



# 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE NATIONAL OFFICERS, 2022-2024

**For President:** Lynn Storlien-McGraw, Zeta Sigma (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

### **Phi Mu Experience:**

National Vice President, 2014-2018, 2019-Present; National Executive Committee Member, 2016-2018, 2019-Present; Financial Planning Group Member, 2015-Present; Zeta Sigma Chapter Association Endowed Scholarship Chairwoman, 2018-Present; Zeta Sigma Chapter Association Member, 2006-Present; Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter Member, 2005-Present; Zeta Eta Housing Committee Alumna Member, 2016-Present; Twin Cities Alumnae Panhellenic Chapter Delegate, 2009-2011 & 2018- Present; National Panhellenic Coordinator/Chief Panhellenic Officer, 2019-2020; NPC Area Adviser, 2018-2020; Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter Reference Chairwoman, 2005-2020; University of Minnesota Sorority Extension Exploratory Committee Member, 2019 & 2012; NPC Delegation 2nd Alternate Delegate, 2018-2019; Foundation Trustee, 2016-2018; Miriam Carver facilitated Policy Governance Training, 2015; National Alumnae Membership Director, 2010-2014; NPC Alumnae Leadership Summit Delegate, 2013; Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter Vice President of Collegiate Relations, 2010-2012; NPC Alumnae Leadership Summit Co-host, 2011; Regional Alumnae Officer Training Curriculum Design Committee Member, 2011; Regional Alumnae Officer Training Lead Facilitator, 2011; National Chapter Association Chairman, 2008-2010; University of Minnesota Greek Life Strategic Planning Task Force, 2010; Leadership Academy Small Group Facilitator, 2010; Zeta Sigma Financial Adviser, 2008-2010; Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter Treasurer, 2008-2010; Zeta Sigma Chapter Association Treasurer, 2008-2010; Regional Leadership Conference Co-Facilitator, 2009; Zeta Sigma Chapter Association President, 2006-2008; Zeta Sigma Chapter Adviser, 2005-2008; Zeta Upsilon Colony Adviser, 1991-1993; Zeta Sigma Membership Director, 1990 & 1991; Zeta Sigma Charter Member, 1989-1991

### **Professional Experience:**

Sweet Pea's Floral Designs, Owner, 1995-2005; St. Catherine University, Residence Life Coordinator, 1993-1995; Loras College, Residence Hall Director, 1991-1993



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### **Community Service:**

University of Wisconsin River Falls Alumni Advisory Board, 2021-Present; Minnesota Greek Alumni Council Member, 2016-Present; Washington County Election Judge, 2020-Present; School District 833 Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee, 2008-2018; Girl Scout Troop Leader, 2009-2015; Boy Scout Troop 237 Treasurer, 2012-2014; Crestview Elementary PTSA Treasurer, 2004-2010; Cub Scout Pack 246 Treasurer, 2007-2010; Cub Scout Den Leader, 2006-2010

### **Honors and Awards:**

Twin Cities Alumnae Panhellenic Association Delegate of the Year, 2011; University of Wisconsin River Falls Greek Adviser of the Year, 2008

### **Why should you be considered for a position on the 2022-2024 National Council?**

I assisted with the implementation of Carver Policy Governance for Phi Mu and have six years of experience on National Council utilizing this model. I have an exceptional understanding of Carver Policy Governance and am prepared to guide National Council with this model of leadership. I have a strong working relationship with our current council and staff. I am comfortable asking challenging questions and having difficult conversations. I know the role of Council in achieving Fraternity goals and providing staff oversight through policy monitoring. I am a data-driven decision maker who is analytical. I have experience serving as a Foundation Trustee and have been a consistent donor and supporter of Phi Mu Foundation. My peers indicate that I am an exceptional listener, strong relationship builder and a respectful and thoughtful team member. I am connected with leaders in the fraternal and university communities and understand the importance of being a Panhellenic woman and a strong fraternal partner. I have the time and desire to serve our sisterhood in the highest office; if elected as National President I am able to make Phi Mu a significant priority. It would be my great honor to serve as National President.



