**MAACBA 2020 Hospitality Resolution**

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Whereas, MAACBA 2020 was LIVE but virtual for the first-time ever and

Whereas, our colleagues from Villanova Business School graciously adjusted and were willing to *air quote* host both this year in Zoomland and next fall on their beautiful campus, Face to face in 2021and

Whereas, a panel of our future MAACBA hosts-the Deans from VSB, Niagara and Stockton universities, shared best practices and lessons learned from the unprecedented shift to remote learning and delivery for which all of our business schools had to adapt and

Whereas, we learned the key principles of Connectional Intelligence from our engaging speaker, CEO, Erica Dhawan- an especially relevant session given the continuous learning we all need to lead digitally and

Whereas, we received an in formative update from our AACSB colleagues on the newly-adopted 2020 standards as well as a reminder to access the resources for AACSB for advice and guidance and

Whereas, we recognized Professor Townsend of St. Joseph’s University for his Innovations in Teaching Sales,

And whereas we extend our gratitude to MAACBA’s sponsors. ETS, Eduvantis, the Wall Street Journal, Business Cas and The PhD project whose support and resources we rely on 365 days a year

And Whereas,

2020, the Year of the Rat, is a year none of us will ever forget and

Whereas, though it has been long believed that the Rabbit is the luckiest Chinese Zodiac sign, new research may show otherwise as:

According to data collected by Australia’s official lottery provider, the Lott, those born in the year of the Rat were the luckiest when it came to winning the lotto.

Therefore, let it be known, that the final 3 months of this infamous year may very well be an auspicious, prosperous and albeit merciful 4th quarter!

And- do not worry!

Though Bad Things allegedly happen in Philadelphia, only good things are predicted to happen in the Philly suburb of Villanova next year!

Stay well, Friends!