

Northeast District President Candidacy Packet

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To my fellow Sisters of the Northeast District,

When I look back on my time in Tau Beta Sigma, one of the highlights for me was attending Central Precinct Meeting and District Convention for the first time at Fairmont University and UMass Amherst. I was so blown away and inspired by all of the members of the NED Council, but specifically NED VPSP Peggy Banks. She lit up a room, and made me and everyone around her feel like our opinions and ideas were important and heard. After going to these events, it amplified the desire I already had to be more involved and make a difference in my own Chapter, but it also sparked a desire for me to be more involved in the NED. I became more and more interested in District initiatives, programs, events, and I have attended every Precinct Meeting and District Convention since. My love for my Chapter, our District, and Tau Beta Sigma is the reason I am running for Northeast District President.

During my time in the sorority I have served in multiple roles since being initiated in Spring 2018: Alumni Chair in my sophomore year, Secretary and Precincts Bid Committee Chair my junior year, and currently Chapter President in my senior year. Through these experiences, I firmly believe that I can help anyone in these roles through not only past experiences but including networking with multiple people from other Chapters with similar positions and their experiences. In addition to official leadership roles, I have also been an active member of our Chapter's Fundraising Committee, Ways and Means Committee, History Committee, and Digital Media Committee.

When preparing for my candidacy, I majorly want to focus on getting to know as many Sisters in this District as possible. I want to understand the culture of your specific college, band program, and Chapter. Although we are all serving for the same purpose, we all have different strengths, weaknesses, and experiences in Tau Beta Sigma, all of which are important and deserve individual attention. I want to be able to give every Chapter customized solutions to their specific problems and resources that are designed for them. Furthermore, I want to be able to use everything I learn throughout the year to be able to make different workshops for each Precinct Meeting based off of what the Council feels each Precinct would benefit from most. Overall, my goal is to be a support for every single Chapter of the NED, your personal cheerleader, and a resource that everyone is comfortable with reaching out to.

My love for this organization is endless. I would be honored to serve you as Northeast District President. Thank you for taking the time to read my packet and for your consideration.

Respectfully, with Much Love in the Bond,
Hannah Beegle
President - Tau Beta Sigma, Gamma Omega
Beta Lambda Class (Spring 2018)

Hannah Beegle

University of Pittsburgh
College of Business Administration
Finance Major, Data Analytics Certificate

Pittsburgh, PA
Expected Graduation Date: December 2021
GPA: 3.6

Tau Beta Sigma, Gamma Omega Chapter, Initiated April 2018

President (April 2020- April 2021)

- Presides over all Chapter activities such as running Chapter meeting, service, fundraising, membership, and programs that we host as a Chapter.
- Oversees the E-Board, the Recognition and Leadership Committee, and the Parliamentarian directly, and is a support for all Committee Heads.

Secretary (April 2019- April 2020)

- Responsible for Google Drive, Slack, website, and any online resource that represents our Chapter
- Correspondence within and outside of our Chapter
- Committee Head of the Correspondence Committee, and oversees the Digital Media Chair, Alumni Relations Chair, and Historian.
- Started the Flat sis-TAU program to help our Chapter learn more about other Chapters nationally

Bid Committee Chair (November 2019- April 2020)

- Responsible for delegating and leading the process of putting together a bid to host the 2021 NED Central Precinct Meeting
- Presented our bid to the District Councils, TBSigma Counselors, and KKPsi Governors

Alumni Relations Chair (June 2018- June 2019)

- Head of the Alumni Relations Committee
- Responsible for making monthly Alumni Newsletters, organizing Alumni Pen Pals, and communicating with Alumni.
- Started an Alumnum of the Month Program that our Chapter still participates in.
- Our Chapter won the best Alumni Relations Award at NED Convention this year.

