1. **statement that summarizes the candidate's vision for the position.**

As Treasurer, I would aim to serve the Eastern Academy of Management’s vision of driving high-quality, dynamic research in the fields of management and leadership that have shaped the foundations of our organization. As an educator, I embody these same values in my work; I aspire to continuously improve as a researcher and teacher through my commitment to innovative, inclusive leadership practices.

For the past two years, I have spearheaded the Pathways to Publishing grant program, providing equitable opportunities for academic scholarship to my doctoral leadership students. This initiative has not only benefited our students but has also enhanced Stockton University's presence at academic conferences, including the Eastern Academy of Management.

In my previous role as a financial administrator at Stockton University, I oversaw annual budgets exceeding $500,000. In that role, I navigated my team’s budgets through expansions, budget cuts, and funding requests all while effectively maintaining our budget at the end of each fiscal year. If elected as Treasurer, I would apply my same dedication to excellence, high-performance standards, and dynamic leadership acumen to support the Eastern Academy of Management’s continued growth and success.

1. **statement that outlines candidate's vision for EAM and their role.**

As a newer member of the Eastern Academy of Management and an early career academic, the conference has offered me an extraordinary series of opportunities and contacts. At EAM 2022, I shared my research at my first-ever academic conference. It was daunting, overwhelming, but ultimately, inspiring to have that experience and meet so many incredible, passionate individuals in my field. By EAM 2023, I knew not only was I going to come back to present, but I had to bring others with me. Through my recently started Pathways to Publishing grant at my university, I was able to bring several other alumni and current students from Stockton’s Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership program to experience EAM. Once again, the experience was incredible, not only for myself but for the rest of our team from Stockton; I presented again alongside colleagues, I sat into new lectures and workshops, and so many of my current and former students had the opportunities to experience academic scholarship at the standard that only EAM can provide. This year, I’ll be presenting at my third conference, will be bringing more students and alumni with me from my program, and have also had the wonderful opportunity to serve as a track co-chair. Every year, the organization has provided me with new and exciting ways to grow, and every year I have strived to meet the standard of excellence that this conference has inspired in me.

All of this is to say that in just two years, the EAM conferences have become such an important part of who I am as an educator, researcher, and leader. I believe this experience, this ever-evolving relationship, is what defines EAM as something truly special that keeps us all connected, coming back, and eager to invite others along. If elected treasurer, I would aim to use this passion for the organization to drive my role further by utilizing my skillset as a leader and financial manager to help serve the organization and its goals. Ultimately, I would aim to have my service continue to help the organization grow, to continue to find new opportunities to provide equitable opportunities for students and educators alike, and find new ways for others to get engaged and connected at the conference. I believe my experience with EAM helps to speak to what makes our organization so special, and I aspire that my service for the organization can help to keep making it so unique and keep driving others to join in.