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## 10-11 LCN Nomination

	Candidate Name:	Ferdos Kassir
	Position of Interest:	Treasurer
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	Enrolled University or Alma Matter (optional):	Oakland University (OU)

*Please use additional pages if necessary.*

### **Brief Biography:**

I was born in 1982 in the capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi. As I was growing up, I had the opportunity to experience life in different countries such as Romania and Libya. Most importantly, I lived in Lebanon for 14 non-consecutive years of my life. I graduated from High School in Lebanon with a concentration in Humanities and Literature. In 2003, I moved to Detroit, Michigan to pursue my college education. I am graduating from Oakland University (OU), with a Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences and I am planning to attend Medical School next year.

During college, I was mostly involved as a volunteer in several health institutions in the Detroit area. I have also been involved with several organizations on campus, and I am the current treasurer of the Lebanese Club of OU. My experience with the Lebanese Club also included Vice President of membership and it was a great opportunity to pass on the Lebanese culture to other students of OU. Our main goal and duty as Lebanese Club officers is to spread the unique Lebanese culture and illustrate the side of Lebanon that some people may ignore.





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### **Statement of Purpose:**

I hope to serve as your LCN treasurer for the year 2010-2011. I have been an active member of my Lebanese Club of OU as a treasurer, and a former VP of membership. The Lebanese Club is well known as one of the most active clubs among the OU community. I believe this is due to the efforts of the officers who have contributed to the exponential success of the events of the club. We have been able to successfully introduce new events every calendar year. We are also receiving recognitions for those activities from the Student Activities Board of OU. The club and several officers have earned awards from Oakland University for presenting several outstanding cultural and educational events that interested the students and introduced them to the Lebanese culture.

Today, I am proud to be a prospective candidate for the Treasurer position. I believe I have the adequate background needed to occupy that position. I also have the insight to explore new ideas to seek funding and donations. In addition, my familiarity with Oakland University will allow me to efficiently contribute to make the LCN convention 2011 in Michigan a success.

### **Per LCN Bylaws:**

The Treasurer:

- 3.1 The Treasurer shall produce and secure a board approved annual budget.
- 3.2 The Treasurer shall prepare monthly financial reports tracking the budget's status.
- 3.3 The Treasurer shall store all LCN financial documents and provide the Secretary a copy of such documents.
- 3.4 The Treasurer shall actively solicit donations, raise funds, and be responsible for all LCN related financial activities.
- 3.5 The Treasurer shall ensure the accessibility of all LCN financial documents.

If elected as an LCN officer, I will work hard to fulfill my position, accomplish my duties, and satisfy LCN expectations. I will also strive to make a difference. I believe in the mission of the LCN and in its vision. Hence, I will make sure to abide by the LCN constitution and bylaws at all times, and to represent the LCN as envisioned by the mission of the organization.

I am hoping to take advantage of this great opportunity to contribute to such a strong foundation for such an exceptional organization. I believe the LCN is an organization that reflects the Lebanese community as I see it. This group of talented people, who are driven by their passion for Lebanon, set their differences aside to work together under one Lebanese identity, and for one beloved country Lebanon. With your support and vote, I look forward to becoming a member of the LCN family.

Please submit this nomination form electronically to the LCN Board at [nom@mylcn.org](mailto:nom@mylcn.org) by **March 10, 2010**. All nominations submitted passed this date will not be accepted. Nominees must be present at the LCN Convention to be elected. No University Lebanese Club President may serve on the Executive Board during their term. **\*Per Article X, Section 4 of the LCN Bylaws: "Candidates for the office of LCN President shall have served on the LCN Executive Board for at least (1) fiscal year."**

Should you have questions, please contact any board member at the above email address.

Thank You and Good luck!