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    1. Jeremy Moynihan ([jmoyniha@nd.edu](mailto:jmoyniha@nd.edu))
  - B. Exec Cab Events
    1. PrideFest: Thursday, March 23rd-Saturday, March 25th
      - a) Thursday, March 23rd
        - (1) PrideFest Keynote and Lunch: 4-5:00 PM
          - (a) Please join the Student Government's Department of Gender Relations - LGBTQ+ Advocacy for an academic Keynote by Dr. Mejdulene Shomali. Dr. Shomali is a scholar in Gender, Women, and Arab Studies from the University of Maryland at Baltimore County. Food and refreshments will be provided, location is Mendoza 161.
        - (2) LGBTQ+ Remembrance Vigil: 7-8:00 PM
          - (a) The LGBTQ+ Remembrance Vigil is an opportunity for students to come together and pay their respects to those members of the LGBTQ+ community whose lives we have lost to hateful violence. The

service will provide an environment of support and tranquility from 7-8:00 PM.

(3) LGBTQ+ Acousticafe: 8-9:00 PM

(a) Acousticafe will feature one of Notre Dame's favorite SUB traditions with a special highlight on the accomplishments and contributions of LGBTQ+ performing artists. Acousticafe performers for the night will cover songs by queer artists and performers, and the event will be accompanied by light snacks and refreshments. Please join us at Library Lawn.

b) Friday, March 24th

(1) Queer Joy Student Panel: 1-2:00 PM

(a) The Queer Joy panel will host a small group of LGBTQ+ students representing a range of different organizations to speak on experiences in which they felt joy and belonging in the Notre Dame community. Please join us in Carey Auditorium.

c) Saturday, March 25th

(1) Pride Outside: 1-4:00 PM

(a) Pride Outside is an outdoor picnic open to the LGBTQ+ community and allies to enjoy a variety of fun activities and events with various campus

organizations, including the Student Government, PrismND, and the UCC. With food trucks, lawn games, and resources, the day is full of opportunities for all ND students. Pride Outside will be held on Library Lawn and is open to all students, faculty, and staff in the tri-campus community.

(Rain location pending)

(2) PrismND's "LGBTQ+ Legacies" Art Showcase: 3-5:00 PM

(a) In conjunction with their 10th anniversary, PrismND's 2nd annual arts showcase will be held during the last weekend of March. This year's theme will be LGBTQ+ Legacies. The location is Jordan Auditorium.

2. Sustainable Style Swap: Friday, March 24th from 12-4:00 PM

a) Join Student Government's Department of Sustainability for a Sustainable Style Swap in the McNeill Room in LaFun! Clothing items can be donated in bins in dorms before the event or at the event itself to get swap credits, or items can be bought, with a credit card, for a small cost. Leftover clothing will be donated to St. Margaret's House/Goodwill. Funds collected go to the South Bend Center for the Homeless!

3. Civic Engagement Week: Monday, March 27th-Friday, March 31st

a) Coffee with a Side of Politics: Monday, March 27th at 4:00 PM

(1) Coffee With a Side of Politics is the first event of Civic Engagement week. Students of different political backgrounds will sign up to meet in Hagerty Family Cafe to have a civil conversation about what they believe in, ask each other questions, and immerse themselves in the other side's political views. The coffee's on us! Keep an eye out for the weekly email with the form to sign up.

b) Featured Speaker; Ret. Col. Charles Grinnell: Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 PM

(1) We are privileged to be joined by Ret. Col. Chuck Grinnell to speak on his career in counter-terrorism, counter-intelligence, and his deployments in Iraq. Show up early as spots are limited in Mendoza 161. This event is perfect for anyone interested in a career in Global Affairs, the Foreign Service, the Military, the Intelligence community, or Politics.

c) *Lincoln* Movie Showing: Thursday, March 30th at 8:00 PM

(1) Join us for the last event of Civic Engagement week with a screening of the 2012 Spielberg classic *Lincoln*, depicting the experience of the 16th President's efforts in the Civil War and the passage of the 13th Amendment. The event will be held in Midfield Commons in Duncan.

