

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

32nd Biennial National Convention

Orlando, Florida

July 24, 2007 thru July 28, 2007

Separate Session #1, Tuesday July 24, 2007

1. National President Kathy Godwin calls the First Separate Session to order at 3pm.
2. National Vice President of Special Projects Dollie McDonald presents the National Council and Board of Trustees Introduction Video.
3. Keynote speaker, Past National President Sylvia Halbardier, presents to the delegation.
4. The National Delegation is seated.
5. The Standing Rules of Convention are adopted.
6. Candidates for the Board of Trustees are introduced: Trudy Adler, Patsy Hejl, and Carla Robinson.
7. Trustee Melanie Meehan makes an announcement about eScript.
8. Nominations Committee Chair Amy Bovin asks all NC candidates to turn in packets no later than 8:30am on the following day and to schedule an interview time.
9. Separate Session One is adjourned at 5:06pm.
8. NCD moves to have a two-minute question and answer session with each candidate followed by a two minute caucus. Theta Iota seconds. Motion passes.
9. Question and answer session
Trudy Adler is interviewed
Patsy Hejl is interviewed
Carla Robinson is interviewed
10. Two-minute caucus is held
11. Delegation votes by secret ballot.
12. Captain Michelle Rakers, 2007 National Women in Music Speaker, presents to the delegation.
13. Captain Rakers is presented with an Honorary Membership to the National Chapter.
14. Board of Trustee election results announced:
Patsy Hejl and Carla Robinson are elected to the Board of Trustees
15. Committee placements announced.
16. National Council candidates introduced:
Dawn Farmer, candidate for the office of Vice President for Special Projects
Dollie McDonald, candidate for the office of Vice President for Colonization and Membership
Kimbi Sigle, candidate for the office of President
Renee Cartee, candidate for the office of Vice President for Special Projects
Deena Smith, candidate for the office of Vice President for Communication and Recognition

Separate Session # 2, Wednesday July 25, 2007

1. Separate Session Two starts at 8:40am.
2. Additional delegates are seated.
3. Board elections
Board applicants interviewed by council: Trudy Adler, Patsy Hejl, and Carla Robinson
Slate announced as Patsy Hejl and Carla Robinson
4. Floor is opened for nominations
Chi nominates Trudy Adler
Trudy Adler accepts
5. Trudy Adler is given three minutes to speak
6. Patsy Hejl is given three minutes to speak
7. Carla Robinson is given three minutes to speak
17. Vice President Kimbi Sigle delivers the biennium report of the National Vice President for Colonization and Membership (*Appendix A*).
18. Vice President Dollie McDonald unveils the Tau Beta Sigma recruitment DVD.
19. Additional delegates are seated.
20. Announcements about photos, etc. are made.
21. Separate Session Two adjourns at 11am.

Separate Session # 3, Friday July 27, 2007

1. Separate Session Three starts at 8:30am.
2. VP Dollie McDonald delivers the biennium report of the National Vice President for Special Projects (*Appendix B*).
3. VP Dawn Farmer delivers the biennium report of the National Vice President for Communication and Recognition (*Appendix C*).
4. Report of the National Chapter Field Representative (*Appendix D*), Meredith Brazzell
Video presentation
5. Chair Jean Newman delivers the biennium report of the Board of Trustees (*Appendix E*).
6. VP Greg Byrne delivers the biennium report of the National Vice President for Professional Relations (*Appendix F*).
7. National Convention Parliamentarian, Ryan Minster, addresses procedure
Roberts Rules of Order
Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure = recommended text
Overview of procedure and voting rules, debate etiquette
"It's not business, it's personal..." point addressed
8. Meet the Candidates Session
Kimbi Sigle, National President candidate speaks
Dollie McDonald, NVPCM candidate speaks
Dawn Farmer, NVPSP candidate speaks
Renee Cartee, NVPSP candidate speaks
Deena Smith, NVPCR candidate speaks

Separate Session # 4, Friday July 27, 2007

1. Meeting begins at 1:05pm, after a lot of cheering and spirit.
2. Report of the Southwest District by SWD President Andrea Shafer (*Appendix G*).
3. Report of the Northeast District by NED President Amy Bovin (*Appendix H*).
4. Report of the Southeast District by SED President Sarah Cox (*Appendix I*).
5. Report of the Western District by WD President Meghan Fay (*Appendix J*).
6. Report of the Midwest District by MWD President Carissa

Hansch (*Appendix K*).

7. Report of the North Central District by NCD President Kellie Cozart (*Appendix L*).
8. Board of Trustees presents a report on Capital Development plans.
9. Seating of additional delegates.
10. The delegation practices singing the National Hymn and Loyalty Song.
11. The Chapter Leadership Finalists are recognized:
Alpha, Oklahoma State University
Beta, Texas Tech University
Theta, University of Cincinnati
Alpha Xi, Bowling Green University
Beta Eta, University of Maryland
Beta Xi, University of Florida
Epsilon Epsilon, Kutztown University
Epsilon Kappa, UCLA
Zeta Kappa, Albany State University
Zeta Upsilon, West Chester University
Eta Phi, Vanderbilt University
12. Announcements.
13. Separate Session Four is adjourned at 2:15pm

Separate Session #5, Saturday, July 28, 2007

1. Separate Session Five begins at 8:32am.
2. Additional Delegate Seating, rotation ended with seating the Lambda chapter.
3. Final report of the History and Traditions Committee presented by Andrea Shafer, Southwest District President, Chair (*Appendix M*).
4. Final report of the Ritual and Regalia Committee presented by Stacy Laue, Theta Mu, Chair (*Appendix N*).
5. Final report of the Membership Committee presented by Sharnice Anthony, Northeast District Vice President of Membership, Chair (*Appendix O*).
6. Final report of the Publications Committee presented by Carissa Hanschu, Midwest District President, Chair (*Appendix P*).
7. Final report of the Sisterhood and Spirit Committee presented by Laura Pokorski, Southwest District Vice President of Membership, Chair (*Appendix Q*).
8. Final report of the Programs Committee presented by Sarah

- Cox, Southeast District President, Chair (*Appendix R*).
9. Final report of the Ways and Means Committee presented by Kellie Cozart, North Central District President, Chair (*Appendix S*).
10. Ways and Means Chair moves to increase dues and fees to amounts suggested in report.
Zeta Tau seconds
Motion Passes
11. Ways and Means Chair moves to accept the National Budget as written
Delta Omicron seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion Passes
12. Final Report of the Chapter Leadership Committee by Karon Miller-Hammond, Past National President, Chair (*Appendix T*).
13. Final Report of the Jurisdiction Committee by Meghan Faye, Western District President, Chair (*Appendix U*).
14. Chair moves to strike all references to the National Alumni Association, now defunct.
Eta Alpha seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion passes
15. Chair moves to change 3.801
Southwest District seconds
Discussion and friendly amendment to spell out 'Vice President for Communication and Recognition'
Motion passes
16. Chair moves to change 4.102
Second Eta Iota
Motion passes
17. Chair moves to change 5.302
Northeast District seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion Passes
18. Chair moves to change 5.305
Midwest District seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion Passes
19. Chair moves to change 6.602
Southeast District seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion Passes
20. Chair moves to change 6.610
North Central District seconds
Discussion on motion
Friendly amendment to add membership stipulation
- from 6.602 to 6.610
Clarification that all membership waivers go through the Director of Bands
Motion Passes
21. Chair moves to change 6.616
Second Zeta Epsilon
Motion Passes
22. Chair moves to change 6.621
Theta Upsilon seconds
Motion passes
23. Chair moves to change 5.307
Iota Iota seconds
Discussion on motion
Friendly amendment to change verbiage from "effects vote" to "in case of a tie"
Motion Passes
24. Chair moves to change 5.311
Epsilon seconds
Friendly amendment accepted to add "in 10 days"
Motion Passes
25. Chair moves to change 5.701
Beta Delta Seconds
Motion Passes
26. Chair moves to change 5.801
Alpha Xi Seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion passes
27. Chair moves to change 6.611
Zeta Delta seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion passes with opposition
28. Chair moves to change 6.604
Eta Omega seconds
Discussion on motion
Amendment to change what is to be stricken
Discussion on motion
Addition stands to include notification to counselor within thirty days
Friendly amendment to not impose conditional status
Floor yielded to Eta Omega for clarification
Discussion on motion
Friendly amendment to spell out "30"
Discussion on motion
Motion Passes
29. Chair moves to change 6.608
Beta Zeta seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion Passes

30. Chair moves to change 6.608 (a further change)
Epsilon Xi seconds
Discussion on motion
Friendly amendment to add "with sponsor and chapter approval"
Motion Passes
31. Chair moves to change 6.608 (third change)
Second from Theta Beta
Discussion on motion
Chair moves to table motion till next National Convention
Chair rescinds motion
Discussion on motion
Motion Fails
32. Chair moves to change 3.603
Beta Nu seconds
Discussion on motion
Motion passes
33. Chair moves to correct mistakes in grammar, punctuation, etc.
34. Separate Session Five is adjourned at 12:05pm.
10. Chair moves to add section 6.7
Second by Gamma Omega
Discussion
Motion Fails
11. Final report of the Credentials and Resolutions Committee presented by Alissa Chitwood, Eta Omega, Chair (*Appendix V*).
Chapter Distance Award = Eta Omega, California State University, Fresno
Janet West Miller Award = Garrett Matlick, University of Arizona
Chapter Participation Award = Epsilon Omega, Morgan State University
District Participation Award = Western District
12. President Kathy Godwin delivers the biennium report of the National President (*Appendix W*).
13. Final Report of the Nominations Committee presented by Amy Bovin, Northeast District President, Chair (*Appendix X*).
14. Chair reports on a side note that Northeast District Counselor Kathryn Kelly gave birth on Tuesday to a son, Jackson.