Other Chapter Involvement:

- Member of the History and Alumni Committee (2020-Present)
- Member of the Precinct Planning Committee (2020-Present)
- Member of the Ways and Means Committee (2019-2020)
 - Had a role in planning the logistics of Districts and Precincts travel.
- Member of the Fundraising Committee (2018-Present)
 - Lead our annual March Madness fundraiser for two years.

Other Musical Involvement

- Mu Kappa Upsilon Honorary Band Service Fraternity (2019-Present)
 - Joint Chair (2020-Present)
 - Part of the second class with women joining the fraternity (became co-ed in Spring 2019)
- University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band (2017-Present)
 - Squad Leader (2019 & 2020 Season)
- University of Pittsburgh Basketball Pep Band (2017-Present)

Conventions and Meetings Attended

- Virtual NED Precinct Meeting (2021)
- Virtual NED Convention (2020)
- Central Precinct Meeting, West Chester University (2020)
- NED Convention, UMass Amherst (2019)
 - Sat in on the Ways and Means Committee
- Central Precinct Meeting, Fairmont State University (2019)

Littles

Little Brother: Sam Kluger, Fall 2019 (Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Omega)

Little Sister: Madison Lydon, Spring 2020 (Tau Beta Sigma, Gamma Omega)

Little Sister: Joshua Ziegler, Fall 2021 (Tau Beta Sigma, Kappa Alpha)

Little Brother: Sam Babitsky, Spring 2021 (Mu Kappa Upsilon)

Other Extra-Curricular Activities

- Brand Ambassador for the Outside the Classroom Curriculum (OCC) Honorary Society
- Member of Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society

Work Experience

Mendelson Electric (July 2020-August 2020)

Pitt Business Micro-Internship Supply Chain Intern

- Organized and digitized all equipment and assets for the company.
- Assessed value of all of the company's current assets.
- Researched and presented the best course of action for starting the process of retiring and selling the company.

Iron Nickel Innovation Lab (April 2020 - August 2020)

Project Design Intern

- Designed the outlines for software engineering projects for Computer Science Interns.
- Tested the early stages of coding and web-based projects
- Helped in the early stages of TeleHealth and a software that predicts your likelihood of catching COVID-19

International Work Experience

The Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores - Investigação e Desenvolvimento (June 2019-July 2019)

Software Engineering Intern and Study Abroad Student in Lisboa, Portugal

- Had software analyze baseball statistics from 1980-Present in order to predict outcomes for the 2019 playoffs (9 out of 10 teams were predicated correctly).
- Developed this software through machine learning with Python.
- Worked closely with my mentor, MIT PhD graduate, Jose Monteiro as well as other professors with advancing knowledge and usage of machine learning.
- Presented findings of baseball statistics and predicted nine out of ten teams correctly making the playoffs with my program.

Future Plans

I will be graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in December of 2021. After graduation I plan to remain in Pittsburgh while working for KPMG as a Financial Consultant.

