**Student Government Association – Letter of Intent**

**Position: Treasurer**

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To the Students of Touro COM – Middletown:

I am writing this letter as a formal submission of intent of candidacy for the SGA Treasurer position. I hope to be elected and not only further represent Touro COM – Middletown, but also further elevate it along with my newly-elected peers!

The role of Treasurer is always an integral job in any association. It is a position that requires exceptional organizational skills, great attention to detail, punctuality, team work, and very importantly communication. I believe that I embody not only these qualities, but many more that will prove to be useful in this position.

Probably starting from elementary school, one of my best subjects was math, which carried on through high school, and ultimately into undergrad where I majored in (surprise, surprise) math! So, you could say that I like numbers! Being treasurer is all about making sure the numbers makes sense and balance out in the end. With that, I also have a lot of experience dealing with Microsoft Excel; for instance, during my master’s research project I used Excel (and other programs) to perform biostatistical data analysis on 500,000+ data points correlating to community health issues. Another instance was when I worked as a student aid at Stony Brook Ambulatory Surgery Center during my undergraduate career; I was tasked to help organize the supply storage room, however, instead I created an all new format for the entire room and remade the inventory list (it had thousands of items varying from sutures to lactated ringers to surgery prep kits etc.) using Excel. I attempted to make it as streamline and efficient as possible for when taking inventory and keep weekly orders within the budget. So, with my experiences of keeping track of large numerical values be it surgical supplies or data points, and along with my affinity for math, I think I would be a great fit for the Treasurer of the SGA.

Before I even began medical school, I had always considered running for a position in the student government. However, I wasn’t convinced that I would be able to handle the workload alongside another important obligation such as SGA officer. With the first semester past us, I’ve learned that we as medical students will ALWAYS find a way to make everything important to us fit into our schedule (like Netflix!), and so with this realization I am confident that I will be able fulfill this obligation as well.

I would be honored to be elected the next SGA Treasurer; I look forward to collaborating with you and serving Touro COM – Middletown to the best of my ability, and continue to improve the SGA as our community continues to grow and develop. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

