

President:

1. Nguyen Tran Quynh Chi '26: nguyenc@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

As an honest and hardworking individual, I am applying for the position of President of Lawrence International because I believe I have the necessary qualities and experience to lead the organization and make a positive impact on the lives of international students.

As an international student myself, I understand the unique challenges and needs that we face when studying abroad. From navigating cultural differences to dealing with homesickness, international students require support and guidance to thrive in a foreign environment. I have personally experienced these challenges and have learned how to overcome them through perseverance and determination. I know what it's like to feel homesick, to struggle with language barriers, and to navigate a new and unfamiliar culture. I believe that this experience has given me a unique perspective that will be valuable in this role.

In addition, I have been actively involved in various international student organizations throughout my academic career. I have served as a volunteer and leader in these organizations, helping to organize events and activities that promote cultural understanding and support for international students. Through these experiences, I have gained valuable leadership skills and have developed a deep passion for helping others. I am a hardworking individual who is committed to achieving my goals. I am not afraid to put in the time and effort required to get things done, and I am always looking for ways to improve myself and my skills. I believe that this work ethic will be invaluable as I strive to make a positive impact on the community.

If elected as President of Lawrence International, I would work tirelessly to ensure that international students receive the support they need to succeed academically, socially, and personally. I would collaborate with other student organizations and university departments to create a welcoming and inclusive campus environment for all students, regardless of their background or nationality. I would also work to expand the resources and services available to international students, such as language assistance, career development, and mental health support.

I am applying for the position of President of Lawrence International because I believe that my personal and professional experiences, combined with my passion for helping others, make me a strong candidate for this role. I am committed to making a positive difference in the lives of international students and am excited about the opportunity to lead Lawrence International towards a brighter future.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

Overall, I believe that my honesty, hard work, and understanding of the needs of international students make me a great fit for the role of the president. I am excited about the opportunity to serve the community and to make a difference in the lives of others.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

If I were elected as the president of Lawrence International, my primary focus would be on improving the overall experience of international students. As an international student myself, I understand the unique challenges and needs that these students face, and I am committed to making Lawrence International a welcoming and supportive community for all.

To achieve this goal, I would prioritize the following initiatives:

1. Increase communication and transparency: One of the biggest challenges that international students face is a lack of clear communication and transparency. As president, I would work to improve communication channels between Lawrence International and the student body, ensuring that international students are informed about important events, policies, and opportunities.
2. Expand resources and support services: International students often face a variety of challenges, from cultural adjustment to language barriers. I would work to expand the resources and support services available to these students, including counseling services, language classes, and cultural events.
3. Foster a sense of community: Building a strong sense of community is essential to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for international students. As president, I would work to foster a sense of community within Lawrence International, organizing events and activities that bring students together and encourage cross-cultural exchange.
4. Advocate for the needs of international students: Finally, I would use my position as president to advocate for the needs of international students at the institutional level. This could include working with university administrators to address issues like visa policies, financial aid, and academic support.

Overall, my goal as president of Lawrence International would be to create a supportive and inclusive community that empowers international students to succeed both academically and personally. With hard work, dedication, and a commitment to transparency and communication, I am confident that we can make this vision a reality.

2. Yu Furuya '25: yu.furuya@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

When I saw the cabaret, I thought it was wonderful to see people from different countries expressing themselves with pride in their own culture. I want to work so that all international students can live with their identity!

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

I have had many experiences in organizing everyone, such as class president and club leader. My strength is that I am not discouraged when faced with difficult situations. Above all, my compassion and motivation is second to none.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

Smooth preparation for events so that more people can more easily participate in LI activities!

Vice-President:

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Why are you applying for this position?

I have been worked as a VP in various organizations, and I think that I am also suited to fully support the activities of someone who shares the same passion.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

Using the skills I have gained so far, I can support the President while also focusing on the inner workings of the community to ensure that whole organization works well.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

I will revitalize Lawrence International from within so that we can introduce more and more various cultures!

Treasurer:

1. Rodrigo Angulo '25: angulomr@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

I am applying for the Treasurer because I have a passion for finance and accounting, and I believe that this role would allow me to gain practical experience while also making a positive impact on the community. I have previously worked as a treasurer for various student organizations at Lawrence and enjoyed the experience of managing budgets and keeping financial records. I am excited about the opportunity to apply these skills to a larger organization and to work with other members of Lawrence International to promote cultural exchange and understanding on campus. I am confident

that I have the necessary qualifications and enthusiasm to excel in this role and help Lawrence International achieve its goals.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

I think that my certifications and licenses such as passing the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) exam, passing the Harvard CORE Program from Harvard Business School, Excel-Proficiency certifications, and experience in leadership academies both in behalf of my fraternity and my university make me a unique candidate for the position.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

If elected as the Treasurer of Lawrence International, I would strive to improve the organization as a whole in several ways. First, I would work to increase participation in our events and activities by reaching out to more students and promoting our organization through social media and other channels. I would also focus on improving communication within the group by organizing regular meetings and creating a system for sharing information and ideas. Additionally, I would seek to collaborate with other student organizations on campus to foster greater cultural exchange and understanding. Finally, I would work to ensure that Lawrence International is inclusive and welcoming to all students, regardless of their background or identity.