Separate Session #6, Saturday, July 28, 2007

1. Separate Session Six starts at 2:30pm.
2. President Godwin reads a statement from the Immediate Past President at the Zeta Omicron chapter at Virginia Tech University. The letter thanks the Sisters for their support during their campus' tragedy and mourning.
3. Kelly Eidson makes a presentation about the alumni group TBSAA, Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association.
4. Kimbi Sigle announces the new Executive Council for the TBSAA:
Debbie Baker, Kelly Eidson, Ed Elsea, Sue Carr, Chris Vanacore
5. Debbie Baker speaks to the Alumni Association.
6. Sisterhood and Spirit chair collects the Spirit Stick from the Western District.
Honorable Mention awarded to the Southwest District.
Spirit Stick is presented to the Southeast District.
7. Stephanie from Delta Delta presents a gift to Sue Robash Carr in honor of her thirty years of service to Tau Beta Sigma.
8. Return to Jurisdiction Report
9. Chair moves to change 6.605
Theta Mu seconds
Motion Passes with opposition
15. The Nominations Committee purposed the following slate:

President:	Kimbi Sigle
VPCM:	Dollie McDonald
VPSP:	Dawn Farmer
VPCR:	Deena Smith
16. Elections are held.
17. Elections for President
Theta Delta moves to accept by acclamation
Eta Omega seconds
SWD moves to vote by secret ballot
Motion passes
Two minute caucus granted
18. Return to President Election
Friendly amendment to not vote by acclamation (by SED)
Theta Delta accepts
Delegation asked to vote yes, no, or abstain
Motion to elect Kimbi Sigle to National President fails
19. During Vote Count, Two National Scholarships presented:

The Outstanding Student Leader Award to Caitlin Nunn, Epsilon Kappa, UCLA
The Outstanding Musical Achievement Award to Melanie Warnes, Gamma Omega, Pittsburgh
20. Separate Session Six recessed at 4:27pm to attend Final Joint Meeting.

21. Separate Session Six readjourned at 5:15pm.
22. National delegation needs to be reconfigured for new room set up.
23. District Counselors call for 5-minute caucus.
24. Floor opens for nominations for the office of President
25. Eta Omega nominates Kimbi Sigle
Kimbi Sigle accepts
26. SED nominates Dollie McDonald
Dollie McDonald declines
27. Eta Gamma nominates Dawn Farmer
Dawn Farmer declines
28. Kimbi Sigle delivers a short speech
29. During vote count, Briquette Award recipients' names are read (*Appendix Y*).
30. Debbie Kaplan reports on funds raised by delegation and convention attendants

2007 Delegation raised	\$354
Friends of the Trust	\$5,179
Total raised	\$6,861
31. Laura Porkorski, Chair of the Sisterhood and Spirit Committee, leads cheers and chants.
32. Motion to elect Kimbi Sigle to President passes.
33. Election for Vice President for Colonization and Membership is held.
Theta Tau moves to accept Dollie McDonald as VPCM.
Psi accepts slate.
Move to vote by acclimation fails, vote will be by ballot.
Floor opens, floor closes with no further nominations.
Dollie McDonald elected to National Vice President for Colonization and Membership.
34. Election for Vice President for Special Projects is held.
Iota moves to accept Dawn Farmer as VPSP.
Omega seconds.
Move to vote by acclimation fails, vote will be by ballot.
35. Floor opens for nominations for the office of Vice President of Special Projects.
Southeast District nominates Renee Cartee, she accepts.
Floor closes with no further nominations.
36. Southeast District moves for a two minute caucus, President Godwin grants caucus.
37. Ballot votes are cast.
Dawn Farmer elected to National Vice President for Special Projects.
39. Election for the Vice President for Communication and Recognition is held.
40. Zeta Psi nominates Renee Cartee from the floor.
Renee Cartee declines nomination.
41. Delegation moves to vote by placard, passes.
Deena Smith elected to National Vice President for Communication and Recognition.
42. Beta Xi makes a statement regarding a Student Advisory Board:
"I move to charge the National Council to form a Student Advisory Board comprised of two representatives from each district. These representatives will be immediately elected by their perspective district counsels. Later to be followed by a full representative election at the district conventions."
43. Delegation votes on charging the council to form such a Board.
Motion fails.
44. Presidents address the delegation regarding apathy and participation of the delegation.
45. The National Officers are installed.
National President, Kimbi Sigle
National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, Dollie McDonald
National Vice President for Special Projects, Dawn Farmer
National Vice President for Communication and Recognition, Deena Smith
46. Omega moves to give Kathy Godwin a Life Membership to the National Chapter.
Western District seconds.
Motion Passes.
47. Kimbi Sigle presents Kathy Godwin with the Past National President's Gavel.
48. Southeast District moves to close convention.
Western District seconds.
Discussion on the superb job performed by National Parliamentarian Ryan Minster.
Motion passes.
49. The Sixth and Final Separate Session is adjourned at 7:23pm.
50. The Delegation sings the National Hymn.

APPENDICIES

Appendix A: Final Report of the National Vice President for Colonization & Membership

Welcome to Orlando!! Please know that your convention experience will be what you make of it so jump in with both feet, meet new people and experience as many concerts and workshops as humanly possible. You won't regret a minute of your time and you will take home a wealth of information to share with your chapter and your band program!

Here is some information regarding my work as VPCM during this biennium. We have had eleven colonies that have resulted in six chapter installations. I'd like to give special thanks to the colonization teams that supported the following schools.

District Leadership Conference

I worked with Dr. Malinda Matney, the KKPsi VPCM, to produce our biggest leadership development tool, the District Leadership Conferences. Both of the conferences this biennium have been very successful. Tau Beta Sigma continues to focus on developing all of our district officers and counselors for a weekend each summer. I am always excited to get all of our leaders in the same place and focused on Building Better Bands!! Thanks to Kathy Godwin, Dollie McDonald, Dawn Farmer, Meredith Brazzell, Kris Wright, Chris Gordon, Wendy McCann, and Carolyn Steckel for facilitating some of these leadership sessions.

A huge thanks go to your district officers who worked very hard sharing ideas and learning about the "big picture" of TBS in order to see how their position fits into this student run organization. Our counselors are awesome and a great asset to each of your districts. Please make it a point to meet them, ask questions and work with them throughout the week. They worked with the district officers this weekend to ensure that your year is very productive. Thank you for giving your time and expertise to Tau Beta Sigma!

Colonization

We have great news on the colonization front. Eleven schools entered the bond of Tau Beta Sigma this biennium. Chapters installed during the 2005 - 2007 biennium are listed below and I'd like to thank the colonization teams that have supported these chapters.

Epsilon Eta, Tyler Junior College - Chris Gordon, Advisor - Gamma Nu
 Alpha Gamma, Kent State - Kristi Shorkey, Advisor - Gamma Mu
 Iota Zeta, Savannah State - Debbie Baker & Kimbi Sigle, Advisors - Eta Xi
 Iota Eta, Coahoma Community College - Jessica Rich, Advisor - Eta Phi
 Iota Theta, Edward Waters College - Renee Cartee, Advisor - Beta Xi
 Iota Iota, Paul Quinn College - Dollie McDonald, Advisor - Beta Delta

Unfortunately two schools, Boise State and Mesa Community College, choose not to continue the colonization process. Our current colonies are at Alcorn State University, Mississippi Valley State University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Membership

The Take Five Membership drive was announced last fall in the mailer, district publications, NewsNotes and via district listservs. We had a very poor response - only 6 chapters submitted the forms with their reports. We will continue to look at ways to keep promoting future membership programs to ensure more success. Here are the schools that participated.

Epsilon Kappa, UCLA - increased from 42 to 45 members and took in 17 candidates
 Zeta Iota, Jackson State - increased from 12 to 21 members
 Eta Epsilon, Texas State - increased from 8 - 11 members
 Theta Iota, Alabama A & M - increased from 9 - 17 members
 Eta Alpha, Syracuse - increased from 35 - 37 members
 Theta Delta, Washington State - increase to 13

A drawing was held and the winner of the National Convention Delegate Registration Fee is...Eta Epsilon at Texas State. Congratulations!

Chapter Field Representative

Another facet of my job is working with our Chapter Field Representative, Meredith Brazzell. This has been a wonderful experience for me. She is positive, always eager to help with a project, willing to listen to my ideas and always willing to think for herself. If you have worked with her during a visit, you know how beneficial information from the CFR can be for a chapter. For those of you who have not had your CFR visit yet, Meredith's schedule is being shared this week so you may start planning.

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Respectfully submitted,
 Kimbi Sigle
 Life Member, Eta Omega Chapter
 National Vice President for Colonization and Membership

Appendix B: Final Report of the National Vice President for Special Projects

Dear Sisters & Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma,

Take a stroll with me today, as I share with you my happenings, results, goals, and thoughts of this wonderful organization we call Tau Beta Sigma. I am so very ecstatic to be here with you today and to have served as your National Vice President of Special Projects for the 2005-2007 biennium. Upon leaving the 2005 National Convention, I was anxious and ready to get down to work and start chipping away on our Sorority Projects. First I would like to update you on the journey of "Project Restoration Archives."

