



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
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, Madison Nemeth, for the position of Student Union Parliamentarian for the 2021-2022 term.

According to Article XII, Section 3(c) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, “The Parliamentarian shall monitor the transition, internal review, and overall process of the Student Union as outlined in this Constitution and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate.” The Parliamentarian is also tasked with guiding the Senate on matters of constitutional and parliamentary procedure. Any procedural questions which arise in Senate will be addressed to the Parliamentarian. In addition to her role in the Senate, the Parliamentarian also serves on the Judicial Council as the Chair of the Committee on the Constitution and as an advisor to the Election Committee.

Clearly, the role of Parliamentarian is one of great importance and diverse skill sets. There is no one better equipped for this role than Madison. Her impressive Student Union pedigree started in the Senate, where she was a vocal proponent of the interests of the student body and her Residence Hall. From there, Madison was selected as one of the Senator representatives on the Committee on the Constitution, where her constitutional prowess earned her the role of Deputy Parliamentarian. In January, Madison became Parliamentarian of the Student Union, the position for which I am now renominating her. By leading the Committee on the Constitution, advising the Election Committee as she was thrust into the intense student body election cycle, and meeting with student leaders who have come to her for advice, Madison has exceeded the requisite demeanor and expertise for her office. I have been particularly impressed with her rapid answers to questions of constitutional interpretation posed during heated hearings of the Election Committee, some of which have set important precedents, in addition to her well-grounded ambitions for constitutional reform over the course of the next year.

I have no doubt that Madison Nemeth will continue to serve the office of Parliamentarian with dignity, integrity, and leadership, and I fully endorse her for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

David Haungs
Judicial Council President