



To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Sarah Burton** to serve as the **Director of Communications** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Sarah is a first-year student majoring in History with minors in Business Economics and Constitutional Studies. On campus, she lives in Walsh Hall, but is originally from Mission Viejo, California. This past year, she was a member of FUEL and worked in the Department of Communications. Sarah was also a member of the Student Resources subcommittee of FUEL. Outside of Student Government, she participated in Campus Ministry's Compass small group ministry. Sarah is also a part of the Student Policy Network club and is currently researching social impact careers in her committee. She has loved getting involved as a commissioner in Walsh Hall to help with spirit and social events! One of Sarah's favorite memories at Notre Dame was Walsh Hall's retreat. It was an experience filled with laughter, and she had a great time getting to know everyone in her hall better!

As the Director of Communications, Sarah will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Ensure that all Department Directors are fully aware and updated on properly registering, planning for, and advertising their events, initiatives, and programming.
- Promote Notre Dame Student Government by creating informative and aesthetic graphics to post on the Notre Dame Student Government Instagram.
- Enhance communication between the Notre Dame Student Government and the broader Notre Dame Student Union.

Sarah has shown her investment in Student Government through her involvement in FUEL this past year. She is organized and creative, and we believe she has the skills and prior experience necessary to lead the Communications Department well. Sarah has demonstrated a strong understanding of how to effectively communicate information to large groups of people. We have no doubt that she will succeed in this role and continue to improve how Student Government communicates with the larger Notre Dame community as a whole.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.



Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Jeongwoo Kim** to serve as the **Director of Academic Affairs** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Jeongwoo is a junior studying Neuroscience and Behavior with a concentration in Bioengineering and a minor in Compassionate Care in Medicine. He lives in Dillon Hall on campus but is originally from Jeju, South Korea. Jeongwoo has been part of the Compassionate Care in Medicine Club since sophomore year. He now serves as the club's director of volunteering and coordinates events such as volunteer showcases and the World Compassion Day celebration. Jeongwoo's favorite Notre Dame memory is getting accepted into the lab he works in now.

As the Director of Academic Affairs, Jeongwoo will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with administrative groups to streamline and make tangible improvements to the Notre Dame academic experience.
- Host events that showcase the incredible breadth and depth of Notre Dame academic resources.
- Promote the academic excellence and character of the University.

Jeongwoo brings a wide variety of skills to the role of Director of Academic Affairs. He has expressed a strong vision for the Department of Academic Affairs, and we have full confidence that he has the determination and work ethic to accomplish his goals during the upcoming term. Jeongwoo is a great team member and has a love for serving others which solidifies him as the best candidate for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.



Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Grace DeCroix** to serve as the **Director of University Policy** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Grace is a sophomore studying Accountancy and Psychology. She is originally from Madison, Wisconsin, but on campus lives in Breen-Phillips Hall. Grace has been a member of the Club Coordination Council since her first year at Notre Dame. This past term, she served as the Social Service Division Chair. For her, this has been a wonderful opportunity to engage with student organizations and her fellow council members! Grace has also been involved with four Students Consulting for Nonprofit Organization teams, and she has loved the experience of working with local nonprofits! In addition, Grace is a vocalist for one of the jazz bands here on campus! She started singing jazz standards in high school, and has loved continuing to be able to perform here on campus. She held two commissioner positions in this past year, Social Service Commissioner and Hoops for Hope Commissioner! Grace's favorite memory at Notre Dame was this fall's USC game. It was her birthday weekend, and her family came down for my mom's first-ever game day! And the game itself was one of the best she's seen so far which didn't hurt.

As the Director of University Policy, Grace will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Formulate long-term solutions to pressing issues in the student experience.
- Work closely with administrative groups to form lasting relationships between the Notre Dame Administration and the Notre Dame Student Union.
- Promote the ways in which Notre Dame's newest policies benefit the Notre Dame student population.

