2019 NISG General Election
Questions Regarding Intent to Run

1. Why are you running for this position?
   a. I am running for senator of the College of Business in order to create a stronger liaison between the College of Business and NISG. Being one of the largest colleges on campus, I believe there is a lot of opportunity to be able to work together more effectively and have a stronger communication barrier. I am also running because I have made a continuous effort to be a strong leader within the College of Business and beyond, I would love to be able to bring this knowledge to NISG in a way to represent our College.

2. Why do you believe you are qualified for this position?
   a. I believe I am qualified for this position because I have held many leadership positions throughout the College of Business and I am apart of organizations that have provided me a wide variety of knowledge on what the College of Business does. The two positions that have provided me with the most information and experience would be President of President’s Council and President of Women in Business. I have had the opportunity to work with many other leaders and the administration of the College of Business.

3. What do you believe are some important issues facing the UNI student body?
   a. One of the biggest issues I see facing the student body is the transparency of our governing body. As a student, I do not believe we are always knowledgeable about what is going on with the government within our school. I want to be able to help the transparency. As a student of UNI, I want to know what is going on with our school and I want to be able to help other students identify that as well. The second issue I see is with mental health, it is something we constantly discuss and constantly say we are working on, but there does not seem to be much progress. I want to work with a team to identify how we can make it so we are able to have our student body believe we are a campus fighting mental health. The last issue I see facing the student body is the high costs of textbooks. Especially within the College of Business, we are required to purchase the most updated textbook with access codes when the older version has essentially the same information. I want to work to pass a textbook share opportunity to allow students to help other students. We have a food security problem on campus, but are requiring students to pay hundreds of dollars in textbook costs.
4. **What goals would you like to accomplish in your position?**

   a. The first goal would be to increase the transparency of NISG to the College of Business. I would want to work with Presidents Council to be sure they know what is going on and can pass it down to the members of their organizations.

   b. My second goal would be to implement a very defined plan of how UNI is going to address mental health. I want it to be put into simple terms and shared with the students across campus. I do not want a long article with long words, something simple that the students can understand and quickly. It is important to be transparent with mental health initiatives and I want it to be a topic UNI is comfortable talking about.

   c. My final goal is working with other senators especially within the College of Business to identify ways we can create more affordable options for textbooks. It would be my goal that by the end of the year we have a set plan to reduce textbook costs and create some kind of textbook share program.

5. **How will you accomplish these goals?**

   a. I will accomplish these goals by having open conversations with administration, advisors, other senators, and NISG officials. I plan to be very active in pushing my ideas and representing the College of Business well. I know there will be bumps along the road, but perseverance will help me achieve the success.