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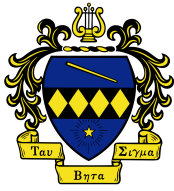
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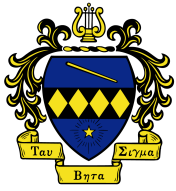
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Friday, March 25th, 2022

3:00pm - 8:30pm	Registration
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Joint Opening Session
6:00pm - 8:00pm	TBS Ritual
8:30pm - 10:00pm	TBS Separate Session 1

Saturday, March 16th, 2022

7:00am - 10:00am	Registration
ALL DAY	Marketplace
8:00am - 9:00am	Committee Meetings
9:15am - 10:30am	Separate Session 2
10:40am - 12:00pm	Music Hour Song Workshop Pep Band Auxiliary Clinic
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Committee Meetings
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Separate Session 3
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Workshop Block 1 Allison Leemann: National Programs Crash Course Neil Bleiweiss & Lauren Funk: Ritual (Initiated Members Only)
4:45pm - 5:45pm	Workshop Block 2 Erika Pope: Designing Your Life as a Chapter Member



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Niki Lyons: (Re)Building your Chapter
Counselors: Sensory and Adaptive Needs Demo

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Workshop Block 3
HBCU Presidents Panel: A Culture of Excellence
Joint workshop:
Erika Pope: Hazing and Risk Management

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Banquet and Awards

9:30pm - 11:00pm

Step Show Competition

Sunday, March 27th, 2022

8:00am - 11:45am

Separate Session 4

12:00-1:00pm

Joint Closing Session



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Friday, March 25th, 2022

Joint Opening Session

Call to order at 5:13 by the Tau Beta Sigma Southeast District President Emma Fell and the Kappa Kappa Psi Southeast District President Madeline Lee

Introduction of Special Guest

- National Officers
 - KKY
 - National President: Jessica Lee, Eta Alpha, Lock Haven University
 - National Vice President for Membership & Expansion: Bang Co, Alpha Zeta, Indiana University
 - National Vice President for Student Affairs: TarShae Odom, Zeta Eta, South Carolina State University
 - TBS
 - National President: Erika Pope, Theta Theta, Henderson State University
 - National Vice-President of Communication & Recognition: Allison Leemann, Eta Gamma, Boston University
- Executive Director: Steve Nelson
- KKY Board of Trustees
- SEDAA Officers and Representatives
 - Olivia Stewart-Costa
 - Caleb Morris
 - RJ Gammon
 - Debra Crawford
- National Committee Members
- KKY Past District and National Officers
- TBS Past District and National officers
 - Debbie Baker - Past National President
 - Lauren Funk - Past Southeast District President
 - Reneé Cartee - Past District Counselor
 - RJ Gammon - Past Southeast District Vice President of Special Projects
 - Parth Patel - Past Southeast District Vice President of Membership
 - Elyse Epps - Past Southeast District Vice President of Membership
- KKY 2021-2022 District Council



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- Webmaster: Savannah Perry, Alpha Sigma Chapter, University of Tampa
- Parliamentarian: Michael Jackman, Nu Nu Chapter, University of Alabama
- Secretary/Treasurer: Hunter Harris, Epsilon Chapter, Mississippi State University
- Vice President of Programs: Callie Christiansen, Nu Mu Chapter, Kennesaw State University
- Vice President of Membership: Tyehimba Shabazz, Nu Alpha Chapter, Georgia State University
- President: Madiline Lee, Epsilon Chapter, Mississippi State University
- TBS 2021-2022 District Council
 - Parliamentarian: Claudia Batts, Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Webmaster: Nadja Brown, Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Historian: Megan Chong, Eta Lambda, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Jenn Kaminski, Iota Psi, Kennesaw State University
 - VPSP: Connor Werner, Alpha Omega, Florida State University
 - VPM: Holleyanna Nolen, Eta Lambda, University of Lambda
 - President: Emma Fell, Epsilon Xi, Troy University
- Governors
 - Arupa Gopal
 - Kalem Graham
 - JP Davis
- Counselors
 - Kelsey Reilly
 - Neil Bleiweiss
 - Amber Scott
- Thank you to our special guests!

KKY Opening Announcements

- Mask, distance, isolation, please let us know if you need a COVID Test
- Two rituals: separate session and each delegates for separate session tonight
- Use #MLITG for SEDC tag sed_kkpsi / sed.tbs on instagram

Host chapters

- TBS
 - Epsilon Xi at Troy University
- KKY
 - Kappa Kappa at Miles College
 - Alpha Sigma at University of Tampa
 - Iota Zeta at North Carolina A&T University



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Joint Keynote Speaker

- Kaelyn Putman and Emily Atkeison from Iota Psi
 - Iota Psi was the past recipient of the Grace A. Martin Franklin Chapter Leadership Award at the 2021 National Convention
 - Kaelyn: Alpha Member
 - Emily: current Chapter President

Loyalty Song Rehearsal

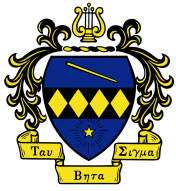
- Song recording after banquet before step show
Recess until joint session march 27th at 12:00pm

Tau Beta Sigma First Separate Session

Call to order at 8:39 pm by Southeast District President Emma Fell

Special guest

- National President: Erika Pope, Theta Theta, Henderson State University
- National Vice-President of Communication & Recognition: Allison Leemann, Eta Gamma, Boston University
- Honoraries of the Southeast District in attendance
 - Neil Bleiweiss
 - Kelsey Reilly
 - Amber Scott
 - Erika Pope
 - Parth Patel
 - RJ Gammon
 - Reneé Cartee
 - Debbie Baker
 - Kenneth Corbett
 - Lauren Funk
- Counselors:
 - Amber Scott, Theta Upsilon, Winston-Salem State University
 - Kelsey Reilly, Omega, University of Arizona
 - Neil Bleiweiss, Alpha Omega, Florida State University
- 2021-2022 District Council
 - Parliamentarian: Claudia Batts, Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Webmaster: Nadja Brown, Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Historian: Megan Chong, Eta Lambda, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Jenn Kaminski, Iota Psi, Kennesaw State University
 - VPSP: Connor Werner, Alpha Omega, Florida State University



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- VPM: Holleyanna Nolen, Eta Lambda, University of Lambda
- President: Emma Fell, Epsilon Xi, Troy University

Loyalty song rehearsal to practice the changes made at the 2021 National Convention

- René Cartee: Co-Chair of music and education and musicianship committee
 - Unity and harmony campaign
 - Notice Change made at national convention
 - Alpha Omega singing the loyalty song to be the Loyalty song resource on the national website
 - Video of the updated Loyalty Song at the last separate Session!

Seating of the Delegates

- Alpha Omega - Rachel Gebeloff, Official Delegate
- Beta Xi - Bethany Baker, Official Delegate
- Beta Phi - Maya Jackson, Theta Rho
- Gamma Epsilon - Samantha Fell, Epsilon Xi
- Gamma Eta - Samantha Howell, Iota Lambda
- Delta Theta - Ava Martin, Official Delegate
- Epsilon Alpha - Charles Wilson, Official Delegate
- Epsilon Theta - Josh Gallagher, Official Delegate
- Epsilon Lambda - Imani Lee, Theta Sigma
- Epsilon Xi - Jill Hurst, Official Delegate
- Zeta Beta - Mackenzie Siford, Eta Lambda
- Zeta Iota - Tiranda Plummer, Official Delegate
- Zeta Kappa - Amrie Carter, Official Delegate
- Zeta Pi - Natalie Rubin, Iota Chi
- Zeta Tau - Lakeasha Hall, Zeta Kappa
- Zeta Psi - Lydia Kiernicki, Official Delegate
- Eta Beta - Bee Ivie, Iota Psi
- Eta Lambda - Cody Vick, Official Delegate
- Eta Omicron - Rylee Mehr, Alpha Omega
- Eta Phi - Mikhayla McDonald, Theta Sigma
- Theta Alpha - Mykayla Williams, Official Delegate
- Theta Zeta - Jordyn Brimage, Official Delegate
- Theta Lambda - Molly Creel, Alpha Omega
- Theta Rho - Dafney Ariol, Official Delegate
- Theta Sigma - Mahogany Lewis, Official Delegate
- Theta Upsilon - Danterria Blackmon, Theta Sigma
- Iota Zeta - Mikayla Williams, Theta Zeta



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- Iota Lambda - Aaron May, Official Delegate
- Iota Mu - Kate Breaux, Beta Xi
- Iota Nu - G Jaet, Eta Lambda
- Iota Omicron - Sam Matsil, Epsilon Alpha
- Iota Phi - Mariah Scott, Delta Theta
- Iota Chi - Megan Galloway, Official Delegate
- Iota Psi - Emily Atkeison, Official Delegate

Committee Assignments

- **Nominations**

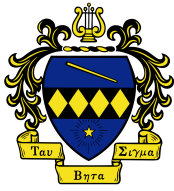
- Advisor:
 - Amber Scott - Southeast District Counselor
- Chair:
 - Jill Hurst - Epsilon Xi
- Delegates:
 - Beta Xi - Bethany Baker, Official Delegate
 - Theta Zeta - Jordyn Brimage, Official Delegate

- **Jurisdiction**

- Advisors:
 - Erika Pope - National President
 - Neil Bleiweiss - Southeast District Counselor
 - Claudia Batts - Southeast District 2021- 2022 Parliamentarian
- Chair:
 - Dafney Ariol - Theta Rho
- Delegates:
 - Beta Phi - Maya Jackson, Theta Rho
 - Gamma Epsilon - Samantha Fell, Epsilon Xi
 - Zeta Pi - Natalie Rubin, Iota Chi
 - Zeta Psi - Lydia Kiernicki, Official Delegate
 - Theta Lambda - Molly Creel, Alpha Omega
 - Theta Upsilon - Danterria Blackmon, Theta Sigma

- **Membership**

- Advisors:
 - Caleb Morris - Curriculum Committee
 - Holleyanna Nolen - Southeast District 2021-2022 Vice President of Membership
- Chair:
 - Cody Vick - Eta Lambda
- Delegates:



