I want to serve as an at-large board member for ASWIS because I am deeply committed to advancing the mission of promoting athlete well-being through the intersection of social work and sports. I bring strong credentials to this role, including my experience as a program director, my work in sport social work education, and my current service on the ASWIS Practicum Committee. I believe my skills, experiences, and passion can help strengthen the Alliance's reach from supporting education and research initiatives to advocating for athlete mental health and community-centered practices. As an at-large board member, I'm eager to contribute where needed, whether that's assisting with committee work, strategic planning, or outreach efforts to amplify the voice of sport-social work. I'm dedicated to working collaboratively with fellow members to uphold the values of ASWIS and help build a strong and inclusive network that supports athletes at all levels. This is a basic reasons why statement, and I am not sure that I can fully capture my passion and goals for where sport social work is going. I will serve to the highest extent and know that my drive as an athlete and social worker will be vital to us moving forward!