

GCP 2019-2020 Officer Election Biography

Name: Jeff Honea

Chapter of Initiation: Gamma Zeta

Date of Initiation (Tuesday February 21st, 2015) and Date of Graduation/Anticipated Date of Graduation (05/19):

What position(s) are you running for? Gulf Coast Province Parliamentarian

Please list relevant Kappa Psi experience:

GCP Legislative and Risk Management Committee Chair 2018:

Responsibilities included: serving as a liaison for other committee members to the GCP Parliamentarian, serving as a secondary point of contact for legislative or risk management topics, helping delegate tasks to committee members to have communication with chapters regents and parliamentarians (or equivalent), helping GCP chapters maintain compliance with the GCP and national deadlines for risk management forms and chapter rosters, and helping the GCP Parliamentarian ensure Robert's Rules are being followed across GCP chapters.

GCP's Gamma Zeta Vice-Regent for academic year 2017-2018

Responsibilities included: Being available to help the regent and the chapter with any tasks or responsibilities to the GCP. Served as a liaison for all Gamma Zeta chapter committees to the regent.

GCP Winter Assembly Planning Committee Chair for Winter Assembly of 2018

Responsibilities included: communication between the hosting chapter and the GCP Executive Committee, planning a budget, setting deadlines, working with hotels to find group rates, working to cater events, working for gift baskets, and delegating tasks to willing brother to ensure that all responsibilities were met.

GCP Summer Assembly Planning Committee Member for Summer Assembly 2018

Responsibilities included: communication with the hosting chapter to offer advice or be available to help when/if needed.

In the last three years, what Kappa Psi events have you attended?

GCC 2018, GCP Winter Assembly 2017, GCP Winter Assembly 2018

If elected, what would be your plans for that office?

To continue to deliver all of the GCP and national office's responsibilities for Province Parliamentarians in an effective and efficient manner. I believe things have gone very well under our current leadership. I believe there is always room for growth. I would like to focus on effective communication between the executive committee with the Parliamentarian, the Legislative and Risk Management committee members with the chapters, and the chapter's parliamentarian's (or equivalent) communication with the regents and the collegiate brothers. Effective communication is key to the success of fostering a province that can complete its responsibilities in a timely manner and do so in the proper way regarding the charges commonly associated with the Parliamentarian and Legislative and Risk Management Committee.

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

My vision for the fraternity would be one of increased unity between brothers of and outside various chapters. I have come to have so many friendships through our

fraternity, and I'd like for brothers of various chapters to feel more involved in the progress of our province and in the innovation occurring across chapters.

I would like to see our Gulf Coast Province to become a better platform for interested brothers to grow as individuals in areas of professionalism and networking.

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

I generally find a lot of joy in the details. The role of Parliamentarian demands someone who is capable of paying attention to the details. I believe my time helping prepare our province for GCP Winter Assembly 2018 has helped me look at the large picture and how to deliver on goals and deadlines that have been set.

I believe that my time serving as the GCP legislative and risk management committee chair has most prepared to dutifully serve our province in a timely and efficient manner. I believe I am equipped and possess the qualities needed by our province for our next Parliamentarian. It would make me proud to serve our brothers.

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

I encountered many struggles when helping plan for GCP Winter Assembly 2018. I was the committee chair, and I was responsible for answering to our Vice-Satrap to plan everything. There were time constraints and difficulties encountered while trying to plan for around 150+ people. It was an area of growth for me, and my Kappa Psi brothers and executive committee were so helpful in that process. I want to take what I've learned and give back to our great fraternity.

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

I wish to have all charges relating to the risk management forms and chapter rosters uploaded more efficiently and in a timely manner. I have learned a lot through some of the struggles we encountered this year, and there is room for progress.

I wish for it to become more common that our chapters parliamentarians discuss various chapter dealings with the GCP more commonly. I believe effective communication to be a key to progress.

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

I think it would be an interesting addition to our Kappa Psi GCP webpage if brothers from various chapters could have the pharmacy laws referenced from each state. I believe the collegiate brothers who plan on travelling/returning home upon graduation would greatly benefit from a resource like the one described.

If your position oversees a committee, how will you incorporate members of your committee throughout the year?

The GCP Parliamentarian generally has the role of overseeing the legislative and risk management committee. This last year as the committee chair, the current GCP Parliamentarian, and I worked hard to make sure that the committee members felt involved and also had influence in the committee to benefit the province as a whole.

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 GCP Parliamentarian?

It has been noted that it is sometimes difficult to maintain effective communication

with the collegiate chapters parliamentarians (or equivalent) when discussing topics relating to legislative or risk management issues. It has been addressed in many ways and progress has been made. I think there is still some progress to be made and it could greatly benefit our province from having our legislative and risk management concerns dealt with effectively and efficiently.

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?

I will likely stay involved in various committees for the province to identify areas where support is needed and areas for growth could be addressed. I also enjoy lending a helping hand to my fellow brothers in all matters.

Position Specific Questions

Parliamentarian - What is your experience with Robert's Rules and chairing legislative sessions? If you have no experience, how do you plan to prepare yourself for the 2020 Winter Assembly Legislative session?

My most valuable experience has been gained over the last year while working closely with our current GCP Parliamentarian. I have served as the legislative and risk management committee chair for 2018. This opportunity provided me with valuable knowledge while working very closely with our parliamentarian to accomplish all our GCP's charges. It has provided me with an inside look into the roles, responsibilities, and the difficulties that come with this position. I have strong hands in Kappa Psi always ready to help prepare me and mentor me in how I can best serve our province.

I have gained experience as a collegiate brother by being a point of contact and reference regarding Roberts rules for my collegiate chapter. One of my closest friends was our chapters parliamentarian, and we commonly worked through areas that required attention together. Not only because of my friendship with this individual, but also because of my professional responsibility to my collegiate chapter

(Gamma Zeta), I was able to be aware of the various committee charges and helping solve problems when they arose because I was the vice-regent. I was able to be at the forefront of many committees and helping ascertain which direction we should go upon communication with our brothers and our regent.

