**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a trip to Raleigh, NC, **with Gamma Iota Sigma - Beta Theta Chapter (GIS) on October 26-27, 2023,** for the purpose of representing GIS, the College of Business and East Carolina University, I, the undersigned do for myself, my heirs and assigns and any personal representatives thereof, agree to indemnify and hold harmless and release from any liability the advisors for GIS including Dr. Brenda Wells, Prof. Kurt Fickling, Dr. David Pooser, and any other College of Business Faculty traveling with GIS, East Carolina University (ECU) and all its officers, agents, and employees, and the GIS officers from and against any and all claims of damages, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of damages to my personal property, and/ or for personal injury or death which may result from causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of ECU, its officers, agents or employees including Dr. Brenda Wells, Prof. Kurt Fickling, Dr. David Pooser, and any other College of Business Faculty traveling with GIS and the GIS officers which stem from the traveling to or from the trip location from Greenville, NC to Raleigh, NC, travel during the trip and any activity.

I also fully recognize and appreciate the risk associated with this trip and during transportation from Greenville, NC to Raleigh, NC and the associated travel in the area, both private and public for this event and the return trip from Raleigh, NC to Greenville, NC. I assume all the risks and accept full responsibility and liability surrounding my participation in the trip or other activities. I further understand that my participation in this activity is voluntary and I am not required to participate.

I agree that if I drink alcohol on this trip, I will do so responsibly, and, that I do so at my own risk. I will abide by the drinking and drug laws of North Carolina and assume for myself as an adult full and complete responsibility for any intentional or unintentional infractions thereof and for all consequences of any such infractions.

Should I violate any law and acquire criminal charges, and/or be detained by law enforcement for any reason, I shall be responsible for my own transportation back to Greenville, NC, and I understand that I will not be permitted to travel with the group. No alcohol is to be carried or consumed during the transportation phases of this trip

I also accept full responsibility for any use of all private or public facilities including any University property or hotel property and agree to make full restitution with regards to any compensation required as a result of my use, misuse, abuse or negligence of the property belonging to any private or public facility.

I understand that if I break any of the above conditions or any of the travel rules communicated to me by the faculty that I will be removed from Raleigh, NC and that I must immediately return to Greenville, NC at my own expense. My behavior will be reported to the ECU Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities for disciplinary action.

I understand that if I cancel this trip for **any** reason that I must reimburse ECU for any travel costs paid for on my behalf.

**I further agree that the faculty have the right to request a background check on me from the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities prior to travel, and that they may ultimately decline to let me travel based on the findings of the background check.**

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

Participant Signature: Printed Name:

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