

Kimberly Fe'Lix Kimes

Candidate for Premedical Trustee

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Dear AMSA Premeds,

It is with great pleasure that I announce my candidacy for the position of Premedical Trustee. I was first inspired by this organization at an annual AMSA National Convention nearly seven years ago. During that convention, I had the privilege of participating in a rally, lobbying on Capital Hill, and experiencing phenomenal programming. AMSA helped me find my voice in a political no-mans-land, and I knew then that I wanted more than a traditional premedical education.

After this pivotal convention in Washington, DC, I returned home and immediately got involved with AMSA at my university. I was first elected to serve as my chapter's Event Coordinator. In this position I took pride in serving as a conduit for AMSA National Programming at my local chapter. I then served as the Chapter President for the following two years. During my time as a local chapter officer, I focused heavily on membership recruitment and engagement, and am proud to have left a robust AMSA legacy.

I believe I am well positioned to excel in a second term as the Premedical Trustee because I have spent the last three years serving as a national leader. First, on the Board of Premedical Regional Directors for two years as a Premedical Regional Director for Region V. Then, serving this past year on both the Board of Trustees as well as the AMSA Foundation Board of Directors. I bring to the position extensive AMSA national leadership experience, an understanding of not only the roles and responsibilities of sitting on the Board of Trustees, but also a unique understanding of how to lead the Board of Premedical Regional Directors. If re-elected, I hope to continue to foster a strong relationship between AMSA National and individual chapters by supporting membership engagement and encouraging leadership and professional development through chapter outreach.

I am extremely passionate about the Association and am committed to furthering its' goals and aspirations. I hope to have the opportunity to continue serving the premedical community of AMSA, and I am confident that my experience will enable me to make a positive and lasting impact. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Health,

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Education

University of North Carolina at Charlotte- May 2010 Charlotte, NC
B.S. Biology & Psychology; Minors in Interdisciplinary Health Studies and English
-Relevant course work: Epidemiology, Research Methods, Cultural Anthropology, and Organizational Psychology

Leadership & Professional Experience

American Medical Student Association (AMSA national)

Premedical Trustee, National Board of Trustees 2011- Current
Region V Premedical Regional Directors 2009-2011

American Medical Student Association, Foundation (501c)

Board Member, Foundation Board of Directors 2011- Current

American Medical Student Association (UNC -Charlotte)

UNC Charlotte Chapter President 2008-2010
UNC Charlotte Event Coordinator 2007-2008

Charlotte Community Health Clinic

Volunteer Bi-Lingual Diabetes Counselor, Financial Screener, & Office Aide 2006-2009

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research-

Advisor: Assistant Professor Didier Dreau, Department of Biology Fall 2008-Fall 2009
Field: Mechanisms of Cancer Metastasis, Vascular & Immune Interactions During Cancer Growth

Affiliations/Memberships

American Medical Student Association Fall 2005- Current
Delta Zeta Sorority Fall 2008-Alumni

Volunteer Experience & Community Service

Canned Food and Linen Drive, Coordinator (AMSA) February 2010
The Discovery Place Charlotte-Body Worlds Exhibit demonstrator June 2007-November 2007