

## 1. Why do you want to have this position?

I would like the privilege of being your President or VP for Events Coordination for the next term because I would like to continue on the momentum that was built this past term by our e-board. I would like to do this by:

### ***Planning Ahead***

- Continuing to appoint Secretaries-General well before the date of the conference (NERMAL Sec-Gens have already been selected)
  - NERMAL Sec-Gen Applications for the position were sent out on January 25
  - Delia Harrington and Matt Cournoyer were selected as Co-SGs
  - HSMUN, BPHSMUN and HSMAL SGs were selected early as well
- Continuing to amend and therefore be able to use the Constitution
  - With the help of the Constitution Committee (made up of the e-board, Alex Chapman and Ross Donohue) we will have an official Constitutional Convention on April 14!
- Continuing to get weekly reports from Sec-Gens
  - This semester our Sec-Gens for conferences that we host reported to the e-board each week on the status of their conference preparations

### ***Meeting the Financial Needs of the UNA***

- Continuing to raise money with our Fundraising Committee
  - With the help of Alex Chapman, and her Committee, the club raised \$240 from our Uno's "Doughraiser" Night
- Continuing to pursue the University for funding
  - With the help of the e-board and especially our treasurer Janelle Peiczarka, Phil and I submitted a comprehensive budget increase proposal to the College of Arts and Sciences after meeting with our previous sponsors who were unable to fund us
  - Pursuing other University offices, such as Student Affairs

### ***Meeting the Needs of the E-Board (as well as UNA Members)***

- Continuing to analyze how the eboard can function more efficiently
  - This past semester I established a protocol for "e-votes" where e-board members can vote electronically on issues if we can't all meet
- Continuing to mediate and resolve conflicts that arise on the eboard

### ***Growing and Enhancing the Class and Conference Experience***

- Continuing to look at other conferences to attend for both MUN and MAL
  - The e-board has been considering decreasing our attendance at the Harvard conference and potentially going to other conferences such as Model NATO, Yale Security Simulations and one additional regional Model Arab League subject to our budget proposal outcome
- Continuing to have Chair Trainings for the conferences that we host
  - For both MSMUN and BPHSMUN, Matt Cournoyer, along with other members ran very successful chair training meetings that I wish to continue
- Continuing to improve the Class Experience
  - This past semester we chose to divide the class into two sections so delegates can work within a smaller committee. Had we not done this, some delegates would have to share a placard with two other people

## 2. What are you planning on doing during this next term for the club?

In addition to improving the items listed in question 1, I would like to improve upon the following elements of the club:

### ***Keeping Members Informed***

- Communication with the e-board and the club
  - Having a permanent “Member Feedback” time on our e-board agendas and publicizing when we have our e-board meetings
  - More UNA Meetings, each with an opportunity for members to give feedback
- Communication about the Class
  - Working with the EVP and faculty advisor to publicize topics for debate for each week, either in the syllabus for at least two weeks before each class period so members can adequately prepare
- Communicating Key Information (appointments and such) to Members in a timely manner

### ***Increasing Member Preparation for Conference***

- Delegate Preparation
  - Giving feedback on delegate’s performance in class by coming up with a rubric or grading scale that eboard members or the Faculty Advisor can use and return to delegates after each meeting should delegates wish to receive this
- Assigning work (writing a short position paper for each class) for members and students so they can achieve a higher level of debate

### ***Involving Club Members Even More***

- Increasing the Fundraising and Creating a Recruitment Committee
  - With the success of our Fundraising Committee behind us, I would like to continue that with a Recruitment Committee where members can think about and discuss ways to recruit new members, especially this summer

## 3&4. What makes you qualified for the positions you are nominated for and what will you bring to the new E-Board?

This past term marks my second term on the UNA e-board. During my first term I served as Executive Vice President for Education and Outreach (known as “EVP”) and in that role I learned about how the e-board runs and how the University works with our club. This past term I was President and had the privilege of working with Marisa Levine, our previous president. In this role my goal was (and continues to be) to make the class and club experience as beneficial as possible. Please see questions 1 and 2 about my role as president.

I also bring my conference experience to the eboard:

NERMAL 2007 – Outstanding Delegate	NUMAL 2009 – Outstanding Chair
SERMAL 2008 – Honorable Mention	BMAL 2009 – Outstanding Delegate
NUMAL 2008 – Outstanding Delegate	HNMUN 2008 – Delegate
NERMAL 2008 – Assistant Secretary-General	HNMUN 2009 – Co-Head Delegate
SERMAL 2009 – Honorable Mention (Chairship)	McMUN 2008 – Delegate