



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
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Members of the Undergraduate Student Senate,

The Student Union Ethics Commission is pleased to present its nominee for the Michael J. Palumbo Award. This award, named in honor of its first recipient, honors an undergraduate student for his or her outstanding dedication and service to the University of Notre Dame's Student Union. The nominee must also have demonstrated outstanding character in the best tradition of Notre Dame, have faithfully upheld the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, and have performed services so as to greatly further the causes of the Student Union. It is with great pleasure that we present Lulu Romero as the nominee for this year's Michael J. Palumbo Award.

Lulu has dedicated a significant portion of her time at Notre Dame to serving, uniting, and supporting the Class of 2024. While she currently serves as the Class of 2024 President, she served as Class of 2024 Vice President during her sophomore and senior years and Lyons Hall First Year Class Council Representative and Class of 2024 Secretary during her first year. In the words of her nominator, "She has planned numerous events, performed many thankless hours of logistics work, attended countless meetings, and performed each and every facet of her many different roles with grace and determination." Some of the events that she has played a large role in executing include the Class of 2024 Prom Re-Do and the 100 Days Dance. Her nominator also notes that "She has served faithfully on the Student Union Ethics Commission for multiple years, acting as the liaison for the enforcement of the values and standards upheld by the Constitution. She has not let personal bias hinder her ability to apply the tenets of the Student Union equally and without partiality." As a testament to Lulu's character, her nominator writes, "She has taken her roles inside the Student Union not for the prestige or honor, but because she genuinely wants to help others. It is her number one priority to serve the needs of her class and her school ... She embodies the ideals of Notre Dame, and what it means to be a servant leader at this University."

The Student Union Ethics Commission commends Lulu's dedication to the Class of 2024, her willingness and determination to challenge herself and adapt to change, and her steadfast commitment to upholding the highest standards of leadership and service at our University. It is with sincerest praise that the Student Union Ethics Commission nominates Lulu Romero for the 2024 Michael J. Palumbo Award.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Student Union Ethics Commission