

- I. Opening Prayer, Matthew Bisner, *Student Body Vice President*
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Let us know if you prefer a different name!
- III. Oaths of Office
 - A. Allan Njomo, *Student Body President*
 - 1. Administered by Judicial Council President David Haungs
 - B. Matthew Bisner, *Student Body Vice President*
 - 1. Administered by Judicial Council President David Haungs
 - C. Senators
 - 1. Administered by Chairman Matthew Bisner
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Statement on Holocaust Remembrance Day
 - 1. Matthew Bisner: Today is Holocaust Remembrance Day. Take some time to visit the grotto and honor those we have lost to antisemitic violence. This week has seen egregious acts of antisemitic conduct, namely the display of offensive images at one of the antisemitism awareness events earlier this week. Allan, Alix, and I pray no current students were part of this shameful display. If they were, we hope the university will take swift and necessary action to enforce prohibition on discriminatory harassment.
 - B. Chats with Matthew
 - 1. Stop by any Friday until the end of the semester from 12-2 p.m. in the Student Government office on the second floor of Lafourche.
 - C. [Parliamentary Procedure Presentation](#)

1. Proxy Form Available [here](#)
2. Questions
 - a) Christian Quilon: How should we seek recognition of the chair?
 - b) Matthew Bisner: Hold up placard or raise your hand.
 - c) Abraham Figueroa: In regards to yielding to a constituency, is there a limit to how many we are allowed to bring to a meeting?
 - d) Matthew Bisner: Within reason. If I recognize you for five minutes, and you yield to a constituent, then that constituent will still have your five minutes.
 - e) Karen Kennedy: Be somewhat cautious because we have a limit of 100 in the room. In non COVID times, there isn't a limit to constituents being in the room. If you are planning to bring a number of people, touch base with Matthew so we remain under 100 in this space.

V. Nominations

- A. [Nomination for Chief of Staff](#) - Alix Basden
 1. Read by Allan Njomo
 2. Questions:
 - a) Blake Johnson: If you could describe your personality with one zoo animal, what would it be?
 - b) Alix Basden: Those birds that fly around the zoo.
 3. Nomination approved and confirmed
- B. [Nomination for Student Union Secretary](#) - Mary Massman

1. Read by Matthew Bisner
2. Questions
 - a) Blake Johnson: What is your favorite 80s rock band?
 - b) Mary Massman: Queen.
3. Nomination approved and confirmed

C. Nomination for Executive Controller - Jack Rotolo

1. Read by Allan Njomo
2. Questions
 - a) Christian Quilon: Where are you staying right now?
 - b) Jack Rotolo: The Embassy Suites.
 - c) Christian Quilon: As Executive Controller, how will you ensure the budget you set for Student Government will be publicized so that all students know where money is being spent and why it's being spent?
 - d) Jack Rotolo: Financial transparency is one of the most important things I'm going to be looking at as Executive Controller if I'm confirmed. I want to start an Executive Controller Department, which hasn't really been done before, and bring in people to help me plan the budget so they can understand how the budget works and where the money goes. I'm interested in having office hours as well to talk to students about how money is being spent and what things are being funded.
3. Debate:

a) Blake Johnson: I know Jack through College Mentors for Kids. If he's half as good at managing the budget as he is with kids, he'll be great.

4. Nomination approved and confirmed

D. Nominations for Executive Cabinet Directors

1. Christian Quilon: I motion for the reading of the letters to be dispensed with.

a) Seconded

b) Vote passes.

2. Director of Academic Affairs nomination of Nikhil Namburi

a) Nomination approved and confirmed

3. Director of Athletics nomination of Max Siegel

a) Questions

(1) Blake Johnson: How good are you at sports on a scale of 1-10?

(2) Max: 10.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

4. Director of Campus Technology and Innovation nomination of Kevin Wang

a) Questions

(1) Christian Quilon: Are you a Windows guy or Apple guy?

(2) Kevin Wang: Windows.

b) Debate

(1) Abraham Figueroa: As a fellow Knott man, I know Kevin has great leadership abilities and I think Kevin would be a great person for this role.

c) Nomination approved and confirmed

5. Director of Communications nomination of Claire Crafts

a) Questions

(1) Benjamin Erhardt: How are you hoping to better engage the student body to welcome them into what Student Government does?