Grace brings a level of creativity and skill to this position that we are very excited about. Throughout her experience in Club Coordination Council and her work in service in her free time, we are confident she has the commitment to the student body necessary to succeed in this position. Grace has also demonstrated that she has the vision and organizational skills to complete long-term projects that University Policy will be focusing on. We



are confident that Grace is the best choice for this position and will lead well through communication, kindness, and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Danielle Arno** to serve as the **Co-Director of Student Life** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Danielle is a first-year student studying Finance and History. She lives in Breen-Phillips Hall on campus, but is originally from Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. This past year, Danielle was selected to be a member of the FUEL 2023-2024 cohort and also served as a member of the Student Life department. She worked under the Executive Cabinet of Notre Dame, specifically within Student Life, overseeing campus dining initiatives through meeting with the Executive Director and Head Chef, and various other student and faculty appreciation events. In addition to her involvement in Student Government, Danielle was an SIBC Travel Team Analyst in Finance, in which she has actively worked on various modeling and presentations to notable investment banks. She is also a campus tour guide, RecSports official, and is a member of College Mentors 4 Kids. Danielle's favorite Notre Dame memory was her first Moreau class of her first semester at Notre Dame, in which she found out she is the only person named "Danielle" in the Class of 2027!

As the Co-Director of Student Life, Danielle will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with Campus Dining to increase the availability and quality of dining hall offerings, as well as advance the agenda of Student Government as a whole.
- Host annual events that enhance the student experience, such as Flick on the Field.



- Promote the student experience at Notre Dame by hosting entertainment activities for students, celebrating the artistic achievements of students and promoting student safety.

Danielle is a passionate, outgoing, and determined leader. Through her work in FUEL and the Student Life Department this past term, she has gathered a wealth of knowledge and experience that will assist her as she and her Co-Director work together to improve the lives of every student at Notre Dame. We are confident that Danielle's hardworking attitude and desire to serve the Student Body will allow her every success in this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Mason McCart** to serve as the **Co-Director of Student Life** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Mason is a first-year student studying Marketing and Film, Television, and Theatre. He is originally from Natchitoches, Louisiana, but lives in Dillon Hall here on campus. Mason was a member of the FUEL 2023-2024 cohort and served on the Student Life Department as a member. Outside of Student Government, he is involved in NDTV and Pickleball Club. He also works Dillon's Milkshake Mass and will be serving on the St. Andre's Committee for the upcoming year. Mason's favorite Notre Dame memory is the first snow of the year on Halloween and the giant snowball fight that followed.

As the Co-Director of Student Life, Mason will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with Campus Dining to increase the availability and quality of dining hall offerings, as well as advance the agenda of Student Government as a whole.
- Host annual events that enhance the student experience, such as Flick on the Field.



- Promote the student experience at Notre Dame by hosting entertainment activities for students, celebrating the artistic achievements of students and promoting student safety.

We are confident that Mason's dedication and passion will guide him as he assumes the role of Co-Director of Student Life. Through his involvement in Student Government this past term in FUEL and as a member of the Student Life Department, Mason has gathered the knowledge and skills necessary to lead the department during the upcoming term. Mason is a compassionate, energetic, and genuine person. We are excited to see what he and his Co-Director accomplish during this term.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Jack Onderdonk** to serve as the **Director of National Affairs and Political Engagement** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Jack is a sophomore majoring in Political Science. He is originally from West Chester, Pennsylvania, but lives in Keough Hall on campus. Jack was a Department Member in the Department of National Affairs and Political Engagement during the 2023-2024 term. In this role, he assisted the previous department director in organizing voter registration drives, workshops on mail-in-ballots and pursuing careers in DC, and bringing in guest speakers to promote civic engagement on campus and reduce polarization. He hopes to build on what he has learned about the department during the previous term to promote healthy political discourse in a crucial election year. Jack is also a member of the Write to Vote Project, where he works to publish articles on the importance of civic engagement and democracy to motivate young Americans to vote. His favorite Notre Dame memory is rushing the field after beating Clemson.