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**For National Vice President:** Cynthia Bland, Gamma Delta (American University)

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Economics, American University

Bachelor of Science in Statistics, American University

Masters of Public Health in Biostatistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **Phi Mu Experience:**

National Vice President, 2020-2022, Linkage Committee Member, 2020-2022, Affordability Working Group Member, 2022, National Collegiate Finance Coordinator, 2017-Present; Area Operations and Finance Director, 2012-2017; Tri Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter Member, 2005-Present; Montgomery County, Maryland, Alumnae Chapter Member, 2003-2005; Gamma Lambda Chapter Finance Adviser, 2007-2011; Gamma Delta Chapter Sisterhood Development Adviser, 2003-2005; Phi Mu Foundation 1852 Society Level Member; Phi Mu Foundation Scholarship Recipient; Forever Faithful Member; Collegiate Chapter Phi Director, Treasurer and Ritual Chairman

### **Professional Experience:**

RTI International, Director of International Statistics, 2003-Present; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Lecturer, 2012-Present; Ballet School of Chapel Hill, Ballet Instructor, 2008-2020

### **Community Service:**

Durham County Women's Commission, Board Member, 2019-Present, Nominating Committee Chair 2021-Present; RTP Federal Credit Union Board Member, 2021-Present, Assets and Liabilities Committee Member; Caucus for Women in Statistics, Membership Chair, 2019-2021, Secretary, 2022-Present; North Carolina Chapter of the American Statistical Association, Secretary 2021-Present; VITA Tax Preparer, 2009-2020; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Strategic Plan & Survey Committee, 2006-2009

### **Honors and Awards:**

Selected attendee for the Women Unlimited LEAD Program, 2019 Graduate; RTI President's Award, Contributions as part of the Employee Survey Team, 2018; RTI Thanks You Award, Individual Contributions to RTI's Three CAHPS Projects, 2018; RTI Team Award, BPHC Patient Award, 2015; RTI Team Award, Health Project, 2010; RTI Internal Fellows Symposium Poster Fair, Early Career Category Winner, 2007; NIH On the Spot Award, 2001



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### **Why should you be considered for a position on the 2022-2024 National Council?**

My term on National Council helped me understand the finer points of Carver Policy Governance. I improved my skills for reading the policy interpretations and evidence provided by the Executive Director. I understand and ask the appropriate questions to ensure risks are mitigated and the operations of Phi Mu are in line with the Ends set forth by National Council. In my term, I have used my finance and quantitative skills to ensure the Fraternity is not unnecessarily risked. I respect the work of staff and know that we all want the same positive outcomes for Phi Mu, which will come through candid and supportive direction-setting. While I have personal beliefs about the future of Phi Mu, I strive to listen and keep an open mind, knowing that I am only one person and we have a diverse membership who need an advocate for the health of the Fraternity. I'm working on my personal growth in the areas of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging and know that I will grow as Phi Mu also grows in these areas. I support Phi Mu Foundation and have learned a lot through our joint meetings that we can use in the future.



## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE NATIONAL OFFICERS, 2022-2024**

**For National Vice President:** June Magee Byrd, Alpha Eta (Louisiana State University)

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Merchandising, Louisiana State University

### **Phi Mu Experience:**

National Housing Chairwoman, 2004-Present; Financial Planning Group, 2004-Present; Baton Rouge Alumnae Treasurer, 2010-Present; Alpha Eta House Corporation President, 2010-Present; Alpha Eta House Corporation Treasurer, 1998-2010; Alumnae Area Officer, 1998-2004; Advisory Council for Alpha Eta 1992-Present; Chairman for Alumnae Recruitment 1992-Present; Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter President 1990-1992; CMN Hospitals Fundraiser Chairwoman for local CMN Hospital, 1990

### **Professional Experience:**

General Engineering, Inc. 1998-2009; Pyburn & Odom Consulting Engineers, Inc., Vice President of Information Systems 1971-1995; Notary Public for East Baton Rouge Parish

### **Community Service:**

Alzheimer Services of Capital Area Memory Walk

### **Honors and Awards:**

Alpha Eta's Greek Excellence Award; Outstanding House Corporation Member, Louisiana State University

### **Why should you be considered for a position on the 2022-2024 National Council?**

Over the past 30 years, I have served the Fraternity in my volunteer roles of Alumnae Membership Director and Housing Chairwoman. I can share my knowledge of Greek housing management and budgeting. There have been many changes in the Fraternity during these years and I am able to embrace these changes and work with other Phi Mus to understand the mission of the Fraternity. In my Phi Mu volunteer roles, I have worked with collegians and alumnae. I have been fortunate to be able to volunteer time as well as contribute to Phi Mu Foundation.



## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE NATIONAL OFFICERS, 2022-2024**

**For National Vice President:** Shannon Gibbs, Rho (Hanover College)

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Arts in History, Hanover College

### **Phi Mu Experience:**

National Collegiate Housing Coordinator, 2018-Present; Rho Chapter Financial Adviser, 2014-Present; Convention Study Committee, 2018-2019; National Director of Collegiate Operations/National Collegiate Operations Coordinator, 2014-2018; National Council Nomination Committee, 2016; Area I Finance Coordinator, 2010-2014; Area I Operations / Finance Director, 2008-2010; Advisory Council Committee, 2006-2007; Rho Chapter Adviser, 2005-2014

### **Professional Experience:**

IT Business Relationship Manager, Toyota Industries North America, 2018-Present; Director, Service Desk and Service Management, Bell Techlogix, 2016-2018; Manager, IT Services, ITT Educational Services, 2014-2016; Director, Service Delivery, Bell Techlogix, 2011-2014; various other information technology-related positions of increasing responsibility since 1995

### **Community Service:**

Lake Santee Property Owners Board of Directors, 2018-Present, President, 2019 - 2020; Hanover College Alumni Leadership Council, 2006-2013 and 2019-Present, President, 2011-2012

### **Honors and Awards:**

Hanover College Eleanore Watts Moyer Recipient, 2013; Hanover College Advisor of the Year, 2012-2013; Phi Mu Fraternity Outstanding Chapter Adviser of the Biennium, 2010

### **Why should you be considered for a position on the 2022-2024 National Council?**

I have served the Fraternity in many roles over the past 17 years. I have also served as a volunteer in several other organizations. I believe that this combination of diverse volunteer experiences, as well as my professional experience, would lend itself well to board service.



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**For National Vice President:** Kendra Edwards Pickens, Kappa Nu (Lambuth University)

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, Lambuth University

Masters of Arts in Education-Administration and Supervision, Bethel University

### **Phi Mu Experience:**

National Collegiate Membership Coordinator, 2017-Present; National Director of Collegiate Membership, 2015-2017; New Chapter Membership Coordinator, 2014-2015; Colony Membership Coordinator, 2008-2014; National Director of Extension, 2006-2008; Chapter President, 2003-2004, Membership Director, 2002-2003

### **Professional Experience:**

Assistant Principal, Forest Hill Elementary School, 2019-Present; Assistant Principal, Farmington Elementary School, 2016-2019; Adjunct Professor, Memphis Teacher Residency, 2018-2019; Instructional Coach, Memphis Teacher Residency, 2014-2016; Kindergarten Teacher, Shelby County School District, 2006-2014; Fourth Grade Teacher, Shelby County School District, 2005-2006; Phi Mu Chapter Consultant, 2004-2005

### **Community Service:**

IF Gathering: Hernando Planning Committee member, 2017-2020; Life Church Small Group Leader, 2016-2020; Race for Education Committee, 2005-2014; Read Across America Committee, 2005-2008

### **Honors and Awards:**

Teacher of the Year 2013, Shelby County Schools; SCEA Heart Person of the Year, 2008; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 2004





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### **Why should you be considered for a position on the 2022-2024 National Council?**

I have been serving Phi Mu in some type of volunteer role since the summer of 2005. I have had the pleasure of watching our organization transition to the Governance model. This model allows our National Council to be made up of women from a variety of backgrounds and work and volunteer experiences. And while you don't have to come directly from our Collegiate or Member Services Department of volunteers to make a good Council member, I do think it is important for our Council to have members that bring that perspective and knowledge. If the goal is for our National Council to create policy that directly effects our collegiate and alumnae members, they must know what our members need. Linkage is important and necessary to the work the Council does, but I think there is great value in having voices on the Council who have recently been in the middle of the member services work.