First item up for business was to really push and market the importance of "Project Restoration Archives" and get as many members involved helping with the manpower. This project has been announced on listservs, Podium, News Notes, and notes sent to District Officers. I also formed a committee to help get started on where to dig in. Money raised for this project is \$4,524, with \$3,317 being raised in this biennium. These funds paid for the petitioning documents entirely. The committee and I started with the first stage, which consisted of preserving our Petitioning Documents of almost 200 chapters (active and inactive) in acid free boxes in the National Archives in National Headquarters. I am so happy to share with you today that with a lot of help, we completed this task of raising money to purchase enough acid free boxes, several workdays in Stillwater of organizing the documents, all petitioning documents are properly preserved in the archives today!"

Preserving our National Archives and History is very important to this organization in the sense that, if we know our past, we can plan our future. If we know "who we are" and remember our roots, then this provides knowledge to our identity. Starting with the petitioning documents is a great start, but it is the tip of the iceberg and there are so many tasks yet to be done. I envision one day, that we have properly preserved archives, historical documents and tools for you, our members to reflect on our history. I would like to thank several individuals and chapters in helping this project. Thank you to all of the chapters who donated for this project and believing in this cause. Thank you to Meredith Brazzell, Lisa Croston, Andrea Shafer, Randy Kitchens, Bev Cohen, Alpha Chapter, Psi Chapter, Delta Alpha Chapter and National Headquarters Staff for being an extra set of hands in the legwork of this project.

Next up on our path, is our "Women in Music Speaker Program". It is truly an honor to have been part of this program and invite various women in of all walks of life to share with us all of their experience and expertise. I have learned so much from these women and I really love the connection that this program provides you the students. Highlights of this program for the 2005-2007 biennium consists of 17 speakers for districts conventions and this current national convention. Expanding to other professions within music such as military, conductors, professors, business side of music, music therapy, young music professionals, and the list goes on. We also increased the amount of speakers for this biennium and announced our speakers on the website, listservs and made flyers to give our students insight and bios on our speakers. We have given all of these women honorary membership into Tau Beta Sigma and it has been very enjoyable networking and building upon our program of Women in Music Speakers Series. I am excited to introduce to you for our 2007 National Convention Women in Music Speaker, Captain Michelle Rakers of the "President's Own Marine Band."

Have any of you ever heard the saying "If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere"?? Well, this brings me to my new project of the biennium and that is our National DVD for Recruiting and Marketing. I will tell you

that this project had huge obstacles, but I want to tell you this because I want everyone to know in this room, that it does not matter if you are not necessarily an expert in a certain area. Or at times you may have the feeling "I have no clue on how to get started." I want to share with you, that the "unknown", the "no experience" and "no clue", is sometimes the best way to go. You CAN do things, if you really want to, and I am excited today to share with our very first Tau Beta Sigma National DVD. This project took a solid year to complete, and the purpose of this DVD is to market, recruit and promote for Tau Beta Sigma. We spent the year collecting photos, video footage, and music as well as having a voice narration.

Now, I cannot take all of the credit for this DVD. With the world of "the unknown", you can never be too proud to ask for help and let's face it, sometimes I need all of the help I can get! There were several individuals that helped with this project and were key in the project completion. I would be remised if I did not recognize and thank those individuals. Lisa Campbell, of In Touch Productions produced this DVD and I feel Tau Beta Sigma is blessed to have crossed paths with Lisa to have her piece this project together. Lisa worked very hard with me and was a joy to work with. Thank You Lisa! Meredith Brazzell, your top notch NCFR helped me a lot in piecing this project together and serving as a liaison between myself and our Producer, Lisa. I also want to thank the voice, Lane Fye who provided the narration and offering his services to our DVD. I would also like to thank the council, board, and national headquarter staff for your support and resources to help make this project happen. When someone has your back and gives support it can be very empowering and thank you for believing in this project.

Working with our Past National Presidents has been another joy of this past biennium and I really don't want to call it a project, because it is so much cooler than a project. This past biennium I worked with the Board of Trustees and Debbie Baker on reaching out to our Past National Presidents and sent cards to just stay in touch. I also had the pleasure of meeting Doris Ragsdale our first National President of Tau Beta Sigma at the Southwest District Convention at Texas Tech in April of 2006 and recorded her as she spoke of the time of her being in college and Tau Beta Sigma. I also had the privilege of recording Wava in the "Masked Raider" room during the 2006 Southwest District Convention for our 60th anniversary, also at Texas Tech. I also had the pleasure of meeting Norma Parrish, Past National President from 1951-1953 and a member of the Beta Chapter, and sitting down with her and walking down memory lane. I am meeting with her again next month and recording her for the archives, as she has never been interviewed and recorded. Meeting with these ladies and hearing their story, is touching and I have enjoyed every moment spent and look forward to doing more with our Past National Presidents.

I have submitted two program proposals to the Programs committee and Board of Trustees for review and approval. The first Program is submitted is the "Project Restoration Archives Program", building from smaller projects and making into a long term major Program. The second program submitted is

the "Supporting music through our youth: Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts" with the idea of working with youth groups such as Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts and promoting music.

I also had the pleasure of representing our organization on several occasions throughout the biennium. I was able to attend six district conventions, TMEA in San Antonio, District Leadership Conference in Stillwater and had the privilege of installing the new Iota Iota Chapter at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, TX!

While listening to the radio we may hear lyrics playing on the radio "life's a journey, not a destination..." and this past biennium has been a journey to say the least for our council. This journey has taken us through highs and lows, trials and tribulations, laughter and tears, and making us stronger. I want to address something that is personal. This past 2 years have been the toughest years of my life and I have gone through things that I would not wish on my worst enemy. I tell you this because I am not perfect, nor will I ever be. I tell you this because maybe some of you have gone through some really tough times that you did not plan or anticipate to happen. I mainly tell you this because you CAN get through it, it is important to stay focus and if you are going through hell, keep on going. Julie Giroux once said at the 1999 National Convention in St. Louis, "sometimes it is through the darkest moments, that you see the brightest stars." We all go through moments, however staying on your path and following your bright star can get you through some of your toughest times.

I would like to close with thanking many supporters who have "had my back" through my journey whether it be personal or professional. I would like to say thank you to the National Headquarter Staff for all of the daily operations and for taking my phone calls! I would also like to thank our NCFR for making the commitment to take the "NCFR" journey, I know it is not an easy job and we are so glad for the work you doing with our chapters. I would like to thank the members of the National Council. Greg, you are such a great voice and have such fantastic ideas. I have enjoyed serving with you and you have given so much for Tau Beta Sigma. Dawn, you are breath of fresh air and you hit the ground running, rolled up your sleeves and have done an amazing job this past year! You rock and you should be proud for all of the great work you have done. Kimbi, thank you for all of your support and advice you have given me over the past 4 years. It really makes a sister feel great when someone has your back, and you have done that with great encouragement. Kathy, it is really going to be very odd not working with you on the council. For the past 7 years I have worked with you in one capacity on the national level or another and I am simply going to miss you. We have had some great moments! One of the main things I admire about you is your ear you lend to the students. You have always kept the student voice at heart and I really respect how much you care for our students. You are a very special person and I consider you a life long friend. Even though you are moving on, I am still calling you! I would also like to thank Jean Newman, Chair of the Board for your wonderful advice, your outstanding leadership and your passion for Tau Beta Sigma. You are a savvy businesswoman that has given so

much to Tau Beta Sigma and you are appreciated more than you know. Thank you for being classy, graceful, honest, loyal, and most of all, thank you for being there for us on the council! Derrick Mills, my brother, my friend, it has been a pleasure to have you as my counter-part in Kappa Kappa Psi for all of these years. You are true gentleman and the best brother a sister could ever have. I appreciate our great working relationship and the partnership we have created.

I would finally like to thank members of the Psi Chapter, those who have walked before me and those who continue to carry on today. Without you I would not be here. If you are wondering whom to blame of why I am really here, I will end with this little story. In my first week of band camp as a freshman at the University of Arkansas, I was sitting on the sidelines watching these ladies walk by carrying these big water coolers to band on a hot 100-degree day. I saw the shirts with the "TBE" on their back and wondered how I could be part of that group that did so much for the band. I was very excited about joining, approached Chris Mullen, now Chris Gordon about "how can I be a part of Tau Beta Sigma" and I was handed a bid. She was the President who initiated me and I looked her dead straight in the eyes on the evening on December 7, 1995 and had tears in my eyes as my class went through initiation. Funny how life takes you through your journey, as she is still my friend, my sister and we have crossed paths many, many, times through Tau Beta Sigma. It is you, the people that make the journey great, regardless of where you are going. Cherish those moments, maximize them to the fullest and love your friends as you take them along on your journey.

Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands,
Dollie A. McDonald
Life Member, Psi Chapter
Tau Beta Sigma
National Vice President for Special Project

Appendix C: Final Report of the National Vice President for Communication and Recognition

To the Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

This past year has been eventful. Last summer featured a cross-country move, my first classes of graduate school, and being appointed as the new Vice President of Communication and Recognition. Entering this position was exciting; I felt truly honored to have been given this chance to serve the Sorority. I became part of a National Council that was already half-way through their Biennium. I accepted the challenge and jumped right in, ready to contribute to Tau Beta Sigma.

During this past year, I have focused on my Constitutional duties in addition to taking on some other tasks. The primary duties of the NVPCR are to handle minutes and awards. I saw that minutes for all appropriate meetings were taken and distributed; this includes the National Council monthly online meetings, our face-to-face meetings in the summer and winter, and any joint

meetings we have with Kappa Kappa Psi. I coordinated awards information with the National Headquarters and the National Council so that award and scholarship winners received the appropriate items. In the area of awards, I noted the students' desire to have a military recognition award akin to that of our Brothers. Seeing that, I created the Briolette Award to honor those members of our chapters and bands that are serving or have previously served in our nation's Armed Forces.