(2) Claire Crafts: On an external level, we have social media platforms, so working to expand those. I want to develop relationships with the PR department, using platforms that have a larger following to communicate. We're hoping to do a newsletter that will go out to the student body. In terms of internal communication across the Student Union, we've had preliminary conversations about using larger organizational communication tools and having more open communication.

b) Debate

(1) Benjamin Erhardt: Claire and I went to high school together. She has phenomenal leadership and communication skills. I strongly support her nomination.

c) Nomination approved and confirmed

6. Director of Community Engagement nomination of Erica Maggelet
 - a) Questions
 - (1) Christian Quilon: How will you work to jumpstart our community into engaging South Bend as we hopefully see return to normalcy next year?
 - (2) Erica: A big part of this department is typically the South Bend adventure guide, so I'd start there. I think it's important this next year to get a lot of students involved in the community. I think getting different projects together where we can dig deep in these communities would be super beneficial to the South Bend community.
 - b) Nomination approved and confirmed
7. Director of Diversity and Inclusion nomination of Amaya Medeiros
 - a) Questions
 - (1) Blake Johnson: What's your favorite movie?
 - (2) Amaya Medeiros: The Devil Wears Prada.
 - b) Nomination approved and confirmed
8. Director of Faith and Service nomination of Mary Elizabeth Stern
 - a) Questions
 - (1) Blake Johnson: How would you rank Notre Dame's grotto?
 - (2) Mary Elizabeth Stern: I would rate it a 10/10 experience.
 - b) Debate

(1) Meenu Selvan: I've known Mary since she first came here as a freshman. She reached out to me and wanted to get involved and wanted to know more about spaces for interfaith dialogue. She's super ambitious, she's such a go getter, I wish I was like her in so many aspects of my life.

Please vote.

c) Nomination approved and confirmed

9. Co-Director of FUEL nomination of Ian Baker

a) Questions

- (1) Blake Johnson: What's the best dorm on campus?
(2) Ian Baker: Siegfried.

b) Debate

(1) Christian Quilon: I served under Ian in FUEL. He's been able to push for a lot of events student life has held over the past 9 months. I implore you guys to please vote yes.

c) Nomination approved and confirmed

10. Co-Director of FUEL nomination of Lizzie Stifel

a) Debate

(1) Faith Woods: I've worked with Lizzie in FUEL in a diversity and resources subcommittee and I would encourage you all to vote for her. She's one of the most passionate and hard working people I've ever met.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

11. Director of Gender Relations nomination of Haille Butterfield

a) Nomination approved and confirmed

12. Co-Director of Health and Wellbeing nomination of Juliette Kelley

a) Questions

(1) Connor Delaney: What is your favorite HERE sign?

(2) Juliette Kelley: My favorite is HERE we take the stairs.

b). Nomination approved and confirmed

13. Co-Director of Health and Wellbeing nomination of Austin Wyman

a) Questions

(1) Blake Johnson: Who was your favorite vegetable in Veggie Tales?

(2) Austin Wyman: Larry.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

14. Director of Social Concerns nomination of Aidan Creeron

a) Questions

(1) Blake Johnson: As Director of Social Concerns, What's your favorite social media?

(2) Aidan Creeron: Twitter, but I'm on a cleanse right now.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

15. Director of Student Empowerment nomination of Cassidy Ferrell

a) Questions

(1) Blake Johnson: Who's the more powerful superhero, Batman or Ironman?

(2) Cassidy Ferrell: I like Ironman, but that's because I like

Robert Downey Jr.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

16. Co-Director of Student Life nomination of Claire Murphy

a) Questions

(1) Blake Johnson: Have you seen The Breakfast Club?

(2) Claire Murphy: I have not.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

17. Co-Director of Student Life nomination of Ethan Terrel

a) Questions

(1) Blake Johnson: Have you seen The breakfast club

(2) Ethan Terrell: I have.

(3) Blake Johnson: Who is the main character of that movie?

(4) Ethan Terrell: I don't know the answer.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

18. Director of Sustainability nomination of Avery Broughton

a) Questions

(1) Abraham Figueroa: How would you balance the environmental impacts of Notre Dame, but take into consideration convenience and accessibility to materials?

(2) Avery Broughton: I think trying to keep our waste as low as possible and allow for biodegradable materials is a priority, but we don't want that to impede on student life. I would

look into getting some bottom fill-in that could be put into the dining hall containers to prevent food from seeping through.

(3) Abraham Figueroa: How could students reach you or your department?

(4) Avery Broughton: You can always come to me or anyone you know in the cabinet to voice your concerns.

(5) Veronica Slevin: With an unlimited budget, what is the first thing you would do to improve sustainability on campus?

(6) Avery: I would try to work on stuff inside the dining hall. Outside of COVID, I don't know what campus looks like, but I think large-scale composting would probably be one of the first things I would do.

b) Nomination approved and confirmed

19. Director of University Policy nomination of Dane Sherman

a) Questions

(1) Abraham Figueroa: In your position, how will you approach people of different political ideologies as you work to accomplish your goals in a unifying way?

(2) Dane Sherman: We've been looking at how we can exemplify the political and ideological diversity we have here at Notre Dame. In projects we're thinking about

working on, we're trying to incorporate the opinions of student activists from all sides of the political spectrum.

