

# Brent

for  
Student Body President

Dear friends,

In many ways, this past year has been one of the toughest our community has ever faced. We have been unable to study, gather, or celebrate in the ways that we once took for granted, but within that void, I have watched with great joy as we have come together to embrace these new challenges. I hope to provide a vision to approach the year ahead, but more importantly, I want to serve you and advocate for you in any way that I can. I welcome thoughts, ideas, or concerns, but for now, here are some tangible goals:

## — Purpose —

- The King's Council (House Presidents + Cabinet) needs to be more deliberate in serving the needs of the student body. Meeting agendas, minutes, and Zoom links should be easily accessible for all students.
- Hold casual lunchtime student town halls to candidly address new initiatives and answer questions. These can be standalone events or incorporated into the new Community Updates at PRS.
- Advocate for diversity in student leadership and champion the Unity in Diversity statement within houses.

## — Community —

- Make a form available to all students that will allow you to send me direct feedback on Council matters or set up a time to meet. I will make it a priority to be available—especially for students who feel unheard.
- Focus on offering more casual events (especially in warm months) to promote school unity and fellowship.
- Engage remote students with events and initiatives that are structured to integrate them more fully.

## — Renewal —

- Support our athletics + performing arts orgs that have been restricted this year by advocating for more funding and by using Council funds to sponsor transportation, food, and merch for other students to attend.
- As a result of nearly a year of primarily online church, there is a greater need for spiritual life on campus than ever before. I will work with the Christian Formation team to plan optional but meaningful events.

My prayer continues to be for this community that our love for one another might increase through lively fellowship, fun, and purpose—in whatever shape that might take this coming year. I may not know all the answers (or even all the problems) but I will do my best to listen and to be worthy of your trust.

Sincerely,

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