

April 5, 2023

Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee, Thomas Musgrave, for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Peer Advocacy for the 2023-2024 term.

According to Article XII, Section 3(b)(4)(A) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, "The Judicial Council Vice-President of Peer Advocacy shall coordinate the duties and training of any selected undergraduate student advocates." This broad definition gives significant latitude to the Vice-President of Peer Advocacy to direct the Peer Advocacy program in a manner they see fit. Naturally, then, the position stresses leadership capabilities, creativity, and the willingness of the office-holder to take initiative.

Thomas is a sophomore political science major originally from Illinois but currently residing in Stanford Hall. Thomas has served as a Peer Advocate for two consecutive years which has prepared him to fulfill and exceed the duties of Vice-President of Peer Advocacy. During his two years serving as a Peer Advocate, he has developed a deeper understanding of the program and has gained a glimpse into the ways in which Peer Advocacy can be improved. Thomas exhibits an excitement for enhancing the Peer Advocacy program through new initiatives that bolster engagement with the student body. He hopes to collaborate with other organizations and departments on campus to increase the visibility and awareness of Peer Advocates around campus. Through his training as a Peer Advocate during his freshman year, he has been able to help many of his fellow peers, whether formally or informally, navigate the OCS process which has been very meaningful to him. I am confident that Thomas will bring creative and innovative ideas and take the initiative to advance the Peer Advocacy program during his term to better serve the Notre Dame student body's needs.

I fully endorse Thomas Musgrave for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Peer Advocacy.

Respectfully submitted,

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