

GCP 2019-2020 Officer Election Biography

Name: Brittany Forseth

Chapter of Initiation: Gamma Omega

Date of Initiation (MM/YY) and Date of Graduation/Anticipated Date of Graduation (MM/YY): Date of initiation: 04/16; Anticipated Date of Graduation: 05/19

What position(s) are you running for? Secretary

Please list relevant Kappa Psi experience: (for an office or committee chair, please briefly describe what you did. If you were a member of a committee, please briefly describe what your role was in the committee)

My relevant Kappa Psi experience includes serving as Historian for Gamma Omega chapter for two terms from 2016-2018. I maintained our social media accounts and submitted quarterly articles for the MASK. On a province level, I served as Liaison for the Publications Committee which included assisting the Province Historian with any tasks that needed to be completed and answering questions. Currently, I serve as Historian for the Gulf Coast Province and I maintain Province social media accounts and collect articles from all the chapters to submit to the Editor of the MASK. Additionally, I am a member of the International Publications Committee. As a member of this committee, we assist the Grand Historian in editing and revising documents from other committees before being distributed to Brothers and assist in editing and updating older documents for the Fraternity.

In the last three years, what Kappa Psi events have you attended? (Please do not list individual chapter events. Examples include: GCC, Province Assemblies, Chapter Charterings, Special Anniversaries, etc.)

In the last three years Kappa Psi events that I have attended include: GCP Winter Assembly 2016, 2017, and 2018; the 58th GCC in 2017; the Zeta Upsilon chartering in August 2017; and GCP Summer Assembly 2018, along with the Kappa Psi receptions at APhA Annual in 2017 and 2018.

In the last three years, what workshops or special presentations have you completed for brothers? N/A

If elected, what would be your plans for that office? (If running for more than one office, please give us your plans for each office).

If elected to the office of Secretary, my plans for this position would be to continue maintaining Province records and being an accessible resource that Province Brothers can turn to for any questions. Additionally, I would like to work with our GCC

Delegate and Alternate Delegate to provide more guidance to our collegiate chapters when completing their Chapter Progress Reports.

If elected what would be your vision for the fraternity over the next two years?

My vision for the fraternity and more specifically, Gulf Coast Province, over the next two years would be assisting to improve Graduate brother relations.

Why did you decided to become a candidate for your future office and why you are the best brother for the office(s)?

I decided to become a candidate for this office because I enjoy knowing that I can assist in contributing to the Province in a higher capacity. I feel am the best Brother for this office not only due to my involvement within the Fraternity but also within other professional organizations. Including Kappa Psi, I was involved with my school's APhA-ASP chapter as Vice-President of IPSF Activities and SNPhA chapter as Service Project Chair. Both positions allowed me to gain necessary teamwork and communication skills that come from working with different executive committees.

What do you feel has been your greatest accomplishment as a Brother of Kappa Psi, a member of a committee, or leader?

I feel that my greatest accomplishment as a Brother of Kappa Psi has been serving as Historian for Gamma Omega chapter for two terms. As our historian, I started to increase the social media presence for our chapter and being able to contribute to the growth of our chapter.

What goals and objectives do you envision yourself accomplishing as Secretary over the next year?

Goals and objectives that I envision myself accomplishing as Secretary would be to continue working with the Executive Committee to maintain communication with our collegiate chapters about events within the Province and aid in questions that they may have.

What is something new you would like to accomplish as Secretary over the next year?

Something new I would like to accomplish as Secretary over the next year is to develop a timeline document to aid our Brothers in completing the Chapter Progress Report form or provide an online conference call/webinar to give a review of the form if unable to attend a previous one.

If your position oversees a committee(s), how will you incorporate members of your committee throughout the year? N/A

What is one weakness at a collegiate, graduate, and/or province level of the Gulf Coast Province and how do you plan to improve this weakness via your position as Secretary?

One weakness at a collegiate level of the Gulf Coast Province is the number of our chapters that struggle or do not submit the Chapter of the Year reports. I would like to use my position to improve this weakness by developing a presentation or documentation that can be accessible to our chapters.

If not elected to position X by your fellow Brothers, how will you serve Kappa Psi at a collegiate, province, or graduate level over the next year?

If not elected to the position of Secretary, I would still like to remain an active Brother of Gulf Coast Province by continuing to aid Gulf Coast Province as a member of one of our many committees.

