

To the Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma:

I am writing regarding the position of National President, for which I present myself as a candidate.

I was initiated into the Delta Delta Chapter at the University of Massachusetts in the Fall of 1996. As an undergraduate, I served as a chapter officer and delegate to district and national conventions. I also had the privilege of serving as Vice-President of the Northeast District. At UMass, I had the honor to march with the "Power and Class of New England," the Minuteman Marching Band, for 5 seasons and serve as a rank leader and soloist. Near the end of my undergraduate studies, I marched with Blessed Sacrament World Class Indoor Color Guard for two seasons.

After graduation, I continued to serve bands as a color guard instructor. I have worked with the band programs at Boston University, Abington High School in Abington, MA, where I also worked as a high school math teacher, and have conducted workshops and clinics across the country. After earning my Master's Degree in Management with a concentration in Accounting, I made a career change and worked as an auditor for the Department of Defense for four and a half years before continuing my public service career in my current role with the Office of the State Auditor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

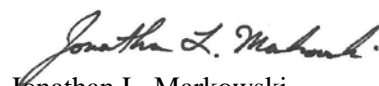
During the last three biennia, I have had the privilege of serving as your National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, National Vice President for Special Projects, and National Vice President for Communication and Recognition. In each of those offices, I have worked to better our organization and provide resources for chapters to succeed in living out our mission, ideals, and values. During this time, we have brought in the Online Membership Reporting System (OMRS), posted numerous videos in our 4Gr8rBands YouTube Channel, provided multiple scholarships for our undergraduate students, designed Program Guides for our National Programs, implemented the Focus on Five campaign, colonized and re-chartered Tau Beta Sigma on multiple campuses, standardized our Membership Education Programs (MEP) and review process, expanded our National leadership team, reinstated chapter visits, and brought Chapter Operations to a new level of excellence.

I believe that the personal and professional skills that I have acquired from many years as a mathematics educator, color guard instructor, and auditor, as well as the business education that I have received and my previous experience on the National Council, make me an outstanding candidate for the role of National President.

I plan to continue my efforts of streamlining Sorority documents and processes, making video walkthroughs, and establishing clear, consistent expectations. Together with the National Leadership, I plan to continue the success of Focus on Five and our Chapter Visitations to assist struggling chapters to become stable, stable chapters to become excellent, and excellent chapters to celebrate their excellence.

I look forward to meeting you in Orlando to discuss how I can continue to serve Tau Beta Sigma.

In the Bond,



Jonathan L. Markowski

Tau Beta Sigma, Life Member #2447

2013-2015 National Vice President for Colonization and Membership

Jonathan L. Markowski, MSM, CGAP

EDUCATION

5/2010 Bridgewater State College Bridgewater, MA
Master of Science in Management, Accounting Concentration
5/2003 Bridgewater State College Bridgewater, MA
Accelerated Pathways to Teaching Program
12/ 2001 University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, Sociology

WORK EXPERIENCE

1/17 – pres. Office of the State Auditor – Commonwealth of Massachusetts Brockton, MA
Audit Quality Assurance Specialist

- Conducts quality assurance reviews of assigned audits to evaluate compliance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) and OSA's Audit Policy Manual;
- Coordinates meetings with the AIC and Audit Manager during the review process to discuss any deficiencies identified and suggested resolutions;
- Evaluates responses from the AIC and Audit Manager during the review process to ensure resolution of instances of non-compliance, including, if necessary, assisting the audit team with the application of auditing standards;
- Educates audit teams under review on the quality assurance process and how to comply with Government Auditing Standards;
- Effectively communicates applicable standards and quality assurance policies and procedures to OSA staff as necessary in response to inquiries or issues conveyed related to auditing and accounting standards and other related topics in a timely and professional manner;
- Reviews AICPA Standards, Government Auditing Standards, NSAA Peer Review policies and procedures, professional journals, and applicable accounting standards, laws, and regulations;
- Assists the Quality Assurance Manager to compile quality/compliance trends to identify training needs of the audit staff