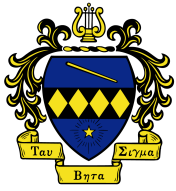
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- Epsilon Alpha - Charles Wilosn, Official Delegate
- Epsilon Lambda - Imani Lee, Theta Sigma
- Zeta Beta - Mackenzie Siford, Eta Lambda
- Zeta Tau - Lakeasha Hall, Zeta Kappa
- Eta Beta - Bee Ivie, Iota Psi
- **Programs and Music Support**
 - Advisors:
 - Allison Leeman - National Council Vice President of Communion and Recognition
 - Connor Werner - Southeast District 2021-2022 Vice President of Special Projects
 - Chair:
 - Rachel Debeloff - Alpha Omega
 - Delegates:
 - Zeta Iota - Tiranda Plummer, Official Delegate
 - Iota Phi - Mariah Scott, Delta Theta
 - Iota Chi - Megan Galloway, Official Delegate
 - Iota Psi - Emily Atkeison, Official Delegate
 - Iota Nu - G Jaet, Eta Lambda
- **Ways & Means**
 - Advisors:
 - Kelsey Reilly - Southeast District Counselor
 - Jenn Kaminski - Southeast District 2021-2022 Secretary/Treasurer
 - Chair:
 - Amrie Carter - Zeta Kappa
 - Delegates:
 - Gamma Eta - Samantha Howell, Iota Lambda
 - Delta Theta - Ava Martin, Official Delegate
 - Eta Omicron - Rylee Mehr, Alpha Omega
 - Theta Sigma - Mahogany Lewis, Official Delegate
 - Iota Mu - Kate Breanux, Beta Xi
- **History and Sisterhood**
 - Advisors:
 - Nikki Lyons - Southeast District CVA
 - Megan Chong - Southeast District 2021-2022 Historian
 - Nadja Brown - Southeast District 2021-2022 Webmaster
 - Chair:
 - Aaron May - Iota Lambda
 - Delegates:



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- Epsilon Theta - Josh Gallagher, Official Delegate
- Eta Phi - Mikhayla McDonald
- Theta Alpha - Mykayla Williams
- Iota Zeta - Mikayla Williams
- Iota Omicron - Sam Matsil, Epsilon Alpha

Accepting the Minutes of the 2021 Southeast District Convention

- Move to dismiss reading the 2021 Southeast District Convention minutes by Gamma Epsilon
 - Seconded by Iota Zeta
 - Motion Passes
- Adopting the minutes from the 2021 Southeast District Convention by Eta Lambda
 - Seconded by Epsilon Xi
 - Motion Passes

Loyalty Song Updates/Rehearsal

- Changes made from 2021 National Convention
 - Lyrics were previously: “God grant us strength to be renewed to join with thee”
 - New lyrics: “We have the strength to be and fortitude to serve and lead”
 - Reason: More inclusive to all believes and promotes the ideas of Tau Beta Sigma

Call for intent to run for district office

- SED VPSP:
 - G Jaet from Eta Lambda
 - Tyra Rogers from Theta Sigma
- SED President
 - Jenn Kaminski from Iota Psi

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Recess until March 26th, 2022 @ 9:15 am by Epsilon Theta

- Seconded by Zeta Psi
- Motion Passes

Recess until Saturday March 26th at 9:15



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Saturday March 26th, 2022

Tau Beta Sigma Second Separate Session

Called to order at 9:26am by Southeast District President, Emma Fell

Founders Day Ceremony

- Hosted by our District Council and our Host Chapter, Epsilon Xi
- Happy 76th Founders day!

District Candidate Speeches

- G Jaet: VPSP, Eta Lambda
- Tyra Rodgers: VPSP, Theta Sigma
- Jenn Kaminski: President, Iota Psi

Officer Reports

- SED Webmaster - Nadja Brown (*Report Attached*)
- SED Historian - Megan Chong (*Report Attached*)
- SED Secretary Treasurer - Jenn Kaminski (*Report Attached*)
- SED VPSP - Connor Werner (*Report Attached*)

Schedule Overview

Announcements

- Diversify The Stand
- Delegates: decorate your placards
- Alpha Omega: Benefit Concert
- Sec/Treas: Buy merchandise
- Adjourn at 10:23

Recess until March 26th, 2022 at 2pm

Tau Beta Sigma Third Separate Session

Women In Music Speaker: Jennifer Theilacker

Awards

- Art of Music: Alpha Omega, Florida State University
- Leadership Development: Epsilon Xi, Troy University
- Joint Relations: Iota Psi, Kennesaw State University
- Community Development: Epsilon Lambda, North Carolina Central University
- Most Improved Chapter: Theta Sigma, Miles College
- Chapter Excellence: Eta Lambda, University of Alabama at Birmingham



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- Farthest Traveled: Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Chapter Participation Award: Delta Theta, Alabama State University

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Tau Beta Sigma Last Separate Session

Called to order at 8:17 am by Southeast District President Emma Fell

National Announcements

- National Leadership Presentation on what's going on with National Council

Report of the Jurisdiction Committee (Report Attached)

- Emma entertains a motion to approve all revisions to the District Constitution
 - So moved: Beta Phi
 - Seconded: Theta Lambda
 - Motion Passes

Report of the Ways and Means Committee (Report Attached)

- Emma entertains a motion to approve the southeast district budget for the 2022-2023 term
 - So Moved: Alpha Omega
 - Seconded: Epsilon Xi
 - Motion Passes
- Emma entertains a motion for a 5 minute recess Recess
 - So moved: Epsilon Alpha
 - Seconded: Iota Nu
 - Motion Passes

Report of Nominations Committee (Report Attached)

- Emma entertains a motion is accept the slate
 - So moved: Epsilon Xi
 - Seconded by Gamma Epsilon
 - Motion passes

Elections

- Slate:
 - President: Jenn Kaminski from Iota Psi
 - VPM: Rylee Mehr from Alpha Omega
 - VPSP: Tyra Rogers from Theta Sigma



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- Sec/Treas: G Jaet from Eta Lambda

Floor Opened for Nominations for President:

- Tyra Rogers from Theta Sigma
- Jenn Kaminski from Iota Psi
- Floor is Closed

Q & A with the Candidates

- Epsilon Alpha moves to have a 3 minute Q & A with the Presidential Candidates
 - Seconded: Iota Lambda
 - Motion Passes
- Eta Omicron moves to extend the Q&A by 3 minutes
 - Seconded by Zeta Pi
 - Motion Passes
- Vote by Secret Ballot for the office of 2022-2023 Southeast President

2022-2023 Southeast District President is Jenn Kaminski

Floor Opened for Nominations for Vice President of Membership

- Rylee Mehr from Alpha Omega
- Charles Wilson from Epsilon Alpha
- Vote by secret ballot to elect the 2022-2023 Southeast District Vice President of Membership

2022-2023 Southeast District Vice President of Membership is Rylee Mehr

Floor Opened for nominations for Vice President of Special Projects

- Tyra Rogers from Theta Sigma
- G Jaet from Eta Lambda

Q&A with the Candidates

- Iota Omicron moves to have a 3 minute Q&A with the Vice President of Special Projects Candidates
 - Seconded: Gamma Eta
 - Motion Passes
- Alpha Omega motions to extend the Q&A by 3 minutes
 - Seconded by Iota Lambda
 - Motion Passes



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- Vote by Secret ballot to elect the 2022-2023 Southeast District Vice President of Special Projects

2022-2023 Southeast District Vice President of Special Projects is Tyra Rogers

Floor Opened for nominations

- G Jaet from Iota Lambda
- Claudia Batts from Iota Lambda
- Sam Matsil from Epsilon Alpha
- Carlette Epps from Theta Sigma
- Lindsey Beauchamp from Epsilon Xi

Q&A with the Candidates

- Epsilon Alpha moves to have a 6 minute interview with the interviewed candidates
 - Seconded: Theta Upsilon
 - Motion Passes
 - Candidates Include
 - G Jaet
 - Claudia Batts
 - Sam Matsil
 - Carlette Epps

2022-2023 Southeast District Secretary/Treasurer: G Jaet from Eta Lambda

- Spirit Award:
 - Winner: Theta Zeta
 - Runner up: Theta Rho
- Officer Report of Southeast District Counselors - Amber Scott, Kelsey Reilly, Neil Bleiweiss(*Report Attached*)
- Officer Report of Southeast District President - Emma Fell (*Report Attached*)
- Installation of the 2022-2023 Southeast District Council
- Final Announcements
- Adjourn at 12:37 pm
- Motion adjourn separate session by Iota Lambda
 - Seconded by Eta Phi



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Joint Closing Session

Call to order at 12:51 by the Tau Beta Sigma Southeast District President Emma Fell and the Kappa Kappa Psi Southeast District President Madeline Lee

- Roll Call: Kappa Kappa Psi
- Roll Call: Tau Beta Sigma
- **Host Site for 2023 Southeast District Convention is Knoxville, Tennessee!**

Introduction of the 2022-2023 Southeast District Council of Kappa Kappa Psi

- President: Jesse Jackson, Iota Zeta
- Vice President of Membership: Savannah Perry, Alpha Sigma
- Vice President of Programs: Alex Jenkins, Alpha Eta
- Secretary/Treasurer: TBD

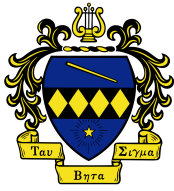
Introduction of the 2022-2023 Southeast District Council of Tau Beta Sigma

- President: Jenn Kaminski, Iota Psi, Kennesaw State University
- Vice President of Membership: Rylee Mehr, Alpha Omega, Florida State University
- Vice President of Special Projects: Tyra Rogers, Theta Sigma, Miles College
- Secretary/Treasurer: G Jaet, Eta Lambda, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Motion to Adjourn the 2022 Southeast District Convention

- So Moved: Kappa Kappa Psi
- Second: Tau Beta Sigma
- Kappa Kappa Psi Motion Passes
- Tau Beta Sigma Motion Passes

The 2022 Southeast District Convention of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma is adjourned at 1:15pm



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Committee Reports

Nominations Committee Report

Chair:

Jill Hurst, Epsilon Xi, Troy University

Advisors:

Amber Scott, Theta Upsilon, Southeast District Counselor

Charges to the 2022 Committee:

- Review the Nominations Committee report from the 2021 Southeast District Convention.
- Interview the candidates running for district office, who have properly turned in candidate packets.
- Slate a candidate for each district office, if applicable.
- Create charges for the 2022 Nominations Committee
- Streamline organization process of interviews, potential changes to schedule and communication with the Nominations Committee Chair.

Implementation of Charges:

- Read and review the 2021 Southeast District Nominations Committee report.
- Interviewed the candidates running for district office.
- Slated a candidate for each district office.
- Created charges for the 20222 Nominations Committee
- Streamlined the organization process of interviews and communication between the Nominations Committee and the Nominations Committee chair.

