

Dear CUSOM Class of 2026,

My name is Christian Castillo. I am a recent graduate from UNC Chapel Hill class of 2022, and I am writing to express my intent on becoming the SGA Treasurer for our class of 2026. As an organization, SGA serves to make our lives as students as simple, fun, and streamlined as it can despite the many challenges that we face as medical students. After watching SGA's role in aiding our own transition to medical school this year, I can think of no better way of helping both our class and the coming year's students than through participation in SGA. For those of you who do not know me as well as others, my friends and family would describe me as someone who is reliable, able to find various ways of getting a task done, and extremely detail oriented. All characteristics that I believe are invaluable for a position such as Treasurer. In the past, I have had the pleasure planning multiple successful fundraisers for both my high school as well as my undergraduate college lacrosse team. These events ranged from blood drives in competition with rival schools to community bowl-a-thons. Each of these was not only a chance to raise money for our cause but also an opportunity for those involved to enjoy themselves as well, something that I believe is important for any fundraising event. With this experience, as treasurer, I would like to incorporate more events like these this coming year. This would allow SGA to have more funds to help our student body, but also provide students with more opportunities to get involved with our school, while still enjoying themselves in the process. Given both my past experiences as well as my current traits, I believe that I would be a great fit for our class SGA treasurer. If elected, I am determined to build upon the success of the previous class and do my best to help SGA make our second year even better than the first.

Thank you for your time, Christian Castillo

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