9/14 – 12/14 Bridgewater State University Bridgewater, MA
Visiting Lecturer

- Instructor for ACFI 350 – Managerial Accounting

8/11 – 1/16 Defense Contract Audit Agency Boston, MA
Senior Auditor, Virtual Incurred Cost Team

- Independently performed a variety of difficult complex audit assignments
- Identified and prepared comprehensive risk assessments
- Met with auditee to explain audit purpose, obtain necessary information, and discuss audit findings
- Planned and conducted detailed testing and examinations of accounting systems and records, cost representations, internal controls, management policies and practices to assure compliance with accounting and auditing principles, standards and regulations
- Prepared audit work papers, which are organized/indexed/referenced, and adequate substantiating documents
- Prepared reports of audit findings, conclusions, and recommendations

8/02 – 6/11 Abington Public School District Abington, MA
High School Mathematics Teacher

- Math Team Advisor
- Winter Guard Instructor
- Assistant Marching Band Director
- Chair, NEASC Committee: Community Resources for Learning

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National Leadership

National Vice President for Colonization and Membership 2015-2017

- Revised the National Membership Education Program (MEP) Template, Guide to Membership Education, and other related resources to streamline the MEP review process for chapters and colonies
- Worked directly with colonies and chapters on disciplinary status to revise membership education processes to meet current standards

National Vice President for Special Projects 2013-2015

- Revised the National Program Guides for Composing Our Future, the Women in Music Speaker Series, and the Crescendo Program
- Designed and implemented the “Focus on Five” Campaign to educate and encourage chapter participation in Sorority Programs

National Vice President for Communication and Recognition 2011-2013

- Created video walkthroughs for the new Online Membership Reporting System (OMRS)
- Increased number of chapters with 100% National paperwork on time from 73 (2009-2011) to 119 (2011-2013)
- Increased number of eligible scholarship applicants to record high

Conventions Attended

NED 1997-2000, 2011-2013, 2015-2017	SED 2012, 2015-2017
SWD 2012, 2014, 2017	MWD 2013-2015
NCD 2013, 2017	WD 2014-2016
National 1997, 1999, 2003, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017	

Workshops Presented

“But My Chapter’s So___”	Ritual Workshop
Auxiliary Clinic	“Hey, Big Spender!” (Chapter Finance)
Chapter Operations	Ask ALL of the Questions
Focus on Five	Online Membership Reporting System

Offices Held

Delta Delta Chapter:	Eta Gamma Chapter:
1998-1999 Corresponding Secretary	2009 Advisory Council
1999-2000 Ritual Chair	Northeast District:
2000-2001 Parliamentarian	2000-2001 Vice President

Memberships

12/8/96	Delta Delta Chapter	Active Member
4/27/03	Eta Gamma Chapter	Honorary Member
5/6/03	Delta Delta Chapter	Life Member
12/12/07	TBSAA	Charter Member
4/20/12	Southwest District	Honorary Member
5/9/13	Midwest District	Honorary Member
5/4/14	Omega Chapter	Honorary Member
3/14/15	Northeast District	Honorary Member
4/10/15	Western District	Honorary Member
3/31/17	Southeast District	Honorary Member
4/22/17	Iota Alpha Chapter	Honorary Member



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NATIONAL HONORARY BAND FRATERNITY

May 2017

To the Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for **Mr. Jonathan Markowski** for the office of **National President** of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority.

I have had the privilege to work with Mr. Markowski for several years throughout my service as National Chapter Field Representative, Southeast District Governor, and National Vice President for Colonization & Membership (VPCM) of Kappa Kappa Psi. He has been very interested in excellence, and he has always been an advocate for student growth and success. He has been praised by many for his professionalism, leadership style, and humility, and is always attentive to the needs of active members. Mr. Markowski has previously served as a district officer and in several posts within the Tau Beta Sigma National Leadership. In every position, Mr. Markowski has served the Sorority with distinction and been a valuable, positive voice.

