

Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I present myself as a candidate for the office of National Vice President for Communication and Recognition for the 2017-2019 biennium. Tau Beta Sigma is an organization that allows you to grow, serve, and love. The Ideals and mission of Tau Beta Sigma have shaped me into the person I am today and that is why I am seeking a position on the National Council: To continue to grow, serve, and love and to give my time and energy to an organization that has given me so much.

Since my initiation into the Eta Gamma Chapter at Boston University in 2010, I have found numerous opportunities to grow and serve in Tau Beta Sigma. In each stage along the way, I have learned lessons that I hope to apply to my time as NVPCR. As Chapter President, I learned facilitating conversations and listening to multiple viewpoints in an effort towards attaining a common goal. During my time as NED VPM and President, I truly began to recognize and discover the diversity of our Chapters and Sisters and the richness that it brings to Tau Beta Sigma. I knew that I wanted to stay involved with TBS as an Alumna and I have been fortunate to serve as the Northeast District Alumni Association Secretary from 2015 to 2017. As NEDAA Secretary, I honed my communication and technology skills and worked with the council to provide many opportunities for Active Brothers and Sisters such as scholarship and awards and interactive workshops at District convention. Most recently, I have had the pleasure of serving as the Sponsor for the Eta Gamma Chapter. In this role, I have been able to expand my skills as a mentor and coach. I have relished supporting the students in all their endeavors in the Sisterhood. I believe that through these experiences, I have built a skillset that would lend itself well to the office of National Vice President of Communication and Recognition.

The duties of the office of NVPCR are enumerated in the National Constitution. Further, past NVPCRs have crafted the office into a position that effectively communicates with all levels of the Sorority. I hope to continue the groundwork that they have laid out for office by holding student chats, continuing Tau Beta Tuesday announcements, increasing the number of applications for awards and scholarships, and creating effective social media campaigns. It is also essential I fit my goals and projects into the work of the rest of the National Council. I hope to work to support their goals by communicating their initiatives with everyone. This will allow us to work seamlessly together to advance the interests and ideals of Tau Beta Sigma. Finally, I am eager to see what charges and suggestions YOU all have through the committee work that will take place at National Convention in Orlando. I intend to make the charges that you set forth for the position of Vice President of Communication and Recognition a priority in my work plan for the biennium and bring my own interpretation and creativity to the position.

When I was thinking about the two words that encompass the office, communication and recognition, I was struck that there is a word to bring them together: Celebration. I hope that by recognizing individual Sisters and Chapters and by communicating the aspects of our Sisterhood around the nation that we can all celebrate Tau Beta Sigma together. I want to celebrate the things that we share: our love of music, service, Sisterhood, and leadership. I want to celebrate the things that make us diverse and unique: our campuses, chapters, individual Sisters, and interests. I want to celebrate your achievements and even celebrate the challenges that you are facing and overcome. We live in an age where we are constantly connected through the power of technology. I hope to harness that power and connect us to celebrate Tau Beta Sigma across the nation. The four areas that I hope to celebrate, as well as some action items for each, are set out below.

<i>Celebrating Our Common Ground</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand connections between Active Members and National Leadership through digital engagement -Broaden the avenues for Tau Beta Tuesday announcements to include videos, interactive emails, or podcasts -Work with the NVPSP to highlight the Program Guides and success stories of Chapters executing National Programs. -Compile and create tools and resources on effective report writing for national paperwork requirements
<i>Celebrating Our Diversity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Include updates from the Districts in Tau Beta Tuesday Announcements -Include polls/questions in Tau Beta Tuesday to solicit feedback and to increase interaction among the membership -Investigate platforms such as reddit or discussion board style discussions to increase communication among members -Implement a shared authority social media plan that would allow Chapters to use national platforms to showcase themselves
<i>Celebrating Ourselves</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Encourage more applications for awards and scholarships by spotlighting past award recipients -Create online tools and workshops on effective award writing -Examine how to disseminate information about the Leadership Fund and Grants to Districts and Chapters. -Spotlight past biennium Chapter Leadership Finalists through digital media
<i>Celebrating Our Heritage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Implement the charges of past History and Traditions committees including creating digital products that celebrate our history -Create avenues for Chapters, District Officers, and National Leadership team members to create products that showcase our history -Investigate the creation of a travelling exhibition that highlights Tau Beta Sigma's history -Work with the History and Archives committee towards creating future Chapters of the sorority's history

