

GCP 2019-2020 Officer Election Biography

1. Name:
 - a. Keithan Rayford
2. Chapter of Initiation:
 - a. Delta Eta
3. Date of Initiation:
 - a. 02/14
4. Date of Graduation:
 - a. 05/17
5. What position(s) are you running for?
 - a. Historian
6. Please list relevant Kappa Psi experience:
 - a. Community Service Chair
 - i. Planned Chapter community service and outreach events
 - ii. Hosted 10 events for the academic year
 - b. Dean of Pledges
 - i. Headed Chapter Intake
 - ii. Hosted events geared towards maintaining chapter membership
 - c. Parliamentarian
 - i. Understand the rules of order and the proper procedure to conducting a meeting.
 - ii. Familiarize the chapter with these above procedures.
 - d. Ritual Committee
 - i. Assisted in compiling a list of regalia each chapter had and what difficulties chapters faced in acquiring their missing regalia
 - ii. Assisted in creating a survey to obtain information on chapter intake and ritual processes
7. In the last three years, what Kappa Psi events have you attended?
 - a. GCC: 2015 and 2017
 - b. GCP Assemblies: Winter 2016, Summer 2016, Winter 2017, Summer 2018
8. In the last three years, what workshops or special presentations have you completed for brothers?
 - a. N/A
9. 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).
 - a. The first is to further incorporate a Brother of the month. Each chapter will submit a brother for each month of the academic year. A short explanation of why and a picture will be posted to the Province social medias to highlight these brothers and their endeavors.
 - b. Next will be a monthly Chapter update. Historians will submit pictures and summary of chapter events in the last month. This will decrease the load of summarizing events for quarterly mask articles for chapters and the province.

- c. Lastly, I would like to rejuvenate the GCP on all social media platforms including Facebook, twitter, and IG. I would like to send out a survey to chapter regents that would gather the social medias of chapter members. This will not only increase the amount of followers, but also increase the range of brothers we reach throughout the year
10. If elected what would be your vision for the fraternity over the next two years?
 - a. Two years from now I see the fraternity thriving. With increased communication and publicity of what we as a province and Fraternity are doing I see increased involvement and retention of brothers.
 11. Why did you decided to become a candidate for your future office and why you are the best brother for the office(s)?
 - a. I decided to run for historian because I recognize the importance and would enjoy the opportunity to document the history of our chapters and province.
 - b. I am the perfect brother for this position because when you enjoy what you are doing your position is not a burden. The passion that you have for the position will reflect in your work.
 12. What do you feel has been your greatest accomplishment as a Brother of Kappa Psi, a member of a committee, or leader?
 - a. My greatest accomplishment as a brother would be serving as Dean of Pledges in the spring of 2016. Great responsibility comes with the heading the intake of a line and being charged with the development of members into outstanding Brothers.
 13. If your position oversees a committee(s), how will you incorporate members of your committee throughout the year?
 - a. As Historian I would oversee the publications committee
 - b. I plan to include members of the committee by first creating a Groupme. This Groupme would allow for improved communication between chapter historians, as well as learning opportunities.
 14. 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 historian?
 - a. Province communication is an area that I have felt could be improved.
 - b. Using Brother of the Month recognitions and monthly chapter updates will be my method of improving province communication.
 - c. As these are consistently used brothers will become more informed on achievements of the province.
 15. If not elected to historian by your fellow Brothers, how will you serve Kappa Psi at a collegiate, province, or graduate level over the next year?
 - a. If not elected I plan to join the publications committee and serve the Province Historian in all capacities.
 - b. I also plan to serve as a member of the elections committee.