In regards to the area of communication, I have sought out ways to improve our national website. While the website contains a great deal of information, it is not always easy to find. There are also many dead links and misdirected files. In the spring semester, I solicited help from the national listserv and formed a team of forty-eight TBS active and alumni members. These awesome people reviewed parts of the website and provided constructive feedback on content. I have compiled a list of suggestions for improving the website and will be passing those along to the people who handle those jobs. (Appendix A.)

On our national website, we have added a chat room. I worked with the internet company to secure a web channel and chat room for Tau Beta Sigma. This room is on our website and is accessible 24/7. This room has housed our monthly Student Chats for the past year and is convenient for all members, regardless of what server they use online. Our monthly Student Chats have been a great way to share information and network across the country. I would like to see more students participate in these chats; the exchange of ideas has been beneficial for us all. Furthermore, students should know that districts or chapters could use the chat room to host business. More ways to utilize that chat room should be investigated.

This year I worked on streamlining the process for publications submissions. National Officers are expected to contribute to the Podium and all six districts' publications. This past year there were twenty due dates. I established a calendar that allowed all National Officers to submit articles to me on four different dates. I would then disseminate them at the correct time to the publishing chapters. This allowed officers to write the fewest number of articles possible and still avoid duplication. Also, publishing chapters only received one email from me, and not five separate emails. I believe that this method worked better for all involved.

The Outstanding Service to Music Award is the highest honor the Sorority will bestow on a person. This award is presented to a woman who has made significant contributions in a field of music. If you were to read the current biographies of the OSMA winners that are printed in the Guide to Membership Education, you will note that several of the articles are not written well. Upon examining these snippets, I noticed that in several instances, the bio would describe at what convention the woman was presented with the award, but not tell of any of her accomplishments. After some preliminary research on a few of the recipients, I became astonished that we were not properly recognizing these women. Over the course of the year, I have spent countless hours in the University of Maryland Music

Library Archives, where archive collections for organizations like MENC, the Midwest Clinic, and the American Bandmasters Association are held, and have rewritten biographies for almost every OSMA winner. Since some names on that list are significantly more prolific than others, this challenge was more time consuming than I had first thought it might be. But doing this project has deeply inspired me. I have developed my research questions for my master's thesis through this experience, and networking with many of these women will prove to be invaluable. (Appendix B.)

I want to say thank you to all of the students that I have met this year. You all are the future of Tau Beta Sigma. Keep that passion burning and carry it with you, even after you graduate and stop attending weekly meetings. Thank you to Chris Gordon and Wendy McCann for being gracious hosts as I flew solo to your district conventions. Thanks to Kris Wright for all of the hugs and Pez. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for their time and energy and continued dedication to TBS. Big thanks to Sue Carr, Debbie Baker, and Jean Newman for being very helpful in very different ways. Thank you to Meredith Brazzell for finally deciding that I was okay for this job. Thank you to Kimbi Sigle who was one of the first people to ever push me in TBS back in the day. Thank you to Kathy Godwin for being a great road trip companion, even though you are definitely not a morning person. Thanks to Greg Byrne for the side conversations during officer chats, the good laughs, and the winks. You have inspired me in so many ways and I am sad to see you go. So much to say and no one else cares, so here, I wrote you a card. Thank you to Adam Cantley for having a cell phone and picking up no matter what time I call you; your advice about chapter, school, life, and even what to order at Perkins has definitely made me a better leader. And a big thank you to Dollie McDonald. Dollie, the amount of time, love, energy, and passion you give to TBS is unmatched. You are amazing and you make me work harder for TBS. You rock. Great.

It has been an honor to serve Tau Beta Sigma this past year. Thank you for all of the opportunities, hugs, laughs, and memories.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Farmer
Life Member, Omega Chapter
Tau Beta Sigma
National Vice President for Communication and Recognition
2006-07

Appendix D: Report of the National Chapter Field Representative

From my first visit at Delta Omicron at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, to my last visit of the year at Epsilon Chi at South Carolina State University, this has been a wild ride. I have traveled 26,500 miles through 30 states. I have met with 61 chapters, nearly 110 directors and music faculty, and over 1,000 students. And I have cherished every minute of it.

The motto of the National Chapter Field Representative is “to inquire, to analyze, to instruct, to inspire.” Every chapter has something to teach, and every chapter has something to learn. When I visit a chapter I have the opportunity to hear about your successes, your not-so-successes, the things you are proud of, and the things you wish had gone differently. I can then take your words of wisdom (and your words of warning), and share those with the later chapters I visit.

Every chapter I see brings a new light and adds a new facet to my ideas and appreciation for this organization. So many other organizations have a cookie-cutter version of what a “good” chapter is supposed to be. Because each individual TBΣ chapter has to adapt to fill the needs of its own band program, the TBΣ National Chapter sets the outline for each local chapter, and it is up to each individual group to determine the specifics, the projects, and their style. In other words, the National Chapter *here* creates the canvas, and each local chapter turns it into its own unique painting. The final result of that is a stunning collection that continues to amaze me.

During my trips I started making a mental list of the vast talents and accomplishments of our membership. I started to realize we had a lot of unsung heroes, and a lot of hidden talents within this group (great “characters,” if you will). Because of this, I put out a request in the Spring 2007 PODIUM for chapters to nominate individuals from their chapters to be recognized for this. These students will be recognized in the Fall 2007 edition of The PODIUM.

One of my new priorities is to create ideas and resources for chapters to continue this level of personal communication and interaction. Some chapters have the luxury of being near a National or District figure of Tau Beta Sigma, but most do not. The face-to-face communication brought by a CFR visit should not stop when there is no CFR visit scheduled for that semester. I strongly encourage chapters to travel and to visit with other chapters. More specifically, I want you to visit chapters and schools that are not like yours. If you, as a chapter, are only communicating with other chapters who are of like mind, you can only learn so much. If you communicate with chapters who do not have the same experiences, resources, and style of operation as your chapter, there is so much more that you can learn and teach. You can facilitate this and accomplish it for yourselves; you don’t need me for that.

I have an exciting year planned ahead of me, and I am extremely excited to announce my schedule for trips for Fall 2007. I will start the year with the Southwest District in Oklahoma and Texas, then up towards Ohio and Michigan in October, then end the trip with a drive out to the west coast for my first visits to schools in the Western District. In light of the future changes to the program, while creating this schedule I also ensured that my trips for this next year would cover as much of the country that I could, aside from the areas I have already traveled in. As of today, my 2006-2008 visits include 76 chapters and colonies. Shortly after National Convention I will begin the communication and preparation for these visits.

Near the end of each of my chapter visits, I get a chance to meet with the entire group at one time. Prior to the visit, I send ahead several forms to help the chapter understand and prepare for the day. One of these forms includes a place for the chapter, as a whole, to discuss its strengths and weaknesses, among other things. This helps the chapter to self-assess, in a way, before my visit. It gives them a chance to celebrate victories and discuss issues that may have not already come up in discussion. When I arrive we talk about these, and whatever else may come up, during this full chapter meeting time. As I was writing this report, I started to think, “What would we talk about if the entire National Sorority were together for one of these meetings? What would I share about my experiences on the road?” Since this is as close as we are going to get, I thought I would share those with you:

- Don’t ever compare yourselves to another chapter as a whole. Every chapter has different strengths, weaknesses, resources, and experiences. You have different schools, directors, ensembles, administrations, ΚΚΨ, ΦΜΑ, ΣΑΙ, ΜΦΕ, different alumni, and different potential future members. Even though you may be located right down the street from another chapter, you have completely different needs, and completely different resources to draw from. There is no reason you should feel the need to function the same way, or have the same projects or the same number of members as the chapter down the street. Chapters reach their highest potential in a certain area when they are working to find the best projects and solutions that work for them. And the only way these chapters can continue to reach this potential is to be constantly assessing themselves and tweaking (or even overhauling) their operations and traditions. Just as your school and band program are constantly changing, your chapter needs to change along with them.
- Thank each other. When I tell people “I have the best job in the world” (and I do), I go on to explain that I get to work every day with college band students who arrive early to work before rehearsals, stay late to work after concerts, do whatever is asked of them (and sometimes before they are even asked), and they don’t feel the need to be compensated or thanked for it. That’s not entirely true. Everyone needs to feel appreciated, so appreciate each other within your chapter.
- Make decisions together. When I read a chapter’s self-assessment, one of the top two weaknesses is usually “Participation” or “Motivation.” When chapter members are handed down a big list of events at the start of the year, or told two days in advance of a “mandatory” activity, the active membership no longer feels as if they have ownership over the activities and decisions of their own chapter. Decide as a group what you are going to do, how much you are going to do, and when you are going to do it; take it to a vote, and then follow-through with the result of that vote. A person will feel a greater responsibility and drive for something they have a hand in deciding.
- Talk. While “Participation” or “Motivation” is one of the top two common weaknesses for chapters, “Communication” is the other. We live in an age of cell phones, facebook, and instant messaging. However, as tools for communication

seem to be multiplying, actual communication is declining. Honestly, the best communication strategies I see in chapters now are: bulletin boards in the hallway or bandroom, or 5 minute meetings after each band rehearsal. Communication issues are also not necessarily a chapter problem, they are an individual problem that becomes a chapter problem when an individual drops the ball. My biggest encouragement for you: don't be that individual. Just take the time and effort to communicate, and encourage your chapter members to do so as well.