I am excited by the prospect of bringing my skills and enthusiasm to Tau Beta Sigma's National Council and serving as your next National Vice President for Communication and Recognition. I hope that you will reach out to me with any questions about myself, my packet, or my ideas. I would love to start a conversation with you or your whole Chapter. Thank you in advance for your consideration for this position. I look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Respectfully Submitted with Love in the Bond,



Emily M. Anstey

Tau Beta Sigma Life Member #3097

Education

Tufts University, Graduated: August 2015
Masters of Arts in Museum Education

Boston University, Graduated: May 2013
Bachelor of Arts in History and Ancient Greek & Latin

Professional Experience

Park Guide, Lowell National Historical Park

August 2016-Present

- Lead ranger for all inter-generational, family programming
- Collaborates with city organizations and partners to create engaging and effective public programming
- Create the staff schedule for up to 45 employees and volunteers
- Collaborates with other staff as a member of the digital media team responsible for creating social media and digital media interpretive products.

Seasonal Park Ranger, Lowell National Historical Park

June 2010- August 2013 & March 2016 – August 2016

- Researched, developed, and presented historic site and museum tours and programs to groups of all ages, sizes, and backgrounds
- Mentored fellow seasonal employees in interpretive techniques, customer service skills, and tour logistics

Museum Teacher, Tsongas Industrial History Center

May 2014-June 2016

- Led effective, curriculum-based education programs within Lowell National Historical Park
- Engaged students at an age-appropriate level and create a positive and inclusive learning environment.

Contract Program Evaluator, the Lowell Plan

February 2015- September 2015

- Created framework for piloting developmentally appropriate self-guided activities for children and families
- Conducted observations and interviews with park visitors testing activities, ages 3-14
- Met with stakeholders and program developers regarding the results of the evaluation

Assistant Researcher, Museum of Science

September 2014-February 2015

- Provided support on over 10 evaluation projects within the department
- Conducted observations and interviews with visitors to evaluate the efficacy of exhibits and programs

Seasonal Educator, USS Constitution Museum

March 2014-September 2014

- Adapted communication and interpretive techniques to respect the individual needs, motivations and abilities of visitors of diverse backgrounds and ages
- Presented a variety of hands-on thematic programs used in daily interpretation for the general public and for groups

Recognitions

Grantee for the National Park Service Northeast Region Individual Development Program Winter 2016

Selected as a participant in the National Park Service Aspiring Leader Development Program 2017

Earned a NPS STAR award (Winter 2017) receiving and executing the Active Trails grant from the National Park Foundation

Earned a NPS STAR award (Summer 2016) for effective family summer programming

Affiliations

Museum Education Roundtable

New England Museum Association

Lowell Children's Museum Planning Task Force

St. Francis Parish Member and Musician

BU Bands Alumni Network

Tau Beta Sigma Experience

Memberships

Tau Beta Sigma- Eta Gamma Chapter, Boston University

- Initiated December 4, 2010
- Life Member #3097, May 31, 2013

Tau Beta Sigma Iota Alpha Chapter, Marist College

- Honorary Member, May 9, 2015

Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (TBSAA), 2013-Present

- Gold Star Member, 2015-Present

Northeast District Alumni Association of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma (NEDAA), 2013-Present

1946 Club, 2014-Present

Leadership Experience

Boston University Bands

- Marching Band Saxophone Section Leader, 2012-13
- Pep Band Saxophone Section Leader, 2012-13

Eta Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma

- President, 2012-13
- Secretary (recording, corresponding, alumni), 2011-12

District

- Northeast District President, 2013-14
- Northeast District Vice President of Membership, 2012-13
- Northeast District Nominations Committee Chair, 2012

