator seat.

Respectfully Submitted,

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