

April 10, 2024

Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee, Luke Monson, for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections for the 2024-2025 term.

According to Article XII, Section 3(b)(3)(A) and (B) 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 XV of this Constitution," and "serve as the Chairperson of the Election Committee of the Judicial Council." The Vice-President of Elections works closely with the Judicial Council President in coordinating and preparing elections, all while making crucial decisions under high stress and short timeframes about whether to hear allegations, thereby authoring precedent-setting opinions on behalf of the Judicial Council.

Luke is a Finance and Economics economics major living in Keough Hall, but originally from Aliso Viejo, California. Over this year, Luke has shown a sincere dedication to serving the Notre Dame student body while serving as a member of the Election Committee during the 2023-2024 term, where he has been active in promoting elections, increasing turnout, and carefully deciding electoral allegations of misconduct. Beyond his role as a member of the Election Committee, Luke has had valuable experience with the law, having engaged in a Judicial Externship at the Santa Ana Central Justice Center, and participated in a Federal Bar Association Civil Practice Seminar. These experiences have allowed Luke to develop a legal understanding that will be valuable to his work as Vice-President of Elections. Additionally, Luke's impressive volunteer experience with several service organisations and clubs further demonstrates his dedication to the mission of serving as a force for good in the world.

The role of Vice-President of Elections is one of tremendous responsibility and I am confident that Luke has the leadership, organizational, and communication skills needed to effectively lead the Election Committee and administer all Student Union elections. Luke has been a highly active and involved member of the Election Committee and has gained a significant amount of experience that will serve him well as Chairman of the Election Committee. He has demonstrated an ability to argue and acknowledge multiple perspectives on a particular issue—a crucial skill for his role as Vice-President of Elections. I am confident that Luke will continue to take the initiative to identify ways to improve the Student Union elections during his term, and that Luke possesses the character, qualities, and skills necessary for the Vice-President of Elections. I am certain Luke will uphold the highest standards of dignity, integrity, and leadership in this role.

I fully endorse Luke Monson for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections.



Respectfully submitted,

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