

STATEMENT OF INTEREST – TREASURER

As an international student studying at Eastern Illinois University, I vividly recall the challenges and excitement I experienced during my journey to the United States. I remember the mix of anticipation and apprehension as I navigated the complexities of the visa process, prepared for my departure, and sought to adapt to a new environment and culture upon my arrival. Throughout my time here, I have witnessed similar stories unfold for my fellow international students as we strive to succeed while adjusting to our new surroundings. This shared experience has fueled my passion for supporting my peers and inspired me to seek the Treasurer position for the Association of International Students (AIS) at Eastern Illinois University.

My educational background in Accounting has provided me with a solid foundation in financial principles and practices, which will serve me well in this executive role. During my undergraduate studies, I held various leadership roles, such as Deputy Internal Auditor and Internal Auditor for my residence hall. In these positions, I was responsible for conducting internal audits, ensuring compliance with financial policies, and identifying areas for improvement in financial management.

In addition, my internship as an Accounts Officer at a Nursing and Midwifery Training College allowed me to hone my financial management and reporting skills further. I was responsible for processing financial transactions, preparing financial statements, maintaining accurate records, and ensuring compliance with financial regulations.

As Treasurer of AIS, my duties and responsibilities will include the following:

- Keeping track of financial records.
- Handling all monetary transactions concerning the association.
- Maintaining the bank account in the organization's name.
- Consulting with the President and advisor(s) on financial matters.

Additionally, I am prepared to act without an executive, demonstrating my adaptability and commitment to the association's success.

Being part of the AIS executive team, I understand the importance of creating a welcoming and supportive environment for international students. I am eager to work collaboratively with the President, advisor(s), and other executive members to ensure the association's financial stability and continued success while fostering community and inclusivity among international students at Eastern Illinois University.

Drawing from my experiences as an international student and my background in financial management, I am passionate about making a positive impact in the Treasurer role within the Association of International Students. I am eager to contribute to the association's mission of supporting and creating opportunities for international students at Eastern Illinois University, helping them overcome financial challenges and making their experience a rewarding one.