Alumna

- Eta Gamma Chapter Sponsor 2016-Present
- NEDAA Secretary, 2015-2017
- Board of Trustees Scholarship Committee Member, 2015-Present
- TBSAA Membership Committee Member, 2014-16
- Committee Advisor: Joint Convention Site and Publication, NED Convention 2015

Workshops Presented

District-level: Intrinsic Motivation: Igniting that Inner Spark! (2016, 2017), Tools for Productive Conversations When the Emotions are High (2017), Chapter President's Declassified Survival Guide (2017)

Chapter-level: Stress Awareness and Reduction (2016), Problem Solving and Communication for the Joint Chapters (2017), Chapter Visioning (2017)

Travel Experience

National Conventions- 2013, 2015, 2017

District Conventions, NED 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Northern Precinct Meetings: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017

Central Precinct Meetings: 2012, 2013, 2014

Southern Precinct Meetings: 2013, 2014, 2016

Awards & Publications

The Baton (2014)

Counselor's Award (2012, Chapter Representative)

Northeast District Secretary Award for Communication (2012)

Boston University Marching Band Rookie of the Year (2010)

The Podium- Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2011

Northeast Notes- Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2011





United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Lowell National Historical Park
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Lowell, MA 01852

March 11, 2017

It is my pleasure to recommend Emily Anstey for the position of National Vice President for Communication and Recognition for the 2017-2019 biennium.

Emily has been employed at Lowell National Historical Park in several capacities since high school, and I have had the pleasure of supervising her for most of that time; as a summer camp counselor for the Tsongas Industrial History Center/Lowell National Historical Park; as a costumed interpreter in the park's Youth Theater Program, as a full-time intern through the Student Conservation Association, as a seasonal Visitor Use Assistant, working in a uniformed capacity for the division of interpretation at the park, and as a permanent Park Guide handling public and youth programs, scheduling and many other duties.

As a peer coach for the Youth Theater Group, Emily mentored a team of eight students in historical interpretation and costumed performances. She researched numerous characters and compiled reference material, and under her creative guidance these students selected characters and wrote short vignettes which they performed several times daily. Emily provided verbal and written feedback to each of these students throughout the summer to aid them in improving their skills as well as their confidence levels. In addition to this primary duty, Emily also assisted with the training of newer seasonal employees hired to do canal tours and work at museum sites.

As an Intern and as a Visitor Use Assistant, Emily was asked to assist in the administration of the park's annual survey. Emily maintained contact with the University of Idaho, who created the survey, to assure compliance with the distribution of the survey cards. She created a weekly schedule to organize shifts for staff conducting the survey and tracked the progress of distribution of the survey cards. Upon completion of the survey, Emily provided a written summary of the survey process and record of compliance to the administrator through her supervisor. She also compiled the survey results for distribution to management and staff. Her written communications are excellent and easily read and understood. The survey was completed well before the established deadline and all reports were submitted in a timely manner.

Always highly motivated to do good work, Emily "kicked into high gear" when she accepted a permanent Park Guide position with Lowell National Historical Park. Building on her knowledge gained in museum studies, Emily infused the division with multiple ideas for new and innovative programs. With local youth as her target audience, Emily established a suite of programs for our "Your City" series and began meeting with partners to plan the various events. Emily is highly skilled in the presentation of interpretive tours and talks, consistently reflected the high standards for interpretation and education established by the National Park Service. Emily's interpretive programs

and informal interactions are consciously constructed in such a way as to attempt to facilitate intellectual and emotional connections between the visitor and the meanings of the resource. She consistently uses different techniques to appeal to multiple learning styles and age levels in her audience, including the use of photos, props, in-place resources, and storytelling. Her instructional skills are such that she can easily adapt her programs "on the fly" as needed to keep her audience focused on the resource being interpreted. Her enthusiasm about the resource and her love of sharing knowledge with visitors is evident in her presentation style. Emily has a natural skill at talking to people, putting her visitors at ease and inviting them to ask questions of her. She routinely receives comment cards from visitors who were thrilled with the program or tour she had given them. Emily frequently participates and occasionally leads staff discussions on various aspects of interpreting Lowell's history.

