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**Position running for:** VP of Finance

**1. Why do you want to serve in this position?**

I have always prided myself on being an involved student leader, and want to continue my track record. I also feel that I possess the basic skills needed to manage this organization's assets.

**2. What qualifications and leadership experience do you possess for this position?**

I served for 2 years (2007 - 2009) as Treasurer for the Edgewood College Student Government Association (SGA). As Treasurer I was charged with the responsibility of managing a \$100,000 portfolio of funds, as well as chairing the Student Finance Committee which handled all financial policy matters related to SGA and student organization funding decisions.

Under my fiscal leadership I was able to grow the SGA savings portfolio from \$10,000 to \$18,000 (from a combination of in-kind Alumni donations and matching funds from the College) within my first term, and was able to establish an undergraduate scholarship fund that continues on to this day which provides two \$1,500 scholarships to students that make a commitment to providing exemplary leadership both on and off the Edgewood College campus.

Upon the end of my last term in office I was able to leave Edgewood College knowing that the accounting and record keeping systems that I had put in place have created a financially healthy/stable Student Government organization that has been able to meet the needs of its student constituencies.

**3. What is your vision for this position and GAPSA in general?**

My vision for the Office includes evaluating the effectiveness of GAPSA's fiscal policies and the financial health of our organization. I will work with the GAPSA Executive team to improve upon current accounting and record keeping systems and move towards greater transparency in our funding and accounting processes.

**4. Do you have any potential conflicts of interest or time in fulfilling the terms of this office?**

At this time there are no conflicts of interest that would prevent me from faithfully discharging the duties of this office, I would resign my position as GradSEHD Assembly Representative, if I were to win this election.

**5. Additional comments.**

Don't vote for me simply because I possess prior experience with managing funds, vote for the individual that you feel would bring the most energy and enthusiasm to the office and that would best meet the needs of our organization.