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Greetings,

Welcome to IIT for the 2014-2015 school year. I am Deion DeBose, the Black Student Union's president for this school year. I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Civil Engineering student and have been involved in several organizations here on campus. I plan to bring all of my knowledge and hard work to this position in order to better serve the organization. BSU offers many things to its general body.

This year, BSU will provide opportunities to grow professionally, fun events, and a place to hang out. We will offer extra help outside of class through group study nights weekly. This provides a social and helpful environment when getting through homework or studying for a test. At study night, you are allowed to request a tutor for any subject and we also welcome special guest speakers that talk about different parts of professional development that could be beneficial for you as you decide what career plan you wish to pursue. We are connected to several outside groups that are dedicated to your development and plan to expand these connections this year. All of these offerings are there to help you in the classroom and in professional development for the future.

BSU offers many fun events too. One of our main offerings is Family Night. We provide food, snacks, games, and possibly a movie(s) in order to make sure that the BSU family has a night filled with fun together. This provides a great opportunity to connect with all of our members in a fun and relaxing environment. In the past, we have went to a haunted house for Halloween, attended an African American Alumni Mixer, and provided end of semester dinners. This allows for a great experience to know others on campus and also provides a fun way to get your mind off of studying. This school year we plan on expanding our events in order to make the BSU family stronger and more close-knit. For the fall semester, we will be returning to the haunted house this year, and also we will be hosting a Welcome Back Barbeque on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The first meeting will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup> and we will meet in Wishnick Hall. You are more than welcome to come join us for each and every event. We cannot wait to see you there!

Sincerely,

*Deion DeBose*

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President of Black Student Union 2014-2015