



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
University of Notre Dame

April 5, 2023

Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee, Ryn Weiss, for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections for the 2023-2024 term.

According to Article XII, Section 3(b)(3) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, “The Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections shall [A] 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 “[B] sit on the Election Committee of the Judicial Council and serve as its chairperson.” The Vice-President of Elections works closely with the Judicial Council President in coordinating and planning for 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.

Ryn is an international economics major living in Badin Hall, but originally from Seattle, Washington. While still a first year, Ryn has shown a sincere dedication to serving the Notre Dame student body while serving as a member on the Election Committee during the 2022-2023 term. The role of Vice-President of Elections is one of tremendous responsibility and I am confident that Ryn has the leadership, organizational, and communication skills to effectively lead the Election Committee and administer all of the Student Union elections. Ryn has been a highly active and involved member of the Election Committee and has gained a significant amount of experience that will serve her well as Chairwoman of the Election Committee. She has demonstrated an ability to argue and acknowledge multiple perspectives of a particular issue – a skill that will be of benefit in her role as Vice-President of Elections. Additionally, Ryn has exemplified great initiative in managing the social media account for Judicial Council and helping out in various other aspects of the 2022-2023 election cycle without necessarily being asked. I am confident that Ryn will continue to take the initiative to identify ways to improve the Student Union elections during her term. Ryn possesses the character, qualities, and skills necessary of the Vice-President of Elections, and I have no doubt that Ryn will uphold the highest standards of dignity, integrity, and leadership in this role.

I fully endorse Ryn Weiss for the position of Judicial Council Vice-President of Elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Koryn Isa
Judicial Council President