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University of Notre Dame

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Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee, Elijah Jones, for the position of Student Union Historian for the 2024-2025 term.

According to Article XII, Section 3(e)(1) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, "The Historian shall be responsible for the maintenance, preservation, and continued growth of the Judicial Council and overall Student Union archives." Additionally, pursuant to Article XII, Section 3(e)(2) and 3(e)(3) of the Constitution, the Student Union Historian "shall disseminate and make publicly accessible all archival material" and "shall be available to Student Union Organizations, leaders, and groups to advise on matters of relevant history and precedent," respectively.

Elijah is a Sophomore majoring in Computer Science. Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Elijah is now a proud resident of Alumni Hall. Elijah has a strong track record of proven ethical leadership, having served as a coach and counselor at Chicago's Heritage Leadership Academy, instructing and teaching classes to younger students, as well as guiding learning and formative activities. In addition, Elijah has demonstrated strong leadership experience within the Student Union, having served with excellence as the Dillon Hall First Year Class Council Representative. In this role, Elijah worked to plan events and serve his fellow students—a passion he has gladly continued as a member of the Sophomore Class Council.

In every interaction I have shared with Elijah, he has demonstrated moral servant leadership, a burning curiosity to learn, a desire to serve others, and, most importantly, an acute understanding of the appropriate role and purpose of the Judicial Council. He has also developed a strong legal understanding and robust framework through which he consistently and appropriately issues strong constitutional interpretations. Perhaps most relevant to this specific role, Elijah has exhibited a strong passion for historical understanding and an acute knowledge of the importance of a consistent historical thread.

When I first outlined the position of Student Union Historian, I imagined nominating for this role an individual who would be able to examine, catalogue, and understand the vast array of historical information dispersed among the various branches of the Student Union—ultimately combining that information into a cohesive and practical historical narrative communicable to student leaders and the public at large to improve both accessibility and decision making processes. In this vein, Elijah has demonstrated significant organization, intelligence, and the ability to gracefully manage complicated and multifaceted projects. I have every confidence in his ability to serve as the first individual to occupy this crucial role.

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I fully endorse Elijah Jones for the position of Student Union Historian.

Respectfully submitted,

Hunter Brooke
Judicial Council President