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Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position of President of Graduate Student Government. Throughout my academic and professional career, I have always had a strong desire to be a good leader. I believe that leadership is about being an excellent listener, fostering positive relationships, taking responsibility, and creating a vision for the future. As a double masters student in Finance and Business Analytics, and a Director on the Alumni Board for Cornell College with leadership and event-planning experience, I am eager to apply my skills and experience to serve as a leader of my fellow graduate students and contribute to the overall success of our academic community.

As a Higher Education Consulting Analyst, my passion lies in improving student success. I have dedicated my career to helping educational institutions enhance their programs and services to ensure that students receive the support they need to succeed. I have demonstrated strong leadership qualities in my time working at RNL, where I guide and teach analytics interns in a team environment to accomplish project goals. I am confident that this experience and expertise will be invaluable in serving as the President of Graduate Student Government.

In addition to my professional experience, I also have a track record of organizing and leading successful events. For instance, in 2021, I founded, organized, and hosted the Cornell College Alumni Success Panel, which has now become an annual event. Through this panel, I brought together a diverse group of alumni to share their experiences and advice with current students. This event has been very well received, and I believe it demonstrates my ability to organize and lead successful meetings.

As President of Graduate Student Government, I will prioritize the needs and interests of other members of Graduate Student Government as well as our fellow graduate and professional students. I will work hard to ensure that all voices are heard and that every student feels represented. I am committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment that fosters diversity and encourages innovation. In addition, I will strive to create a culture of academic excellence and professional development. I recognize the importance of networking and creating opportunities for career enhancement, and will work towards planning more career events, workshops, and seminars that help our students to succeed in their respective fields. I believe that this will help to build a stronger and more cohesive community of graduate students.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve as the President of Graduate Student Government and I am confident that my skills, experience, and passion make me an ideal candidate for this position. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin".

Robin Joelle Nilsson