Dear students,

My name is Kenneth Sng and I am running for SU President. I am a junior from the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Economics with a minor in Writing. I have been in Student Union for three years now and am currently the **Student Union Vice President for Finance.**

In my short one year as VP Finance, I have completed **8 large projects** to empower students and make SU more transparent. I initiated and completed **three Finance Strategic Taskforces** aimed at making SU more accountable to students and student groups. One of the many tangible achievements was the **release of the Budget Allocation Manual**, which made transparent – for the first time in many years – all the internal caps, rules, and principles for funding student groups.

I also led the initiative to release the General Budget proposal to all students for the first time in SU history. This unprecedented move allowed hundreds of students to come forward and have a say on how their student activities fee was allocated through student legislators. During an 11-hour debate that spanned two days, more than 20 recommendations and changes were made **to reflect the students’ wishes**. The final $3.1 million budget was passed unanimously by Treasury and almost unanimously by Senate.

Some other projects I have undertaken include: introducing electronic petition signatures to allow block funding groups such as Uncle Joe’s, EST, and Campus Y to promote their cause and collect signatures through social media; bringing sports clubs back under SU to increase funding and reduce exorbitant dues; raising student group funding, for the first time in years, by more than $150,000; securing operating funds for the It’s On Us To Intervene campaign; overhauling Presidents & Treasurers training to make it more concise, relevant, and engaging.

I delivered on all 3 major projects I campaigned on last year and **completed 5 more**. None of these could have been done without listening to students’ feedback and suggestions. In recognition of the work that I have done, an **overwhelming number of SU officers** and more than **40 student groups have decided to endorse me for SU President**.

Much has been done, but there is still much to do. As SU President, I intend to create a student-first Student Union. I am committed to listening to and engaging with students. Major decisions will not be made without extensive student consultation. Together, we will bring undergraduate programming to greater heights. We will also expand on our advocacy efforts to address issues students care about such as inclusiveness, mental health, sexual violence, and socioeconomic diversity. As the only candidate to have served on last two years of SU Exec Council (first year as Speaker of Treasury; second year as VP Finance), I am confident that I have both the experience and the ability to create an SU that is of the students, by the students, and most importantly, for the students.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Kenneth

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