GALA Information Session, September 7, 2019
GALA
Goizueta Advanced Leadership Academy

“Leadership Requires Working on Yourself”
Bernard Ramanantsoa, Dean
HEC School of Management

“Management is doing things right, leadership is doing the right things”
Peter Drucker
GALA - Feedback from past classes

“... the best thing I did during my MBA experience”

“Incredible experience, would recommend to anyone who wants to improve themselves”

“Absolutely amazing experience . . .”

“One of the best experiences and memories of my life!”
GALA Cost Considerations

Each student will be asked to contribute to the direct cost of the sailing capstone activity

*Subject to final determination of external support from donors, the amount this year will fall between a high of $4,000 to a low of $3,000. The exact amount will be communicated to you prior to the date in which you need to make a formal commitment if you are accepted as a GALA Fellow.*

Each student also pays for his/her personal travel to and from the BVI – approximately $1,000 to $1,250

GALA is a one (1) credit course; hence it is possible to borrow funds to cover the cost

**GALA does meet the graduation requirement for a Spring Mid-semester module**

**GALA does not qualify as an international education course offering**
GALA Application Process

You need to submit a Statement of Intent of no more than 3 double-spaced pages by noon on Friday September 21st.

You will be notified of your acceptance as a GALA Fellow no later than 5pm on Friday, September 28th.

The GALA schedule of course meetings throughout the spring semester will be finalized soon. In the past, meetings have typically been every other Friday plus the capstone sailing experience. This year, as was case in the past couple of years, we will also do a day or two of team building activities at the beginning of the MBA spring mid-semester break.

The capstone sailing experience will require you to be in US Virgin Islands (St. Thomas) on Friday March 8, 2019 and you will be able to return to Atlanta on Saturday March 16, 2019.
GALA STATEMENT OF INTENT APPLICATION

SHOULD . . .

• put forth your leadership principles and values as well as your targeted areas for development,
• reflect on these issues above while clearly illustrating your commitment to “working on yourself” as a GALA Fellow, and
• select person who you believe to be a strong leader based upon at least one of the five aspects of our leadership model

Remember, a successful leader must:

- Work across boundaries
- Act with integrity
- Create a vision
- Take action
- Demonstrate resilience
The Goizueta Leadership Model

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**Demonstrating Resilience**
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