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April 15, 2023

Dear Senate,

As stated in the Undergraduate Constitution of the University of Notre Dame, the President of The Shirt Project shall be nominated by the Financial Management Board before May 1st of each year and approved by the Senate. At this time, I am pleased to extend my full recommendation to Ryan Bland for the position.

As stated by the 2022-2023, President of the Shirt Project, Meghan Swantkowski, Ryan has been an invaluable part of our committee for the last two years, serving as both Unveiling Coordinator and Vice President. When our Unveiling was unexpectedly moved to an indoor location the day before the event, Ryan's resolve did not waver. He successfully coordinated between food trucks, performers, and our committee members to put on another incredible reveal. During his time as Vice President, Ryan has thoroughly engaged with all the responsibilities necessary to accept a presidential role. His passion for The Shirt and its mission are evident, and his creative eye adds much value to our design process. Ryan's leadership fosters a collaborative environment in which all committee members feel comfortable voicing their opinions. His welcoming presence has set the tone for every one of our meetings, making our time together both fun and productive. It has been a true honor of mine to have worked alongside him this year, and I am so excited to see what The Shirt will become through his leadership.

Due to his commitment to The Shirt Project, his diligence in planning, his passion for leading The Shirt committee and his welcoming presence for the rest of The Shirt Project Committee, I extend my recommendation to Ryan without reservation. Therefore, I recommend that the Senate approve his nomination as a result of his continued dedication to The Shirt as well as his extensive qualifications.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Blaskiewicz  
Student Union Treasurer, 2023-2024  
Chair, Financial Management Board