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A Resolution to Confirm Executive Judicial Panel Nominations

President Bobby McAlpine (for himself and Vice President Madison Mason) introduced the following resolution to the Oversight Committee where it passed, then to the floor where it passed.

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Whereas the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University; and

Whereas the Judicial Panel of the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is an essential branch of the organization, and is composed in part of Justices that must be nominated by the Executives and confirmed by the General Assembly; and

Whereas Article IV of the USG Constitution states that “all vacancies on the Judicial Panel shall be filled through the appointment by the Executive Branch and confirmed by two-thirds of the General Assembly in the form of a resolution;” and

Whereas by working with Chief Justice Dieynaba Talla, the Executive Branch has selected the following nominees to fill the vacant Justice positions: Connor Flora, Trayce Cowgill, Caroline Baker, Utkarsh Mahey, and Judith Vega Siurana; and

Whereas both the Chief Justice and Executive Branch are confident in the nominees’ acumen and dedication to the successful operation of the Judicial Panel; and

Whereas this confidence comes from a competitive interview process that examined the nominees’ technical skills, perspectives on judicial thought, and goals concerning diversity, inclusion, and the future of the Judicial Panel.

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved that the 56th General Assembly officially names Connor Flora, Trayce Cowgill, Caroline Baker, Utkarsh Mahey, and Judith Vega Siurana as Associate Justices of the Judicial Panel of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Floor Vote: Aye: 14 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0 Present: 14

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Bobby McAlpine

President

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Alex Poling

Speaker of the 56th General Assembly

Date Adopted: August 30th, 2023