



My name is Brett Nations Bourgeois, and I am proud to have been nominated by my peers to run as a social chair candidate for the 2010 – 2011 school year. If elected I know I will be a great Social Chair because of my past experience, the large range of ideas I have for future events, and my desire for everyone in the MBA program to come together and enjoy themselves.

I work hard, but I also play hard (sorry for the cliché), which is a great combination for this position because I will work hard when planning each event then play hard when it all comes together. I also work well under stress; so when problems arise or last-minute changes occur, I will not only be able to work out a new course of action but will be able to do so successfully.

During my undergraduate career I served as the Programming Director for the LSU Residence Hall Association, the second largest student organization on campus that is comprised of approximately 5,000 members. I was in charge of many programs that were in excess of \$10,000 and learned how to make money go as far as possible through sponsorship, donations, and low-cost items. While the events I planned for RHA were more on a large scale, I also gained experience working with small-scale events when I served as the social chair for my business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi.

As the social chair for MBAA, I can guarantee that such events as the Annual Fall Wine and Cheese, White Elephant Christmas Party, and Spring Crawfish Boil will take place again next year.

In addition to the annual events, I also plan to execute the following (some of these might already happen, but I want to expand on them):

- Themed bar nights
- Get togethers at student residences with fires, hotdogs, and s'mores-roasting in the winter and slip-n-slides in the summer
- Holiday parties, including Christmas and Halloween, and any other suggested holidays are welcome
- Costume Bowling Night
- Mini-golf tournament
- Bar golf tournament
- Laser Tag
- Capture the Flag, at night with glow sticks and/or a game across the entire campus
- MBAA Assassin
- Tiki-Tubing (I want to have this once per semester, not once per year)
- The Angola Prison Rodeo "The Wildest Show in the South"
- Mentor-Mentee events
- MBAA Picnic (volleyball, kickball, flying kites!, etc.)
- Trips (to New Orleans, Lafayette, or somewhere that is a surprise!)
- And definitely start an MBAA tailgate during LSU Football season

If there is an event that you would like to do that is not currently planned, let me know and I'll do my best to fit it into our schedule and budget. Also, if there is an event that you are doing on your own and you would like to include MBAA, let me know and I will spread the word.



As Social Chair I will do my best to make sure that everyone is having a great time and getting to know each other. If at any time you are not having fun, let me know and I will change that! I encourage equal participation from E and P MBAs, as well as intermingling between first and second year MBA students. I always feel that the more the merrier. I want everyone to feel like they are a part of the MBA family!

Finally, as Social Chair I will give out weekly updates on upcoming events and ideas, such as possible costumes people can wear for Halloween. I even have some extra costumes people can borrow if necessary.

I hope I have your support on April 23rd to become the next MBAA Social Chair because I know I can do an amazing job if given the chance. I will not let you down! Thank you for your consideration and time!

Brett Bourgeois