

## **SECRETARY FOR ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS(AIS)**

My name is Taiwo Oyewole, a computer technology graduate student here at EIU. Growing up I've always loved contributing to my environment in as many ways as I can and living in a very populated state as I did, there were several opportunities for me to do so. I worked with school clubs to non-governmental organizations providing intellect and value to ensure they all succeeded in their respective goals.

I loved the hands-on experience when the opportunity came and I realized with time that I excelled especially in a more secretary type role. This was because of my desirable organizational skills, expert communication skills and idiosyncratic attention to detail. This traits put me in positions like the secretary of my departmental association then to Head of that same association 2 years after, during my undergraduate studies.

My time in those positions were complimented with awards as I succeeded in improving my department for the better during my undergraduate studies and I wasn't surprised when my first job after my studies ended up being the secretary to the Head of the IT department at a well known software development company in Nigeria.

Arriving as an international student to the United States I am happy to be presented with the opportunity to contribute to this organization and to the school as the secretary of the Association of International students.

I hope to provide excellent communication and organizational skills, proficiency, professionalism, attention to detail and problem solving skills if I am considered for this role in an association I have the utmost respect for.