



27 April 2016

Members of the Student Senate:

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee for the position of Judicial Council Vice President of Peer Advocacy, Phil Pickering. According to Section 13.1(c)(4) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, "The Judicial Council Vice-President of Peer Advocacy shall coordinate the duties and training of any selected undergraduate student advocates." The Vice President of Peer Advocacy is charged with leading the Peer Advocacy program, which is tasked with guiding undergraduate students through uncertainty with respect to the University's disciplinary procedures as set by the Office of Community Standards.

Phil is currently a sophomore resident of Zahm House. He is from Wilbraham, MA, and is an IT Management and ACMS double major. His experience within the Student Union includes serving as a Peer Advocate this past year. Additionally, has participated in SIBC and served as the Zahm House Banner Commissioner.

Phil is a fantastic candidate for this position. He is committed to working with me and the Office of Community Standards to improve the Peer Advocacy program to better address the changing needs of students. Because of his experience as a Peer Advocate, insightful perspective, goal of improving the lives of students, and sincere interest in the success of the Peer Advocacy program, I fully endorse him for the position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caitlin M. Geary
President, Judicial Council