Goals for the District

HELPING, SUPPORTING, AND PROMOTING ALL SISTERS

- Monthly Meetings with Chapter Presidents:
 - Continue monthly NED Chapter President Meetings that were started this year.
 - New: Have them be workshop based with topics, educational pieces, and group discussions that will hopefully give President's new knowledge and resources to bring back to their Chapter.
 - Example Workshops: creating transition materials, communication with your E-Board and Chapter, creating leadership opportunities for your Chapter, building an identity in your band program, and helping Presidents make workshops to host for their own Chapter.
- Office Hours:
 - Have office hours that are available to be scheduled by appointment multiple times a week via my online calendar on calendly.com
 - Encourage the other members of the NED Council to also offer this resource on the NED website.
- Transition Materials
 - Give an outline to Chapters on transition materials documents that can be easily filled out by any leadership position and offer assistance if needed.
 - It is crucial now more than ever that every Chapter has in-depth transition materials when transitioning into a new leadership team.
 - Some Chapters may have no one or very few people who have done certain in-person service events and programs. We need to ensure we are leaving our Sisters in a better place by giving them the resources to know what to do.
- Help Chapters Transitioning into New Leadership Roles Find Their Footing
 - Offer workshops and create outlines for Chapters to be able to fill out on goal-setting, planning, and creating a timeline whether that is on an individual or Chapter level.
 - Emphasize the importance of planning over the summer so Chapters can hit the ground running at band camp
- Presidential One on One's:
 - If elected, I plan to meet with every Chapter President for about 20-30 minutes (unless they would like to stay and chat), before their E-Board has their Chapter Check-In with the District Council.
 - The main purpose is not to talk about business but more so to get to know them, build a personal connection with them, and hopefully establish a sense of trust and desire to reach out to me as a resource.
 - Ask questions about them, their college, their band, and their Chapter. I want to be able to understand them as individuals and by extension their Chapters without focusing on what needs to be "fixed".
 - Take this opportunity to explain how Chapter Check-Ins work so that E-Board members will know what to expect when meeting with the District Council.
 - Presidential one on one's will also be open to anyone else in the District who would like to chat and have the opportunity to get to know each other!
 - It's extremely important to have a personal connection with at least one person per Chapter so that there is more familiarity and connection between Chapters and the District Council.
 - Encourage each District Council member to do a similar 1 on 1 system with their prospective counterparts.

- Build Confidence in Chapters by Establishing Their Identity in Their Band Program
 - Help Chapters establish yearly service events, programs, and events that they host for their band every year.
 - This will more concretely establish an identity and place for them in their band program which will not only strengthen operations but also make them more seen by their fellow band members and by extension indirect recruitment.
- Create More Leadership Opportunities on the Chapter Level
 - If Chapters are large enough to have Sisters with no "official" title, help Chapters create opportunities for them to still develop leadership skills.
 - This can be by either developing new positions, having every Sister take on a project on behalf of the Chapter, or by letting Sisters try their hand at a job that would be traditionally done by an E-Board member.
- Continue to Focus on Developing Sister's Hard and Soft Skills That Can Be Used Outside of Tau Beta Sigma
 - Give resources to Sisters on how to create a resume, how to get clearances for schools (useful for Crescendo), and other tangible skills that can be used on a Chapter level but also are useful for a Sister's professional life.

PRECINCT MEETINGS AND NEDCON!

- Make Precinct Meetings More Tailored to Each Precinct
 - By focusing on getting to know each Chapter and understanding their strengths and weaknesses, I want to find trends between Precincts and be able to customize and put together different workshops for each Precinct Meeting that as a Council we feel would benefit the Chapters in attendance the most.
- Higher and Equal Attendance at District Convention
 - Not only have more people in attendance, but have more equal representation of attendees across Chapters.
- Start hosting meetings and presentations on running for District Council before Precinct Meeting
 - Host multiple sessions over Winter Break and January so that interested parties can meet with District Council members sooner, get a head start on their packet, and have the opportunity to ask more in depth questions and even have the District Council look through the rough stages of their packet at Precinct Meeting.
- Dedicate time to get to know people from other Chapters at NEDCon
 - This can be from dedicating an hour to intermingling between Chapters, have people only sit next to people outside of their Chapter (or outside of their Precinct), or having partner-based activities where Sisters will be partnered up with someone outside of their Chapter.
- Setting the Example by Doing Service for Our Community Outside of Tau Beta Sigma
 - Work with Community Relations Personnel on the National level and see if the District Council can present to bands with no service organization in the Northeast District how they can serve their band program. If the band program leaves inspired to start their own TBSigma Chapter great, but if not then we at least helped a band program out by encouraging their students to serve.

JOINT RELATIONS

- Joint District Events
 - Continue to encourage the joint councils and VPSPs to host socials and programs for the entire NED throughout the year.
 - Encourage Chapters to attend with their own respective KKPsi Chapter if applicable.
- Encourage Joint Bonding on the Chapter Level
 - If a Chapter has a KKPsi Chapter, or any other music service organization, encourage them to have joint e-board meetings on monthly-semesterly basis.