2. Jinju Hwang '26: hwangj@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

As a business-majoring student, engaging in Lawrence International as a treasurer will offer a fantastic experience for me. Not only by cooperating with other organizations and promoting significant events for an academic year but also by handling LI's accounting business, I would like to learn enthusiastically about how an organization is formed and progressed and what abilities are required to make an organization successful.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

I am a very organized, careful, and precise person, and also currently learning and working as an elected treasurer of KCC. Thus, I am suitable for this position because I better understand how financial reports submitted to LUCC and other budgeting systems in Lawrence work. I will actively oversee and report the financial affairs and communicate for all LI's events. In addition, because I am an international student from South Korea, I can contribute to forming harmony of cultural diversity within the community that Lawrence International pursues.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

As an international student at Lawrence, I have been supported a lot by LI members and enjoyed many activities and events over the past year where I could experience the history, lifestyle, and culture of many different countries. So, I want to provide the same experience and assistance to the many international students who will be part of Lawrence in the future. I will always listen to the voices

of international students to improve their inconveniences and needs. I can collect more opinions through surveys and active conversations so that Lawrence International can be an assistant for their college years and the future.

Event Coordinator:

1. Akhmed Malsagov '25: malsagoa@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

willing to help LI Board

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

Creative and responsible

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

Whatever it takes

Creative Manager:

1. Rae Lee '26: leehey@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

I was recommended for this executive board application, particularly due to my passion for art, which inspired my decision to apply. While my ultimate aspiration is to pursue a career in pre-dentistry, a vocation that serves humanity, I recognize the value of honing my leadership skills through this experience.

Although I have undertaken several independent projects, I have had limited opportunities to interact with people on a regular basis. I believe that working in a position that involves frequent communication with others will allow me to develop my abilities to lead a team through meaningful dialogue. This experience will not only support my growth within the organization, but also aid me in my future career endeavors.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

From a young age, I had a deep passion for art. Although my academic major does not directly align with this interest, I have never lost my fascination with the creative realm. Whether it was through participating in STEAM classes that fused art and science or taking art classes outside of school, I have always sought to explore my artistic abilities.

My artistic endeavors have been met with recognition and success. Winning numerous awards for my artistic skills from an early age, I have continued to engage in a range of artistic pursuits. As vice-chair of the art club, I have worked to promote artistic expression and create a space where fellow enthusiasts can thrive. Additionally, I have dedicated my time to volunteering for creating posters for

those with disabilities. My artistic journey has also led me to pursue video-making, a medium that allows me to combine my technical skills with my creative passions.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

I approach every task with a deep desire to be inspired and achieve excellence. To that end, I make use of a wide range of resources, from popular sites like Pinterest and Google to more specialized sources of inspiration, in order to gather a wealth of ideas and possibilities.

In addition to these individual efforts, I believe seeking feedback from those around me is very important. I believe that input from others can provide valuable insights and help to identify areas for improvement. By doing this, I am able to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the project at hand and create a final product that is informed, polished, and dynamic.

Overall, my commitment to using multiple methods, sourcing inspiration from a variety of outlets, and seeking feedback from others allows me to bring a creative and nuanced perspective to every task, helping Lawrence to shine even more brightly.

2. Yu Furuya '25: yu.furuya@lawrence.edu

Why are you applying for this position?

I have always loved to design something. I think that posters, etc. are the most free way to express the worldview of each culture.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

I have designed various things such as brochures and posters for a long time. I believe I can contribute with those skills.

Above all, I love this kind of work and can work with strong enthusiasm!

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

I will attract people and activate the event with a design that will make the world view of the event easily recognizable at a glance!

Community Building Chair

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Why are you applying for this position?

I want to help LI connect with various cultural organization LI and spread the culture of each of them. I would also like to support those who are anxious to live in Lawrence.

What do you think makes you a good fit for this role?

I am good at listening to many people and supporting people, and I believe I can contribute to making every international student live more actively at Lawrence.

What will you do to improve Lawrence International as a whole if you are elected?

Collaborate with more organizations to allow for more diverse activities that reflect various cultures and communities.