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UG BAM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I am excited to run as a candidate for the position of **President of the UG BAM Council**. As a second year Business and Innovation student at Regent's I have the experience and knowledge about studying Business at RUL. Furthermore, I understand the need and benefits of strong student engagement, an empowering environment, and collaboration amongst one another. Most importantly, I'd like to enforce the concept of a **social council** to build an informal atmosphere encouraging discussion of all thoughts and comments alongside the reassurance of taking actions upon the feedback.

Having been an active member of the BAM council since my first year and having the role as VP, I possess the understanding of how the council functions and what students expect. This experience has equipped me with the skills to execute the role of President with insight on how to meet the needs of the members and improve the meetings and events. If elected as President, the following is what I aspire to achieve and improve.

1. Student-Centric Approach

In addition to the existing bi-weekly meetings where members discuss and offer insights on the various modules and overarching business courses, I propose the implementation of polls or forums to facilitate continuous communication both prior to and after the scheduled meetings. This approach ensures that members can share their comments at any time, fostering a comprehensive record. Within the meetings, my objective is to cultivate a conducive atmosphere wherein members feel at ease expressing their comments, with the assurance that administrative authorities are attentive to their input. Furthermore, I will actively promote and encourage members to independently propose suggestions, thereby increasing the student-driven initiatives for change in the business pathways at Regent's.

2. Enhancing Academic Integration

I aim to strengthen the collaboration of the BAM council with the University hosted events to promote the learning opportunities and amplify the student's awareness of the present resources. Along with the increased promotion, I propose dedicating time during the meetings to discuss the events. I will also raise the idea of hosting workshops with university staff that can help the business students outside of academia. An example would be with the Handshake staff at Regent's to guide members on how to apply and search for internships. The main aim is to highlight RUL resources that are advantageous to Business students.

The first event I will organise as president would be a Networking Reception. The purpose of the event will be for business students studying in all pathways to meet one another and share knowledge about their classes, internship experiences and so on. Additionally, students not part of the council can give their feedback and recommendations to improve or maintain aspects in the business teachings. The goal is strengthening the community within the students to contribute to our overall academic development.

With your support I will be a dedicated advocate to bring the changes and improvement you want to see in the business courses at Regent's while also cultivating a strong and active community for all business students. Thank you!