

GCP 2019-2020 Officer Election Biography

Name: **Demitrius “D.J.” Onuaguluchi**

Chapter of Initiation: **Delta Eta**

Date of Initiation (**02/14**) and Date of Graduation/Anticipated Date of Graduation (**05/18**):

What position(s) are you running for? **I am running to be the Vice Satrap for the Gulf Coast Province for the 2019-20 term!**

Please list relevant Kappa Psi experience: **During my Regency at Delta Eta, we were given the opportunity to host Winter Assembly for the first time in years. As a professional event planner, I naturally joined the Assembly Planning Committee where I was in charge of the logistics for the banquet, execution of registration and promotion of the conference, as well as overall brainstorming and planning of the Assembly. As Chair of Legislative Committee have implemented initiatives to guarantee the documentation of risk management contracts of all brothers in the province as well as a central location for updated ordinances from our chapters, reaching out to the Grad Chapters as I served on the executive board as Parliamentarian. As Liaison of the Graduate Development Committee, I was able to acquire the contact information for brothers who indicated residency in the Province via the graduate referral form for the past few years. My fellow committee members and I were able to reach out to these brothers, directing them to their respective Graduate chapters, increasing graduate retention. I was also able to implement a tool for all chapters to gather updated contact and professional information, which we will also use to continue increasing graduate chapter enrollment and growth!**

In the last three years, what Kappa Psi events have you attended? **GCP’s 2016 & ‘17 Winter Assemblies, Southeast Province’s 2017 Winter Assembly, GCP’s 2018 Summer Assembly, Southwest Province’s 2018 Summer Assembly, Kappa Psi’s 1st National Leadership Symposium, and the 57th Grand Council Convention.**

In the last three years, what workshops or special presentations have you completed for brothers? **During my Regency, I planned and executed a CV Building Workshop, Industry/Fellowship Seminar, Community VS Institutional Pharmacy Seminar, and Financial Literacy Seminar.**

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). **As the primary charge of the Vice Satrap is the planning of Assemblies and as proper planning would lead to better execution, adequate promotion, and increased attendance, I would start planning the next Winter Assembly the same time as I would have the next Summer Assembly, so as to have the a promotional video in place by the time that we meet next Summer. Registration would be to open soon afterwards.**

If elected what would be your vision for the fraternity over the next two years? **As networking is such an undermined skill and necessity, I would like to see much more networking both between collegiate and graduate brothers alike. Fellowshiping and fraternity business is a given, but I want to see much more professional development for both the collegiate and graduate brothers throughout the Province.**

Why did you decided to become a candidate for your future office and why you are the best brother for the office(s)? **I have a vision for the growth and development of our dear Gulf Coast Province and I have proven my ability to implement and execute initiatives, turning dreams and ideas into reality.**

What do you feel has been your greatest accomplishment as a Brother of Kappa Psi, a member of a committee, or leader? **My greatest accomplishment as a Brother and leader in Kappa Psi would be the passion and drive to continue to serve the fraternity that I've helped cultivate amongst both my chapter brothers, committee members that I've worked with, and brothers that I have come in contact with. This past year is the first time that Delta Eta has had so many brothers sitting on both Provincial as well as National committees. I'm excited to see what they, as well as my Legislative Committee Chair and the Regent of Epsilon Lambda, will do in the future! I want them, as well as you all, to know that I am here to help you both professionally and personally. And if I can't help directly, I'm sure I can direct you to someone in my network that can!**

What goals and objectives do you envision yourself accomplishing as <insert position> over the next year? **I fully support the national philanthropy project, but I would also like to see a poll sent out by our Philanthropy committee to collect a vote on supporting a nonprofit fighting against a comorbidity (preferably NAMI as mental health is a growing and devastating concern in our population) so all chapters in the province can have 1 additional Walk/philanthropy project that we all participate in. I would also like to spotlight our graduate brothers in different fields of pharmacy, via our FB group, that are willing to connect with our collegiate brothers in an effort to boost mentorship and professional development.**

What is something new you would like to accomplish as <insert position> over the next year? **Graduate brother attendance is both much needed and should be glorified, so as to build good will and incentivize said brothers to keep attending. Our lack of retention and attendance is a weakness that we are combating as a province. Other than implementing an additional "Graduate Brother" tag at Assembly registration tables and respective job titles on their nametags, I would like to spotlight every graduate brother as they register for Assembly, allowing collegiate brothers to strategize and plan to meet and network with our Graduate brothers. This will increase Assembly attendance as well as provide brothers with more opportunities for networking and professional development!**

If your position oversees a committee(s), how will you incorporate members of your committee throughout the year? **I would create a GroupMe and host conference calls, as needed, for the communication of ideas and opinions between members of the committee. Committee members will also be delegated tasks where they will be reaching out to other respective brothers, officers, chapters, etc. so as to exercise their right and responsibilities of being on a Province committee, instead of having all communication between my committee and the rest of the Province come solely from me.**

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, I decided to not run for another EC position as to give another Brother a chance to live the experience and further development themselves as a leader in our great fraternity. I will, however, hope to be selected to continue as the Chair of the Province Development Committee, all the while continuing to complete my current charges as the Vice Regent for the Houston Grad chapter.**