GOALS FOR THE NED COUNCIL

- Promote District and National Awards
 - Host a workshop with tips and tricks to applying for awards.
 - Encourage Chapters to assign one person in their Chapter as a point of contact and whose responsibility is to spearhead awards.
 - Create a checklist for each award to help Chapters keep track of what they need to do to complete their application (letters of recommendation, essay, etc.)
 - Assist the Sec-Treas in getting the awards up on the website as soon as possible so Chapters have more time to work on and complete them.
- District Council One on One's
 - Have a One on One with each District Council Member in May to discuss what their goals are and what their timeline for that is.
 - Figure out how I can support them through the upcoming term and ensure that they can pursue all of their passion projects.
- Chapter Meeting Visits
 - Have at least one member of the NED Council visit one Chapter meeting per Chapter as a way to get to know one another and bond.
- MC Lesson Visits
 - Have at least one member of the NED Council visit the Overture Lesson on the NED so that MCs can connect a face to the name they are learning about.
- Meet the Council Events
 - Host events for over the summer for anyone who wants to come hang out, play games, and get to know the people who are serving them on the District level.
- NED Council Slack
 - Create a slack for the NED Council, Counselors, CVAs, etc. to be able to more easily transfer information to one another and have a standard form of communication.
 - Have the KKPsi District Council also be a part of this slack in order to improve communication across the Councils.
- TBSigma NED Facebook Marketplace
 - Work with the Sec-Treas to establish a Facebook Group dedicated to allowing Chapters to advertise their fundraisers to the NED all year round.
 - Chapters can also give a sneak peak to what they will be selling at Precinct Meetings and NEDCon.
 - Can possibly be a Joint NED Facebook Marketplace

Timeline

Every Month

- Office Hours available multiple times a week via my online calendar on calendly.com
- Monthly NED Prez email (OMRS Paperwork reminders when applicable).

March

- Hit the ground running!
- NED Officer Transition Meeting.
 - Talk to them about their goals, things they would love to see happen in the District, and things they were in the progress of working on so we can assess what we would like to continue without re-inventing the wheel.
- Get to know my fellow Council members through cute zoom call dates. :)
- Finish up 13 Days of TBS on our Social Media!!

April

- Have a get to know you meeting with our Joint Kappa Kappa Psi District Council!
- Send transition materials outlines to Chapters.
- Meet the Council Zoom call open to the District (just fun games/ice breakers).
- Get feedback on NEDCon when it's fresh in people's minds and use it for next year's planning
- Contact current Chapter Presidents and ask for Feedback on what went well, what didn't, and what they would like to see from a District President and the Council in general.
- Work with the Sec-Treas on having a formal budget meeting and see how we as a District will fundraise throughout the year.

May

- Goals Meeting with the District Council.
 - Following this meeting, I would like to meet with each District Council member individually to talk specifically about their goals and how I can help them!
- Update the NED Website.
- Collect information on New Chapter Officers via the OMRS.

June

- Create a new Facebook Group for Chapter Presidents.
- Once every Chapter has their E-Boards for the fall semester set in stone, I will send out my calendly to Chapter Presidents to have their Presidential 1 on 1 with me!
- Have Presidential 1 on 1's.
- Work with the other Council members to help them start the process of creating Facebook groups for their respective officers.

July

- National Leadership Conference (hopefully at Grand Rapids)
- National Convention!
- Wrap up the last of the Presidential 1 on 1's with Chapter Presidents and open up the opportunity for these 1 on 1's with anyone in the District!

August

- Wrap up Chapter Check-Ins with the District Council
- Work with the Sec-Treas to set up a TBSigma NED Facebook Marketplace Group for Chapters to be able to advertise their fundraisers all year long. (Also can give you a sneak peak on what you want to buy at Precincts and Districts).