3/25/2022 Interview Schedule:

10:30PM	Tyra L. Rogers
10:45PM	G Jaet



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11:00PM	Jenn Kaminski
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3/26/2022 Interview Schedule:

8:15AM	Claudia Batts
8:30AM	Sam Matsil
8:45AM	Rylee Mehr
12:30PM	Carlette Epps

General Questions:

- Describe a struggle that your chapter has faced and how you helped overcome it.
- What is your vision for this office and the district council during your term, and how will your leadership benefit Sisters across the district?
- What interests you most about this position, and would you be willing to serve in a position that you didn't list as your first preference?

Officer Specific Questions:

President:

- During your presidency, there will be a significant workload assigned to you. How will you delegate tasks and manage your time and duties to be fulfilled by this position?
- What do you currently see as the biggest weakness of the district? What action plans would you put in place to help counteract these shortcomings?

VPM

- A chapter comes to you for advice on how to recruit new members. What would you suggest?
- As a follow up question, what advice or implementations would you give on membership retention?
- What is your level of familiarity with Overture? Provide examples if relevant.



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VPSP:

- What steps come to mind when formulating a service project from scratch and what advice do you have for those who are struggling to come up with ideas?
- A chapter approaches you about how to successfully implement one of our National Programs at the chapter level (Women in Music Speaker Series, Crescendo, etc.). How would you assist them?
- What are your plans to increase constant participation in National/District Programs from chapters in our district?

Secretary/Treasurer:

- Have you ever created or implemented a budget? If so, please provide an example.

Good

- Describe your methods for staying organized in as much detail as you can – include any bookkeeping experience if possible.

Charges to 2023 Nominations Committee:

- Review the Nominations Committee report from the 2022 Southeast District Convention.
- Review and revise proposed interview questions as needed.
- Meet prior to SEDC via Zoom or similar platform, to discuss a proposed schedule for all candidates who turned in packets. The schedule should be planned for a time that works best for the committee and also, during the committee meeting blocks on the SEDC schedule. (Each candidate receives a fifteen minute interview window with at least five minutes between interviews.) If possible, reserve a committee meeting block for those who become candidates by running from the floor.
- At the meeting prior to SEDC, review/discuss candidate's packets
- Add 5-8 “Floor Runner Questions” under the General Questions section for those who may run from the floor and may not have identified a specific position prior to the final separate session.
- Interview the candidates running for district office, who have properly turned in candidate packets.
- Slate a candidate for each district office, if applicable.
- Create charges for the 2023 Nominations Committee.

Charges to SED District Counselors:

- Work with the National Council on a streamlined process for running from the floor.



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Respectfully Submitted,

Committee Chair: Jill Hurst

Epsilon Xi, Troy University

Committee Members:

Jordyn Brimage – Theta Zeta, North Carolina A&T

Bethany Baker, Beta Xi, University of Florida

Advisors:

Amber Scott, Theta Upsilon, Southeast District Counselor

2022-2023 Nominations Committee: Southeast District Officer Slate

Southeast District President: **Jenn Kaminski**

Southeast District Vice President of Membership: **Rylee Mehr**

Southeast District Vice President of Special Projects: **Tyra Rogers**

Southeast District Secretary- Treasurer: **G Jaet**



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Jurisdiction Committee

Chair:

Dafney Ariol - Theta Rho, Bethune-Cookman University

Advisors:

Claudia Batts - Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, SED Parliamentarian

Neil Bleiweiss - Alpha Omega, Southeast District Counselor

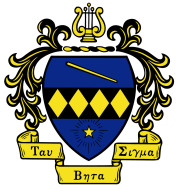
Erika Pope - Theta Theta, Tau Beta Sigma National President

Charges to 2022 Jurisdiction Committee:

- Review the report of the 2021 Jurisdiction Committee
- Ensure that all revised language is applicable and relevant
- Ensure that the DOM is in correspondence to the Constitution
- Review added language regarding specialized district committees to ensure language is still accurate/appropriate with input from 2021-2022 District Council

Implementation of Charges:

- Review the report of the 2021 Jurisdiction Committee
 - Read and review.
- Ensure that all revised language is applicable and relevant
 - Updated/revised obsolete language within the DOM and Constitution.
 - All revisions can be found at the end of this report.
- Ensure that the DOM is in correspondence to the Constitution
 - Updated/revised obsolete language within the DOM and Constitution.
 - All revisions can be found at the end of this report.
- Review added language regarding specialized district committees to ensure language is still accurate/appropriate with input from 2021-2022 District Council.
- Reviewed charges from Programs and Music Support to change the application and selection timeline of The Eighth Note committee.
 - Rationale: Proposed to shorten the time frame to increase turnaround time for the District Council to get the committee up and running to start work on the publication.
 - Implementation:
- Reviewed charge from History and Sisterhood to consider moving District Historian and District Webmaster to elected positions.



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- Rationale: Proposed to make Webmaster and Historian elected positions in order to increase prominence of the two positions and grant the applicants the opportunity to upload personal portfolios for the delegation to review.
 - Implementation: In discussion, we determined this would not be in alignment with the National Council's intentions to keep District Councils consistent and streamlined across the country.

Presentation of all revisions can be found here:

Charges to the 2023 Committee on Jurisdiction:

- Review the report of the 2022 Jurisdiction Committee
- Ensure that all revised language is applicable and relevant
- Ensure that the DOM is in correspondence to the Constitution
- Review and implement language from the 2022-2023 District Council and District Counselors regarding the Rainy Day Fund and District Convention Host Chapter information as per the charges below into the appropriate sections of the Constitution/DOM.

Charges to 2022-2023 District Council and District Counselors:

- Upon appointment of the District Historian and Webmaster, announce their appointment to the District with a headshot, a short biography, and an abbreviation of their goals of office.
- Review the Rainy Day Fund application process and identify a timeline for chapters to expect a response to their application. Include this language in the DOM.
- Determine a back-up plan/process to include in the DOM for District Convention Host Chapter(s) in the event they are unable to fulfill their duties or resign from serving as Host(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee Chair:

Dafney Ariol - Theta Rho, Bethune-Cookman University

Advisors:

Claudia Batts - Iota Lambda, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, SED Parliamentarian

Neil Bleiweiss - Alpha Omega, Southeast District Counselor

Erika Pope - Theta Theta, Tau Beta Sigma National President



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Committee Members:

Lydia Kiernicki - Zeta Psi

Samantha Fell - Proxy for Gamma Epsilon (Epsilon Xi)

Maya Johnson - Proxy for Beta Phi (Theta Rho)

Molly Creel - Proxy for Theta Lambda (Alpha Omega)

Danterria Blackmon - Proxy for Theta Upsilon (Theta Sigma)

Natalie Rubin - Proxy for Zeta Pi (Iota Chi)

In Attendance:

John Fecko - Zeta Psi

Deneisha Fields - Theta Upsilon

2022 Jurisdiction Committee Constitution and DOM Revisions

Constitution:

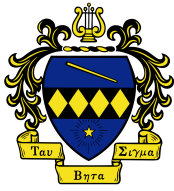
- Removed all mentions of “Joint Actions Committee” throughout the document.
 - Rationale: The SED no longer has a Joint Actions Committee.
- Changed all mentions of “Colony/Colonies/Colonists” to “Petitioning Group(s)/Petitioning Group Members.”
 - Rationale: Nationally, our organization no longer uses these terms due to their outdated connotations; updating to align with National Constitution.

Article IV.7

- Original: The Joint Actions Committee (JAC) shall:
- Be subject to the guidance of both organizations’ District Executive Councils and the District Governors and Counselor(s).
 - The membership shall be composed of both Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma and will deal with the joint affairs of the District.
- Proposed: This section will be struck.
- Rationale: Committee is no longer in practice

Article V.1

- Original: Delegates. Each active Chapter in the District shall be represented at District Convention by an official delegate, alternate delegate, or proxy delegate. Each official delegate, alternate delegate, or proxy delegate must hold a current Tau Beta Sigma membership card. A Life Member may represent their own Chapter at District Convention, if and only if no active delegate is present from that Chapter.
- Proposed: Strike the last sentence.
- Rationale: No longer in practice.



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Article VI.1. a.

- Original: The name of the District newsletter shall be SHELLS. It shall be a semi-annual newsletter that goes out no later than 30 days before Winter Council and no later than 30 days from Convention
- Proposed: “30 days from Convention.”
- Rationale: Adding punctuation after convention
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Article VII.2.a.

- Original: Beginning the respective fiscal year, Southeast District Convention will be placed host site vetted by the National Event Planner and selected by the Southeast District Council.
- Proposed: “Beginning the respective fiscal year, Southeast District Convention will be placed at a host site vetted by the National Event Planner and selected by the Governors and Counselors.
- Rationale: No longer accurate - selected by Governors and Counselors, also fixed grammar.

Article IX.2.b.

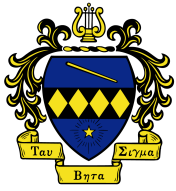
- Original: The Rainy Day Fund shall also be used to pay the first year Chapter fee of newly chartered Chapters in the District.
- Proposed: The Rainy Day Fund may also be used to pay the first year Chapter fee of newly chartered Chapters in the District upon request and review.
- Rationale: making this optional for review and approval from the Council as this is not currently in practice

DOM:

- Removed all mentions of “Joint Actions Committee” throughout the document.
 - Rationale: The SED no longer has a Joint Actions Committee.
- Changed all mentions of “Colony/Colonies/Colonists” to “Petitioning Group(s)/Petitioning Group Members.”
 - Rationale: Nationally, our organization no longer uses these terms due to their outdated connotations; updating to align with National Constitution.

Mail-Out Due Dates: 2.vii.

- Original: The Secretary-Treasurer shall conduct two fundraisers for the SED during their term. In accordance to the Constitution Article III Section 4 subsection g, the Secretary-Treasurer must complete at least one district fundraiser.
- Rationale: Change “accordance to” to “accordance with” for grammar



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Specialized District Committees: 1.c.ii.