As the Director of National Affairs and Political Engagement, Jack will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:



- Promote a campus climate that exemplifies a noble civility when engaging in civil discourse.
- Assist in registering students to vote and informing them of upcoming elections on the local, state, and national level.
- Providing a non-partisan and objective opinion on all political matters relating to the University.

Through both his area of study and personal interest in the field of politics, we are confident that Jack has the experience and vision necessary to be successful as Director of National Affairs and Political Engagement. He is a compassionate and decisive leader, and we believe he will work to foster a healthy dialogue concerning politics on campus, especially during an election year. Jack is a team player, and we have no doubt he will use his evident passion to lead this department well during the 2024-2025 term.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Evan Arsenault** to serve as the **Director of Campus Technology and Innovation** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Evan is a junior studying Neuroscience and Behavior with a minor in Chinese. He is originally from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, and lives in Dillon Hall on campus. Evan currently conducts on lung disease of prematurity, Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia, at the Harper Cancer Research Institute. He also serves as the Vice President of Communications and Doctor Recruiting for Global Medical Brigades on campus. This past year, he was a member on the Health and Wellness Department. Evan's favorite memory at Notre Dame is the Boston College football game his sophomore year.

As the Director of Campus Technology and Innovation, Evan will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:



- Update and renovate the Student Government website to reflect up-to-date, relevant, and insightful information on Student Government personnel and initiatives.
- Collaborate with OIT to streamline and improve the online student experience.
- Promote safe online practices so students may be aware of their online footprint.

We are confident that Evan will go above and beyond in this role. He has demonstrated a commitment to Student Government and an investment in improving campus technology. Evan is passionate, communicative, and outgoing. His programming experience will allow him to communicate well with administrators on campus technology. We are excited to see where Evan's leadership and vision take this department in the upcoming year.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Ethan Chiang** to serve as the **Director of South Bend Engagement** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Ethan is a first-year majoring in Global Affairs from Ontario, Canada. He is currently living in Keenan Hall, but is moving to Alumni Hall next year. Ethan was part of the 2023-2024 FUEL cohort, where he was also a member of the Department of Community Outreach. In this role, he assisted with initiatives like Walk the Walk Week, Back the Bend, the Volunteer Database, and the Community Outreach Forum. Outside of Student Government, Ethan is a volunteer at Mercy Works, Vice President of the Notre Dame Debate Team, and the co-lead for the Housing Law Team in the Notre Dame Student Policy Network. He is also an office assistant at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, as well as a research assistant at both the Kellogg Institute Developing Researchers Program and the Nanovic Institute "Fighting for Democracy and Human



Rights through the Arts” Project. Ethan’s favorite memory at Notre Dame was visiting Berlin over Spring Break as part of the Nanovic Institute’s Europe Confronts the Refugee Challenge course. It was intellectually stimulating, culturally immersive, and the professor and group of students were incredible.

As the Director of South Bend Engagement, Ethan will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Create an appreciation among Notre Dame students for all that South Bend has to offer.
- Promote local arts, business, and cultural events happening in and around the South Bend community.
- Work with students to create programming and policy to attract interest in the South Bend community.

We are confident that Ethan has the experience and passion necessary to succeed as the Director of South Bend Engagement. Throughout his involvement in FUEL this past year, Ethan demonstrated that he is committed to Student Government and interested in continuing his involvement with the South Bend community. Ethan is extremely hardworking, enthusiastic, and compassionate. We have no doubt that he will lead his department well in increasing engagement with the larger South Bend area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Sakura Yamanaka** to serve as the **Director of Community Outreach** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Sakura is a first-year student majoring in Political Science and Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics. She is originally from New York City, but lives in McGlinn Hall on campus. Sakura was a FUEler during the 2023-2024 term, in which she also served in the Title 9 and Women’s Initiatives department. She also lead an initiative for collaboration with Notre Dame Police Department on developing and promoting the



NDSafeApp and safety procedures. As a part of the DEI Subcommittee, other FUELers and herself are currently collaborating with Multicultural Student Programs and Services and campus cultural clubs to organize a “Taste of Nations” multicultural food and educational event. Sakura also is the Chief Digital Editor for Beyond Politics Undergraduate Journal of Political Science, as well as a Team Member at Olive Health Center. In addition, Sakura is a member of the Notre Dame Figure Skating Team. Sakura’s favorite Notre Dame memory is performing at a ND hockey game with the figure skating team.

