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LSU MBA Association Elections
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Treasurer

Members of the MBAA,

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted the candidacy for treasurer of the MBA Association. Eight months ago, the members of the class of 2009 and myself were listening to the MBAA officers present their goals and responsibilities during launch week. Today, it is time for new leaders to take these positions, and build on the strong foundation of our predecessors. The MBAA is a communication portal for events both internal and external to the College of Business. As your treasurer, I will provide the utmost commitment, integrity, and consideration to both the Association and its individual members. As your treasurer, you can expect me to exhibit a strong financial prowess, which has been founded by professional, personal, and educational experiences.

Professional

Working as a licensed commercial realtor, I was challenged with a wide variety of financial situations. Among these challenges were the formulation of historical and ex-ante (pro-forma) financial statements, sensitivity analysis, and financial budgeting. After the analysis of these documents, I was responsible for selecting and implementing the optimal decisions. Although the MBA Association is a not-for-profit organization, these skills will help me maintain a financially healthy, and thereby productive, organization.

Personal

I have had the opportunity to be a member, and in time a leader, of several organizations throughout my life. In high school, I was voted captain of the baseball team. As an undergraduate, I was elected president and captain of the rugby team. Outside of the field I have also involved myself in the choir at my church and a multitude of philanthropic events. While these activities have little impact on the fiduciary duties of a treasurer, they lay a foundation for teamwork, mediation, and cooperation; all of which benefit a leader.

Educational

It is a great disappointment to me that many students idle through college without committing themselves to excellence. While education is far from a professional atmosphere, a student's demeanor reflects his personality that will arise in the future workplace. The education I have strived for has

equipped me with the proper tools I need to be an effective treasurer. With a bachelor of arts in business management, I have learned the basic principles of organizational operations. My coursework in the masters of business administration program with a specialization in finance supplements these principles with an intricate understanding of investment and valuation decisions. As treasurer of the MBA Association, I will deploy these principles in order to effectively fulfill my obligations.

Each of these experiences has provided me with relevant and distinguishable values that will be incorporated into my work as treasurer. More than these skill sets, however; is my will to provide first class service to the organization, members, and the Flores MBA program. The impact of this organization influences the perception of potential employers, applicants, and community members towards each and every MBA student. Although members of the class of 2008 will be no longer be members, the impact of the MBAA will continue to provide value to their degree. As treasurer of the MBAA, I can guarantee my full commitment to building on this great foundation you have set.

Thanks for your consideration,

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