

Mike Johnson

For Saint John's Senate Judicial Board

I am a senior political science major and history minor from Eagan, MN seeking reelection to the Saint John's Senate.

As a candidate and senator, I offer *experience, leadership, and vision.*

Experience:

Over my four semesters on the Saint John's Senate I have served on the Executive Board (as Vice President of Senate), the Capital Improvements Committee (Chaired), the University Food Committee (Chaired), the Joint Club Board (Chaired), the Constitutional Review Committee, the Public Relations Committee, and the Student Parking Appeals Board. This past fall, I was privileged to serve as the Vice President of the Saint John's Senate and led the group in goal-setting and leadership development.

Leadership:

My Senate career has seen me take the lead on Senate goal-setting, leadership development, and coordinate relations with the Saint Ben's Senate as Vice President this past fall. In previous years on Senate I have put together a successful Johnnie Day celebration, with a record number of Johnnie Shirts sold, succeeded in getting Dining Services to publish nutritional information, ensured student participation in the planned renovation of the Refectory, restructured the relationship between the student senates and the Dept. of Student Activities and Leadership Development, and stood up for student parking rights by overturning unfair parking tickets.

I have also held various leadership positions in other campus organizations, including as President of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society, and as Vice President of the International Affairs Club.

Vision:

If elected, I will pursue:

- A closer and more cooperative relationship with the Saint Ben's Senate.
- Reformation of the room check-out procedure, so Johnnies are no longer unfairly fined by campus life.
- Better, healthier food options at the Refectory and Sexton.
- A more active and engaged Senate, where students' opinions are the cornerstone of our representation and decision-making.
- Reformed spending and oversight practices, including opening up the Senate's financial books to all students, so the Senate can be true stewards of the student activity fee.