To Kimbi, thank you for the freedom to learn what works best for me, and letting me run with it. To Kathy, thank you for your honesty and feedback on my ideas, no matter how scatter-brained they can be. To Dawn, I am so glad to see you on the council; your passion for everything you do is contagious. To Dollie and Carolyn, your support and ideas never seem to wane. Your CFR stories keep me rolling with laughter, and I can't wait to stand with the two of you and add my own as we tell our stories to the next Chapter Field Representative. To Greg, thank you so much for your insight and fresh ideas for this organization. To Jean, thank you for being a calming voice of encouragement, and for helping me stay grounded. To Sue, I will never have a better conversation at 3 o'clock in the morning. To the Alpha Chapters of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, and to National Headquarters: Alan, Dixie, Di, Debbie, Jake, and to Phil. You are my family and my home away from home. Never has a move half-way across the country been so easy.

To the chapters of Tau Beta Sigma, I thank you all for this fantastic, wild ride. I hope with each visit I am able to show you a glimpse of the sorority as I am honored enough to see it.

See you on the road,
Meredith Brazzell
Tau Beta Sigma
National Chapter Field Representative

Appendix E: Report of the Board of Trustees

The ten members of the Board of Trustees are pleased to join each of you in Orlando for the 2007 National Convention! This week, each of us is part of Sorority history. We each are developing future leaders of the Sorority, creating programs, setting policies and making decisions that will directly affect your college band program.

The Board of Trustees is not a very visual group to the active membership but what we accomplish behind the scenes is quite impressive. We can each strongly say we are dedicated to the looking out for the best interest of our Sisterhood.

The ten members of the Board represent collectively over 300 years of Sorority experience. I'd like to briefly introduce each member and the responsibilities they have lead the past two years.

Sue Carr, Vice Chair – Sue has served as the liaison between the Board, Council and the National Alumni Association for the last four years. She has been an amazing cheerleader, negotiator, and Sister during the transition from the NAA to the new Alumni Association. When at home, Sue is an administrative assistant, wife and mother.

Edward Elsea – Ed has served as the scholarship chair this biennium and helped to publicize and coordinate the Board of Trustees scholarship. In addition, Ed was appointed as the Board member to serve on the transition committee for the new Alumni Association. When at home, Ed is an elementary school principal, husband and father.

Alan Harriett – Alan has served as the financial chair for the last four years. Alan keeps track of all of the funds in the trust, reporting each meeting on our financial status. He also tracks our investment portfolio and provides us with regular reports on our progress. Alan is our financial analyst. When at home, Alan is hard at work at the IRS and plays in a nearby community band.

Deborah H. Kaplan – Debbie has served as the Capital Development Chair this biennium. She has continued to offer the Sorority leadership, vision and direction with regard to Capital Development. When at home, Debbie is a hard working mother of three, wife, and volunteer extraordinaire, as she is involved in many volunteer activities throughout Houston.

Melanie Meehan – Melanie has served as a partner to Debbie Kaplan this biennium, working on Capital Development. Specifically, Melanie has helped to coordinate many projects including the "Go Life" letter to graduating seniors and parents, Escript, Care Clicks and the Goodsearch.com projects. When at home, Melanie is a wife and mom, who works in the field of development.

Deborah Baker, Immediate Past President has served as the liaison between the Sorority and the Past National Presidents. Debbie has been responsible for The President's Ring newsletter and for coordinating activities here in Orlando. When at home, Debbie is a Jr. High band director, wife and mother of a high school senior who, of course, is in the band!

Katherine Godwin, National President, has served on the Board as a non-voting member this biennium. The National President is an important member of the Board, providing additional insight into the Sorority's activities, direction, needs, etc.

Janet West Miller – Janet continues to serve on the Board as a non-voting member. She attends each meeting we have as well. Her thoughts, ideas, input, perspective and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

Wava Henry – Wava continues to serve on the Board as a non-voting member. She attends each meeting we have. Her thoughts, ideas, input, perspective, encouragement and sense of humor are greatly appreciated.

As in the most recent years, the Board continues to redefined our role and have placed our focus on several different areas. The Trust supports the programs of the Sorority which includes the National Intercollegiate Band. The Trust Fund consists of a savings account and an investment portfolio. The Trust Fund is built by life memberships, gifts and donations. Our role is to assure the corporation remains financially sound by understanding the finances of the Trust, approving a biannual Trust budget and reviewing financial statements, the annual financial review and our investment portfolio.

One of our most shining projects, the Capital Development Campaign, continues to lead the Trust to new heights. This biennium, we have completed an annual giving campaign sent to our 1800+ database of alumni and friends.

We have layered new and what we believe to be exciting ways to raise funds for Tau Beta Sigma including graduating senior letters to parents announcing life membership opportunities, Escrip, CareClicks, and Goodsearch.com.

Our continued effort to reconnect with our Past National Presidents has proven to be invaluable. In our second biennium of this project, we have had more contact from more of our Sorority's past leadership than ever. We have received very nice notes, phone calls and in person visits through our efforts to reconnect with this part of our Sisterhood.

The Board of Trustees Scholarship has been awarded since 1999 to provide assistance to junior or senior women who are preparing to enter the field of music education. We encourage each of you to apply for the \$500 award in the future.

The Board of Trustees has had a tremendous biennium! We have many projects and plans in place that we will continue working on in the months and years ahead. We are constantly challenging ourselves and looking for ways to improve our service to the Sorority.

I must take a minute and say goodbye to Sue Carr, Ed Elsea and Debbie Baker who are retiring from the Board. Thank you for your years of service. You each have given so much to Tau Beta Sigma.

To the 2007-2009 Board, Debbie Kaplan, Alan, Melanie, Patsy, Carla, Kathy, Janet and Wava, keep on flying at 100 MPH!! There's no stopping you.

The Board of Trustees is proud to be an integral part of Tau Beta Sigma. We're working to reconnect with the past while preparing for the future.
Tau Beta Sigma for Greater Bands..FOREVER!!

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Newman, Chair
Sue Carr, Vice Chair
Alan Harriet, Secretary
Ed Elsea

Debbie Kaplan
Melanie Meehan
Debbie Baker, Immediate Past National President
Kathy Godwin, National President
Janet West Miller, Life Member
Wava Henry, Founder, Life Member

Appendix F: Final Report of the National Vice President for Professional Relations

At our first National Council meeting two years ago, we selected rocks, each with a specific word painted on it. My word was DREAM. I have that rock in a place where I see it every day and I try to apply that concept in my position with TBS.

As a band director, I've enjoyed serving on this council. The council operated much like a band director would operate their band program. Program Development was a focus, trying to look beyond the next two years.

We were given a directive by your President to put ideas to action, yet have ideas that have a lasting impact on the sorority. As a result, my colleagues and I have been busy implementing projects and programs to make Tau Beta Sigma stronger and better in the years to come.

I am excited about the large scope projects that Dollie has been working on over the past two years. Many of these projects are in their infancy stage, much like the National Intercollegiate Band was some sixty years ago.

I am excited about the eleven colonies that Kimbi has nurtured. This is an increase of almost 200% from the previous biennium.

The purpose of the considering Graduate Students as possible "immediate" candidates is because these students will soon be next college band directors in this profession. That is how your President wanted us to think. Again, think beyond the next two years.

Dawn became a member of the Council at a time when the responsibilities of that particular position were not being covered. She quickly caught us all back up and now pulls, rather than pushes us, in order to keep up with her momentum.

We see the benefits of Meredith's work in many ways. This year's TBS participation in TBS has increased by 1300 percent. (Essentially moving from 1 to 13) I believe it is the good work of Meredith that helped to increase that presence.

Some of the projects I have been involved with, keeping this same purpose in mind, are:

1. Tau Beta Sigma National Band Director's Consultant Network

This project is Kathy Godwin's concept designed to have more college band director's involved in the area "troubleshooting" for Tau Beta Sigma. The network includes fourteen band directors spread about in each district. This design is the foundation for the future plan of these members to be more directly involved at District and National Conventions.

2. College Band Director's National Association Athletic Band Symposium Recording Project.

The Athletic Band Symposium is comprised of Athletic Band Directors and is sanctioned by the College Band Director's National Association. The reason why this sanction is so important is because CBDNA is primarily Concert Band oriented.. This council immediately saw the opportunity to associate themselves with this group and proposed the idea of recording the clinic sessions. These sessions will then be made downloadable or viewable from the Tau Beta Sigma website. The idea is to have College Band Directors visit the TBS website as they log on to view the sessions.

3. National Intercollegiate Band and Reading Band

This year's conductor was Frank Wickes, Director of Bands at Louisiana State University and the commissioned composer was Eric Ewazen from the Julliard School. According to Alan Bonner, this biennium has had a record number of applicants. The number of TBS members in the band has increased by 1300 percent. :) This project as well as the reading band are reminders to all of us that music making together plays an important part of our existence and motivations.

Thank You's:

National Council
National Headquarters - Alan Bonner and staff
CFR
NAA
Board of Trustees

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Gregory Byrne
University of Louisville
2005-2007 National Vice President for Professional Relations

Appendix G: Report of the Southwest District of Tau Beta Sigma

Sisters and Brothers of the National Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, the Southwest District is proud to represent forty chapters of highly dedicated and sincere sisters and brothers. I have been truly blessed to have the opportunity to lead and serve such positive and purposeful members of our organization. At the 2005 National Convention in Lexington, the Southwest District continued the now tradition of the Mr. and Mrs. National Convention Pageant. We are proud to be hosting the third annual pageant at the end of this national convention as well.

The proceeds of this fundraiser are split with our Kappa Kappa Psi counterparts to benefit the national budgets in a manner that we feel will be most productive. In addition to a successful convention as a district, we are proud to be able to say that the Delta chapter from the University of Oklahoma received the Grace and A. Frank Martin Outstanding Chapter award.