As the Director of Community Outreach, Sakura will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Augment student engagement with the local community through the mode of service.
- Work closely with community partners in the local area to collaborate on how Notre Dame can better serve the community.
- Collaborate with Notre Dame administrative groups to better assess the needs of the community, and formulate action plans to bring about positive change.

Throughout her time at Notre Dame, Sakura has demonstrated that she is a passionate leader with an investment in the Notre Dame community. Community and working with others is a central part of Sakura’s life, and we are confident that she will lead the Department of Community Outreach with the best interests of both Notre Dame and the South Bend community at heart. Sakura is a strong leader who is dedicated to Student Government, and we cannot wait to see what she accomplishes in this role.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Emma Ronck** to serve as the **Co-Director of Health and Wellness** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.



Emma is a sophomore studying Neuroscience and Behavior on the Pre-Med track with a minor in Foundations of Business. She is originally from Rogers, Arkansas, and lives in Welsh Family Hall on campus. This past term, she served as the Co-Director for Health and Wellness. Emma was involved in FUEL her freshman year, and it was a wonderful way to start to get involved in planning and executing programming within Student Government! She's also on the Notre Dame Pom Squad. This has been an amazing experience of getting the opportunity to cheer and perform at school sporting events and cultivate school camaraderie. In addition, Emma has had the opportunity to serve as President of Notre Dame's MEDLIFE Chapter on campus where they organize a medical service learning trip to various locations every year, as well as on the board for the Pre-Professional Society Chapter where they organize several events on campus for students interested in medical professions. Her favorite Notre Dame memory is rushing the football field after winning the game against Clemson!

As the Co-Director of Health and Wellness, Emma will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with University Health Services (UHS), University Counseling Center (UCC), and the McDonald Center for Student Well-Being to create holistic health solutions that benefit all aspects of the human person.
- Host annual events that promote knowledge of the University's health resources.
- Work with students to help assess points of concern among the University's health services.

Given her past experience in Student Government and in the role of Co-Director of Health and Wellness specifically, Emma is an extremely strong choice for this position. She has a clear vision for the department, and we are confident that her experience will serve as a strong guide as she accomplishes her goals throughout the upcoming term. Emma is kindhearted and a compassionate leader, and we have no doubt that she will serve the Student Union well in this role.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect



To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Tami Alli** to serve as the **Co-Director of Health and Wellness** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Tami is a first-year student studying Neuroscience and Behavior. She is originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, but lives in Farley Hall on campus. She was a part of FUEL this past year and worked closely with the Department of Health and Wellness as a member. Additionally was involved with the Campus Resources subcommittee and worked on improving transportation resources for first-year students. Outside of Student Government, Tami is a photographer for Scholastic Magazine, in which she went to campus events such as sports games and helped capture life around campus. She also participated in research surrounding the economic impacts of rural hospitals in Ecuador through the Eck Institute. Tami's favorite Notre Dame memory is beating USC at home and rushing the field.

As the Co-Director of Health and Wellness, Tami will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with University Health Services (UHS), University Counseling Center (UCC), and the McDonald Center for Student Well-Being to create holistic health solutions that benefit all aspects of the human person.
- Host annual events that promote knowledge of the University's health resources.
- Work with students to help assess points of concern among the University's health services.

Tami is an energetic and kindhearted person who we feel will be a strong Co-Director for the Health and Wellness Department. She has demonstrated a personal and academic interest in the area of health and wellness of students, as well as gained experience in this field through her previous work in FUEL and Student Government as a whole. We have full confidence that Tami has the skillset necessary to lead this department well along with her Co-Director. Her passion for Student Government is evident, and we cannot wait to see what she accomplishes in this role.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.



Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Shahad Al Wuhaili** to serve as the **Director of International Outreach and Engagement** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Shahad is a sophomore majoring in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering with a minor in Bioengineering. She is also currently on the prehealth track. Shahad is currently living in Pasquerilla East Hall, but is moving to Farley Hall next year. She is originally from North Olmsted, Ohio. Shahad was a FULer during the 2022-2023 term and served as one of the Subdirectors of the Department of Communications during the 2023-2024 term. She has been on the board of the Muslim Student Association (MSA) for the past two years, and is the current Secretary. Her efforts in MSA have helped build the club into what it is today. Shahad also mentors incoming first-years through her role as a Galvin Scholars Calculus Tutor and TA, as well as volunteers at Math Circle. This past spring break, Shahad volunteered in Panama at a local clinic, and this summer she is working on a biochemical project on neurodegenerative disease as a Del Valle Research Lab member. Shahad's favorite memory at Notre Dame was touchdown pushups at her first home football game.

As the Director of International Outreach and Engagement, Shahad will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Work with administrative groups to more greatly celebrate international students and their achievements at this University.
- Facilitate ways in which first-year international students can more easily understand Notre Dame and American culture.
- Consult international students, student-groups and University entities on the resources available to international students on campus.
- Provide opportunities for professional development for international students, who often may find the American professional world complex to navigate.

Given her past experience in Student Government and commitment to her passions, we have full confidence that Shahad is the best person for the position of Director of International Engagement and Outreach. She not only has gained the time management skills necessary to perform well in this position, but also displayed her passion



in the area of international engagement. Shahad brings the experience and leadership ability needed to lead this department in its second year of existence. We have full confidence that she will go above and beyond in this position and perform her duties to the best of her ability.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Lena Dougherty** to serve as the **Director of Gender Relations: Title IX and Women's Initiatives** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Lena is a junior majoring in Science Preprofessional Studies with minors in Musical Theatre and Compassionate Care in Medicine. She is originally from Bonita Springs, Florida, but lives in Ryan Hall on campus. Last year, Lena served in this role as the Director of Gender Relations: Title IX and Women's Initiatives during the 2023-2024 term. She has also worked in Student Government as the Deputy Director of the Department of Disability Advocacy and President of Ryan Hall during the 2022-2023 term. In addition to her previous experience in Student Government, Lena is the co-founder of Accessibility Leadership Fellows and an Inclusive Pedagogy Intern with the Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence. Lena's favorite Notre Dame memory is Junior Parents Weekend because all of her favorite people were in one place!

As the Director of Gender Relations: Title IX and Women's Initiatives, Lena will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Ensure that this University fosters a culture in which women feel safe and secure at all times on this campus.
- Craft comprehensive policy that helps to promote the safety of all students.
- Work with administrative groups such as the Office of Institutional Equity to understand and implement any changes to Title IX and how they are implemented at the University level.



Lena's wide-encompassing experience both in and outside of Student Government makes her the clear choice to lead the Gender Relations: Title IX and Women's Initiatives Department. In her role as Director of this department last year, Lena demonstrated that she has the work ethic, passion, and drive necessary to lead this department again for the upcoming term. We have full confidence that Lena will remain a welcoming presence in Student Government and that her initiative will continue to lead her department to accomplish its goals in the 2024-2025 term.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Bode Menegay** to serve as the **Director of Gender Relations: LGBTQ+ Advocacy** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Bode is a first-year student studying Marketing. He is originally from Paris, Ohio, but is currently living in O'Neill Family Hall on campus. He served as a member of FUEL this past year, and more specifically was a member of the LGBTQ+ Advocacy Department. Bode is also a member of the Adopt a Family Christmas Initiative (AFCI). During the holiday season, he participated in the club by providing families in South Bend with Thanksgiving meals and Christmas gifts. Bode is a past and current member of SIBC traveling teams in the marketing sector. He's specifically worked with Eli Lilly and Ogilvy to provide new marketing plans for current products and customers. In addition, he's a member of the Scholastic marketing team, where he works with the social media team to prepare weekly content for Instagram and Twitter/X pages. Bode's favorite Notre Dame memory is Welcome Weekend.