September

- Chapter President Meeting: Get to know each other through bonding activities and ice breakers!
- Mid-year check-ins: Assess our goals as a Council and see where we made great progress and see what improvements and new projects we can take on in the next 6 months.
- Help the Sec-Treas in sending out fundraising suggestions and allocation advice for saving up money for Precincts and Districts.

October

- Chapter President Meeting: Tips and Tricks to the Fall Activity Report
- Start scheduling times for District Council members to attend Chapter Meetings for every Chapter
- Work with the NED VPM on arranging to have at least one member of the Council to attend the Overture Lesson where MCs learn about the NED for each Chapter.

November

- Chapter President Meeting: Semester recap: Figure out what your Chapter did well and what you could improve on (and how to successfully improve!).
- Send out forms to the District asking for suggestions / feedback on workshops/programs that they would be most interested in having at Precincts/NEDCon
- Have an open zoom call and presidents can come and work on their Fall Activity Report and I will answer any questions.

December

- Work with KKPsi to get awards out.
- Host open zoom calls to anyone in the District who is interested in running for District Office (this year or in future years).
- Offer optional mid-year check-ins to Chapter Presidents and anyone in the District who may want to access how things have gone in the fall semester and how we can improve in the spring!

January

- Chapter President Meeting: Precinct information and getting the most out of this event and talk about awards!
- Host open zoom calls to anyone in the District who is interested in running for District Office (this year or in future years).
- Winter Meeting: establish goals, NEDCon plans, and solidify Precinct related items.
- Have an open zoom call where the council and I will sit and people will take this time to fill out awards and we can answer any questions.
- Send out a check list to every Chapter on what each award needs so they can more easily keep track.

February

- Last Chapter President Meeting: NEDCon information and getting the most out of this event.
- Precincts: Have different workshops at each Precinct Meeting for what we feel each Precinct would benefit the most from.
- During lunch time at Precincts offer Sisters who are interested in District Council to have lunch with me and chat more! If they started their packet I will also look it over with them at this time too!

March

- Give feedback surveys out for Precincts Meeting to pass on to the next District Council.
- NEDCon! GET HYPE!

April

- Continue NED Officer Transitions and cheer them on from the sidelines!



Tau Beta Sigma- Gamma Omega Chapter

Dear Northeast District,

I am writing on behalf of the Executive Board and the sisters of the Gamma Omega Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma to recommend Hannah Beegle for the position of Northeast District Council President. Hannah has been a member of University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band since fall of 2017 and the Gamma Omega Chapter since spring of 2018. Her work on and off the field gives Gamma Omega the confidence that Hannah is the right person for this position.

Hannah began her leadership journey in Gamma Omega as the Alumni Relations Chair for the 2018-2019 academic year. It was in this role that Hannah really flourished as a sister. While serving in this position, Hannah developed our Alumnum of the Month Program. This is where our alumni network nominates notable alumni to be recognized by the active sisterhood. The sisterhood then votes for who will be that month's alumni. The winner is featured in our monthly alumni newsletters and invited to a chapter meeting where they tell stories and answer questions. This is a tradition that Hannah started and has become a sisterhood favorite as it has continued to present day.

Hannah then served at the Secretary of Gamma Omega for the 2019-2020 academic year. This position is where she grew her leadership skills. Hannah evolved the position of Secretary to be more organized and efficient than ever before. She also started the Flat sisTAU project where she sent a blank sisTAU to every Tau Beta Sigma Chapter. They were instructed to decorate them, take pictures with the sisTAU, and then send it back to us. This program was a fun way for use to foster better correspondence relationships with chapters across the country.

Most recently, Hannah has served as the Gamma Omega President for the 2020-2021 academic year. While this year has not been a normal one, Hannah has done everything in her power to maintain our bond as a sisterhood and to ensure that we are still able to serve the band to the best of our abilities. This year has not been easy for many sisters, but Hannah has always been there for us by offering her time at her weekly office hours and by hosting monthly open discussions at chapter meeting. Hannah is a President that is always willing to put the sisterhood first and has done an amazing job at leading us through a historic year.