- Original: Committee Membership. The Eighth Note Committee shall be composed of eight members and those members shall serve from the time of their selection until the close of the Southeast District Convention. There shall be four members from each organization, including the chair from that organization of each committee. All committee members shall be active members of their respective organizations. There shall be eight positions on the Eighth Note Committee, a position from Kappa Kappa Psi and a position from Tau Beta Sigma for each respective position: Chair, Editor, Public Relations (PR), and Graphic Designer.
- Proposed: Committee Membership. The Eighth Note Committee shall be composed of eight members and those members shall serve from the time of their selection until the close of the Southeast District Convention. There shall be eight positions on the Eighth Note Committee, a position from Kappa Kappa Psi and a position from Tau Beta Sigma for each respective position: Chair, Editor, Public Relations (PR), and Graphic Designer. All committee members shall be active members of their respective organizations.
- Rationale: Removed “there shall be four members from each organization, including the chair from that organization of each committee” as redundant to sentence regarding the eight roles on the committee; moved sentence with roles up earlier in the section.

Specialized District Committees: 1.c.vi.d.

- Original: Eighth Note Committee chairs shall submit a final report of The Eighth Note to the Joint Actions Committee for review at the joint meetings at Southeast District Convention. Proposed: Eighth Note Committee chairs shall submit a final report of The Eighth Note to the Joint District Councils for review at the joint meetings at Southeast District Convention.
- Rationale: JAC doesn't exist anymore

Specialized District Committees: 1.c.vii.b.iii.

- Original: Communicate with the district in order to generate interest.
- Proposed: strike this
- Rationale: this is redundant with 1.c.vii.b.ii.

Specialized District Committees: 1.c.viii.g.vi.

- Original: Alumni/Alumni Spotlights
- Proposed: Alumni Spotlights
- Rationale: struck for redundancy



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- Original:

District Publication: 1.a.

1. The name of the District publication shall be *The Eighth Note*. It shall be published by the Eighth Note Committee
 - a. Committee. *The Eighth Note Committee* shall review and edit submissions to *The Eighth note*, communicate and advertise for *The Eighth Note* (which shall include soliciting articles and notifying when articles have been published) through email, social media, and other forms of communication. *The Eighth Note* Committee shall be composed of eight members and those members shall serve from the time of their selection until the close of the Southeast District Convention. There shall be four members from each organization, including the chair from that organization of each committee. All committee members shall be active members of their respective organizations. The committee shall be selected by way of applications to the committee. There sha;; be eight positions on *The Eighth Committee*, a position form Kappa Kappa Psi and a position from Tau Beta Sigma for each respective position: Chair, Editor, Public Relations (PR), and Graphic Designer. These committee positions shall be selected by their respective Southeast District COuncils, prior to the announcement of the committee, via the application process. The Kappa Kappa Psi Vice President of Programs and Tau Beta Sigma Vice President of Special Projects shall serve advisors to the committee

- Proposed:

2. The name of the District publication shall be *The Eighth Note*. It shall be published by the Eighth Note Committee
 - a. ~~Committee. *The Eighth Note Committee* shall review and edit submissions to *The Eighth note*, communicate and advertise for *The Eighth Note* (which shall include soliciting articles and notifying when articles have been published) through email, social media, and other forms of communication. *The Eighth Note* Committee shall be composed of eight members and those members shall serve from the time of their selection until the close of the Southeast District Convention. There shall be four members from each organization, including the chair from that organization of each committee. All committee members shall be active members of their respective organizations. The committee shall be selected by way of applications to the committee. There sha;; be eight positions on *The Eighth Committee*, a position form Kappa Kappa Psi and a position from Tau Beta Sigma for each respective position: Chair, Editor,~~



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- Rationale: redundant with specialized committee section

District Publication 1.b.

- Original: Committee Selection. The committee shall be selected by way of applications to the committee. Applications shall be distributed to the District by June 1st. The application deadline shall be determined by the standing councils. The Committee shall be decided and established by July 15th.
- Proposed: strike this
- Rationale: redundant with specialized committee section

Southeast District Convention 1.d.

- Original: If chosen to host Convention, the host Chapter(s) **must** meet the following National deadlines:
 - December 1 – Preliminary Budget from Host Chapter(s)
 - January 1 – District Convention Fact Sheet from Host Chapter(s)
 - January 15 – Convention Website Live & Mailers from Host Chapter(s)
 - May 5th Final Budget from Host Chapter(s)
- Proposed: If chosen to host Convention, the host Chapter(s) **must** meet deadlines set by the National Council to submit the following:
 - Preliminary Budget from Host Chapter(s)
 - District Convention Fact Sheet from Host Chapter(s)
 - Convention Website Live & Mailers from Host Chapter(s)
 - Final Budget from Host Chapter(s)
- Rationale: Deadlines are set each year by National Council

District Awards 2.e.ii.

- Original: Presented to any Chapters that have given assistance to any other Chapter in the District, such as Chapters who serve as Colony Advising Chapters.
- Rational: strike for redundancy



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Membership Committee

Chair:

Cody Vick, Eta Lambda, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Advisors:

Holleyanna Nolen, Eta Lambda, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Southeast District Vice President of Membership 2021-2022

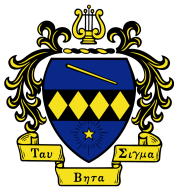
Caleb Morris, Epsilon Alpha, University of South Carolina, National Curriculum Committee Member

Charges to Committee:

- Review the 2021 SED Membership Committee Report.
- Review the role of District VPM.
- Review the role of the District Council.
- Review the role of the chapter CMEP Committee and progress during the year (which includes documents, handbooks, activities, etc.).
- Continue to evaluate Overture and how it is being implemented in the district.
- Continue to evaluate the progress of active members involvement in Membership Education Plans
 - Big sister role in MEP

Implementation of Charges:

- Review the 2021 SED Membership Committee Report.
- Review the role of District VPM & Review the role of the District Council.
 - In terms of DLC and MER, it might be a better benefit to keep them virtual as they will be free and accessible to everyone.
 - Further instruction and detail on Focus on Five for all chapters
- Review the role of the chapter CMEP Committee and progress during the year (which includes documents, handbooks, activities, etc.).
 - Very mixed answers, a separate committee is hard to make because of chapter size. Some people had elected or appointed active membership officers.
- Continue to evaluate Overture and how it is being implemented in the district.
 - Overture can be too long
 - See below in National Curriculum Committee section



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- Evaluating what works in Overture, if something is repetitive
- Would like to see more customized overture
- Continue to evaluate the progress of active members involvement in Membership Education Plans
- Big sister role in MEP
 - Bigs sit behind their littles
 - If there are not big/littles, VPM can have a sign-up sheet for actives and possibly earn bonus points
 - Have bigs help guide discussion, especially in the beginning
- Charge from National Curriculum Committee about these Questions
 - What type of learning activities would you like for the Curriculum Committee to consider for usage within Overture? (Do you have a chapter activity that would be a good one to share for consideration?)
 - Incorporate physical movement, use instruments
 - Include various types of games such as Kahoot, Family Feud, Bingo and Jeopardy
 - Are there any gaps or information for TBSigma History that you would like to see in Overture or available digitally?
 - Audit of diversity in Overture, such as HBCU culture
 - More information about the founders of TBSigma
 - More detail and information about Texas Tech becoming the Beta chapter
 - Continuing Education: Outside of Sorority history or operations, What kinds of skills, knowledge, or abilities for members that you think could be worked on in continuing education?
 - Developing communication and improving participation
 - Apply sorority goals outside of the organization, such as the 8&5.
 - What were the most important things you learned in your transition from an MC to an active member/what did you wish you had known before making that transition?
 - The fast pace and busy-ness of the organization
 - Commitment
 - Listened to and have knowledge of the current actives in the chapter

Charges to the 2022-2023 Committee on Membership:

- Review the 2022 SED Membership Committee Report.
- Review the role of District VPM.
- Review the role of the District Council as it pertains to membership.
- Review the role of the chapter CMEP Committee and progress during the year (which



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includes documents, handbooks, activities, etc.).

- Continue to evaluate Overture and how it is being implemented in the district.
- Continue to evaluate the progress of active members and big sisters involvement in Membership Education Plans

Charges to the 2022-2023 VPM:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of keeping DLC and MER separate.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of having DLC and MER separate from KKPsi.
- Come up with another way to contact chapters outside Facebook.
- Work with smaller chapters and provide more support for them

Charges to the 2022-2023 District Council:

- Come up with another way to contact chapters outside Facebook.
- Provide more education resources on Focus on Five.

Charges to the 2022-2023 National Curriculum Committee:

- Evaluate the length of the Overture Modules
- Evaluate the process of chapters submitting additional activities that aren't currently in Overture.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee Chair:

Cody Vick, Eta Lambda, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Advisors:

District Officer – Holleyanna Nolen, Eta Lambda

National Curriculum Committee Member– Caleb Morris, Epsilon Alpha

Committee Members:

Eta Lambda

Beta Xi (Theta Sigma Proxy)

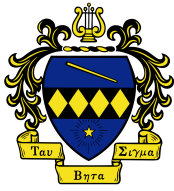
Zeta Beta (Eta Lambda Proxy)

Epsilon Alpha

Zeta Tau (Zeta Kappa Proxy)

Eta Beta (Iota Psi Proxy)

In Attendance: Theta Lambda



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Programs and Music

Chair:

Rachel Gebeloff, Alpha Omega, Florida State University

Advisors:

Connor Werner, Alpha Omega, Florida State University

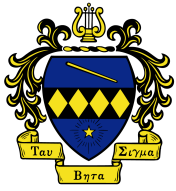
Allison Leeman, Eta Gamma, Boston University, Life Member

Charges to Committee:

- **Review** the 2021 SED Programs and Music Support Committee Report.
- **Evaluate** district projects.
- **Evaluate** the effectiveness of District Lyre Piece.
- **Review** the progress of the Eighth Note.
- **Evaluate** the effectiveness of the timeline and consider submitting it to the District Operations Manual.

Implementation of Charges:

- **Review** the 2021 SED Programs and Music Support Committee Report
 - Read and review.
- **Evaluate** district projects.
 - “Diversify the Stand” initiative is a great cause; however, the district could have used more time to prepare for it. In the future, we should find better ways to incentivize chapter participation.
- **Evaluate** the effectiveness of District Lyre Piece.
 - Having a multi-part District Lyre Piece was very accessible, however, the different deadlines made it hard to keep track of.
 - Having Eighth Note submission as a Lyre Piece option was a great way to encourage participation.
 - Not all parts of the District Lyre Piece required an equal amount of effort.
- **Review** the progress of the Eighth Note.
 - Difficulty getting the Eighth Note together this year due to a variety of reasons.
 - Discussed ways to ensure success of the publication in the future.
- **Evaluate** the effectiveness of the timeline and consider submitting it to the District Operations Manual.
 - Suggested earlier deadline for Eighth Note committee applications to make the process more efficient.



