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Dear Pratik,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in serving as the President of the Rice-Indo American Business Club.

When I had written my LOI for becoming an RIABC officer, I had bragged enough about my past experiences in spearheading large-scale college events to success. I had also mentioned how I had managed 200+ local Kashmiri volunteers during the Kashmir floods and I also wrote about the perseverance and grit I have inherited from my professional life, needless to say, I also threw mountains in the picture.

However, through this letter I wish to communicate my passion for the club, what it means to me, and why I should carry forward the legacy that you've created with the team. Right from the baby steps that I took to transition into this student life and to the internship seeking mode now, RIABC, in some form or the other has unfailingly been an incredible resource and support. To me RIABC is not just a group of 'desis' but a family where everybody helps each other irrespective of any personal difference and I envision to propagate this feeling throughout the club members.

After noticing a heavy involvement from 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, I realized very early on that RIABC is not a one (wo)man army and due to this very reason, I have been actively communicating with prospective RIABC officers and see inclusion of more officers as a key factor for successful implementation of many ideas and for ensuring the maximum number of people benefit from this resource.

I see the RIABC President as a person who is liberal, respects others' views and differing ideas, and proactively think of expanding the RIABC network beyond the current enrollment of full-time students. I have the qualities of creating and maintaining lifelong connections in not just a familiar setting but also in a more formal setting, often required when contacting alums, and leading the team to successfully implement these strategies.

I look forward to leading this Club with utmost sincerity and devotion and carry forward our common vision of establishing a structure to the club which helps it grow on an ever-increasing sustainable pace.

Yours sincerely,

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