



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Mita Ramani to be the Director of the Department of Academic Affairs in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have complete confidence that Mita will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Hiring department members and holding regular department meetings
- Working to improve academic related University Policy and Program Implementation
- Planning events and undertaking initiatives pertinent to her department
- Improving student's academic experiences as First Years to make sure they are able to succeed in transitioning between high school and college academics
- Coordinating with other Executive Cabinet Departments to ensure an effective standard of accomplishment and timeliness in every facet of the Student Government office
- Collaborating with Senators working on academic improvements and crafting new ideas, and
- Being an accessible and friendly ambassador for Student Government across campus.

We came to the conclusion that Mita was the most clearly qualified candidate for this position. Her passion for putting students first along with her experiences across various academic programs ranging from her double major to her participation in the Glynn Honors Program and the Notre Dame Mock Trial Team give her a unique perspective on different student's needs across a vast number of academic disciplines. She is an incredibly motivated, hardworking student who is willing to take action. She is always open to meeting people, encouraging new ideas and will make sure every member of her team feels like their voices are heard.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Mita will be an exceptional addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union. We have the utmost regard for their body of work on campus thus far, which has shown them to be a dedicated servant of our Notre Dame community. Additionally, we hold high hopes for their achievements to come, as we all work together in the coming year to make a tangible difference in the daily lives of students

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



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To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Philip Quinton to be Director of Athletics in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have complete confidence that Philip will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to overseeing the Athletic Department and serving as our representative to the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

We selected Philip to be Director of Athletics because he is a committed and thoughtful student-athlete who is dedicated towards improving the lives of student-athletes across the University of Notre Dame. Philip has shown a commitment to working on behalf of the student-athlete population ensuring that the University of Notre Dame hears and understands the concerns and opinions of all student-athletes. This is supported through his membership to the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council as one of the Men's Soccer representatives.

We hope this recommendation accurately expresses our belief that Philip will be an excellent addition to the Executive Cabinet and will have a positive impact on the lives of all Notre Dame students. We are completely confident that Philip's current experience working with student-athletes and the University of Notre Dame will translate to the overall success of this government.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Aaron Benavides to be Director of Communications in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term, beginning on April 1, 2019 and ending on March 31, 2020. We have complete confidence that Aaron will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include overseeing our communication efforts and serving as our representative to campus media outlets.

Aaron Benavides is a sophomore from Corpus Christi, Texas studying Political Science, Theology, and Journalism, Ethics, and Democracy. A proud resident of Duncan Hall, Aaron has served for the past year as the Director of Faith and Service for the McGavick-Gayheart administration. As Director, Aaron successfully oversaw the Department of Faith and Service. Aaron was also appointed by Fr. Jenkins to the Campus Engagement Task Force, charged with listening to the observations, thoughts, and recommendations of our campus community on the clerical abuse crisis in the Church and turning these findings into concrete and constructive recommendations for Notre Dame to respond. Aaron has done excellent work for Student Government and has worked exceedingly well with university administrators.

Throughout his term, Aaron proved to be a strong, capable, and dedicated student leader. He is also a cantor for Duncan Hall, a Student Sacristan at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, a member of the Orientation Steering Committee, a writer for *The Observer*, and involved in other extracurricular activities. Aaron also works as the Director of Communications for his church back home, which has provided him valuable knowledge and skills in the field of communications.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Aaron will be an exceptional addition to Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union and the entire Undergraduate Student Body. We have the utmost regard for his work in Student Government and beyond, which has shown him to be a dedicated servant leader of our Notre Dame family. Additionally, we hold high hopes for his work to come, as we all work together in the coming year to empower Notre Dame.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
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Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We humbly ask that you accept our nomination of MacKenzie Isaac as the 2019-2020 Student Government Director of Diversity and Inclusion. We have worked extensively with MacKenzie and trust that she will continue to work towards the administration's vision via her department leadership. In her role, MacKenzie will facilitate programming that addresses the following concerns:

- Implicit and explicit discrimination on the basis of any minority status or identity.
- Achievement disparities among both admitted and matriculated students – disparities that are often caused by variations in quality of high school education.
- Physical and social barriers to resource retrieval among racial, ethnic, and religious minority members of the Notre Dame Family.
- Gaps in meaningful conversation about how politically-charged rhetoric on both the domestic and global stages uniquely translate into the sentiment and behavior shown by students, faculty, and staff on Notre Dame's campus.

