Hello, my name is Laura Jackson and I am running for VP of External Affairs. It’s been my pleasure to serve in this position since January 2020. Due to recent changes to the FRID Bylaws, the position of VP of External Affairs will now be up for election on even numbered years, so I am asking to be re-elected to the position for the next two-year term.

Since starting my term, I have been able to work on several items that I hope to continue working on if re-elected. First, I have been collaborating with FAD and we have discussed establishing a taskforce to pursue licensure in an upcoming legislative session. Second, I have worked with the Advocacy, Education, and Outreach committee to create an FAQ page on our website. Finally, I have been working with other Board members to create a FRID Policies and Procedures Manual (PPM), which will help document Board policies and procedures so there is more consistency and transparency, especially during periods of transition on the Board.

If re-elected, I hope to continue working on these projects, as well as find additional ways to increase engagement between the Board and the members. Thank you for your support.