4. Loyal Daughters and Sons: Celebrating 50 Years of Female Progress at Notre Dame: Monday, March 27th from 6-7:15 PM
  - a) The event, in the form of a panel-led discussion, will be hosted in the Jordan Auditorium of Mendoza. Panelists will include Kathleen Cummings (Director of Cushwa Center), Katie Conboy (President of Saint Mary's College), Carolyn Woo (First Female Dean of Mendoza), Indi Jackson (Former Student-Athlete, and current Regional Director with ND Giving), and Mary Davelly Bliley (First Female Undergraduate Student at ND) will be sharing their perspectives on female impact throughout the last 50 year.
5. Inclusivity and Immigration Prayer Service: Sunday, March 26th from 2:30-3:30 PM
  - a) Student Government's Department of Diversity and Inclusion - Race and Ethnicity will be hosting a prayer service for inclusivity and respect for immigrants and refugees. It will be held in the CoMo Chapel. Fr Joe Corpora will be presiding, and we worked with SCIA to make this a reality. We look forward to welcoming everyone!
6. Sustainable Investing Panel: Tuesday, March 28th from 7:00-8:15 PM
  - a) Join Student Government's Department of Sustainability for an interactive discussion panel on sustainable investing in Mendoza 162! The panel will feature faculty and staff knowledgeable in sustainable accountancy, environmentalism, and ESG. Student

Body President, Patrick Lee, will share some opening remarks regarding our conversation with the Investment Office in the Fall as well. Free Chick-fil-A sandwiches for early-arriving students!

We hope to see you there!

7. Taste of South Bend: Wednesday, March 29th from 6-8:00 PM

V. State of the Student Union

A. Patrick Lee ([plee5@nd.edu](mailto:plee5@nd.edu)), Student Body President

B. Patrick Lee: Happy Wednesday. I am only going to talk for about two minutes, but I wanted to take this final window to say thank you to you guys. I wanted to say thank you to two groups of you, the older students and the sophomores. Seniors, looking around the room, you have given three and four years of service to Notre Dame. To the sophomores in the room, there were some things said in the debate in our last meeting that bounced in my mind over Spring Break. First, that doing one small thing might not be worth it, and two, if we as the Student Union do something, it may have the opposite intended effect. After this year and watching all that you guys have done, I would say that the little things do matter, and we need to sweat the little things. What we do here doesn't happen by accident. Something as small as Lake Dillon or self-scheduling has a huge impact; self-scheduling comes up in every meeting I have regarding Health and Wellbeing, and we did that. If you are moving on to SUB, HPC, Judicial Council, Executive Cabinet, or are staying in Senate, just know that this stuff gets even more important. I think the seniors can attest that if we learn how to be intentional and build community here at Notre Dame, you can take those skills into the real

world, even when the real world looks and seems scary. It has been a pleasure to work with you all. Please stay in touch. When I come back to visit, I hope the Student Union is better than I could even imagine.

## VI. General Orders

### A. The Student Union Ethics Commission's Recommendation for the [Michael J. Palumbo Award](#)

1. Sofie Stitt: We will move through this like a normal resolution or order.  
First off, we have Michael here. Congratulations, and thank you for your many years of service.
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  - a) Zach Geiger: Michael and I are in the same dorm, and I can't do more justice than this fantastic recommendation has laid out. He is one of the first people I ever talked to at Notre Dame, and his warm and welcoming demeanor made me feel at home right away. He is a constant mentor in the dorm and someone I can always rely on regarding the Student Union or life in general. I would highly recommend voting to approve this nomination.
  - b) Lauryn Pugh: I had the pleasure of knowing Mike for four years, during which our paths have crossed many times in the Student Union. I can't think of anyone more deserving of this award. He upholds dedication with any task he comes across. His dedication

and enthusiasm shines through in any conversation you have with him.

- c) Jake Lowry: Michael is a good gabber.

#### 4. Voting

- a) The nomination is approved.

