

Dear Members of the MBAA Association and Friends:

I feel honored and privileged to have been nominated as the International Chair of the MBA Association. The MBA Association fulfills an important part in the MBA program as a networking opportunity as well as an opportunity to make friends. As business is becoming more international so should we! The international student body has become integral to the MBA program and we should seize this opportunity to interact with students from different countries and cultures.

As an international student I understand the challenges of living and studying overseas. This is an experience that is very unique and one that should be shared. I consider the position of the International Chair not only as one that serves the international students in the program; but also one that should facilitate the interaction between students from different backgrounds.

I would like to propose forming an international focus group whose purpose is to stay in touch with international alumni or alumni that accepted positions abroad. I believe the MBA program currently provides a great networking platform, but it should be extended to a more international level. The second function of this group would be to improve the networking among international students in the program to increase job placement.

Furthermore, I am currently the graduate assistant at the International Cultural Center and would serve as the direct liaison with the International Student Office as well as the International Cultural Center. The ICC provides not only a great opportunity to reach out to the international community on campus but is also a great place to meet and organize international events.

Overall, I believe that I have the necessary skills and desire to fulfill the various responsibilities of the International Chair and would like to thank you for considering me for this position.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Blaesche