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Charges to the 2022 Committee on Programs and Music Support:

- **Review** the 2022 SED Programs and Music Support Committee Report.
- **Evaluate** district projects.
- **Evaluate** the effectiveness of District Lyre Piece.
- **Review** the progress of the Eighth Note.

Charges to 2022-2023 Eighth Note Committee:

- Create a standard operating procedure for the Eighth Note to pass down.
- Work with the historian and webmaster to better promote the Eighth Note.
 - To help sisters better understand options of submissions, post past submissions on Instagram.

Charges to the 2022-2023 VPSP:

- Immediately start working on the more district specific Focus on Five requirements.
- Utilize a direct platform of communication with chapter Focus on Five Liaisons
- Establish a line of communication with Kappa Kappa Psi VPP early on, to encourage more preparation on district projects, such as the eighth note.
- Evaluate the creation of an SED Music Drive for music compositions by sisters.
- Promote the opportunity to participate in the Eighth Note committee more to chapters.

Charges to the 2022-2023 District Council:

- Consider creating a district Google Calendar to create a central location for chapter events.
- Consider the creation and promotion of new challenges for chapters to participate in throughout the year.
- More direct chapter outreach and advertisement for District Committees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee Chair:

Rachel Gebeloff, Alpha Omega, Florida State University

Advisors:

Connor Werner, Alpha Omega, Florida State University

Allison Leeman – Etta Gamma, Boston University, Life Member



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Committee Members:

Zeta Iota - Tiranda Plummer

Iota Nu - G Jaet

Iota Chi – Megan Galloway

Iota Psi - Emily Atkeison

Delta Theta – Mariah Scott

In Attendance:

Alpha Omega – Julie Kamm

Iota Psi – Ramon Spears



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Ways and Means

Chair:

Amrie Carter, Zeta Kappa chapter- Delegate for Zeta Kappa

Advisors:

Southeast District Counselor– Kelsey Reilly–Omega, Life Member #2915

District Officer - Jenn Kaminski - 2021-2022 SED Secretary Treasurer

Charges to Committee:

- Review 2021 SED Ways and Means Committee Report
- Review the role of Secretary-Treasurer and discuss future requirements of the office
- Discuss the means of fundraising by the 2021-2022 SED Council, and assess their performance and possible ideas for improvement
- Discuss the effectiveness of the Secretary-Treasurer and VPSP soliciting donations for the Special Projects Fund
- Discuss the effectiveness of the district fundraising database, and its marketing to the district
- Discuss proposed changes to the Rainy Day Fund presented by 2021-2022 Secretary/Treasurer
- Assess and discuss the use of funds allocated by the 2021-2022 District Council
- Review the proposed 2021-2022 budget
- Discuss the effectiveness of a Joint Fundraiser.
- Discuss and review the effectiveness of the new Rainy Day Fund procedure.
- Review the development and implementation of the new *Shells* format and determine the newsletter's effectiveness with the integration of *Shells* into the Eighth Note

Implementation of Charges:

- Review the 2021 Ways and Means Committee Report
 - Read and Reviewed
- Review the role of Secretary-Treasurer and discuss future requirements of the office
 - Reviewed the roles of Secretary-Treasurer and discussed future requirements of the office
- Discuss the means of fundraising by the 2021-2022 SED Council, and assess their performance and possible ideas for improvement
 - Discussed the means of fundraising by the 2021-2022 SED Council, and assess their brainstorming fundraising techniques
 - Discussed how to create more fundraising opportunities and ideas for the chapters



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in the SED

- Discuss the effectiveness of the Secretary-Treasurer and VPSP soliciting donations for the Special Projects Fund
 - Discussed the effectiveness of the Secretary-Treasurer and VPSP soliciting donations for the Special Projects Fund
 - Secretary treasurer should fundraise for the special projects fund as they see fit
- Discuss the effectiveness of the district fundraising database, and its marketing to the district
 - Discussed the effectiveness of the district fundraising database, and its marketing to the district
 - Discussed for the Secretary-Treasurer to create a Fundraising database on the district website and any other social media
 - Discussed to create a form on district website for chapters to submit ideas on fundraising and what went well and what didn't
- Discuss proposed changes to the Rainy Day Fund presented by 2021-2022 Secretary-Treasurer
 - Discussed how to continue making the RDF more online accessible
 - Discussed the Rainy Day Fund presented by the 2021-2022 Secretary-Treasurer
 - No changes were made to the rainy day fund
- Assess and discuss the use of funds allocated by the 2021-2022 District Council
 - Discussed allocation of funds
 - Eliminated the *Eighth Note* and Copies and Postage budgets
- Review the proposed 2022-2023 budget
 - Reviewed the proposed budget by the Secretary-Treasurer and suggested edits to the proposed budget.
- Discuss the effectiveness of a Joint Fundraiser.
 - Discussed secretary treasurer should talk with their KKY counterpart about any joint fundraising opportunities and TBS fundraisers
- Discuss and review the effectiveness of the new Rainy Day Fund procedure.
 - Discussed the Rainy Day Fund procedure
 - Discussed how to further communication within the District to offer more resources and information to each chapter member.
 - Discussed how the 2022-2023 Sec/Treas should promote the rainy day fund in their term
- Review the development and implementation of the new *Shells* format and determine the newsletter's effectiveness and relevance.
 - Discussed the *Shells* format
 - Discussed how the *Eighth Note* should adopt *Shells* and turn *Shells* into a monthly post on social media.



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Charges to the 2022-2023 Secretary-Treasurer:

- Charge 2022-2023 SED Secretary-Treasurer with continuing district-wide fundraisers.
- Charge 2022-2023 SED Secretary-Treasurer with improving the communication between chapters and officers via Google Drive, Chapter Emails, and Newsletters.
- Charge 2022-2023 SED Secretary-Treasurer with at least one district fundraiser.
- Charge the 2022-2023 to utilize a virtual fundraising guide for use of the District
- Charge to review the implementation of the *Eighth Note Adopting Shells*
- Charge to create *Shells* as a simple monthly post on social media
- Charge to promote the Rainy Day Fund on the District Website to make it be known in the entirety of the district
- Charge to facilitate a fundraiser to provide a registration for convention with SEDAA
- Charge VPSP for creating a special project
- Charge to fundraise for special projects as needed
- Charge to create a district fundraising form based on website and and social media platforms
- Charge to create a form for chapters to submit chapter ideas and what worked and what didn't
- Charge to discuss creating a workshops to share how to create a rainy day fund on a chapter level
- Discuss the effectiveness of the district fundraising database, and its marketing to the district

Charges to the 2022-2023 District Council:

- Charge the 2022-2023 SED District Council with facilitating the district fundraiser.
- Charge 2022-2023 District Council to help Chapters have set fundraisers to help benefit their Chapter and the future of SED.
- Charge 2022-2023 District Council to improve communication between the council and chapters of the district on fundraiser events.
- Charge VPSP to create a special project in the 2022-2023 term
- Charge VPSP to adopt *Shells* ideas into the *Eighth Note*

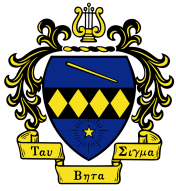
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Advisors:

Kelsey Reilly–Omega, Life Member #2915



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Jenn Kaminski- 2021-2022 Southeast District Secretary Treasurer, Iota Psi

Committee Members:

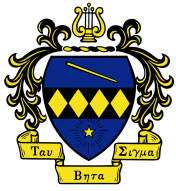
Theta Sigma

Gamma Eta (Iota Lambda Proxy)

Eta Omicron (Alpha Omega Proxy)

Iota Mu (Beta Xi Proxy)

Delta Theta



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Budget

Summary						
Totals	Budgeted 2020-2021	Actual 2020-2021 1	Budgeted 2021-2022	Actual 2021-2022 2	Over/Under 2021-2022	Proposed 2022-2023
Beginning Available Cash Balance	\$5,000.00	\$7,805.48	\$7,805.48	\$8,137.87		\$8,000.00
Operating Income	\$3,710.00	\$0	\$2,900.00	\$0.00		\$2,900.00
Operating Expenses	\$5,410.00	\$0.00	\$3,985.00	\$1,500.00		\$3,500.00
Difference in Income and Expenses						
Total Account Balance						
Available Cash Balance						
Operating Income						
Income Source	Budgeted 2020-2021	Actual 2020-2021 1	Budgeted 2021-2022	Actual 2021-2022 2	Over/Under 2021-2022	Proposed 2022-2023
Spring Allocation	\$400.00	\$360.00	\$400.00	\$154.67		\$200.00
Fall Allocation	\$2,000.00	\$2,082.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,450.67		\$1,600.00
Fundraising	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$500.00
Lyre Pins						
Merchandise						
Special Projects						
tshirts						



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History and Sisterhood

Chair:

Aaron May, Iota Lambda, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Advisors:

Megan Chong– Eta Lambda, UAB

Nadja Brown- Iota Lambda, UNC

Nikki Lyons– Life Member, Zeta Kappa

Charges to the 2022 Committee on History and Sisterhood:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Spike Competition
- Evaluate status and effectiveness of digital/physical Scrapbook submissions
- Gauge chapter opinions on the new district logo
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Social Media Team
- Evaluate the Webmaster and Historian position and create charges to be implemented for the next year for those positions

Implementation of Charges:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Spike Competition
 - No submissions
 - Increase awareness and interest for submissions
 - Rewards
 - Evaluate status and effectiveness of digital/physical Scrapbook submissions
 - No submissions
 - Increase awareness and interest for submissions
 - Rewards
- Gauge chapter opinions on the new district logo
 - Showed committee different options of new logo
 - Decided to keep looking and opening the submissions to a competition
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Social Media Team
- Evaluate the Webmaster and Historian position and create charges to be implemented for the next year for those positions
 - Positions are crucial to the distribution of information
 - Legitimize the Webmaster and Historian position, make them elected officers and not only appointed by president if wanted.
 - Create new charges for next Webmaster and Historian



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- Continue to define the SED Webmaster and Historian roles with chargers for next officers

Charges to the 2023 Committee on History and Sisterhood:

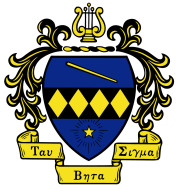
- Add social media guidelines for posting and engagement
- Evaluate the effectiveness of increasing engagement of the Spike Competition
- Evaluate status and effectiveness of promotion of the digital/physical Scrapbook submissions
- Create rewards for Spike and Scrapbook winners (ex. Trophies)
- The selection of a new district logo and evaluate it
 - Gauging and getting feedback from those at attendance at SEDC
 - Move to adapt the new district logo

Charges to the 2022-2023 Webmaster and Historian:

- Meet on a biweekly basis
- Provide regular content (at least biweekly) to Instagram, Facebook
- Create historian handbooks concerning appointed and elected SED officers
 - SOP, standards operational
- Clarify role of social media team in constitution
- Establish guidelines for District wide logo for Southeast District competition
 - Create and maintain a google form for competition
 - Must be neat, eligible, no alterations to TBS crest, size requirement
 - Open to all chapter,
 - Announcing the winner at SEDC
- After the adoption of a new district logo, start a competition to create a banner based off the new logo.

