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### CLASS OF 2020

- **28** Members in Discernment (MIDs):
  - 18 Female, 6 Male
  - 4 Trans-Identified

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### Regions Represented by MIDs

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