2019 NISG General Election
Questions Regarding Intent to Run

1. Why are you running for this position?
I am re-running for an NISG senator position because I would love to continue amplifying the voices of my fellow students and their concerns. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the senate, as I have been able to fulfill my passion for helping others, advocating for what is right, and leaving this university better than when I started my journey at UNI. My involvement on campus reflects the values of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, specifically the values of social work, which leads me to believe that I am a great representative of my college.

2. Why do you believe you are qualified for this position?
I am qualified for this position through my experiences as a student leader on campus, as well as my 1st year being a senator. I have started a multitude of initiatives with fellow senators that are in progress. This includes a free menstrual product initiative, a demographic survey of student government to compare with the student body, and an effort to get closed captioning in the UNI donor/alumni center for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Beyond my role as Senator, I have been involved in 10+ student organizations, many of them either promoting UNI, or advocating for a more equitable campus/ Cedar Valley community.

3. What do you believe are some important issues facing the UNI student body?
There are many issues currently facing the UNI student body, and the greater Cedar Valley. The biggest issue that contributes to many other student issues is the absence of student voices at the table. Many decisions are being made about students without their direct input, and I believe that we must work to bridge those gaps of communication in order for consistent improvement at an institution. An enormous issue pertaining itself specifically is the issue of diversity and inclusion. This is a buzzword often thrown around at this university, while at the same time a lack of action to improve the issues pertaining to diversity and inclusion. We must talk the talk and walk the walk.

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4. What goals would you like to accomplish in your position?

I want to see every initiative I have started come to full fruition by the end of my second term (refer to question 2.) Alongside those initiatives, I would like to work with current student leaders on expressing concerns of diversity and inclusion, and what the university needs to improve on in that area. I would also love to work on more student recruitment initiatives to diversify the student body, and to engage the entire student body in our student government. Lastly, I would like to create more transparency between the administration, faculty, and student body in our student government. 

5. How will you accomplish these goals?

I will accomplish these goals through continued collaboration with my fellow students to benefit the student body and the university. I will work with student leaders to push our fellow students, as well as faculty/staff, to have hard conversations and to take action towards the issues plaguing our university. We need to come together, and rather than talk about how to do better, just do better. We need student leaders to be there for students and Frankly, I'm in for you.