With an open mind and a servant's heart, MacKenzie has embodied the university's Spirit of Inclusion in her words and actions. Through her extensive research and advocacy, she has explored the powerful intersection of race and class in informing student well-being. She has regularly shared her insights with the university's Office of Student Affairs, the McDonald Center for Student Well-Being, and other student-serving entities across the state of Indiana. You can see the impact of her tireless work across campus, from the Cultural Competency curriculum of the Moreau First-Year Experience course, to the McDonald Center for Student Well-Being's inaugural "Define Your Normal" Campaign. An excellent delegator, she is adept at identifying the gifts of others and elevating them into their full potential. This process of elevation and uplift is how MacKenzie intends to organize and optimize the Department for the betterment of the student body. MacKenzie believes that Diversity and Inclusion is a lifelong effort and a personal calling, and that this office is crucial in advancing this calling.

We hope that this letter sufficiently details why MacKenzie Isaac is the best candidate for this office. The tangible impact of her previous work is proof that she will meet and exceed all expectations articulated by this administration and the greater Notre Dame Family. Most importantly, because MacKenzie recognizes that Diversity and Inclusion efforts cannot be separated from the promotion of God's ministry, she will approach every task with a posture of hope and humility.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Meenu Selvan to be director for the Department of Faith and Service in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have faith that that Meenu will execute her duties as the director of the department efficiently, which include but are not limited to:

- Hiring department members
- Holding regular cabinet meetings
- Working to improve the faith aspect of student life for Catholics and non-Catholics
- Honing the leadership skills of all department members of Student Government
- Being a voice for minority student organization to foster the religious diversity on campus
- Being an accessible resource for students, faculty members, and administration across campus

We have selected Meenu Selvan to the director for Department of Faith and Service because she is a magnanimous student who is passionate about transforming the campus environment to welcome students of other faiths into the community of believers. Her pride in her Hindu faith has mobilized her to student organizations to plan events to educate the Catholic majority about other faiths and to help students become culturally competent. Although she is a Hindu, she will ensure to improve the lives of Catholic Mass by listening to students' feedback about mass in their dorms and their concerns about certain topics.

Meenu is an experienced individual and has the capability to manage a department of passionate leaders. Her talents have been demonstrated through her participation in Student Government's FUEL in her first year in the Cultural Affairs Committee, in Student Government's Department of Faith and Service as a member, in the National Organization for Minority Architect Students as Public Relations, in Student Planning Committee at the Snite Museum of Art. Meenu has also honed her leadership skills during the past two years while interning at an interior design firm, where she supervised three high school students to organize a fundraiser to collect donations for the American Cancer Society at buildings the firms have designed.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Meenu will be an exceptional addition to Executive Cabinet and will be a vital asset in facilitating the university's initiative to become more inclusive.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Natalie Munguia to be the Director of Health and Well-Being in our Executive Cabinet or Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We are confident that Natalie will be dedicated throughout her time in office and competently complete her expected duties which include but are not limited to:

- Hiring department members
- Holding regular department meetings
- Working to improve the availability and accessibility of health resources on campus
- Collaborating with the University to ensure the wellbeing of all students
- Partnering with other Departments and Clubs to promote student health
- Being available to all students as an ambassador and spokesperson

We have chosen Natalie to be the Director of the Department of Health and Wellness because she is passionate about improving the wellbeing and experience of all students here at Notre Dame. She is motivated, knowledgeable, and has strong leadership skills. Her affinity for service has manifested itself through her work on the Health and Safety committee on FUEL and collaborating with McWell. Natalie is also personable, competent, and excited about the potential of the Department of Health and Wellness.

Hopefully, this letter demonstrates that Natalie will be a great addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute to the betterment of the Student Union. We have high regard for her efforts this far, through which she has displayed her passion for making Notre Dame a better place for all students. In addition, we anticipate that she will excel in making a difference in the lives of students here on campus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Beth Steiner to be the Director of Social Concerns in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have complete confidence that Beth will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Hiring department members and holding regular department meetings
- Working to improve University Policy and Program Implementation
- Planning events and undertaking initiatives pertinent to Social Concerns
- Amplifying student voices on issues of concerns and turning that passion into action
- Coordinating with other Executive Cabinet Departments to ensure an effective standard of accomplishment and timeliness in every facet of the Student Government office
- Being an accessible and friendly ambassador for Student Government across campus
- Work to bring Elizabeth and Patrick's Social Concerns platform to fruition.