On a more personal level, I have served Gamma Omega with Hannah since we were membership candidates in the spring of 2018. Hannah is a loyal friend, a sincere confidant, and one of the most hardworking people I know. Most importantly, she has a genuine love for Tau Beta Sigma. Her membership in Gamma Omega has improved the chapter over her years of service. There is no one that is better suited for the role of President of the Northeast District Council than Hannah Beegle.

In the Bond,

Eve Kopicki

Eve Kopicki
Secretary
Tau Beta Sigma- Gamma Omega

Sisters of the Northeast District,

It is my pleasure to be writing on behalf of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi to endorse Hannah Beegle for the position of Northeast District President of Tau Beta Sigma. Hannah is a dedicated member of the University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band and has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and organizational skills as a Sister of the Gamma Omega Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma.

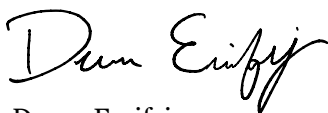
Within the marching band, Hannah has set herself apart from her peers as an exceptional leader with or without a formal leadership title. She is hardworking, driven and truly strives to make the band a welcoming place for all members. Hannah is a vocal advocate for the younger members in her section and ensures everyone feels seen and heard. Having served the band as a squad leader for the past two years, she has been able to effectively communicate with the other members of her section during rehearsals and create a comfortable space for everyone.

As a member of the Gamma Omega Chapter, Hannah has been a passionate and knowledgeable Sister since the Spring of 2018. Hannah stepped up very early on during her time in the Sisterhood, earning the position of Alumni Relations Chair in her first year as an active Sister. While in this position, she managed communication with her Chapter's alumni and the Gamma Omega Chapter was awarded 'Best Alumni Relations' at the 2019 Northeast District Convention. During her junior year, Hannah served Gamma Omega as the Chapter Secretary where she oversaw the Correspondence Committee and managed all online resources for the Chapter. Hannah also started the 'Flat sis-TAU' Program to help her Chapter learn more about Chapters from around the nation. Hannah was also the co-committee chair of the Precinct Bid Committee along with myself that year and we had been tasked with putting together a successful bid to host the 2021 Central Precinct Meeting. During this time, I was able to see first hand Hannah's work ethic and ability to efficiently delegate tasks to other members of our committee.

This year, I have had the pleasure of working with Hannah as she leads the Gamma Omega Chapter as President. She has handled the transition to online events and meetings very well and has encouraged the Sisters to remain engaged with all Chapter operations. Hannah has worked to maintain excellent joint relations between the Brother and Sister Executive Boards. I believe our joint relations have only gotten stronger during this time and as a whole, the Sisterhood is working as cohesively as ever under Hannah's leadership.

I can say with full confidence that Hannah is the most qualified individual to lead the Northeast District of Tau Beta Sigma as President. Having served on the Kappa Kappa Psi District Council this past year, I have seen what is required of this position and I believe Hannah possesses every quality a District President needs to effectively lead. If elected, I have no doubt that Hannah will leave the position better than when she entered, just as she has done in every position she has earned in the past. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at deena.ereifej@gmail.com. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and considering Hannah for this position.

MLITB,



Deena Ereifej
President, Alpha Omega, 2020-2021
Member-at-Large, Northeast District, 2020-2021

February 28, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Northeast District of TBΣ Sorority,

It is my honor to recommend Sister Hannah Beegle for President of the Northeast District of Tau Beta Sigma Sorority. I have known her for nearly three years through my role as the sponsor of the Gamma Omega Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh.