### B. Nominations for the [2023 Frank O'Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award](#)

#### 1. Questioning

#### 2. Debate

- a) Connor Patrick (proxy for Derick Williams): The individual at the top of the list will be receiving an award from the CCC for being an advisor to a club.
- b) Hunter Brooke: I haven't taken a class with Spence, but I have heard excellent things from people who have. He really throws himself into what he does, cares about his students, and has a nice sense of humor in his teaching.
- c) Ayden Ellis: I'd like to provide my full endorsement of Brian Mulholland. He is an angel. He got hit by a car over break and had to stop teaching but is doing the best he can.
- d) Lauren Taylor: I love Professor Spence. I do know he won this award a couple years ago. I am one of his TAs, and he is a great person all around. I also support Professor Muir. He was my management professor. He is a really good guy and cares about the mental health of his students.



- e) Kate Jackowski: I want to vouch for Professor Dziadula. I have taken multiple of her classes, and she inspired me to choose the economics major.
- f) Connor McCloskey: I know he is receiving an award from the CCC, but Bartolini is the professor that sits in on Keenan Hall Council and gives the freshmen academic help. He has been a great mentor and is super helpful.
- g) AnnahMarie Behn-Link: I have to echo Brian Mulholland. After being hit by a car, he sent the Galvin Scholars an email that he would be out of office hours, but could hop on Zoom if needed. He stopped teaching Calc 3, but kept up office hours for the people he knew. He is a great guy, is entertaining in class, and is overall fantastic.
- h) Caston Murphy: There are lots of great people on this list, but one person I want to highlight is Professor Campbell. He teaches American Politics and is super engaging and so passionate. He makes you really engage with the material. He is really eccentric in the most awesome way possible. He brought in a voting machine that he just happens to own into class one day, which tells you exactly the kind of person he is. He is super passionate about what he does.
- i) Rachel Stockford: I am a TA for that class and was a student of Professor Campbell's. He cares about everyone he works with,

including TAs, students, faculty, whoever. I can't say enough great things about him.

- j) Griffin McAndrew: I have to third Professor Campbell. He is one of the most knowledgeable and passionate people about Political Science. If he doesn't deserve this award, I don't know who does.
- k) Trista Brantley: I support Brian Mulholland. I had to take math with him, and it was my very first class at Notre Dame. He had been to Nashville, and we chatted about that. He cares so much about his students and teaching. He is a really innovative professor and created "The B Contract" where if we agree that if we meet certain standards, we will at least get a B in the class. Most people get an A, as you go in to talk with him and decide together what grade you will get. I see him around campus, and he always asks if I want to get coffee. I am not a math person, but we still keep in touch.
- l) Lauryn Pugh: I want to advocate for Mike Chapple. He teaches an upper-level Business Analytics course called Cloud Computing. His ability to teach complex material in an engaging way is beyond anything else at Notre Dame. He played a huge part in bringing the Cloud to Notre Dame, which was really important. I want to give a shoutout to him, he is awesome.
- m) Anna Teerlinck (proxy for Ava DeCroix): I want to advocate for Ramzi Bualuan. Coming into sophomore Computer Science can be

intimidating, and Ramzi was an excellent point of contact during the whole year. He is a fantastic professor who strived to support students through the communication of content and adherence to a consistent class structure. He helps ease the fears people had in the class. He is an amazing person. Over the summer, I believe he taught line dancing to anyone that was still on campus. I want everyone to consider him for this award.

- n) Rachel Dorfner: I have never had him, but students studying abroad in London had a professor that quit, and Ramzi flew out on a day's notice to teach their class and get them back on track. He then taught them virtually for the rest of the semester.
- o) Paul Stoller: I'll be the fifth to vouch for Mulholland. I am in his Calc 3 class right now, but I have never had him because he got hit by the car. He comes to every exam, waddling around with both hands in casts, answering questions. He is a really charismatic guy. It's a rarity for someone to be so social in the math department. He is a great guy, and I love his office hours.
- p) Renee Pierson: I want to speak in favor of Professor Jessica Payne. She teaches Cognitive Neuroscience, and I have never experienced a professor who cares so deeply about the well-being of her students. She is responsible for the Moreau Nap, which is no longer part of the curriculum, but I think is a huge testimony to how much she cares about all students at Notre Dame—not just her

students—that she went out of her way to make sure our mental health is considered and prioritized.

