

Statement

Hi everyone. My name is Yue Xi and I'm a first-year MBA student from DeGroote School of Business. I'm applying for the board of directors role as a community member of the GSA.

I come from an accounting background. During my work at PwC, I polished my technical skills, including Excel, accounting, and financial ability, which I think would be very useful in planning, budgeting, and handling raised funds for the GSA. I also helped intern and my groupmates to finish their tasks, to make sure that our work had met all requirements. Booking meetings with clients was another important part of this job, which I coordinated with and interviewed them for the companies' financial conditions. I can maintain a good relationship with both my team and client companies, with client satisfaction of 9.4/10. I also did a lot of community work. I volunteered as a teacher in a poverty community, served as a helper in metro, talked with elderly people who lived alone, and worked as a helpdesk in the career expo in New York City. I can get along with people, whether they are kids or elderly people.

I love helping people, and I admire the fact that the GSA is always willing to help whoever is in need. I once volunteered as a teacher in a poverty community mentioned above, so I have seen how people were struggling for survival, knowing kids cannot get proper education because they could not afford decent schools. This is also part of the reason why I joined my last company, Global Education, to help students achieve their goals and realize their personal values. If I can be in any part of an organization that provides help to them, it would be my pleasure to do so. I know that GSA does this. Whether to finding available resources on campus, or to organize fascinating social activities, members of GSA always give their best effort to contribute. That is what I have been doing and hope to do in the future.

I believe my personal experience combined with my passion will make me a good member of the board. I'm also eager to bring different perspectives to our community. Your kindly consideration would be appreciated.

Thank you and best regards,

Yue Xi