

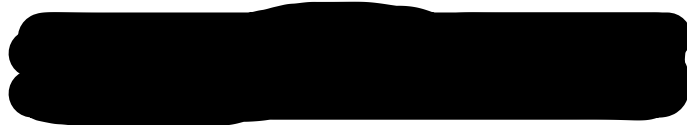
Hello Mr. President!

Congratulations on being elected into this prestigious and important role! Working with the faculty, you will be part of the main driving force that will make your year at ABC a good one. You should expect to be called Mr. President for quite a while – it may have started already. For most of the students, it is an endearing term, and I eventually grew to appreciate it. It may seem weird at first and take a while. Though nothing has really changed from when you were first elected to now, there has been a shift of perception. Your class will expect you to know the right thing to say, do, and be. ABC is often described as the ‘face of the church,’ and you will be the face of ABC this year.

This will be a very tough year. Between academics and extracurriculars, you and many of your classmates will be stressed. Be sure to find ways to relieve stress: I found working out, taking walks, and listening to music worked best for me. You can also talk to your classmates and the faculty. They all want to help you! As you go through the year, there will be many things that will require the time of the class. Be sure to encourage your class to get work done in a timely manner. My class had many ‘big thinkers’ who lacked follow-through.

There are two different Google accounts that will have documents from previous years. You can use this to help format and create documents and processes for many of the events that happen throughout the year. It should have information from many of our activities and fundraisers this past year. Please be sure to make sure you give the password to future Presidents if it needs to be changed or updated.

Last Year’s Email



Previous Years’ Email



One of your greatest resources, besides the faculty, will be the The President’s Manual. It was written by a previous class president, Mark-Phillip Pebworth. He describes parts of your role

as well as many of the large events that will happen throughout the year. Speaking of faculty, talk to them! I did not ask their advice as much as I wish. They have gone through countless years of ABC and know the best way to set up many events and socials. At the same, don't be afraid to trailblaze and try something new as a class. The traditional way of doing things isn't always the best approach.

I will be praying for you and your class. Please contact myself or any of the past Presidents if you have any questions or need advice. I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours truly,

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