The 2005-2006 Southwest District was led by President Nicole Burdick, Delta Eta chapter; Vice President of Colonization and Membership Erika Pope, Theta Theta chapter; Vice President of Special Projects Holly Myers Taylor, Gamma Nu chapter; and Michelle Rogan, Gamma Nu chapter and Andrea Shafer, Alpha chapter in the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

The Beta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma and the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi from Texas Tech University hosted the 2006 district convention in Lubbock, Texas where we proudly celebrated the 60th Anniversary of our great organization. We were honored to have Wava Baynes Henry in attendance which allowed our entire district the chance to experience the wonderful history she brings to our organization.

During 2005-2006 the council continued the program known as Project D.O.V.E. which stands for District Officers Visit Everyone. This program was designed to assist our chapters in communication to the district council and to help alleviate the lack of a Chapter Field Representative. It proved to be successful in many ways and allowed several chapter members to experience their leadership in a more personal manner.

In addition to the attempts of reaching every chapter, we were proud to be able to install the first new chapter of this biennium, Epsilon Eta, at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. This brought our total number of chapters to 39. We also had a colony at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, Texas that continued strong through the process.

The 2006-2007 District council was led by President Randy Kitchens, Alpha chapter; Vice President of Colonization and Membership LaTasha King, Beta Omicron chapter; Vice President of Special Projects Beth Antognini, Delta chapter; and Secretary-Treasurer Andrea Shafer, Alpha chapter.

The 2007 district convention was hosted by the Joint Alpha chapters of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi of The Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Our district was privileged yet again to experience our history in the place where it happened. The National Headquarters Staff generously opened up the headquarters and archives and assisted with tours to the Shrine and cemetery.

Throughout 2006-2007 the Chapter Field Representative program returned and was a wonderful benefit to the Southwest District not only through chapter visits but we additionally had the chance to utilize the knowledge and experience of Meredith Brazzell in our leadership conferences and workshops. This allowed our district officers to focus on chapter needs and situations including the restructuring of some chapters' executive council design.

Additionally, we are excited and proud that our colony at Paul Quinn College was installed in April of this year as the Iota Iota chapter. We were privileged to bring five sisters into the newest chapter of Tau Beta Sigma.

Through the past biennium we have had outstanding chapters which resulted in the privilege of having two of the Chapter Leadership Finalists in our district: the Alpha chapter of The Oklahoma State University and the Beta chapter of Texas Tech University.

The current Southwest District council is led by President Andrea Shafer, Alpha chapter; Vice President of Membership Laura Pokorski, Gamma Tau chapter; Vice President of Special Projects Tiffany Wallace Baron, Eta Epsilon chapter; and Secretary-Treasurer Amanda Dickson, Gamma Nu chapter.

Finally, we as a district are blessed with an amazing individual many people know as "Mom." Chris Gordon is our outstanding counselor that we love and appreciate more than words can tell. Thank you for helping to maintain a consistent foundation that keeps our district moving forward in such a professional, yet approachable manner!

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Shafer
Southwest District President
2007-2008

Appendix H: Report of the Northeast District of Tau Beta Sigma

As Winston Churchill once said, "there is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction." Over the last biennium, the Northeast District of Tau Beta Sigma saw how true that statement is. With a change in district projects, the council, the counselor and even convention itself, the Northeast has proven that we are not only strong enough to handle anything thrown at us, but that we will always remain positive and enthusiastic, no matter what.

For years the Northeast has upheld the reputation of being the "Nation's Elite District", and in 2005, five extremely motivated and innovative sisters stepped forward to continue the legacy that was set before them. With the combined efforts of Krystal Oliver – Eta Delta Chapter, as President, Jennifer Wolfe – Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, as Vice President of Membership, Sarah Lindsay – Eta Alpha Chapter, as Vice President of Special Projects, Patrick Corbett – Gamma Kappa Chapter, as Secretary and Alicia Thompson – Eta Delta Chapter, as Treasurer, new programs and projects were created. The most innovated of these was Project Protect Music, a program whose purpose was to raise money and instruments for needy schools. Over the last two years, Project Protect Music has grown tremendously, altogether raising close to \$3000 for local music programs, making this the Northeast's most successful district project.

At the 2006 NED Convention, hosted at Virginia State University,

the sisters saw not only a change in their District Council, but in their District Counselor as well. For years the Nation's Elite served under the guidance of Ms. Cathy Miles. She was always there to lend a helping hand or offer some words of advice when we needed it the most, and even today, she is never far from our hearts. We were sad to see her go, but were very excited to welcome Ms. Kathryn Kelly as our brand new Counselor! Ms. Kelly was a past NED President, so she was able to chip in some experienced advice whenever needed to help out the rest of the council which now included Krystal Oliver – Eta Delta Chapter, as returning President, Krystal Cousins – Epsilon Rho Chapter, as Vice President of Membership, Kristine Kelly – Gamma Kappa Chapter, as Vice President of Special Projects, Amy Bovin – Gamma Kappa Chapter, as Secretary, and Denesha Factory – Theta Phi Chapter, as Treasurer.

Over the next year, communication increased drastically, as a new pen pal system was created. To increase productivity in our Precinct Meetings, each officer was encouraged to create a workshop. Sisters and Membership Candidates walked away from those conventions with new ways to think about Tau Beta Sigma and all that we do. New fundraisers were also created, including our most successful one yet, the Pie-In-The-Face auction at the 2007 NED Convention hosted at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Overall, the 2006-2007 year brought about more chapter participation in District projects and activities, and an increase in production during our Precinct Meetings and District Convention.

You can never be sure what life is going to throw your way, but the Northeast proved that together we have the strength to overcome anything, as this past year was one of the most trying for the District. In January, we were saddened by the lost of one of the most loving sisters any of us have ever known, when our former webmaster Nikki Kerlin Alumnus of the Delta Omega Chapter at the University of Bloomsburg and the Delta Nu Chapter at the University of Maine passed away. In April, we were shocked at the tragedy which occurred on the Virginia Tech campus. However, both these times, we learned the true meaning of our motto "NED, Far Apart – Close at Heart", when sisters and brothers from all over the District came together to help support each other through these rough times.

Looking ahead at the upcoming year, the Northeast District of Tau Beta Sigma is going to be stronger than ever. We have an amazing and highly talented officer board, which consists of Amy Bovin – Gamma Kappa Chapter, as President, Sharnise Anthony – Epsilon Rho Chapter, as Vice President of Membership, Sarah Albright – Delta Delta Chapter, as Vice President of Special Projects, Tenisha Molock – Epsilon Omega Chapter, as Secretary, and Seychelle Dunn – Epsilon Omega, as Treasurer. We are also proud to announce that we have an additional member on the board this year! At the 2007 NED Convention, the decision was made to add an Alumni Secretary officer position to the District Council. Filling the very first position is Jacob Vander Ende from the Gamma Kappa Chapter. During Convention, we were also thrilled to congratulate our Counselor, the now Doctor Kathryn Kelly on getting her MD!

With all these wonderful new happenings in the Northeast, this upcoming year is sure to be one of the best! We look forward to working with everyone, and invite you to join us at our 2008 Precinct Meetings hosted by the University of Connecticut, West Chester University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland, as well as our 2008 Northeast District Convention hosted by the chapters at Virginia Tech. We urge everyone to come out and support these amazing chapters!

Far apart but close at heart – we ARE the Nations Elite District – The Northeast District of Tau Beta Sigma!

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy J. Bovin
Tau Beta Sigma – Gamma Kappa Chapter
Northeast District President 2007-2008

Appendix I: Report of the Southeast District of Tau Beta Sigma

Report of the Southeast District

Greeting everyone! On behalf of the Southeast District and out 2007-2008 District Council, I want to welcome you to National Convention 2007, in our very own sunny state of Florida, the land of Disney, golf, oranges, humidity, and absolutely unpredictable weather.

It has been a biennium of change, adjustment, and reflection for the Southeast District. The district has embraced a renewed sense of purpose, focus, and drive that will help us to continue to achieve excellence. While there have been a few negatives over the past biennium, the Southeast District took the chance to reflect on the time and find many more positive ideas and resources from which to gain knowledge and experience.

In 2006, the Southeast headed to Greenville, SC for District Convention, hosted by the Kappa Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Clemson University. While for most attendees this was a positive experience, but due to damages and other negative occurrences, sanctions were placed on the Southeast District immediately following the convention. These sanctions required the Southeast District to eliminate the step show and banquet from our District Convention schedule, allowed only a one-day convention, and restricted attendance to active members only. For many members of the Southeast, this was a difficult transition. Our 2006-2007 District Council: Crister Moynahan (Beta Xi), President; LaShika Williams (Epsilon Lambda), VPCM; Contella Crawford (Theta Zeta), VPSP; and Katie Henry (Gamma Epsilon), Secretary/Treasurer, had a huge task on their shoulders, to plan a successful one-day Southeast District Convention. But what chapter would want to take on such a task?

It was soon announced that the joint chapters of Epsilon Theta-TBS and Iota-KKY at Georgia Institute of Technology would host the 2007 District Convention in Atlanta, GA. With the help of the Kappa Kappa Psi Southeast District Council, the Southeast District Governors, and our Counselor, Iliana Rosado, the district and the joint chapters at Georgia Tech were able to host a

successful, organized, and effective convention. The one day schedule allowed the district to rethink the purpose, planning, events, and logistics of our Convention. Parting company with so many close members of the SED in such a short amount of time allowed the SED Council to create a more focused, concentrated convention that proved to be a positive experience and beneficial to our organizations.

