

Personal Statement (Describe your contributions, goals and the driving force behind you applying for this position)

Current Contribution: Details in office report and masquerade ball documents

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Goal: Based on last year's analysis, the key long-term goal that help multiple areas of opportunity are greater marketing and buy-in from other graduate students and student organizations. While that stands, I am also curious to explore and modify the structure of the organization for recruiting (and hiring) talents that will help allocate the excess financial resources we have in a way that helps the entire graduate community. Using just 9 individuals and a few volunteers to disperse 400 thousand dollars to 18,000 students is the real bottleneck and constraint.

(Short-term goals will be determined by the entire team since we need the 'quick wins' in the beginning: classic consulting trick)

Driving Force: After studying in 4 universities in 4 countries around the world, Northeastern is where I, personally, found my home. Northeastern is where I first truly got involved in the student government and student organizations. Prior to this, I honestly did not understand why students would spend so much time working in student organizations, until I found myself fall prey to the cause. Being part of the Graduate Student Government, we became like a family; we loved each other, we fought each other, we probably complained about each other to our therapists, but at the end of the day we were truly there for each other. And that's when I realized WHY we do it. Despite being thousands of miles away from home, while working together in the Northeastern community, we all made each feel a little at home.

Explaining my academic timeline:

Graduating in May **2024** or Dec **2024** by joining an additional Masters program: Masters in Quantitative Finance (MSQF): Since MBA is not STEM designated, I do not receive additional 2 years of OPT, which makes it extremely challenging to find a full-time job as an international student. Thus, I have applied to the STEM program MSQF. I have already majored in Finance but the additional degree will help me career-wise. I have attached the application submission confirmation (since I have just applied 2 weeks ago, I haven't received the acceptance letter yet).

Back-up plan: I can extend my MBA degree (attached approved degree extension form) as I have 6 credits left to be taken. Moreover, I also have additional 6 months of co-op opportunity available as well. (There are examples in the MBA program for people to extend their degree up to 1 year).