

## Finance Society Speech

Hello everyone, my name is Ida Shamsaasef, I am a first-year majoring in Finance and am running for President, Vice President and Scheduler of Finance Society because I am passionate about improving the club in every aspect.

To give a bit of background on the vast amount of leadership experience; In High School, I was the treasurer of AVID - a college readiness program for students - and managed the money made from T-Shirt purchases, fundraisers, and donations. On top of that, I was on the AVID Site team which is a team of teachers and two students who are in charge of AVID's big decisions. As a student on the team, I gave a student perspective and helped our AVID team grow as a whole. To add to that experience, I also started a club at school called Chance For Children dealing with donations and fundraisers for foster care organizations like Mattress Firm. With that, I had to schedule and run lots of events to get donations and inspire people to give to foster cared children. In addition to my involvement with AVID, I was also the CEO of an Economics and Business ownership class that created a virtual company part of VE Enterprise International. With my experiences in high school, I learned teamwork, time management, and organization skills as well as how to manage money, create a financial plan, review financial risks, and keep financial records.

Carrying my experiences over to this year, as a freshman, I got involved in a professional business fraternity called Delta Sigma Pi where I run fundraisers, participate in various community service activities and provide my input towards the fraternity with the Executive Committee. I am currently on the Executive Board of the Finance Society and help with various tasks including running our Instagram.

As President or Vice President of the Finance Society, I first want to create more opportunities for freshmen and more exclusive opportunities for members only. If you pay to be a member you would want to be able to gain exclusive conversations with our guest speakers and gain multiple internships and job opportunities that are not available for non-members. Second, I want to create professional events like hosting our own career fair with alumni and our guest speakers to develop a personal connection with our guests and possibly get an internship or job. Doing this event will also give us a chance to raise money by selling shirts, stickers or food to lower membership costs and incorporate well-rounded scholarships for our members as well.

My experiences regarding organization will greatly benefit me in being the Scheduler of Finance Society and I know I can work under pressure and handle multiple tasks.

I am confident that I would be the best option as the President, Vice President or Scheduler of Finance Society.

If you have any questions about my plans for Finance society please email me at [idashamsaasef@gmail.com](mailto:idashamsaasef@gmail.com)