Charges to the 2022-2023 District Council:

- Meet with committee chairmen no later than two weeks before the convention.
 - Committee chairmen need to be selected a month before convention.
- Notify chapters of all district's events at least three weeks before any district event.
- SED officers contribute to the creation of the handbook
- Evaluate the effectiveness of new historian handbook for all SED officers
- Create a personal portfolio submission for social media team applications
- All content that is sent out should be appropriate, informative, relevant, timely, and inclusive



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Respectfully Submitted,

Committee Chair:

Aaron May- Iota Lambda

Advisors:

Megan Chong –Eta Lambda, UBA, Nadja Brown- Iota Lambda, UNC

Nikki Lyons– Life Member, Zeta Kappa

Committee Members:

Mikayla Williams- Theta zeta

Sam Matsil- Iota Omicron

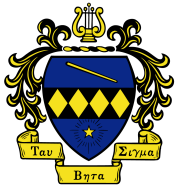
Mykaila Baker- Epsilon Xi

Josh Gallagher- Epsilon Theta

Micky Conway-

Mikhayla McDonald- Theta Sigma

In Attendance: N/A



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Officer Reports

President Emma Fell

Sisters of the Southeast District,

My path to this office has not necessarily been a traditional one. I crossed in the Fall of 2016, and I was HOOKED. (Attending NatCon in Orlando as a NEO will do that to ya, folks). I got involved in as much as I could, and then decided district office was the next step. I ran for VPM at the 2019 Convention, excited and at the top of my game – and I lost. I was renominated for VPSP, and you know what? I lost that too. I'm a horn player (who's a horn player in the room, y'all know what I'm talking about) – that wasn't an easy afternoon for me. I thought about giving up on my district aspirations then, but an old guy some of y'all might know named Lee told me not to give up just yet. That was the first time someone on this journey told me that maybe I wasn't finished. I was about to be a senior, I didn't think I'd ever see that comment through, but I took the advice anyway.

I interned in the spring of 2020, and I could've taken a step back from my responsibilities with the chapter. But something - not a person this time, just a feeling - kept telling me I wasn't finished yet. So, I stayed active, balancing my internship (and COVID) alongside my obligations to my chapter. I graduated (for the first time) that May, and accepted an offer to stay on as a graduate conductor and assistant. I could've taken my alumni status and gone, but – you guessed it – something kept telling me I wasn't finished yet. So, I paid my dues and registered as an active member. During this time, all of us were reeling, attempting to adapt to the wild new world of “living through a global pandemic” – I hadn't run in 2020 because my plans were uncertain, so that year, I focused on helping my chapter – but I watched us all struggle. The council led us through bravely, but I felt like there was something I needed to do – something I might could do – to help put us back on our feet. So, at the 2021 convention, I ran for office (I'll let y'all figure out how that went). Maybe, I thought, this was what that gut feeling had me sticking around for.

It was all hands on deck going into the end of spring semester – we had Chapter Summary Reports to submit (70% on time submission, might I add) and some council members to appoint. At the beginning of summer, we solidified the council with the addition of Jenn and Connor, plus our historian and webmaster Megan and Nadja. NLC and NatCon came next – both experiences that strongly impacted my philosophy as a leader in Tau Beta Sigma and in life (thanks Erika!).

The next step was to create and open committee applications, and we successfully appointed our Social Media Team, CMEP, and Eighth Note Committees after the start of fall term. Some chapter struggles set the water boiling a little bit into the fall – and it presented a series of obstacles I would've never expected to see – but that same voice in my head kept telling me to push through - that I had a job to do, and that I was not finished yet. So I did – and the



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communication and outreach efforts we put in on the front end paid off with a record-breaking 94% early or on time completion of the Chapter Personnel Reports in September. Follow that up with an 81% on time Fall Activity report in December, and I'll call that a success. I'm expecting y'all to show out with 100% on time submission of the CSR June 1st!

The start of winter also meant the start of event planning – MER and DLC to start (Holleyanna absolutely killed that), the SEDC to follow. We were still unsure of the COVID climate going into these early planning sessions – y'all don't know how grateful we are to have FINALLY gotten to come down to Callaway to see y'all in person. It was around this time that I got introduced to the lovely women of Diversify the Stand, and we began formulating the plan to commission this method book project. I am lucky to have a counterpart like Madeline, who cares just as much about music (specifically diverse, enriching music) as I do – this project was a no brainer addition to convention. (btw, we're still taking donations if you haven't done it yet!). Winter Council came in January, and it was awesome getting to meet everyone in person for the first time, and see this beautiful facility live! Time flew, planning happened, and suddenly we were here, at the joint opening session!

While all this was going on – y'all were out there completing district and national programs at a pace unbelievable for the first semi-full year back from the pandemic. Y'all were out there working hard for your bands and your chapters, even though some of you hadn't seen the bandroom in person since before you crossed! It was my pleasure to engage with many of you all directly this year to assist in these operations or simply just offer advice! You all never ceased to impress me.

And then convention – this whirlwind of a weekend has been everything I hoped it would be. A chance for us to come together again to renew the love for our bands, our service, and each other – plus some professional development and district business on the side. I sincerely hope (especially for those of you have never been to a convention before) that you all have enjoyed and learned from the workshops, business meetings, and (at last) social/networking time in the hallways or cottages. I don't think I've made it from point A to point B once this weekend without stopping for a conversation – and I wouldn't have wanted it any other way. This has all been for you, and it has been my joy to serve.

Allow me the privilege of a few gratitudes:

- I. To the council:
- II. Jenn and Connor, though you joined our little team a little later, it has been a joy to get to know you and work with you, and I can't wait to see where you go in TBS (Jenn) and in music education (Connor) – I know it will be nothing but success for you both.
- III. Claudia, you looked awesome with the sword – thanks for being a resource and for keeping us out of parliamentary jail this weekend



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- IV. Megan and Nadja, thank you for your work this year – it has made all the difference, and I am so glad we got to shape these positions together.
- V. Holleyanna, your reliability and dedication is unmatched – thank you for always getting the job done even if it’s not even your job. You’re going to be a great elementary teacher – your students will be lucky to have you.
- VI. Neil, Kelsey, and Amber – thanks for being the best support team a district president could ask for – always replying to my randomly-timed texts and checking in to make sure all was well. It’s been a pleasure to get to know you, and I couldn’t respect you more, as sisters and as friends.
- VII. To my chapter, Epsilon Xi – you brought me in to this bond, and you haven’t managed to take me out of it yet (lol). Thank you, sisters past and present, for all the opportunities to serve, lead, and grow with you. It has been the honor of my life. Plus, you guys killed it as hosts – I really could not have done this without you.
- VIII. To my mom – she’s not here right now, but I wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for her (literally and figuratively). Thanks for always pushing me in the right direction, and for being supportive even when I can’t get dinner because I have a meeting – you remember those days. Being your legacy is no small task – I hope Sam and I have made you proud.
- IX. To Jill – thanks for sitting up with me on more than one late night and for always being there when I need a sounding board, a word of advice, or just a hug. It means the world.

And finally, to you, my sisters of the Southeast District – thank you for trusting me, for teaching me, for being here, and for being the greatest group of chapters in the whole world. Thank you for constantly reminding me what this whole thing is all about (those of you in our HBCU panel last night get a special shoutout for being one of the most moving and inspirational experiences I’ve had in my time as a sister). You have each contributed to the strength, excellence, and diversity of the chapters we all call home, and you should each be proud of what you have, can, and will accomplish together.

Let me leave you with these parting thoughts.

If not you, then who? If not now, then when? Your communities need you. Your bands need you. Your chapters need you. You know what needs to be done, and you know that you have what it takes to do it. You have been selected to serve for a reason.

You are not finished yet.

Respectfully submitted, with pride and love;

Emma Fell

Your 2021-2022 Southeast District President



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Vice President of Membership, Holleyanna Nolen

To the sisters of the Southeast District,

My name is Holleyanna Nolen, and I have had the privilege of serving as the 2021-22 Southeast District Vice President of Membership. This past year, I genuinely did not expect to sit as a member of the Southeast District Council. I attended the 2021 Virtual SEDC and sat as my chapter's delegate. Somehow, I walked away from the convention elected to serve as the Vice President of Membership this term. After SEDC, I got to work quickly contacting chapter VPMs to ensure that each chapter's Spring 2021 processes were finishing successfully as the school year came to a close. In July, I flew to Grand Rapids, Michigan to participate in National Leadership Conference (NLC) and learned about how I could best support each chapter in this role. In addition, I joined our fellow sisters at National Convention to celebrate our 75th Founder's Day; that being said, Happy 76th Founders Day! After leaving convention, I began working to communicate with your chapters' VPM one-on-one to help them plan their intake processes. With this being the first year that many schools returned to full in-person operations, there were many questions about what an education process semi-post COVID would look like. All of your chapter VPMs were rockstars this year and rolled with every punch thrown their way. In August, I began working with Tye, my Kappa Kappa Psi counter, to begin the initial plans for District Leadership Conference (DLC) and Membership Education Retreat (MER). After a long discussion, we came to the decision to separate MER and DLC into two separate events, held at the beginning of the spring semester. In addition, we chose to host MER individually, with our respective organization, to develop workshops that focused on the guidance within our national curriculum, Overture. The SED Continuing Membership Education Program Committee developed a presentation based on resource from the CMEP Drive and two members, Rylee and Alexis of this committee presented this workshop during the conference. We began plans for these events to be in person, but Omicron had other ideas.

