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Qualifications:

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Welcome to "Stand for COSAM," where I want to further my passion for the College of Science and Mathematics by running to be one of your next COSAM Senators. My goals are to advocate for students and foster a sense of belonging and pride in our college.

To achieve these goals, I intend to promote the holding of more frequent and open town hall meetings for COSAM students and faculty. With over 2,000 undergraduate students and 200+ faculty, I wish to represent everyone in COSAM, from the Pre-Med students to the aspiring researchers to provide more equity to accommodate the overarching needs. To increase overall efforts and impact, I hope to collaborate with the COSAM Leaders, OIED Ambassadors, Peer Advisors, and Undergraduate Research Ambassadors while working with fellow COSAM senators. In addition to engaging with these groups, I'll develop relationships with the individual students - by striving to exercise servant leadership to improve as a representative, whether it's assisting with COSAM social activities or beginning with an open mindset and ending with a broader outlook after Senate office hours.

Along with working towards the betterment of COSAM, I recognize my responsibility to uplift and work with senators from other colleges for the prosperity of the overall student population. I will provide transparency, efficiency, advocacy, and professionalism to represent my college with honor and pride, therefore I humbly ask for your vote on February 3rd and can't wait to have everyone "Stand for COSAM"!