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JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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Members of the Student Senate:

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee to succeed me as Judicial Council President: Caitlin Geary. According to Section 13.1(c)(3) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, "The Judicial Council President shall serve as the chairperson of the Judicial Council and ensure its efficient and effective operation." The President works with the Vice-President of Elections to ensure that elections are administered ethically and efficiently and with the Vice-President of Peer Advocacy to offer the Peer Advocate student resource. In addition, the Judicial Council President chairs the Student Union Ethics Commission and serves as a voting member of the Campus Life Council, the Financial Management Board, the Committee on the Budget, and the Hall of the Year Review Board. The President also sits as a nonvoting member of Student Senate. Finally, the Judicial Council President is responsible for nominating individuals to the following Student Union positions: Vice-President of Elections, Vice-President of Peer Advocacy, Election Committee, Student Union Parliamentarian, and the following Judicial Council President.

Caitlin is currently a junior resident of Cavanaugh Hall. She is from Mequon, WI, and is an Accounting and Spanish double major with a minor in Constitutional Studies. Her experience within the Student Union includes joining the Election Committee her freshman year and serving as Vice-President of Elections for the past two years. Caitlin also works as a costume shop assistant for the Department of Film, Television, and Theater and tutors at a school in South Bend.

There is no one more qualified for this position than Caitlin. She has been an excellent Vice-President of Elections, demonstrating adept knowledge of the Student Union and its Constitution and collaborating with myself on important Judicial Council initiatives. She is responsible, dependable, and more than willing to sacrifice time for the betterment of the Student Union. Over the past year, she has demonstrated composure under pressure, a strong foundation in ethics and morality, and extraordinary skill at managing responsibilities, deadlines, and the members of a team. Due to the depth of her passion for Judicial Council, dedication to the ideals of the Student Union, and excitement for the promises of next year, I fully endorse her for the position.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Zach Waterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Zach" and last name "Waterson" clearly visible.

Zachary J. Waterson

President, Judicial Council