As the Director of Gender Relations: LGBTQ+ Advocacy, Bode will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:



- Collaborate with groups like the Gender Relations Center (GRC) to ensure that all students feel welcomed in the Notre Dame community.
- Host events that enhance the experience of LGBTQ+ students.
- Advocate for all students to treat every student, regardless of identity, with the proper respect and love as dedicated children of God.

Bode displays a passion for ensuring that all students feel welcomed and like they have a place on Notre Dame's campus. Through his experience in FUEL and as a member of the LGBTQ+ Advocacy Department during the 2023-2024 term, Bode has honed in on a clear vision for the future of the department, as well as a general understanding of how it operates within Student Government. We are excited to have Bode as a part of our team, as he brings a positive, kind, and hardworking attitude to the Executive Cabinet. We have no doubt that he will perform his role as Director of Gender Relations: LGBTQ+ Advocacy to the best of his abilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Bennett Schmitt** to serve as the **Director of Sustainability** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Bennett is a junior studying Environmental Sciences and Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics (ACMS) with a minor in Energy Studies. He is originally from Jasper, Indiana, and lives in Siegfried Hall on campus. For the past three years, Bennett has been a member of the Department of Sustainability, where he has contributed to projects on energy usage and food waste on campus. He has also helped to facilitate ND Energy events both on campus and in the South Bend community helping to build engagement with energy through his involvement on the Student Energy Board. In addition, Bennett conducts research exploring the geochemical characteristics of rare earth elements. He is a member of the Data Club, works as a tutor at the



Learning Resource Center, and is a TA for biostatistics. Bennett's favorite Notre Dame memory is Junior Parent's Weekend.

As the Director of Sustainability, Bennett will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with the Office of Sustainability to work on furthering University policy that is focused on being environmentally conscious.
- Assess how Notre Dame students can reduce waste use in their daily student lives.
- Further Notre Dame's commitment to sustainable practices and pursuits.

Through his field of study and personal interest in the topic, Bennett has a great investment in sustainability. This, coupled with his previous experience as a member of the Department of Sustainability, gives him a clear vision and understanding of the department's future. Bennett is a strong leader, and we have full confidence that he will be beyond successful as Director of Sustainability.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Joshua Johnson** to serve as the **Director of Faith** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Josh is a first-year student majoring in Civil Engineering. He is originally from the Bronx, but lives in Dillon Hall on campus. This past term, Josh was a member of the FUEL 2023-2024 cohort. In FUEL he worked with other freshmen in the DEI Subcommittee to organize a cultural food fair, in collaboration with CaribSA ND, to celebrate and create a campus environment diverse and inclusive of all cultural backgrounds. Josh also worked in the Department of Faith to help at the Fr. Mike Schmitz visit. Outside of Student Government, Josh served as



the Social Committee Chair for the FYEC (First Year Engineering Council), directing and organizing a movie night and trivia night for first-year engineers to socialize. He also is the incoming Public Relations Chair for ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers), and currently work on a team of 6 to design and test a 3D printed bridge for the 2023 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Symposium. Josh is also a Basilica lector and Altar server. His favorite Notre Dame memory is the South Quad snowball fight on Halloween.

As the Director of Faith, Josh will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Ensure that the Catholic character of the University is preserved and can grow.
- Work with groups of other faith traditions (or no faith tradition) to ensure that all students feel welcome in the Notre Dame community.
- Collaborate with other University groups, such as Campus Ministry, to promote events and initiatives that can deepen students' personal faith journeys.

Josh has demonstrated a strong passion and commitment to fostering the faith life of every student at Notre Dame. Through his experience in FUEL this past year, he has shown he has a strong understanding of Student Government, and has presented concrete ideas of what he wants to accomplish in the Department of Faith during his term. Josh is determined, kindhearted, and devoted to serving others. We are confident his drive and love of Notre Dame will propel him to do great things during the 2024-2025 term.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Kaza-Zack Kazirukanyo** to serve as the **Director of Diversity and Inclusion: Race and Ethnicity** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.