In February 2007, the joint chapters at Epsilon Chi-TBS and Zeta Eta-KKY at South Carolina State University hosted the District Leadership Conference in Orangeburg, SC. The conference attracted Sisters and Brothers from locations spanning the SED. Hosting leadership and chapter operations seminars were some of the extremely beneficial activities that every member was able to attend. Positive networking was rampant and I know that everyone there made many new friends and important networking contacts that will assist them in bettering their chapters back home. The weekend was full of fellowship and growth, all within a short amount of enjoyable time.

This year's district convention also brought two new faces to out District Council, Sarah Cox (Epsilon Alpha) as President and Rob Richards (Beta Xi) as Secretary/Treasurer for 2007-2008. The joint chapters of the Epsilon Alpha-TBS and Zeta Chi-KKY at the University of South Carolina will also host our district publication, The Eighth Note. Iliana Rosado (Alpha Omega) also joins us this biennium as the SED's Counselor.

Immediately following this year's District Convention, the Council got straight to work! With an agenda and tons of ideas, we hit the ground running. As of June, the SED now has a fully redesigned district website with a working forum for chapter discussion. We have also worked hard to bring the Southeast District Listserv back to life. With these vital resources back in place, members are now able to focus together on bringing a more positive message and networking throughout and across the SED. Looking forward, the new District Council plans to continue on this pathway of reviving the positive image of the SED through utilizing important resources and an informed membership, bringing forth excellence in Sisterhood, service, leadership, and music.

This past biennium has also welcomed three new chapters into the Tau Beta Sigma family. It is my honor to congratulate and welcome Iota Zeta at Savannah State University, Iota Eta at Coahoma Community College, and Iota Theta at Edward Waters College into our bond. Currently, the SED has three colonies: Alcorn State, Mississippi Valley State, and our newest colony at UNC-Chapel Hill. With these new additions of colonies and chapters, we plan to continue in a direction of growth and stability far into the next biennium.

This past summer, the Zeta Psi chapter of Tau Beta Sigma and the Eta Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi hosted our annual Florida Day at the University of Central Florida. The dark tropical storm looming off the coast could not darken the smiles and hearts of all that attended. It was a great day of sun, fun, and more than a few burgers!

The Southeast District would like to take a moment to recognize immediate past National President, Debbie Baker (Beta Xi), Alan Harriett (Gamma Epsilon), and Debbie Kaplan (Beta Xi), and thank them all for all their hard work and service as members of the Board of Trustees. We would also like to congratulate the Beta Xi, Zeta Kappa, and Eta Phi chapters, for being selected as finalists for the Chapter Leadership Award. We are thrilled to have these wonderful chapters as representatives for our district.

As we look towards the future, I know the SED is going to continue its path towards improvement, efficiency, and purpose. The Southeast District will look back to its tradition and history, and prove that with hard work and dedication, we will learn and grow at a phenomenal pace. The negatives are behind us; as we work towards unity, we will continue to strive towards promoting and fulfilling our core purposes. We are the SED: Strength. Excellence. Diversity.

Respectfully Submitted in the Bond,
Sarah Elizabeth Cox
Southeast District President

Appendix J: Report of the Western District of Tau Beta Sigma

Where's it at? WESTSIIIIIIIDE!!!

The Western District has refocused itself this last biennium on the fundamental elements of our organization: music, service, leadership, and our Factors and Qualities. These concepts have become central to all of the activities and programs that we have developed and implemented over the last two years.

Instead of just giving a laundry list of our accomplishments, I want to give you an overview of all the events and trends, both positive and negative.

Although being the smallest district can sometimes have its disadvantages, such as having to drive hours to the closest chapter, this biennium brought stronger ties among us all as we had some of the strongest attendance at our district events yet. One of our most successful events was the District Leadership Conference held in January 2006 in San Luis Obispo, California for a record 150 people. Our joint district councils worked for months to revolutionize this event, particularly through a concentration on a new philosophy: to focus on the fundamentals of service, music, and leadership and to prepare, educate, and provide resources to our members. This was accomplished through various workshops, some of which included "Keepers of the Bond: Big Brothers/Big Sisters," "Risking it for Results" and "Ok, so you are active, what's next?" In addition, we experimented with several new program ideas that we felt would fulfill our purposes as well as strengthen the bonds between our members. These included a Non-Traditional Music Talent Show where our Brothers and Sisters made music with anything from straws to pots and pans to coughing, a new ceremony called

The Western District Joint Experience, a giant game of twister, a service project to clean and organize the Cal Poly band room and uniforms, and PJ's and Hot Chocolate time that allowed all members to reflect on their feelings and experiences with the event and with Tau Beta Sigma/Kappa Kappa Psi in general at the conclusion of each day of DLC. This event's success was truly a testament to not only the hard work of the council, but also to the quality and work ethic of our members.

Our two district conventions this biennium have also proved to be a great success. The 2006 convention in Ontario, California again saw our biggest turnout to date with 350 people and the implementation of several new projects including student conductors in reading band and a reduction to only essential committees so as to allow our members the opportunity to attend the larger number of workshops that we offered. Our 2007 convention was held in Las Vegas, Nevada and again saw vast improvements in structure and content. We held more workshops, heard from more women in music speakers (including Kirsten Brooks from VH1's Save the Music), and even invited a local high school ensemble to hold a concert for our members.

Over the past biennium we have also tried to increase the number of fundraisers while making sure that these do not become a financial burden on our members. While we still created new district t-shirts and other apparel to be purchased, we also tried to focus on fundraisers where our members did not have to buy items to benefit the district. Our most successful ventures have been restaurant profit-share fundraisers at district events and TV Tapings where our members were paid to be audience members for TV shows. We have raised funds in our budget to the highest it's been in years and will continue to work towards fiscal growth and stability.

Despite these successes, this biennium did not come without its fair shares of challenges and changes, especially in regards to our District leadership. Our Vice President of Membership was forced to step down from office as she was unable to meet and fulfill the requirements of active membership in her chapter. Additionally, the remaining council voted to remove the Vice President of Special Projects from her office due to lack of accountability and her failure to meet deadlines set by the council. These losses were extremely difficult, especially at a time where planning for convention was in full speed.

To make up for this lost ground, we created Program Chairs to allow for district members to help fill the voids left by these vacancies. We quickly collected applications for responsibilities that would have fallen to these officers. These Program Chairs were: Women in Music Research Program, the Ambassador Program, the Post-Membership Education Program, the Travel Research Program, District Scrapbook Program, and the Buddy Chapters program. The District Council appointed these chairs to begin working immediately for the next month on their specific program, which they would then present to our membership at our district convention. Although this was a difficult and time-consuming process, the end result was so positive that

we are continuing the Program Chairs process throughout this next biennium. This program allows our members to help on a larger level and to gain district experience, as well as help our District Council the ability to focus their energies.

As you can see, we encountered and persevered through many obstacles this biennium, and we truly believe that we are stronger because of it. We have seen our chapters and members step up and help without hesitation when our district was in need. These attitudes and actions established a strong foundation of Sisterhood and leadership in our district. Our District, our chapters, and our members have even been honored to receive recognition from the National level. In addition to holding the National Spirit Stick for this biennium, our chapters and individuals were recognized with the following: an Outstanding Sponsor Award, two Baton Awards, and one chapter recognized as a Grace and A Frank Martin Chapter Leadership Award Finalist.

As we look forward to the next biennium from the West, we see greater change on our horizon. It is the goal of the 2007-2008 Western District Council to continue the focus on issues we feel most central to the sorority: music, service, leadership, and our Factors and Qualities. We aim to give our members the most resources, communication, support, and leadership development opportunities possible. Our challenge will be creating projects, activities, and workshops that continue to benefit our members in this more focused direction.

In short, we want to show that truly, "The Best are in the West!"

Respectfully Submitted,
Meghan Fay
UCLA Epsilon Kappa chapter
2006-2008 Tau Beta Sigma Western District President

Appendix K: Report of the Midwest District of Tau Beta Sigma

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters! The Midwest District: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, sends our greetings! We had a fabulous biennium and are proud of our accomplishments. I could say everything and more, but I'll just name a few of our highlights. Feel free to talk with us afterwards about specifics, as we would love to share them! Additionally, please feel free to speak to our awesome chapters because they put more time and effort into serving bands than we ever could.

Our leadership for the past two years has set a firm foundation on which to build for an amazing future of the Midwest District. Our past officers include Megan Pinke – President, Leslie Twite – Vice President for Membership, Coral Schueler – Vice President for Special Projects and Beth Thompson – Secretary/Treasurer for 2006; Ashley Hellerich - President, Casey Jo Redding– Vice

President for Membership, Megan Pinke –Vice President for Special Projects, Corey Marz – Secretary/Treasurer for 2007 and of course, our wonderful counselor, Wendy McCann.

Recognitions and awards are very important. We are proud to announce our accomplishments and revisions of district awards. One of the great tasks that our past district council did was to revamp the award system. New awards were created such as the Outstanding Service to Music Education Award, Midwest Traveling Sister Award, and the Outstanding New Sister Award. Additionally, the Tau Beta Sigma chapter, Theta Mu, of the University of Nebraska-Kearney was a finalist for the National Chapter Leadership Award. Due to an unfortunate break in communication, Theta Mu, is no longer able to receive the award. However, we are proud of our Kearney chapter for their amazing efforts and unbelievable accomplishments.