On January 8th, Membership Education Retreat was hosted by Zoom University. I collaborated with sisters from around the country to present workshops based on the membership needs expressed by chapters from around the district. About one month later, the Joint SED Councils hosted District Leadership Conference again hosted by Zoom University. During this event, we wanted to focus on empowering members to become leaders within the district and to feel pride wearing our respective letters. After this we continued working with chapters to finalize their MEPS and plans for their spring intake.

All of this has led us to this weekend at Southeast District Convention at Callaway Gardens. I do have a few thanks I want to give to those who have helped me along this journey. There are so many people who have played an active role over the last five years that I would be up here all weekend if I included everyone, so I am so sorry your name isn't mentioned, but know that I love and appreciate each of you.

To the 2021 Southeast District delegation, thank you for trusting me with this position, despite running from the floor. To Sierra Corby and Kassie Provost, I am so grateful that both of you pushed me to go after this position and to take a chance on myself.

To my big sister, Michael Burrell, simply put, I am better for knowing you. You have



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taught me the true meaning of unconditional friendship and have supported me through every step of this crazy journey. You saw the potential in me, even when I couldn't see it within myself. You set the standard of what a passionate, dedicated, and hardworking sister is, and I strive to be like you, daily.

To Parth Patel, Nicole Warren, and Amber Tubbs thank you for being my SED pals! The three of you have made an incredible impact on my life. I have looked up to each of you since the first moment we met and am so lucky to forever call you my sisters.

To the 2021-22 CMEP Committee, Rylee, Alexis, Bethany, Cierra, Cody, and Tamara, thank you for your willingness to step into this leadership role and for working to support this district, during my term. To Rylee, thank you for serving as the chair and for leading this committee. I know you are going to do great things.

To Tye, I am thankful that I had the opportunity to serve alongside you this school year. Thank you for always checking in with me to make sure I have everything I needed. To Nadja, in the short time that I have known you, I can without a doubt say you are one of the most poised and passionate people I have ever met, and I hope this isn't the end of our time together.

To Megan, watching you grow these last four years has truly been a blessing. You have a servant heart and always put other before yourself. You pour into others and always ensure that everyone in our chapter has a full cup.

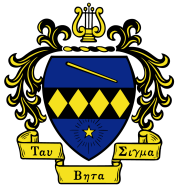
To Jenn, you are one of my best friends. This past term has brought us together and I am truly thankful for the opportunity and privilege to get to know you. I love our three-hour phone calls, even the ones that I swear we talk about nothing the whole time. NLC roommates forever!

To Connor, you are an icon! From the moment I met you, I knew that I wanted to be your friend. I am so glad we got to experience the glamorous life of elementary student teaching together. Thank you for always giving me confidence and supporting me in every way. I am so thankful for you just being you. I love you so much!

To Emma, for the past twelve years you have been someone who I have always looked up to. I think it is a genuine miracle that we had the opportunity to serve on council together this year. You are such a fearless leader, and it has been so awesome to grow alongside you through these past 12 years. I am so honored to call you my sister.

To Kelsey, Amber, Neil - mom, mom, and dad - this year you have supported me, encouraged me, and guided me every step of the way. You have made this year truly something to remember. I feel so valued and loved every time I am around you and each of you make me feel like someone.

To the National Council of Tau Beta Sigma, each of you have played such an important role in my TBS journey. Your leadership and fortitude continue to inspire me every day and I hope that our paths cross again in the future. Allison, you are such a nurturing and warm person. Your kindness was the first thing that I noticed about you when we met at NatCon. Thank you for working with me to setup the platform for DLC and MER, you are truly a lifesaver. To Leslie, you have quickly become one of my favorite people. Thank you for your words of encouragement, your consistent check ins, and your positive energy over the last year. Siobhan, thank you for teaching



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me how to prioritize myself and how to maintain a level-head as a leader. Erika, to know you it to absolutely love you, and I am still utterly shocked that I can say that I even know you. You are an amazing human being, and I cannot wait to see what you do in your remaining time as National President.

To my sisters of the Eta Lambda chapter, both past and present, where do I even begin? There is quite literally no way for me to articulate the impact that each of you have played in my life, but I am going to try. You are my home. You helped me find myself and have given me the ability to believe that I can accomplish anything. You have trusted me to lead the chapter throughout my time at UAB and have pushed me to always strive for my best. Again, words truly will never explain the impact you have had on my life, but I will leave it at this because they are going to get a much longer version in a few weeks.

Finally, to the SED, thank you for standing beside me this year through everything. Personally, this has been a very challenging year and I have had to deal with many personal struggles, but each check-in message and phone call truly meant the world. Each of your chapters have supported me in fulfilling this position and have given me such an amazing experience in my last year as an active sister.

My journey as a sister in Tau Beta Sigma all began in Birmingham, Alabama on January 29, 2018, and in one month my time as an active will come to an end. I seemingly blinked my eyes and five years has come and gone. The only word that fully encompasses my time in this sisterhood is serendipity. Merriam-Webster defines this as “the phenomenon of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for.” Tau Beta Sigma is truly that, a phenomenon. I joined with the hopes of being able to make an impact on the UAB Marching Blazers, and to hopefully make memories during my time in college, but TBS became more than any expectation I could have ever had. I hope that each one of you, no matter what stage of life you are in, have the opportunity to find your serendipity within Tau Beta Sigma.

To end, I want to leave you with this nugget. In the words of my high school band director, Jon Bubbett, “You are standing on the shoulders of those who came before you.” When I started marching band eight years ago, this began as just a cluster of words that we heard at the end of each performance and have morphed into something so much more. The foundation laid by our alumni has paved the way for each of us to be able to serve this strong, excellence, and diverse district. Their legacy is what taught us the beliefs and values of this beautiful sisterhood, during our time as candidates. As a graduating senior, my legacy is something that has consistently been at the forefront of my mind this year. How would my time in this organization and in this role benefit future generations of sisters? I challenge each of you to think about the impact you will have on your chapter and the sorority during your time as an active. What part will you play in the recruitment, education, and service for your future sisters? What will your legacy be? It has truly been an honor to be selected to serve.

With so much love,

Holleyanna Nolen

2021-2022 Southeast District Vice President of Membership

Eta Lambda - The University of Alabama at Birmingham Spring 2018



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Vice President of Special Projects, Connor Werner

To the sisters of the Southeast District,

When I became a candidate for the organization in the Fall of 2018, I never imagined the scope of possibility that lay ahead on my journey. However, what I could tell from that point was that I wanted to be as invested in serving the college bands and my community, in the interest of forging sisterhood with my friends. In my time as an active member in the Alpha Omega chapter, I served as both the chapter's service chair and Focus on Five Liaison, and the experiences I got from both the positions drove my passion for serving further. When the opportunity to apply for this position arose last summer, I knew I had to try for it so that I could give back to the district that has taught me the meaning of community.

I want to begin by thanking you all for the honor of being able to serve you in the past year. As my time in the sorority as an active member comes to a close, I have loved watching the district begin to make its return to participating in our national programs: and in this past year, our district has done a wonderful job coming back from the pandemic. It has been wonderful to get to know the different chapter Focus on Five Liaisons and help them on their journeys to complete the national programs set this year. The best part about this year has been seeing a burst of creativity in service that I believe will run over into the future.

I want to take a moment to highlight some of the national projects we've done as a district in the last year: we've begun to reach out to and perform for Coda projects once again, a multitude of engaging Crescendo projects that pander to students of all ages and ability levels, and a diversity of Women in Music Speaker panels. I'm also so happy to take this opportunity to congratulate the Eta Lambda chapter for very recently becoming the first chapter in the Southeast District to complete the 2021-22 Focus on Five Campaign, with other chapters following close behind!

When I took on the responsibility of Vice President of Special Projects, my goal was to help reinvigorate the use of our district programs following the beginning decline of the pandemic. Since we have been able to return to each others' sides and make music together, I have seen and heard the opportunities taken by our many chapters across the district to engage in our district projects. I have loved to watch sisters use Conduct Us! at many different schools, with non-musicians getting the chance to engage in music in a way they wouldn't normally get to. Chapters took advantage of Service in Music Month, going into the schools again and making music with students. It has been a joy to see sisters and brothers take the opportunity to come back stronger, and to do so with happiness.



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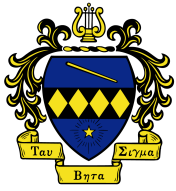
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I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge a few people that have helped me forge my path to where I am now.

To my home chapter, Alpha Omega: I want to thank you for creating a culture of welcoming and love over the last couple of years I have been in our circle. Your fostering of sisterhood through the performance of music and service projects helped me find my purpose in this organization, and I am more thankful to know that when I wander far from my home, I walk forward with courage knowing I am never alone. A special thank you goes to all my littles for helping me fall in love, and stay in love, with Tau Beta Sigma at Florida State University: my two little sisters, Raegan and Renee; my two little brothers, Melanie and Ben, and my two adopted little sisters, Rylee and Marin. You, alongside the many sisters I have sat in our circle with, have lit my path in the organization, and I am so thankful for all of you.

To Nicole Warren: when I watched you serve on District Council for two years, I always did so with a respect for the work you were able to accomplish. Your beautiful personality, combined with your dedication to the district and your confidence, took us far for years, and your impact remains to this day. I will never forget you talking to me and encouraging me to apply for this position: you made me feel validated and like I was able to do anything I put my mind to. It is because of you I stand where I am today, proudly as the District Vice President of Special Projects. Thank you for being one of my best friends in the world, and for always reminding me that you're never too old to love TBS.

To the 2021-2022 Council: thank you for giving me a reason to continue loving this organization past my expiration date. As I began to transition into my student teaching, I had a confidence that came from the support I received from all of you over the last year. To the district counselors: thank you for serving as an inspiration to me and the student leaders on council. It is motivating to see your continued dedication to the organization in adulthood, and you have made me feel like I have the ability to do the same someday if I chose to do so—thank you for pushing me to be my best self. Nadja: every time I see your face, I find it hard not to smile. I have seen you do amazing work in your role as Webmaster, and work hard with a dedication to your role I find admirable. Megan: you have been a kind light in the council, and I am so thankful we got to meet! You have made me feel very welcome in the council, and I have loved working with you. Claudia: I am so excited to see the work you do this weekend as Parliamentarian! Welcome to council—I am so excited to get to know you. To Emma: in a year like this one, your leadership was exactly what we needed to begin making the climb back. I cannot thank you enough for always showing a smile on your face, and I want to commend you for guiding us through one of the most adversity-filled years in the Sorority's history. Jenn: I remember finding out about our position appointments at the same time, seeing your face and thinking the words "I want to be her friend." Since the moment I've met you, I have loved the natural friendship we've



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forged—thanks for coming all the way to ATL and waiting an extra hour to pick me up for Winter Council (I appreciate it more than you know). Holleyanna Nolen: thank you for becoming one of my very best friends this year. I have loved getting to serve on council with you as we both student taught, and I'm glad we could share our struggles and successes this past year.