- q) Sofie Stitt: Thank you so much for all of this. I did not anticipate that this many people would speak up. The minutes are public, so please send them to the people that have been talked about. This is completely optional, but would be a nice gesture.

### 3. Voting

- a) Brian Mulholland wins the 2023 Frank O’Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award with a 72% majority vote.

## C. Nominations for the [2023 Nancy J. Walsh Irish Clover Award](#)

### 1. Questioning

### 2. Debate

- a) Lauryn Pugh: I would like to speak on Anna. She is the rector of Howard, and she really cares about her residents. I know that is a generic thing to say about a rector, but she truly strives to be there for her residents in ways more than just being a friend. She cares for their mental health and wellbeing. She has been here for four years, and came in not knowing necessarily what to do, but in the past four years, I have seen her grow into a rector that is great for the community. When we won Hall of the Year, she helped every step of the way and propelled us to the finish line. She came to us with her ideas and supported us in our own. She exemplifies exactly what Notre Dame needs and what Howard Hall is.

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### 3. Voting

- a) Anna Kenny wins the 2023 Nancy J. Walsh Irish Clover Award with a 51.5% majority vote.

### D. Nominations for the [2023 Student Irish Clover Award](#)

#### 1. Questioning

- a) Hunter Brooke: Can multiple awards be given to the same person?
- b) Jared Schlachet: From what I can see, there is nothing that says that can't happen.

#### 2. Debate

- a) Jake Lowry: I would like to vouch for Molly Shroeder. She is one of the kindest people I have ever met. She was the president of Cavanaugh last year and served on her Class Council. She was the Treasurer her freshman and sophomore years, and still served on Class Council last year even though she was not on the Exec Board. In everything she does, she is always smiling, even when she is really stressed. I see such a light in her and so many great things for her in the future. I cannot think of anyone better to be nominated for this award.
- b) Hunter Brooke: I want to give my full support to Connor Patrick. He has an incredibly strong ethical backbone. The job he has done this year is quite thankless and behind-the-scenes, but is very difficult, and he has handled it very well in the face of adversity. He has had quite a few roles here. He has also been a Division

Chair and Representative, works with MSPS, founded the New York Club and served as the President of that, serves on Gospel Choir, and worked with the Executive Cabinet. Next year, he is staying on as an AR, which is a great accomplishment. He has done so much for so many.

- c) Abbey Donahue: I was also going to vouch for Molly. She is so friendly. She was the Cav President when I was a freshman, and she knew everyone's name by the end of the year, and made everyone in Cav feel at home. She has the best advice and called me while she was in the car on the way to the airport for an hour about an internship offer I received. She is one of the kindest people.
- d) Patrick Smart: I am going to ditto Molly. She is one of the most incredible people I have ever met. I worked with her at NDListens. She lights up my day when I see her, and she is committed to hearing about my life. We end every call with a "Go Irish," and Molly's "Go Irish" is so loud we call it the "Molly Shroeder Go Irish". A freshman in Fisher was struggling a bit last year and had friends in Cav. She found out and reached out to me to check on him to make sure he was fitting in all right. There is no one better to live up to this award.
- e) Zach Geiger: I'd be remiss if I didn't advocate for Mike again. He is not just a mentor to myself and others, but he is like an older

brother. He imparts wisdom in a comfortable way. He doesn't sugarcoat, but gives the best advice possible. He has so much dedication that he has put into the dorm and on a personal level.