I have had the privilege of serving alongside Mr. Markowski for the 2015-2017 biennium in the position of VPCM of our respective organizations. We have collaborated on a number of projects including colonization, student and chapter discipline, and the National Leadership Conference. In every interaction, Mr. Markowski was sincere in his efforts to do what was best for Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi all while protecting the interests of the active members and chapters. When planning for the National Leadership Conference, our focus has been on developing strong student leaders and building the capacity of the adult leadership team. Mr. Markowski has led the Sorority's new Chapter Visitation Assistant program and laid the ground work for ensuring each chapter receives the resources and support needed to serve and lead collegiate bands. He has a thorough understanding of National policies, procedures, and finances, and he has the ability to tackle complex issues and situations with clarity and strength. All of this experience is key for someone interested leading a national organization as the chief executive officer.

Mr. Markowski will work well with fellow Council members, the Board, and HQ Staff, and be a positive part of all of the great experiences of Tau Beta Sigma. I believe he will continue to interact well with students and band directors, and he will likely add to the Sorority in ways I do not yet foresee.

I recommend Mr. Jonathan Markowski highly for National President and encourage you to support him as he transitions into his new leadership role for the Sorority. If I may address questions about Mr. Markowski, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Evan L. Thompson
National Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity

Elaine M. R. Silva
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To the Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma:

I am writing to recommend Jonathan Markowski for National President of Tau Beta Sigma.

I have had the pleasure of working with and sharing an office with Jonathan for just over a year. I am currently a Quality Assurance Specialist II, and work with our Quality Assurance Specialists. Jonathan is responsible for reviewing completed audits for compliance with Government Auditing Standards. Once a review is completed, meetings are set up to give Auditors feedback and team guidance to improve audit quality through adjustments to the audit file. Our Quality Assurance Specialists are also available to offer guidance to teams with questions on how to apply the standards, and using the standards when preparing modifications to the office Audit Policy Manual.

Working as a Quality Assurance Specialist, one of the most difficult aspects of the job is to give constructive criticism. Not all teams are open to critique. He has been able to deliver constructive criticism, help the team develop corrective action, set attainable deadlines for corrections, and earn respect from the teams. I see his success by the quantity of teams that seek out his advice on interpreting the standards and discussing ideas on audit approach.

His organization skills allows him to set and achieves deadlines for completion of projects. He handles a multitude of various projects: several audits under review, working on revision of a section of the Audit Policy Manual, providing input to managers regarding a particular audit team member's job performance on a certain audit.

Jonathan exhibits a professional demeanor at all times especially when dealing with sensitive matters or interacting with Managers, Directors, and Deputies within the administration.

In my opinion, as National President, Jonathan would serve with distinction.

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To the Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

It is with great confidence that I recommend Jonathan Markowski for the office of Tau Beta Sigma National President. Throughout his time in TBS, he has proven to be a great asset to this organization. From his initiation at Delta Delta in 1996 to now, Jonathan has developed and carries a skill set that is unique, strong, and dynamic. With this skill set he has been able to contribute much to the sorority during his time, and will continue to do so if elected to the office of President.

When considering the different members of the organization that have made a critical and significant impact during my time in the sorority, Jonathan is no doubt one of those individuals. During his time as Vice President of Special Projects, his creation of the Focus on Five Program shows an incredible ability to see and enforce the ideals of the sorority on a national level. Today, this program continues to accomplish great things at the chapter, district, and national level and has given a new definition of service to those who are just starting out, may be struggling, or exceling within their chapter. This program has also created a sense of accountability among students, district and national leadership that could be argued to have been missing from years before.

Through his position as Vice President of Membership and Colonization, Jonathan has continued to show his dedication and commitment to bettering the organization. As a previous colonist, chapter officer, and immediate past Southeast District Vice President of Membership, I have gotten to work closely with Jonathan in this role. His creation of the Membership Education Template has ensured a national standard in terms of educating new members. Again, he has established a sense of accountability and a new standard that had not been previously available with membership education. The creation of this type of template, like Focus on Five, shows a type of commitment and vision for the sorority that not many like Jonathan possess.

Overall, through his accomplishments in Tau Beta Sigma, Jonathan shows a dedication to this organization that shows long-term advancement for the sorority. His demonstrated talent and passion for the organization represents our ideals and factors very well as a sister. As the main representation on the National level for Tau Beta Sigma, Jonathan would continue to be an incredible leader and officer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address above.

Sincerely,

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