We have selected Beth to be our director of Social Concerns because she is a passionate and principled servant leader on campus. She has a deep commitment to social concerns at Notre Dame and abroad, and is dedicated to action to address them. This dedication is evidenced in her experiences as a member of the Show Some Skin team, a member of the Kellogg International Scholars Program, a researcher in African electoral politics, and as an integral player in various programs through the Center for Social Concerns. We are confident in Beth's knowledge of the pressing issues facing our campus, our community, and the world, as well as her passion to tackle these issues.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Beth will be an exceptional addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union. We have respect and admiration for her work on campus thus far. We know she will make a tangible difference in the Student Body's work to combat the systemic issues facing our community and those beyond our own, and that her dedication to serving her community will only strengthen with Student Government next year. She truly will be a representative voice of the student population in making this campus and the world a better place for all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Miho Koshi to be the Director of Student Empowerment in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have complete confidence that Miho will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but not are limited to:

- Holding weekly department meeting and leading team discussions
- Assigning tasks and guiding department members to empower students and improve student life
- Overseeing the work of department members
- Developing the leadership capabilities of department members
- Coordinating with other Department Directors to ensure collaboration and innovation
- Serving as an accessible point of contact within and across departments

We have selected Miho to be our Director of Student Empowerment because she is an enthusiastic and passionate self-starter who is dedicated to empowering Notre Dame and possesses diverse leadership experiences. She contributed to Notre Dame through her work as a student representative at Student Government's Department of Diversity & Inclusion, Undergraduate Student Representative at Student Affairs' Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee, dance team leader at Japan Club, Chief Financial Officer of Student International Business Council, and other organizations and programs.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Miho will be an exceptional addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute substantially to bettering the student life. We have the utmost regard for her body of work on campus thus far, which has shown her to be a dedicated servant of our Notre Dame community. Additionally, we hold high hopes for her achievements to come, as we all work together in the coming year to make a tangible difference in the daily lives of students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
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Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Abby Smith to be the Co-Director of Student Life in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have complete confidence that Abby will faithfully execute the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Work with Welcome Weekend to improve the student experience.
- Work with Campus Dining to increase accessibility, availability of options, and student food preferences.
- Work with Residential Life to help improve residence hall amenities and set precedents for hall community.
- Continue existing initiatives like Flick on the Field, and TED x ND.
- Listen to student voices of complaint, concern, or request and work with department members to ensure these voices are heard.

We have selected Abby to be our Co-Director of Student Life because she is organized, thoughtful, and strong. She is enthusiastic and dedicated to improving the Notre Dame community by improving those things that impact the daily life of Notre Dame students. Her dedication to preserving and strengthening community are apparent in her work as the president of Welsh Family Hall, the race director of the Holy Half Marathon. She is passionate about the hall community in Welsh Fam and understands how hall governments inform the Notre Dame Experience. Her work with the Holy Half Marathon has allowed us to be an integral part in a longstanding Notre Dame tradition. In addition, her position as a student worker in the Student Activities Office gives her an understanding of the relationship student groups have with administrative bodies.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Abby will be an exceptional addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union. We have respect and admiration for her work on campus thus far. We know she will make a tangible difference in the daily lives of students and that her dedication to serving her community will only strengthen with Student Government next year. She truly will be a representative voice of the student population in improving their time here at Notre Dame.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Connor Whittle to be the Co-Director of Student Life in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have complete confidence that Connor will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Work with Welcome Weekend to improve the student experience.
- Work with Campus Dining to increase accessibility, availability of options, and student food preferences.
- Work with Residential Life to help improve residence hall amenities and set precedents for hall community.
- Continue existing initiatives like Flick on the Field, and TED x ND.
- Listen to student voices of complaint, concern, or request and work with department members to ensure these voices are heard.
- Work to bring Elizabeth and Patrick's student life platforms to fruition.

