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COLLEGE DEMOCRATS OF MARYLAND ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT

College Park, Md. - November 16th, 2020 - The College Democrats of Maryland Board of Directors is pleased to announce Olivier Ambush as the organization's next president.

Olivier Ambush is a junior at Towson University studying Political Science and Geography. He served as a communications officer at College Democrats of Towson University in 2019. He continues to serve as his local chapter's Director of Diversity and Inclusion.

Ambush will usher in a new era at College Democrats of Maryland, "I am extremely honored to serve as our federation's president. We will rebuild our organization to be a strong support for our chapters and for the Democrats of Maryland". The organization will focus on strengthening its current organizational relationships and building bridges with new ones. College Democrats of Maryland will step up to be the leader College Democrats across Maryland need. The organization will emphasize its role working with the local chapters under Mr. Ambush, "I look forward to working with the many students across our state and getting things done".

Joan Maingi, the incoming Membership Director and a junior at Towson University, said that she and the rest of the board members are delighted to see Ambush as the organization's new president, "I'm excited to see where Olivier will take the federation. I have seen his passion and hard work at Towson College Democrats and I know he will bring the same energy to College Democrats of Maryland".

Olivier Ambush was elected president by a majority vote at the College Democrats of Maryland statewide convention, conducted virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic, on November 14th, 2020. He succeeds former board co-president Chris Madden and Carissa Antonis.

The College Democrats of Maryland (CDMD) is the state arm of the College Democrats of America, a Democratic National Committee organization. CDMD has represented Maryland College Democrats for years and continues to fight for student voices to be heard, increase student voter turnout, and promote the values of the Democratic Party. Learn more at mdcollegedems.org or by reaching out to communications@mdcollegedems.org.

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