Dear EDS Members,

By means of this letter I would like to propose someone as an honorary member. The person in question became a member of EDS in 2017/2018 (I am not sure what the exact year is, in 2017 I saw him in the HipHop classes once every month, but he definitely was there in 2018). Besides taking dance classes like most of us, this person joined the gala committee during this year, which, looking back, only marked the start of their EDS journey. The following year, in 2019, this person applied for and took on the role of treasurer for the 30th board, which was a quite challenging year considering the start of the pandemic. For most of us, one board year would have been more than enough. However, considering that this person is not like most of us, they ended up becoming the treasurer of the 31st and 32nd boards as well, resulting in a total of three years of board activities on top of the other many extracurricular activities this person was committed to. Even though it might not always have been fun and some sacrifices have been made, though he will say otherwise, I truly believe this person played a key role in making EDS what it is today; the biggest student dance association with a diverse dance palette consisting of 10 dance styles offered every week. It is thanks to this person that we have the updated statutes; the quarterly system with different boot camps each quarter; ClubBase to process registrations saving the secretary a lot of time; the new payment system for our teachers; the new finance registration system for the treasurer; the annual showcase displaying the work from the show teams; and last but not least, the amazing gala we had last year which took place for the first time in a castle that he organized together with the gala committee. Of course, he did not do all of these things by himself, but he was the one who either initiated the ideas and/or put in the extra effort to make these ideas come alive. As someone who had the honor of working with this person, I can say that his passion, dedication, innovate and critical mind, and most importantly, relaxed and righteous attitude, really have left a positive mark on EDS. Therefore, I would like to propose Daemon Ferlucci as an honorary member as I believe he has truly put his heart and soul into EDS and gone the extra mile in the past four years.

Kind regards,

Maya Soeratram

31st Secretary

Dear EDS Members and Daemon,

When Maya proposed to nominate Daemon as an honorary member, I was over moon, because I cannot think of anyone else who deserves this title as much as he does. He has worked hard behind the scenes for the last 3+ years, has always been humble and always made decisions with EDS’ interest at heart. It was my absolute honour to work with him in the 31st board (one out of the three boards he’s been a part of). During my time working with him, I have heavily relied on Daemon’s extensive knowledge of EDS, its finances and most of all his loyalty to his fellow board members whilst also always speaking his truth even if it might not always be the popular opinion. Our board year was not easy due to it being the height of COVID, but we have successfully implemented a new financial/ registration system, new yearly schedule with bootcamps, showcases and introduced several new dance styles into EDS. I want to give a big part of this credit to Daemon, as he always pushed for more and better for EDS. Outside of our professional bond, I’ve also gotten to know Daemon as a caring friend who you can always rely on. He also never fails to make you laugh, and for that, we the 31st board, had so many fun and fond memories together - I felt truly at home, like a family in the 31st board. I want to thank Daemon for everything he has done for EDS, for our board, and for me (because trust me, he has done above and beyond!). I have learned immensely from you and I am forever grateful for the times we have shared together. You deserve a recognition for all you have done, and to carry it with pride.

With a lot of love,

Arisa Andreani Inagaki

31st Chair