Kaza is a first-year student majoring in Chemical Engineering. He lives in O’Niell Family Hall on campus, but is originally from Johannesburg, South Africa. During his first year on campus, Kaza has been a member of the ThinkND team at the Notre Dame Alumni Association, in which he connects alumni with the vibrant work happening on campus, fostering lifelong learning opportunities. At Notre Dame Listens, he also engages with parents, friends, and members of the ND Family, cultivating the connections that strengthen the Notre Dame community. Kaza’s favorite Notre Dame memory is the first American football game he had ever seen, and Notre Dame’s first game against an HBCU.

As the Director of Diversity and Inclusion: Race and Ethnicity, Kaza will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Host events and create policy that is focused on augmenting the student experience of students from racial or ethnic minority backgrounds.
- Work closely with Notre Dame administrative groups so that they may better care for marginalized and minority groups here on campus.
- Promote a campus culture that seeks to fully welcome and embrace all students, regardless of racial or ethnic background.

Kaza has demonstrated that he has the passion and foresight necessary to succeed as the Department Director for Diversity and Inclusion: Race and Ethnicity. He is a thoughtful, charismatic, and kind leader, who we have full confidence will do his department justice through hard work and effort. Kaza has expressed a love of Notre Dame and service to the Student Body that solidifies him as the strongest candidate for this position. We are excited to work with him in the upcoming year as he ensures that all students feel represented within Student Government and on campus.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.
Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller
Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,



We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Kacper Szyller** to serve as the **Diversity of Diversity and Inclusion: First-Generation Low-Income** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Kacper is a first-year student studying Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Real Estate. He lives in Dillon Hall on campus, but is originally from West Milford, New Jersey. During his first semester at Notre Dame, Kacper participated in the Wrestling Club. It was a small community but going to practices was lots of fun. This semester he has also been playing on the Club Rugby Team whenever he has time. Kacper is a member of the Polish Club and has enjoyed meeting other Polish students and speakers. His favorite Notre Dame memory so far has been scoring his first-ever try in the Irish Sevens Rugby Tournament.

As the Director of Diversity & Inclusion: First Generation Low income, Kacper will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Host events and create policy that is focused on augmenting the First-Generation Low-Income student experience.
- Work closely with Notre Dame administrative groups so that they may better cater to the needs of First-Generation Low-Income students.
- Promote a campus culture that seeks to welcome and embrace all students, regardless of socioeconomic background or status.

We have full confidence that Kacper will be beyond successful in the role of Director of Diversity of Diversity and Inclusion: First-Generation Low-Income. He not only has demonstrated passion in this role, but also brings his own personal experience as an FGLI student at Notre Dame to the role, which will only inform his decision-making and goals for the upcoming term. Kacper is an energetic and compassionate individual, and we have no doubt that he will continue to ensure that all students feel represented on campus and within Student Government.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Bryn Dougherty** to serve as the **Director of Diversity and Inclusion: Disability Advocacy** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Bryn is a first-year student majoring in Finance. She is originally from Bonita Spring, Florida, but lives in Ryan Hall on campus. Bryn was a member of the 2023-2024 FUEL cohort. She also was on an SIBC project, and loved the real-world experience that SIBC gives you and am super excited to travel to Chicago this month to compete! She also served as the Ryan Hall Gender Relations and Title IX Commissioner, in which she got to plan super fun events and stay involved in her residence hall. Bryn's favorite Notre Dame memory is when her entire family came for a football game and tailgate!

As the Director of Diversity and Inclusion: Disability Advocacy, Bryn will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Host events and create policy that is focused on augmenting the student experience of students with disabilities.
- Work closely with Notre Dame administrative groups so that they may better care for students with accommodations.
- Promote a campus culture that seeks to fully welcome and embrace all students, regardless of any disabilities or accommodations they may have.