To the next Southeast District Council: I wish you the best of luck on your collective journey that will happen over the course of the year following. The commitment you make this weekend to seeing the district grow under your watch is notable, and as you begin to take steps in your new offices, I challenge you to look at adversity with a smile upon your face, so that others look to you and do the same. As we build back stronger returning from the pandemic, have the courage to try new things and find new ways to love how you serve. Remember, when nothing is sure or set in stone, you have a scope of endless possibilities in front of you, and you have the choice to follow them wherever they take you in Tau Beta Sigma.

Respectfully submitted, with very much love in the bond,

Connor Werner 
Southeast District Vice President of Special Projects
2021-2022



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Secretary-Treasurer, Jenn Kaminski

Thank you to this district for letting me serve as the 2021-2022 Secretary Treasurer of the Southeast District. This sorority means the world to me and it has been an honor to serve TBS on a district level.

Throughout my time on council, I have been able to work on Shells, and revamp the Rainy Day fund to pave the way for the next Secretary Treasurer to promote and advertise it. I also helped communication and updated records like Treasurer and Secretary contacts and found dates for each chapter. I have also revamped and organized all of the online documents that the Secretary- Treasurer has access to. I have created the 2022-2023 budget for the district for the southeast district.

To the next Secretary Treasurer, no matter how small the job is, it has an impact more than you know. Something as simple as taking minutes or creating a budget has a huge impact on this district. I wish you luck with your time on council, you're going to do amazing things

Now the hardest part: The thank yous

First I wanna thank the host chapter for helping facilitate SEDC without you this convention wouldn't be possible.

To the district council:

Megan, you are a bright ray of sunshine in this world and your bright bubbly energy inspires me daily. P.s. your mom is amazing and I hope to see her again. Nadja, it has been an honor to work with you and I hope your journey doesn't stop here. Connor: You never fail to make me laugh and your energy exhausts me in a way I never hope to lose. Holleyanna: You inspire me to be a better person, sister and overall human being. Your worth ethic and passion is something I have always admired. Goodluck with all of your endeavors and you're going to make kids dreams come true Emma: your passion for music is something that i'm sure not only inspires me but the entire district, I know you will do wonderful things

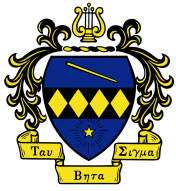
Kelsey, Amber and Neil, Mom, Mom and Dad: thank you for the protein bars, the late meetings, the constant reminders that sleep is important too even though I never listen and for always supporting us. You will always will have a special place in my TBS heart

To my home chapter, Iota Psi: without you, every member has supported me and helped me in a way I could have never imagined. Without you guys I wouldn't be the sister and the leader i am today, sincerely thank you To my littles, Simone and Matthew, you have made me want to become a better person everyday to be the rock in your life and help you through your time in TBS. Emily: Thank you for always supporting me and being the wonderful human you are. You are one of my greatest friends and i am honored to call you my sister Bee: My line sister, your ambition and confidence is something I aspire to have. You are an icon, beautiful and a wonderful human being. Lastly I wanna thank the SED for this opportunity to serve and be the 2021-2022 SED sec/treas.

Respectfully submitted, in the bond

Jenn Kaminski

Iota Psi Chapter Kennesaw State University- Fall 2019



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Historian, Megan Chong

Sisters of the Southeast District,

Serving as this year's Southeast District Historian has been such an incredible honor. This has been one of the most amazing experiences in this sorority, and it was such a fantastic way to end my senior year. Being granted the opportunity to express my passions for this district has been phenomenal. I'm so thankful that I was granted the opportunity to do so.

Over the course of this term, my biggest goal was to create resources to help unify the appearance of our social media pages. I can now say that my goal was successful, as we have created a brand packet to help maintain this unity across our platforms. Working with Nadja and the Social Media team, we were able to unify the appearance and feel of our district across platforms. Additionally, I was able to organize and add additional resources to the Historian Google Drive to help future historians maintain generational knowledge of conventions, scrapbooks, and everything history that may have been lost due to COVID-19.

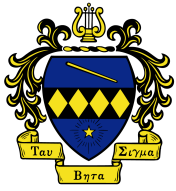
Although I am proud of my accomplishments, they would not have been possible without the people around me. During my time in TBS, I have become a patchwork of the people around me, in the best ways. I want to take a brief second to thank everyone who has helped me along the way.

To the 2021-22 Council: Emma, Jenn, Holleyanna, Connor, Nadja, experiencing this year with you has made my senior year so memorable. You are some of the kindest and funnest people I've ever met. Thank you for the runs to Myers, matching pineapple charms, delirious late nights, and everything in-between.

Emma, thank you so much for helping me define this role. Together, we made our mark on the SED, and I'm so glad to have you as my president.

Kelsey, Amber and Neil (Mom, Mom, and Dad), Thank you for supporting me through this journey! All of you have made me feel so welcomed in this Council, and I'm so so thankful for you.

To Holleyanna, I don't know what I would be doing now had you and Joyce not asked me for pizza that one day. I'm so incredibly thankful for you introducing me to Eta Lambda and all of the amazing people at UAB. Thank you for encouraging me to apply for council, amongst many other things. You have continuously empowered me to seize my ideals and follow them wherever they led me, and I'm so thankful that you were such a constant at UAB. I can not thank you enough for everything you've done not only for me, but for TBS as a whole.



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G and Wendy, You two are my absolute pride and joy. G, you are such an incredible person and I aspire to be more like you every day. Thank you for the surprise birthdays, spiderman plushies, and your continuous love. I wouldn't be able to do any of this without you.

Wendy, I'm so glad that you chose to stick by me even after we left Prattville. I strive to replicate your generosity and spirit every day. The two of you have been my rocks at UAB; you both reignited my love for the arts and service. You both have set my heart ablaze, and I am so proud that you are both my littles. It has been the honor of a lifetime being your Big; thank you for choosing to be in my family.

Eta Lambda, I have no idea where to start. When I became a sister of Eta Lambda in Fall 2018, I had no idea it would lead me to so many amazing people. I'm so incredibly thankful that you gave me the opportunity to grow. You all nurtured and supported me, and I will continue to cherish each of you even as I finish my time as an active. Thank you for allowing me to be somebody. I am who I am today because of all of you, and I hope that I continue to make you proud even as an alumni. You will always be my home, the place I and many others feel most loved. Thank you for giving me the program and family I always wanted. Ever Faithful, Ever Loyal.

Daniel, Thank you for being my travel partner for our first District Convention in 2019. Your optimism and resilience forever inspires me, especially after my dorm flooded during 2019's SEDC. You always helped me recognize my own abilities and pursue them in this bond. You never once doubted me, and you helped shape me into the woman I am now. I'm so thankful that I met you. Thank you for reminding me what it is to have a family.

And to my sisters in the Southeast District, thank you for letting me ramble through my speech. As a senior (and your Historian), I encourage all of you to seize this moment and relish in the friendship and the love of those around you. It's truly been an honor to be selected to serve all of you. I love you all, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Chong

Southeast District Historian 2021-2022

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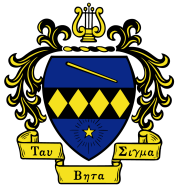
Sisters of the Southeast District,

Serving as your Southeast District Webmaster has been an honor. As for everyone this past year has been one of adjustment and change. As someone who has never served in a district capacity before, it has been a great experience and opportunity to learn more about the inner workings of the district through my role. It's been a unique experience to go from online conventions to hybrid format, to in person events.

My main goal for this role was continuing to keep the website up to date, and help with creating a potential new district logo. For the most part I was successful with these tasks but sometimes fell short. I updated and uploaded documents as soon as I received information from the District Officers. Most of my work was with Megan and the Social Media Committee helping with the Southeast District branding project. I also took advice from our district VPM on creating a page about SED and DLC explaining what they are and how they are important within the district.

I appreciate all the support that I received from all the sisters that have reached out with suggestions. Thank you to the Social Media Team for all of your amazing suggestions and help with implementation, Megan, the 2021-2022 Council: Emma, Holleyanna, Connor, Jenn, and our amazing counselors Kelsey, Amber, and Neil. I have learned so much from you all and will always cherish this experience as something that has helped propel my growth as a sister. I also would like to say thank the sisters of the Iota Lambda Chapter for your constant encouragement and love. Lastly, thank you to the sisters of the Southeast District. It is always an honor to be selected to serve!

Respectfully Submitted,
Nadja Brown
Southeast District



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Counselors, Neil Bleiweiss, Amber Scott, and Kelsey Reilly

To our Sisters of the Southeast District,

As we're all aware - this last year has not been without challenges, following another year beset with obstacles. We are so impressed with the decorum with which you as a district have handled the hurdles, curveballs, pivots, and other steps along the way as we have moved through this time.

The three of us are so proud of you all for the hard work you have done, and your fortitude and courage to continue serving our bands around the district. Despite the pandemic and virtual life, there have been a number of remarkable accomplishments in our district, which only go to reflect the Strength, Excellence, and Diversity of the Southeast District.

We are excited to report some of the highlights of this year, including, but not limited to:

- Chapter Leadership Award to Iota Psi
- Highest submission rate in the SED HISTORY for the Chapter Personnel Report
- Hosted a Virtual Membership Education Retreat
- Hosted a Virtual District Leadership Conference
- Hosted the first in-person SED Convention in three years!!!

To our 2021-2022 District Council: you all could not have picked a more unusual year to serve in office, but that is no fault of your own. Watching you all navigate the *mostly* virtual year leading into our first in-person district convention in years is no small feat, and you have all handled gracefully and efficiently, putting on an amazing convention! We have been so honored to work with you and watch you work, grow, learn, and work some more to put together a united front through an incredibly challenging year as Officers.

We thank you for your dedication, commitment, and perseverance throughout this year, still managing to put on programs, promote new projects and initiatives, and still serve as representatives of the district. We hope that we continue to see you all grow in the future as you move forward, and that you continue to be strong role models for members of the district.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Scott, Theta Upsilon
Kelsey Reilly, Omega
Neil Bleiweiss, Alpha Omega

Southeast District Counselors