

April 15, 2019

Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you Matthew Bisner, my nominee for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections for the 2019-2020 term. According to Section 13.3.b.3 of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, "The Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections shall coordinate the duties of the Hall Election Coordinators, Election Committee, and the elections in accordance with the election stipulations in Article XVII of this Constitution." As well, "The Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections shall sit on the Election Committee of the Judicial Council and serve as its chairperson." The Vice President of Elections is charged with assisting the Judicial Council President in administering Student Union elections, selecting an Election Committee, and overseeing the Hall Election Coordinators.

Originally from Ocean Spring, Mississippi, Matthew is a first year student and resident of Keenan Hall with majors in political science and peace studies. On campus, Matthew serves as his hall sacristan and a student organizer of Notre Dame's annual peace conference. A member of this past year's Election Committee, Matthew already claims a familiarity with the election process and a working knowledge of the Student Union Constitution.

I am fully confident in Matthew's ability to serve as Vice-President of Elections. Already, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to the mandate of Judicial Council and a passion for justice. His experience on Election Committee is invaluable in preparing him for this role and I have no doubt of his capacity to increase the efficacy and efficiency of elections and Judicial Council operations. Due to his clear prioritization of this position, thoroughness, organization, and diligence, I fully endorse Matthew for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

Halena Hadi President, Judicial Council