- f) Anna Teerlinck (proxy for Ava DeCroix): I want to echo everything said about Connor Patrick. I have served on CCC with him for two years, and every time he opens his mouth, he speaks with dedication to the clubs of Notre Dame and for the wellbeing of the Council itself. He is still committed even though his formal responsibilities have ended. I have gotten emails from him at 3am and 7am during this transition, I don't know when he sleeps. He has a relentless dedication to the CCC. He has handled his responsibilities with remarkable grace. He represents everything a Notre Dame student and graduate is supposed to be.
- g) Lauryn Pugh: Sorry my name is going to be in the minutes so many times. To start with Molly—we all had the privilege of working with her last year. She was President of the Year in HPC, which means that she went above and beyond every other Hall President. It is a true testament to everything that was said about her. I also want to echo everything said about Mike. He would also be a deserving candidate. Cassie is an RA in Howard and was the Vice President last year. She is one of those people who has never had a bad thing to say about anyone. She is so happy all the time and radiates sunshine when you talk to her. She is passionate about

everything she does. If you talk to her for five seconds, you will quickly realize she is one of the best people.

- h) Steffen Osborn (proxy for Jack Davies): I also want to follow up in support of Cassie. She has been super helpful to O'Neill. Some Sorin guys snuck in and took one of our signs, and she saw the guys carrying it and texted us, allowing us to quickly recover the sign. I was in HPC with her last year, and she is very deserving of this award.
- i) Jake Lowry: I am standing up. I really want to support Molly. The description of the award says that it is for exemplary service to the Student Body. I think it is about how you affect people's lives, and she has affected so many lives. She is working in the background to make so many people happy. She is extremely committed in everything she does. She will be teaching for ACE next year. I love Mike, but he won an award already. Let's spread the wealth. If you met Molly, you would just melt inside. She is so deserving of this award.
- j) Renee Pierson: In favor of Molly Schroeder—I've known Molly since freshman year when she first joined Student Gov, and it has been a pleasure and privilege to know her. She is one of the most electric people I've ever met, bringing a genuine spirit of enthusiasm to everything she does. She cares deeply about Notre Dame and has contributed so much to making this campus a home



for everyone. She always comes through with the best puns and can turn any bad situation upside down! She should 100% win this award, she truly deserves it.

3. Voting

- a) Molly Schroeder wins the 2023 Student Irish Clover Award with a 83.3% majority vote.

VII. New Business

A. Sofie Stitt: The nominations form went out to the whole Student Body. I really think we should move up A through D.

B. Hunter Brooke motions to move A through D up in a block in reverse order.

1. James Baird seconds.
2. The motion is approved.

C. [SO2223-27](#): An Order to Amend Article XIII of the Constitution

1. Griffin McAndrew: This meeting has been so positive. I don't really want to move this up.

D. [Upcoming Topics & Collaboration](#)

1. Connor McCloskey: Does anyone else want to email the Head Executive Chef besides Derick and I? He is not responding.
2. Sofie Stitt: I will send him an email.

VIII. Announcements

A. Sofie Stitt: Senate Dinner tonight! This is the second to last one. We will be in NDH this time.

- B. Rachel Dorfner: We have four events in the next three days. At 7pm in DeBart, we have mentalist coming in. We are collaborating with Executive Cabinet for an LGBTQ+ Acousticafe, which is being moved to Hagerty Family Cafe, but should be on Library Lawn for the rest of the year. Sound of SUB is on Friday. Doors open at 5:30pm and close at 7:30pm. On Saturday, we will be hosting a cornhole tournament at Shamrock Festival. There are six team spots still open.
- C. Connor McCloskey: There are 338 days until the Keenan Revue.
- D. Lauryn Pugh: Please fill the leftover slots for the Hall of the Year presentations. If you could sign up for one or two, that would be amazing. Even if you haven't gone to a training, that's okay.
- E. Nicole Baumann: Everything Student Government is doing this week can be found in Patrick's email besides Back the Bend. The SignUpGenius is on our Instagram. This is the biggest service event at Notre Dame, and we are trying to break a record and get 1000 participants this year.
- F. AnnahMarie Behn-Link: ActiveMinds is hosting a Wellness Summit for undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty to talk about mental health in classrooms. This will be an open dialogue from which we will be making a written resource and building a resource for the Kaneb Center. This will be on Saturday from 11am to 1pm in Jordan Hall of Science, and we will have Einstein Bagels there as well.
- IX. Adjournment
- A. The meeting is adjourned.