Emily is hard-working and intelligent. As a supervisor for over 17 years, I have rarely seen an individual who is more capable of managing a complex and varied workload. Her determination to achieve her goals is admirable, as is her desire to give something to the communities of which she is a part. Emily's intelligence, level of motivation and personal drive will serve the Sisterhood well as the National Vice President for Communication and Recognition. Emily is a natural leader and her experience at Lowell has provided her with a solid foundation as a mentor to youth and a leader among her coworkers.

Emily is a person of extreme dedication who recognizes the work needed to achieve her goals, and doesn't hesitate to put in the time and effort serve as your National Vice President for Communication and Recognition.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.



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Dear Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

It is with abounding love and appreciation that we would like to endorse our sponsor of Tau Beta Sigma, Eta Gamma Chapter, Emily Marie Anstey, for the position of National Vice President for Communication and Recognition for the 2017-2019 biennium. We as a chapter can safely say that we would not be half the chapter we are today without the love and support Emily has given us this year.

Emily started off her tenure as our Sponsor by checking in with every single one of our members by Skype calls. She has made herself extraordinarily available to every single member of Eta Gamma. There are times when Emily will contact members of Eta Gamma just to check in and see how they are doing. She has also reached out to our new Membership Class, making sure they know she is there as another level of support for them during their process. When one of our MC's told our VPM about some concerns she was having about stress, Emily took it upon herself to reach out to that MC and check in with her to make sure she was doing ok. Our active members and MC's feel very comfortable talking to Emily about questions or problems they may be having and she is always ready with her invaluable expertise in all things TBS, BU, and life related. This exemplifies how she truly cares about our success not only on a chapter level but on an individual one as well. If Emily were to be elected to the National Council, she would continue to be available, open, and able to make personal connections to Sisters just on a much larger scale.

Not only is Emily an amazing sponsor on a personal level for all of our members, but she has been a catalyst for exponential growth in our chapter. She provided counsel to our VPM when she was having issues communicating with her Brother counterpart and has been a cherished source of support for our chapter president in all her endeavors. She makes sure the President is on time with deadlines, offers to look over all paperwork submissions, and communicates frequently with her about how the chapter is doing and what she, as a sponsor, can do to help our chapter grow. Emily is unbiased in all the counsel she gives and truly wants every chapter member to succeed because she sees the promise and potential in all of us. Additionally, she is honest with us without being insensitive and does not push her views on us. Rather, she is invested in each of our chapter members growth as leaders in the chapter and has helped

Emily has also been instrumental in creating and attaining goals for Eta Gamma. This year she helped each of us create personal goals and goals for our chapter at the beginning of the year. She also hosted a Mental Health Workshop with our chapter in which she gave us notebooks, stress balls, and went through a powerpoint and interactive discussion about how to understand mental health and Eta Gamma and our lives. She facilitated a Chapter Visioning Workshop for us to come together and create long term goals for the future of our chapter.

Emily is very invested in sisterhood and its celebration of it in our chapter. She is truly able to draw the line between friend and sponsor and she knows when we need help or support as a sponsor or as a friend. She cares about each and every one of us and has gone above and beyond in supporting us. We cannot emphasize enough the leaps and bounds Emily has brought this chapter and how much we appreciate her and everything she has done for us. We know that Emily would take these skills and amplify them on a national level to assist chapters and sisters across the country.

Eta Gamma enthusiastically supports Emily's candidacy for the office of National Vice President for Communication and Recognition.

Our Love in the Bond,
Tau Beta Sigma - Eta Gamma

May 1, 2017

Dearest Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma,

It is truly my pleasure to be writing a letter of recommendation for Emily Anstey for the position of Vice President of Communication and Recognition for the Tau Beta Sigma National Council. I initially met Emily when she was the Northeast District President for Tau Beta Sigma and I was the Secretary of the Northeast District Alumni Association (NEDAA). It only took a matter of months before I was amazed by her level of organization and compassion for the organization. I was privileged to be able to work with her and Seth Sacher to coordinate between Active and Alumni Programming for the Northeast District Convention in 2014 that was held at the University of Connecticut. There are always blessings and pitfalls that encompass the planning of any convention; thankfully, through her and Seth's leadership, I was able to rejoice in more of the positive aspects rather than stress about the negatives.