Bryn is passionate about disability advocacy, and we have full confidence that she has the work ethic and disposition necessary to succeed in this position. Through her experience in FUEL and personal experience in disability advocacy, Bryn has gained a clear vision of what she wants to accomplish in the Diversity and Inclusion: Disability Advocacy Department. Bryn is a compassionate and driven leader, whom we have no doubt will work towards ensuring that every student feels more at home on Notre Dame's campus.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect



Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Ben Martin** to serve as the **Co-Director of First Undergraduate Experience in Leadership (FUEL)** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Ben is a junior majoring in Political Science and French with minors in Russian and Art History. He is also a member of the Glynn Family Honors Program. Ben is originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, but lives in St. Edward's Hall on campus. He was the Director of National Affairs and Political Engagement during the 2023-2024 term, in which he engaged students in the political process through voter registration drives, engaging political speakers, and relevant democratic-based programming. Ben also assists in planning events related to undocumented students' protection and awareness through the Student Coalition for Immigration Advocacy and is a member of the Kellogg Developing Researchers Program, in which he assists Prof. Erin McDonnell (Sociology) with tracking national Ghanaian judicial trajectories through analyzing bureaucratic documents and manipulating data sheets. Ben is a member of the Alumni Board for the American Exchange Program, where he provides valuable insight into the AEP domestic summer exchange to donors, and also College Democrats, where he advocates for progressive policies and community engagement. Ben's favorite Notre Dame memory is any and all lake walks.

As the Co-Director of FUEL, Ben will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Establishing and selecting the FUEL cohort for the Class of 2028, choosing the most qualified and impressive candidates without bias.
- Hosting and planning weekly meetings for FUEL.
- Educating the first-years in all things relating to the Student Union and the wider Notre Dame community, and how those first-years can help bring about positive campus change.

Ben not only brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role, but also a genuine passion for the mission of FUEL and Student Government as a whole. He has a clear vision for the future of the department, and we have full confidence that he and his Co-Director will work in collaboration to bring this vision to fruition. Ben is incredibly kind and has demonstrated a willingness to mentor the first-years in both a professional and personal



setting through his role as Department Director of National Affairs and Political Engagement this past term. We are excited to see what Ben and his Co-Director accomplish in FUEL with the Class of 2028.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

Student Body President-Elect

Maeve K. Miller

Student Body Vice President-Elect

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully request your consideration in confirming **Alex Neff** to serve as the **Co-Director of First Undergraduate Experience in Leadership (FUEL)** in the Executive Cabinet for the upcoming 2024-2025 term.

Alex is a junior majoring in Marketing with a minor in Business Technology. She lives in Cavanaugh Hall on campus, but is originally from Limerick, Pennsylvania. Alex has been involved with Student Government each year at Notre Dame. She began her first year as a member of FUEL, then continued as Sub-Director of Communications: Social Media Coordinator. This past term, she served as the Director of Communications. Outside of Student Government, Alex is involved with Innovation for Impact, Cavanaugh Hall Council, and works as a Marketing Intern for OIT. Her favorite Notre Dame memory is moving in to Cavanaugh Hall during Welcome Weekend her first year, and all the support and community she felt from the girls in her hall.

As the Co-Director of FUEL, Alex will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Establishing and selecting the FUEL cohort for the Class of 2028, choosing the most qualified and impressive candidates without bias.
- Hosting and planning weekly meetings for FUEL.
- Educating the first-years in all things relating to the Student Union and the wider Notre Dame community, and how those first-years can help bring about positive campus change.



Throughout her time at Notre Dame, Alex has demonstrated her dedication to the betterment of the Student Union in her involvement with Student Government. Her personal experience as a FUELER combined with the practical experience of being a Sub-Director and this past year the Director of an Executive Cabinet provides the knowledge needed to mentor the first-year students participating in FUEL this upcoming term. Alex is a compassionate, hardworking, and organized leader. We have no doubt that she and her Co-Director will lead this department well, and provide a solid foundation in leadership on campus for the upcoming FUEL cohort.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dawson Kiser, Jr.

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