

Jonathan Prose

Trustee Term: 2018-2019

Currently: Civil Engineering Student at Iowa State University



Jonathan Prose, of Oregon, Ill., served as Kishwaukee College's Student Trustee after being elected in Spring of 2018. Prose graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kish in 2019 and was the student speaker at the Fall 2019

Commencement Ceremony. At Kish, Prose was an active member in Phi Theta Kappa and earned the Phi Theta Kappa All-State and Bronze

Coca-Cola Academic Team scholarships for his academic achievement, leadership, and college

and community service. After graduating from Kish, Prose transferred to Iowa State University, where he studies Civil Engineering with plans to graduate in Fall 2021.

Prose has continued to stay active with clubs and worked two internships with IMEG Corps. Rockford Office. Following graduation, Prose said he would like to pursue his engineering career in the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin regions.

How did your time at Kish influence your current role?

My leadership experiences have pushed me to be a leader in my career. My communication and time management have grown significantly and helped me be a valuable asset to my future employer as an engineer. The small class sizes helped me understand the basic concepts of design and engineering.

What were the most positive aspects of your time at Kish?

I always felt included and encouraged in the classroom and the organizations I was involved in. One of my favorite experiences was serving as the Student Trustee. Furthermore, the community aspect of campus helped accelerate my learning.

What advice do you have for current Kish students?

My advice to students is to not limit themselves. When I was 19, I decided to throw my name in the hat to represent students as Student Trustee. That position opened my eyes. I was able to give the commencement speech to a couple of hundred people, which is something I never could have done. The times I have been out of my comfort zone are the times I have seen the most growth and made the best memories.