After Emily left the "active life" she was very driven to become an "active alumni"; something I wholeheartedly respect. She ran and was elected to the position of Secretary of the NEDAA in March of 2015 and since then became an integral part of our organization. Through her experience as a past NED President, she was crucial into helping educating myself and others into the structural planning and organization of a convention. Additionally, her expertise and advice was imperative to myself, as a new Sister.

While in the office of Secretary, Emily was extremely adept with Microsoft and Google products as well as able to update our website, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Within her tenure, she piloted the extremely successful concept of all of our award submissions being submitted via Google Forms. During conference calls, she was sure to annotate appropriately the discussions and notes. When it came to convention planning and setting schedules, her attention to detail has always be unparalleled. Emily's innovative ideas and strategic planning place her among the best that I've ever had the privilege to work with. She is passionate about increasing transparency between the Actives and National Leadership so that celebrating Tau Beta Sigma is the primary goal. Often, Sisters are not recognized as frequently as they should be, and Emily had made it her goal to rectify that and provide all members; active and alumni, the recognition that they so deserve. I have no doubt that through acknowledging and publicizing the works of Sisters around the Country, she will achieve this goal.

AEA & MLITB

Sarah Fitzgerald

Northeast District Alumni Association

President 2014-2018; Secretary 2011-2014

Kappa Kappa Psi - Life, Iota Delta

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Sisters of the Nominations Committee,

I am proud to write this letter on behalf of the candidacy of **Emily Anstey** for the office of **National Vice President for Communication and Recognition (NVPCR)**. I have known Emily since her initiation when I worked regularly with the Eta Gamma chapter at Boston University. In the years between then and now, I have watched her grow into a leader and mentor within our sorority and I think her vision and passion for our values will make her excellent for this position.

When I met Emily, I recognized early on that she had an incredible talent for not only managing the work in front of her but bringing sisters together around shared goals. As chapter president she worked hard to create an environment where sisters felt comfortable sharing their thoughts and felt well informed not only with the work of officers, but with the lives of everyone in the chapter. That was an important skill that she will use as our NVPCR because part of being a national officer is being empathetic and recognizing opportunities to shorten the distance between our members and our leadership through effective communication and celebration of success and excellence. Emily is also very attentive to individual struggles and tailored her communication and follow-up based on their needs, not just on what she needed at the time to complete a project. That's sisterhood in action.

In the years after I left Boston University and Emily graduated, we kept in touch during her transition into an alumni and life member. We would keep in touch and she would talk about her interactions with fellow alumni as they navigated the difficult waters of working life, staying connected with their bands and chapters, and leaving space so the chapters could grow on their own. Emily's maturity showed as she talked about the importance of supporting active sisters and helping them make connections. She would share her experiences talking with sisters and it was easy to see that she loved the role of a mentor and friend. In a conversation not long ago, I was asked by the Director of Bands at Boston University how I felt about Emily serving at the sponsor to the Eta Gamma chapter. Would she be a good fit? Does she understand how to work with a chapter and push them to keep improving? Can she manage the work? These were easy questions to answer: Obviously yes! Eta Gamma is growing stronger every day under her wing and I know she will bring the same hard work, patience, empathy, and engagement to this role.

Having worked with the Tau Beta Sigma National Council, I feel confident in my recommendation and know that Emily can be an excellent officer and bring her talents to bear on the work of the National Council. Her background is diverse and aligns perfectly with this role. Her passion is overwhelming and infectious. Her focus and professionalism will be a great asset to her fellow officers. Her love of our sorority and its values will be a powerful force. I strongly recommend **Emily Anstey** for the office of **National Vice President for Communication and Recognition**. Please let me know if I can answer any questions or offer additional evidence in support of her candidacy.

Love in our Shared Bond,



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Honorary Member, Eta Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma