WHEREAS, Article IV, Section H of the Student Body Constitution requires a judicial appointments committee meet and recommend candidates to the Student Body President for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution provides for a no more than three year appointment to the Student Court; and

WHEREAS, one student will be appointed as the Chief Justice, who is the head of the Court and also oversees the Student Senate election process in the spring; and

WHEREAS, this committee has nominated Janna Ruth Caspersen for the position of Chief Justice of the Student Court; and

WHEREAS, Section H requires all court appointments to be in the form of a bill with the justifications listed for the appointment; and
WHEREAS, this bill must be approved in a majority vote to pass and appoint the Justice; and
WHEREAS, Janna Caspersen is a senior Geography major; and
WHEREAS, Janna Caspersen has served in Hall Council, three times as a Student Senator, twice as the United Council Director, and currently serves as the United Council Vice President; and
WHEREAS, Janna Caspersen was recommended by Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, and Kirby Harless, former Hall Director of Sutherland and current Blugold Beginnings Coordinator; and
WHEREAS, the appointee has indicated she would be willing to give 10-25 hours weekly to this position; and
WHEREAS, upon review President Jambrek has agreed with the committee’s recommendation;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate confirms President Jambrek’s appointment of Janna Ruth Caspersen as Chief Justice of the Student Court; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment take effect at the end of the meeting of this bill’s passage; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that due to the prohibition of serving as both a Senate official and as a Justice, this approval is contingent upon resignation of Janna Ruth Caspersen as both a Student Senator and as United Council Director; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Jambrek transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,
Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; and Janna Caspersen.