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Dear Dr. Barichello,

Please consider my application for enrollment into the LFS 303 International Field Studies Course. I became motivated to apply to this field course through an invitation and attendance of the recent information session.

I am confident that my comprehensive academic background in Food, Nutrition, and Health, as well as my personal interest in the areas of food security, dietetics, and public health policy, make me an excellent candidate for LFS 303. I hope to utilize my knowledge of global malnutrition in nutrition assessment methods when evaluating the impacts and possible solutions to food security issues in Indonesian populations. I believe that policy recommendations have the power to be instrumental in improving physical, economic, and social access to safe and nutritious food. To date, I am designing a nutrition project for an elementary school in Takoradi, Ghana, in order to ensure that the students' nutritional health is favourable to their cognitive development and educational success. The implementation of this program will occur with collaboration from local health professionals, educational faculty, food service businesses, and community members. My goal is to create a nutrition program that increases the student's food security while offering economic and social opportunities for members of the local community. I believe that this experience will provide me with unique and extensive knowledge of school meal programmes and their application to international development that I will apply to food security policies in Indonesia.

I have excelled and truly rejoiced in previous LFS classes that have involved significant group work. Notably, I felt empowered by my group member's contribution to the project aimed at community food security in LFS 350. I feel that this project and other areas of collaboration in my past have allowed me to develop a positive attitude, high degree of motivation, and confident leadership skills that will be beneficial to the work environment in LFS 303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dylan Flach', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dylan Flach