



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
University of Notre Dame

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Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Madison Nemeth for the position of Judicial Council President for the 2022-2023 term, beginning April 1, 2022. According to Article XII, Section 3(a)(1) of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body*, “The Judicial Council President shall be nominated before March 15th of each year by the outgoing Judicial Council President and approved by the outgoing Senate.”

A resident of South Bend, Indiana, Madison is a junior and resident of Johnson Family Hall. Madison is double majoring in Africana Studies and Political Science and pursuing a minor in Education, Schooling, and Society. Throughout her time in the Student Union, Madison has exemplified both a depth and breadth of experience. Madison’s expertise on the Constitution, bylaws, and parliamentary codes is deeply impressive, and she will undoubtedly be without equal in leading the Student Union on matters of interpretation and procedure over the course of her term. Furthermore, Madison has supplemented her traditional judicial knowledge with a variety of other experiences in the Student Union, having run for and served as Hall Senator, served on both the Department of Diversity and Inclusion and the Committee on the Constitution as a sophomore, and become an officer for the Africana Studies Club. Her experiences as a candidate, a club member, and the member of the legislative and executive branches give her perspectives that will enrich her ability to work across organizations as Judicial Council President.

In working with Madison over the past year, I have come to admire her drive for improving the Student Union, her adaptability to rapidly changing circumstances, and the thoroughness, efficiency, and conviction of her constitutional interpretation. Her values represent the best of Judicial Council and the Student Union. I am confident that Madison’s term will initiate productive constitutional reform, bolster the credibility of Judicial Council, and creatively engage the student body through elections and peer advocacy. Madison is far more qualified than I was when I assumed office, and she has my highest recommendation and full endorsement to serve as my successor. I nominate Madison Nemeth for the position of Judicial Council President without reservation.

Respectfully submitted,

David Haungs
Judicial Council President