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Dear Students,

We are in a time of transition on the campus, recently, from a pandemic to a post-pandemic phase, which will mark a collective effort, defined by opening, adaptation, and learning. Although we are not yet in the post-pandemic phase, we are in a transition phase, which means that we are all learning how to live with the virus. The SBE2021 research season offers its guide the application of this learning, as it will be a research season that will be conducted in a hybrid format, that is, some research will be conducted in person, and some will be conducted in the period because of the pandemic. It is important that we all participate in this research, because it will be a fundamental tool for the decision-making process, which will be based on scientific knowledge, which will be fundamental for the construction of viable solutions for the post-pandemic phase, which will be, in the end, the phase we are in. The research season will also be a time of learning, because we will be able to learn how to conduct research in a pandemic scenario and how to adapt our research to the new reality.

The new academic year is also a time of transition, because it is the last academic year in which Professor Ana Cristina Azevedo Ferreira is the Dean of the School. Her mandate ends in the middle of next year, and, therefore, it is important that we all, as a community, pay tribute to her for her work, which has been fundamental for the growth of the School. In this sense, I would like to thank Professor Ana Cristina Azevedo Ferreira for her work, which has been fundamental for the growth of the School, and for the support she has always given to the students' association. I would also like to thank her for her support in the creation of the Student Opinion, which, I know, she has always supported. Finally, I would like to congratulate her on her candidacy for President of the Portuguese Association of Management Research and Education, which, I know, she will win, because it is a candidacy that is very worthy of success.

Leonor Freire Costa
(SBE Student)

Dear Students,

Today is a transitional day, as we are entering a new academic year, which, as we all know, will be marked by hybrid teaching. I think it is the stage of any disaster that will be more difficult to overcome, because it is the stage in which we have to adapt to a reality that we did not expect, and we have to do so without knowing how long this situation will last. We multiply tasks exponentially.

The academic year of the Bachelorate between 2020 and 2021 is the last academic year in which Professor Ana Cristina Azevedo Ferreira will be Dean of the School. I take the opportunity to thank her for her work, which has been fundamental for the growth of the School, and for the support she has always given to the students' association. I would also like to congratulate her on her candidacy for President of the Portuguese Association of Management Research and Education, which, I know, she will win, because it is a candidacy that is very worthy of success.

With this time ahead, the great desertion another challenge that we will have to face, which is the reduction of the number of students who, for various reasons, unfortunately, end up dropping out of the course. We must be aware of this reality and work so that it does not happen. We must be aware of this reality and work so that it does not happen.

Yours sincerely,
Eduardo Ferreira
(SBE President)

Global MBA Rankings 2021 - Tier 1

The quality of the SBE MBA faculty is an important factor that contributes to this ranking. The quality of the faculty is based on the fact that it is a faculty with extensive teaching experience and with a high degree of dedication to the students and to the School.

We would like to thank all our faculty, staff and students for helping to make this ranking a reality, and for their continuing support and commitment.

The document "**2021 Global MBA Rankings**" can be consulted **HERE**

The ranking is based on the following criteria: Alumni Survey (weighted at 20%), Employer Survey (weighted at 20%), the Salaries of the Alumni Survey (weighted at 20%), the Salaries of the Employers Survey (weighted at 20%), the Research Ranking (weighted at 20%). The Global MBA Rankings 2021 ranks the School in the 1st Tier, which is the highest level of the ranking, and, in the 1st Tier, the School is the 1st Portuguese School, the 1st Iberian School, the 1st Mediterranean School, the 1st Southern European School, the 1st European School, the 1st Euro-Mediterranean School, the 1st Euro-Iberian School, the 1st Euro-Atlantic