

Steven Brown
2009 - 2010 MBA Association
Platform for Vice President

MBA Association Members,

I accept my nomination for the office of Vice President. I understand the purposes and duties assigned to the Vice President and feel I am capable of performing them. I will assist the President in his/her duties, advise on the association's activities and projects, expand professional development activities, implement the mentoring program, organize and facilitate MBA recruiting events with the Associate Director, and serve as a liaison between students and the Flores MBA office.

I serve as a graduate assistant in the MBA office, where I work alongside the current MBAA President and Vice President. Through this experience I have witnessed the effort it takes to successfully run our association, as well as gained an appreciation for the positive results it generates. I feel I have a unique understanding of the functionality of not only the MBA office, but also the MBA Association, which will make me an effective officer. Also, by working in the MBA office, I have developed personal relationships with our MBA staff. This allows me to be a natural liaison for my classmates. In addition, my assistantship and the duty of the Vice President overlap in that they both require me to coordinate and attend recruiting events for prospective students. For these reasons, I believe that I am an appropriate candidate to fill the role of Vice President.

In my first year in the MBA program I have learned a lot about leadership from my involvement in the MBAA. Our current officers have shown me how important a total team effort is. I feel the only way this can be accomplished is if leadership promotes cohesion within the association, with officers and members having equal involvement and input. This can be achieved through steady communication and regular open meetings that bring about new ideas to evolve the association when new opportunities arise. As Vice President I will strive to facilitate and promote new student development activities, increase membership in the MBAA, always make myself open to member's recommendations, and aim to increase member involvement in the association.

I would be honored to fulfill the role of Vice President of the MBA Association because I truly feel the association enhances the MBA experience and distinguishes the Flores MBA Program from others. The MBAA adds another dimension to the program, making it more than just academics, but a dynamic experience that allows students to interact, build camaraderie and develop personally as well as professionally.

Thank you,

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