We have selected Connor to be our Co-Director of Student Life because he is passionate, committed, and has a tremendous work-ethic. He is driven and dedicated to improving the Notre Dame community by improving those things that impact the daily life of Notre Dame students. He has demonstrated this dedication in a variety of student government roles, including serving as a key member of the University Affairs team this year and as his high school student body president. One of the many initiatives he has taken on, he has proven instrumental in bringing a safe bars program for the community to fruition. He has developed a passion for listening to and addressing student concerns, and he will be a strong representative of all students on campus and be an active voice in making sure that everyone has a positive experience at Notre Dame.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Connor will be an exceptional addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union. We have respect and admiration for his work on campus thus far and are excited for the perspectives, experiences, and passion he will bring to his work as Co-Director of Student Life.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Juliette Kelley to be Director of Sustainability for our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We are assured that Juliette will fulfill the obligations of her office and support the overall mission of student government, which include but are not restricted to:

- Hiring department members
- Holding cabinet meetings each week to achieve the sustainability goals
- Reduce the overall environmental impact of Notre Dame by reducing food waste and energy use across campus
- Increase student activism regarding environmental issues
- Working with the rest of executive cabinet in order to support their work and initiatives across campus
- Increasing the visibility and approachability of student government on a campus-wide scale.

We have selected Juliette as our Director of Sustainability because she has shown both passion and drive to make Notre Dame and the world a more sustainable place. It is clear that she cares deeply about issues facing the Notre Dame student body and the global community. Her enthusiasm for student government is exemplified through her work this year as a member of FUEL, where she reached out to the South Bend community to help develop a relationship with La Casa de Amistad. We are confident that she will continue her hard work as Director of Sustainability in the upcoming term.

We hope that this letter assures you that Juliette will add value and excellence to Executive Cabinet and contribute positively to the Student Union. Her ambition, dedication, and experience give us confidence that she will continue to be committed to the entirety of the Notre Dame community. We look forward to the upcoming year in which we will all collaborate and contribute to positively influence students' daily lives.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming Alix Basden to be a Co-Director of the FUEL Department in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have the utmost confidence that Alix will execute properly the duties of her office, which include but are not limited to:

- Hiring Department Members
- Continuing a commitment to service in the South Bend community
- Holding regular department meetings
- Working to improve University Policy and Program Implementation
- Planning events/initiative pertinent to their department
- Developing and enhancing the leadership skills First-Year students and empowering them to be active members of the Notre Dame student body and South Bend community
- Coordinating with over Executive Cabinet Departments to ensure an effective standard of accomplishment and timeliness in every facet of the Student Government office
- Collaborating with Senators in the relevant area of focus
- Being an accessible and friendly ambassador for Student Government across campus

After an application and interview process, we arrived at the conclusion that Alix was the best candidate for this position. Alix's ability to lead and motivate, through her department this year, her membership on FUEL, and her plans for the upcoming year, show us her capability to continue to grow and transform FUEL.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that Alix will be an invaluable addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union. We have the utmost regard for her body of work on campus thus far, showing us that she is intent on acting as a model for first-year students. We have great confidence in Alix's future as a leader and know that she will make a large difference in the Notre Dame community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect



April 1, 2019

To the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,

We respectfully ask for your consideration in confirming James Broderick to be a Co-Director of the FUEL Department in our Executive Cabinet for Student Government's upcoming 2019-2020 term. We have the utmost confidence that James will properly execute the duties of his office, which include but are not limited to:

- Hiring Department Members
- Holding regular department meetings
- Working to improve University Policy and Program Implementation
- Planning events/initiative pertinent to their department
- Developing and enhancing the leadership skills First-Year students and empowering them to be active members of the Notre Dame student body and South Bend community
- Coordinating with over Executive Cabinet Departments to ensure an effective standard of accomplishment and timeliness in every facet of the Student Government office
- Collaborating with Senators in the relevant area of focus
- Being an accessible and friendly ambassador for Student Government across campus

After an application and interview process, we arrived at the conclusion that James was the best candidate for this position. James' ability to lead and motivate shows this commitment to empower others around him to be the best leaders possible. Furthermore, his willingness to be approachable, transformative, and collaborative in his approach to FUEL shows his ability to embrace change and work for the well-being of all students.

It is our hope that this letter assures you that James will be a phenomenal addition to the Executive Cabinet and contribute greatly to bettering the Student Union. We have the utmost regard for this body of work on campus thus far, showing us that he is a dedicated leader to the entire student body. We have great confidence in James' future as a leader and know that he will make a large difference in the Notre Dame community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Boyle
Student Body President-Elect

Patrick McGuire
Student Body Vice-President-Elect