

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION

Hunter Brooke, *Judicial Council President*

A RESOLUTION TO BESTOW EMERITUS STATUS ON KORYN ISA

Whereas, Koryn Isa faithfully and dutifully served as Judicial Council President for the 2023-2024 term, putting forth her utmost effort to ensure the consistent and ethical operation of the Student Union within its constitutional mandate;

Whereas, prior to her tenure as Judicial Council President, Koryn served for two years as the Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections, a role in which she actively supported hundreds of candidates, oversaw clean and transparent elections, ensured strong voter turnout, and established an informed and ethical Election Committee;

Whereas, prior to her tenure as Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections, Koryn served as the Vice-President of the First Year Class Council, serving her class with integrity and gracefully representing the FYCC on the Student Union Ethics Commission;

Whereas, the roles of Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections and Judicial Council President are often unadvertised and thankless, and Koryn never sought public recognition nor gratitude for her work, concerned only with ethical servant leadership;

Whereas, over the past three years, Koryn has served as a positive and ethical force uniting the Judicial Council Officers and Advisors around a common vision for good, and a belief in the values of kindness, understanding, compassion, and empathy;

Whereas, over the past three years, Koryn has overseen and administered the election of nearly six hundred student leaders, who would not have been or currently be in their respective roles without Koryn's diligent, careful, and judicious work;

Whereas, as President, Koryn led the Judicial Council through yet another fair and engaging student body presidential election cycle, establishing principled leadership that resulted in impressive turnout and almost no instances of electoral misconduct;

Whereas, Koryn led a branch-by-branch evaluation of the bylaws and operations of the Student Union Organizations, greatly increasing the fidelity of the Student Union to its constitutional prerogatives and setting an example that the Judicial Council shall seek to emulate;

Whereas, Koryn undertook a comprehensive process of election reform which simplified, clarified, and improved the manner in which the Student Union elects its leaders;

Whereas, Koryn prioritised the transparency of the Election Committee by writing and publishing additional invaluable precedent documents, which continue to decrease allegations and violations;

Whereas, throughout her enduring service to the Student Union, Koryn quickly became known for her unassailable ties to her native home state of Hawaii; her trademark fondness for Lululemon; her perennial attachment to a large salmon-coloured Stanley cup; her endearing catchphrase, “I need a coffee, a calendar, and the Constitution;” but most of all for her remarkable work ethic, her kindness, and her unyielding sense of morality;

Whereas, having served for three years within the Student Union, I can confidently say that I have not encountered another student leader with a greater ability to so constantly and unyieldingly exercise the ethicality and the kindness that Koryn demonstrated day after day, despite being placed in repeatedly stressful and difficult situations;

Whereas, I am personally both honoured and privileged to have worked alongside Koryn, from whom I have learned and continue to learn so much about the values she seeks to uphold; she is deeply admired and her absence on the Judicial Council shall be felt as she will be profoundly and dearly missed;

Whereas, Koryn consistently demonstrated the most judicious and careful constitutional interpretation, examining relevant facts, history, intention, and consequences of decisions; but also consistently demonstrated an unmatched sense of empathy and understanding for others;

Whereas, Koryn has left an especially indelible mark on all elections and electoral processes within the Student Union, and her work shall serve as the unmatched model of strong elections for years to come;

Whereas, Koryn stands as a shining example of ethical, kind, and judicious leadership that the Student Union and its leaders doubtlessly seek to emulate and endeavour to follow;

Whereas, Koryn has left a substantial and unforgettable mark on the Student Union that shall remain for a considerable time following her departure; and her contribution to the Student Union has thus stretched far beyond her service in the Judicial Council; therefore, be it

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

That, in recognition and appreciation of her unwavering dedication and boundless contribution to the University of Notre Dame du Lac, the title of Judicial Council President Emeritus be bestowed upon Koryn Isa.



Dawson Kiser

Student Body President