Initiated in the spring of 2018, Ms Beegle began serving in a leadership role within the chapter that summer when she was chosen to serve as the chair of the alumni relations committee and can be credited with helping the Chapter succeed in winning the Best Alumni Relations Award at the 2019 Northeast District Convention. In the following year she was elected secretary and served as chair of the committee that prepared ΓΩ's bid for the 2021 Central Precinct Meeting. This past year, she has served remarkably as the chapter president, leading the chapter as it navigated the uncertain terrain of service to the Pitt Band during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Outside of her participation with the Pittsburgh chapter, she has also attended multiple events three Central Precinct meetings and two District conventions and served as mentor to Sister Joshua Ziegler, the current president of the KA Chapter at Slippery Rock University. In her endeavors across the Sorority, Ms Beegle has and continues to grow as a leader with confidence and insight, and if elected would serve the District admirably as President.

She will be able to bring her experiences in management, leadership, and district-level participation to bear effectively as a district officer. With these skills and accomplishments in mind, I recommend Ms Beegle for District President. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at ryan.minster@pitt.edu or at 412-624-6928.

Sincerely,



Ryan L. Minster, Ph.D., M.S.I.S.
Sponsor
ΓΩ Chapter
TBΣ Sorority



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH BANDS

Dr. Brad Townsend
Director of Bands

February 16, 2021

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Hannah Beegle from the Gamma Omega chapter of Tau Beta Sigma for the office of Northeast District President. Hannah has been in the Pitt Bands for four years. She served as a squad leader for the clarinet section in the Pitt Marching Band and is chapter president. I have gotten to know her fairly well and can offer some insight.

I find Hannah to be organized, serious, dedicated, cooperative, empathetic and a truly nice person. She works hard as a member of the Pitt Band and as a TBSigma sister, she is a fine musician and a very natural leader. She gets along with everyone around her and students are happy to work with her. I feel like all of these traits add up to someone uniquely qualified for this position. As the president of our chapter, I have been pleased with her work-ethic, her thoroughness, and how hard she works on communication and inclusion. All of these traits will serve her well as President of the NED. As a Kappa Kappa Psi District Governor, I can say that Hannah is exactly the type of person I would want as a President.

Hannah also embodies the best qualities of a Tau Beta Sigma sister and I hope you will give her every consideration. If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call me at 412-377-5620 or email me at btownsend@athletics.pitt.edu. Thanks for your consideration of Hannah Beegle.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brad Townsend

Director of Bands

University of Pittsburgh

February 24, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend Hannah Beegle for Northeast District President of Tau Beta Sigma. I have been Hannah's assistant director with the University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band, and also her direct instructor in the clarinet section for the last 4 years.

Since the moment I met Hannah, she has made a deep impression upon me. She is an incredibly warm and open individual and has been supportive and helpful to everyone in the section, and also within the entire band. Hannah has taken a leadership role in every aspect of the band during her time here.

One of the things that has me most impressed with Hannah is her devotion to her roles within the Gamma Omega Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma. Hannah has held leadership roles within the chapter since she was first eligible. In her first leadership role as Alumni Relations Chair, Hannah made substantial and dramatically positive changes to the current membership's relationship with the alumni. These changes have been long lasting. Being one of the alumni that this effected, I can tell you that these changes have had a profound effect on all of the alumni, despite of how long they have been away from the University and have fostered a new interest and participation from the alumni.

Hannah approached her subsequent positions in the chapter with a similar enthusiasm. Her time as Secretary and Bid Chair of the Chapter saw Hannah spearhead new ideas and activities in which the chapter still participates. Hannah's skills as a leader are not only appreciated by me, but also by her peers in the chapter, as she is now currently the President of the Chapter.

I wholeheartedly recommend Hannah Beegle for Northeast District President. I can think of no one who would or could do a better job for the NED. She has shown outstanding leadership from the very beginning of her sisterhood, and in every aspect of her time at the University of Pittsburgh. I consider her to be one of the finest students I have ever taught.

Please contact me with any questions or let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of Hannah. You may reach me at 412-292-9167 or my email at virginia.schaap@bb-sd.com.

Regards,

Virginia Schaap

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