

Letter of motivation

Dear Universalis,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in running for another semester as an IB member. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first semester in IB, and I am very eager to continue. I initially joined IB because I have always had long-held interests in law and politics, as well as a history of being treasurer on the committee boards for the Book Club Committee and Politics Committee in my first year at UCM. So, naturally, when only one person was running for IB last semester, I jumped at the opportunity to join. Since then, IB has helped me realise my new-found interest in policy, even prompting me to sign up for some policy related courses next semester. What I really enjoyed in my first semester of IB was learning about the inner workings of Universalis, especially how policy helps to manage and uphold committee life at UCM. I have also always been a very solution-oriented person, so being in a position that has this at the forefront of its tasks was really rewarding to me. I also enjoyed feeling that my fellow IB members and I were trusted sources for policy manual interpretation, conflict resolution, and the organisation of the election.

I do not think that I am a good candidate for IB just because I have done it before, but rather because I feel that I possess the necessary skills to continue in this position. First of all, I think I have good organisational and communicative skills that I gained from prior work experience, which are key for transparency and cooperation with Universalis boards. I also think that I am good at separating personal and professional relationships, which I feel is vital for situations that involve working towards conflict resolutions in such a close-knit community as UCM.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,
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