- (3) Ava Downey: With the lack of communication from administration, what do you plan on doing to address administration's lack of everything?
- (4) Dane Sherman: I think it's important that we're building up relationships with administration and administrators we might not think of as approachable. I also think it's important that we're not going to capitulate everything the administration does. I think it's important to acknowledge the important work they're doing, while also saying there are certain needs on this campus that need to be addressed. There are certain problems that we need to push back against.

- (5) Abraham: My constituency is concerned about administration not being transparent. How would you increase accessibility, but also help the student body be more active and voice their concerns to administration in an effect way?

- (6) Dane: The first way is I want to do waffles and coffee and chat in the Student Government office and talk with students about their concerns next semester. We're also going to be holding student government roundtables with

people all across campus. Holding town hall type conversations in dinner groups and talking about these issues that affect students. We're going to be having these conversations with administrators about these issues so they can't say they had no idea, because they're going to hear directly from students what is happening on this campus. The last thing is we're planning to have a department size of 200-500 members because we need to be mobilizing students and focusing on ways we can uplift community voices.

(7) Connor Delaney: I think a lot of us remember a couple years ago, the unpopular decision out of Reslife, the off-campus exclusion policies. I'd love to hear more about how you might address those issues?

(8) Dane: I've had conversations with the two administrations in between when that policy was implemented. We need to make sure we are being transparent around those policies and organizing students around those issues. Mobilization led to repeal of parts of that policy that weren't as popular. We cannot continue to just do normal pathways of passing resolutions, we need to mobilize and activate our students in powerful ways.

b) Debate

(1) Mary Elizabeth Stern: I worked on the mental health committee with Dane on FUEL. I haven't met someone who has more passion or more dedication to his community for positive impact. I encourage you all to vote unanimously for Dane.

(2) Aidan Creeron: Dane is the nicest human being I've ever met. He is so capable and qualified for this job. I encourage you all to support his candidacy.

(3) Abraham Figueroa: Even though we are on different sides of the political spectrum, having conversations with Dane is one of the best things. We tend to find common ground on very divisive issues. Having him in the executive cabinet gives me hope that we are going to have inclusive governance in the senate and executive cabinet. I would encourage all of you to vote for him.

(4) Paul Stoller: Dane is a preeminent leader in the freshman class. Understanding how badly he wants to see the campus be better will immediately impact everything he is going to be doing when it comes to policy. I cannot recommend a better person for this position.

c) Nomination approved and confirmed

E. Nomination for Student Union Parliamentarian - Madison Nemeth

1. Read by David Huangs

- a) Christian Quilon: I motion that the reading of the letter be dispensed with.
- b) Debate
 - (1) Benjamin Erhardt: Madison was the parliamentarian for the latter half of our term in the Senate. She is also head of the Committee on the Constitution. She's been looking at how we can be more efficient as a Student Union and I have full confidence that she will continue doing so.
- c) Nomination approved and confirmed

F. Nomination for Judicial Council Vice President of Elections - Koryn Isa

- 1. Christian Quilon: I motion that the reading of the letter be dispensed with.
- 2. Debate
 - (1) Paul Stoller: Koryn may be the nicest person I've met at Notre Dame. She is going to do fantastic in this position.

- b) Nomination approved and confirmed

G. Nomination for Judicial Council Vice President of Peer Advocacy - Allison Sharp

- 1. Christian Quilon: I motion that the reading of the letter be dispensed with.
- 2. Nomination approved and confirmed

VI. New Business

- A. Executive Department Sign-Ups
 - 1. Learn about departments [here!](#)
- B. Presentation on Writing Resolutions, Madison Nemeth, *Student Union Parliamentarian*

- C. Nominations for Student Union Board Executive Board
- D. A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Rachel Ingal
- E. A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Sarah Galbenski
- F. A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Aaron Benavides
- G. [SO 2122-01: An Order to Revise the Senate Bylaws](#)
- H. [SO 2122-02: An Order to Amend the Student Union Constitution to Extend the Procedural Timeline for Senate Consideration of Petitions](#)

VII. Announcements

- A. Alix Basden: Student Government has agreed to cosponsor a week I have been organizing for the past 6 months with Notre Dame Right to Life. We've put together an entire week about the Church's role in antiracism, race as a life issue, and life as a race issue. I encourage you to attend a lot of the events and explore different political sides of every conversation. There will be a prayer service, we will stream the movie 13th, and every single day there is at least one event happening.
- B. David Haungs: You cannot endorse candidates in off-campus council elections.
- C. Daniel Schermerhorn: Please get vaccinated. Recsports says we have to hit 90% number to get the hoops back.
- D. Bianca Burnett: Pangborn is holding a ping pong tournament April 17th. Proceeds go to St. Ursula's Special School in Uganda. Sign up for free Chick Fil A.
- E. Elizabeth Soller: Student Union Board is playing Booksmart this week and Dreamtostal is next week.

VIII. Adjournment