Our history has been assessed in the last two years. We revamped and worked hard to make our history more detailed and complete. All old documents and minutes have been scanned and electronically filed. Also, we have had an enormous increase in online communication. The online communication proved helpful in bringing us together as we do face land distance. Chapters are communicating with other chapters and the district more as a whole. Within the increased communication, cousin and sister chapters were revamped to make sense in regards to factors, such as size and location. Through work such as this, communication in the Midwest became much stronger. Chapters within our district came together for a Membership Education Summit that was beneficial for all participants and the continuing education of our sorority. Also, our scrapbook was revamped. The goal to make our scrapbook much smaller was achieved and now takes on a more professional look.

In the past biennium, we were fortunate to have delegates (no proxies!) for all the district chapters represented at conventions in Boulder, Colorado in 2005, Ames, Iowa in 2006. We were honored to have the wonderful Dawn Farmer in attendance at our 2007 convention in Kearney, Nebraska. At the last district convention, it was voted to pay for every inactive chapter to have a box at headquarters, and that has been accomplished. Additionally, our commissioning piece was completed and revealed at our last convention in Kearney, Nebraska. Composer Jocelyn Hagen did an amazing job with the piece, "From Blue to Brightest Gold." The district made her an honorary for her awesome contribution. Four of the Midwest District chapters have already requested to play the piece.

The new 2007 team is proud of all our chapters and knows the great potential that exists within each one. The team includes, Carissa Hanschu as President, Mackenzie Cochran as Vice President for Membership, Casey Jo Redding as Vice President for Special Projects, Amanda Clark as Secretary/Treasurer, and once again, the outstanding Wendy McCann as Counselor. This summer has already brought great successes to our district. I'm confident these Midwest district officers and chapters are going to make great strides through the next biennium. Our dedicated sisters have strived to make better bands throughout

the years. We'll continue headstrong to keep the bond alive and bands strong for years to come. The Midwest District of Tau Beta Sigma wishes you an amazing National Convention experience and a fantastic next biennium.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carissa Hanschu, MWD TBS President
Gamma Zeta Chapter, Emporia State University

Appendix L: Report of the North Central District of Tau Beta Sigma

Greetings, Sisters!

The 2005-2007 biennium has been an amazing ride for the North Central District. All of the sisters from the district are excited about meeting and learning more about the sisterhood this year in Orlando.

We've been working hard to unite our chapters throughout the past biennium. Rotating Sister Chapters and District Officer Contacts have been major programs in the last biennium. At each district convention, each chapter is assigned a rotating sister chapter to keep in contact with throughout the coming year. Chapters plan service projects, fundraisers, and social projects together. It is an amazing way for chapters to stay in contact between district conventions. Additionally, each district officer is assigned 5 to 6 chapters to keep in contact with on a constant basis. Due date reminders and other helpful information are distributed personally through the district officers increasing participation and chapter focus on the district level.

I am blessed to have an amazing council to enter into the 2007-2009 biennium. Included on the council are Vice President of Membership Jackie Nemeth (Alpha Xi), Vice President of Special Projects Eric Burkman (Lambda), and Secretary/Treasurer Megan Neal (Theta). A special thank you needs to also go to the councils from the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years: Theresa Graves (Alpha Delta), Trevor Angood (Lambda), Victoria Campbell (Lambda), Justin Brady (Epsilon), Katie Grossman (Eta Zeta), Ashleigh Buschman (Rho), and Charise Kazamariack (Gamma Mu). Their leadership throughout the last biennium has helped the NCD raise the bar. Additionally, the wonderful leadership development would not be possible without the help of our great Counselor, Carolyn Steckel. Thank you, Carolyn, for everything you do for the North Central District and Tau Beta Sigma.

Recognizing the great things that chapters do is an important aspect to the flourishing of the NCD. Annually, an award entitled the Counselor's Cup is given to a chapter for outstanding efforts towards the goals and ideals of Tau Beta Sigma. This is the highest honor a chapter can receive in our district. Please help me in congratulating the Theta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati, the Gamma Mu chapter at Ohio Northern University, and the Alpha Xi chapter at Bowling Green State University for their superior efforts to their local band programs.

Our district publication, The Kadenza, also had a wonderful running throughout this past biennium. The Delta Epsilon chapter at the Miami University of Ohio did a stellar job bringing The Kadenza to the next level. With a focus on how chapters can improve in service, sisterhood, membership, and other projects, the chapter was able to communicate new ideas throughout the district. In the coming school year, the joint chapters of Alpha Xi (TBS) and Beta Kappa (KKY) at the Bowling Green State University will be taking on the challenge of publishing The Kadenza.

In addition to everything else that has been happening throughout the NCD, two awesome district conventions were held through the last biennium. Thank you to "Country Roads" host Zeta Lambda, the Kappa Kappa Psi chapter from Marshall University and the "Experience the Royal Skyline" hosts, Upsilon (KKY) and Theta (TBS) from the University of Cincinnati. Our conventions have had a great focus on the basics of Tau Beta Sigma. From a newly developed Women in Music concert to Master Classes and professional NIB auditions to an over 200 piece Reading Band, the NCD has had two amazing conventions. The torch for the 2007-2008 convention has been passed to the joint chapters at Butler University. I know these chapters will continue the tradition of great conventions in the NCD.

Throughout this last biennium, the North Central District has shown how amazing the bond of sisterhood in Tau Beta Sigma can be. I know that this coming biennium will be no exception to the rule.

Respectfully Submitted in the Bond,
Kellie M. Cozart
North Central District President

Appendix M: Final Report of the History and Traditions Committee

Final Report of the 2007 History and Traditions Committee

The History and Traditions Committee reviewed the 2005 report and was charged with the following:

1. Review the events of the Sorority over the last Biennium.
2. Record the "Wava Session" on Wednesday July 25th at 11a.m. – noon.
3. Record the "Past National President" Session on Thursday July, 26th at noon.
4. Take a current picture of Wava of the committee's choice (Banquet, Wava Session etc.) and submit to the National Archives at National Headquarters.
5. Take a group picture of all Past National Presidents in attendance (preferably at the Past National President Forum) and submit to the National Archives at National Headquarters.
6. Interview dignitaries in attendance. Video or digitally record interviews with Immediate Past President Deb-

- bie Baker and current National President Kathy Godwin. Record interviews of other Past National Presidents in attendance that have yet to be recorded for an interview.
7. Discuss the video collection of National Presidents. Explore how this could be used: video archives, website snippets, book, etc.
 8. Reflect on the importance of historical information and Sorority traditions.
 - Discuss the impact of history and sorority traditions on current chapter operations.
 - How can the Sorority utilize our history and traditions more effectively?
 - Discuss what history the membership would like to see printed: *basic history, prominent members, national presidents, etc.*
 9. Discuss how we can utilize our history to help build for the future. How does our past shape or impact the path for concepts such as marketing to potential students and directors?
 10. Create short history lessons for chapters to use within their Post Membership Education programs - use information from each of our six decades.
 11. Discuss the "Past National President" forum & "Wava Session" and any ideas for future sessions.

After reviewing the information from the 2005 Team History Committee Report, we delegated the recording of our historical happenings at this convention which will be compiled and taken back to our archives. In addition to the interviews and pictures that have taken place, the committee discussed the importance of our history, the desire to know more details through documentation and anecdote, and the necessity of the national and active chapters of our organization to utilize all history available to progress forward in our endeavors. Through our discussions we would like to charge the following:

To the 2007-2009 National Council:

1. Establish a Committee and consider reinstating the appointed position of National Historian in order to gather and recover historical documentation that will be compiled into several resources. This committee should be utilized to do the following:
 - Have a proposal to be presented at the 2009 National Convention for a textbook-style publication to include such information as the Beta Letters, their counterparts which are contained in the National Archives, and all supplemental documentation throughout the history of our organization starting pre-incorporation time period.
 - Compile all media resources such as video recordings, pictures, and cassette tape interviews. Explore the availability of the national website to host clips of such media.
 - Begin a restoration and catalogue process of the current media by converting everything to DVD. Create an organized manner in which to have an index in the National Archives of what we have and where it is located. These DVDs should also be made available to

- the active chapters by the best means possible and is to be actively marketed as a resource.
2. We charge the National Council to make the following forums available at the 2009 National Convention:
 - Continue the "Wava Session" as available
 - Continue the "Past National Presidents Forum" with more detail of where they are now and what they are doing in all aspects of life, not just the sorority.
 - Begin opening separate session with a prominent member of our historical past to charge us into the next biennium with their dreams and inspiration for the current and future actives.
 - Host a forum with a member of the Board of Trustees to allow us to see who they are and what they do for us.
 - Host a forum with a member of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association so we can see where they have come from over the biennium and where they are planning to go in the future.

To the 2007-2009 National Vice President of Colonization and Membership:

1. We charge you to create short outlines of historical lessons to be used in post-membership education as a supplement to the history given in the National Membership Education Program. These lessons need to be marketed and made readily available to the active membership prior to the 2009 National Convention.

To all actives chapters of Tau Beta Sigma:

1. We charge you to continue your historical efforts through the following:
 - Create yearly detailed descriptions and records of events and accomplishments in addition to pictures and scrapbooks. Consider utilizing Fall Activity Reports and Chapter Summary Reports to do so.
 - Advance the preservation of previous chapter history resources through cataloging and creating a secure area for chapter archives.
 - Create mini-lessons of chapter specific history to membership candidates as well as the active membership.
 - Explore the possibilities of celebratory acts such as time capsules and banquets.
 - Explore new ways to maintain family trees by looking into documentation formats and online options.
 - Expand your alumni network through the possibility of a pen pal system with your own chapter alumni.

In addition to these charges, we would like to recognize the following historical events and accomplishments of the past biennium:

1. We celebrated the 60th anniversary of our organization.
2. Six colonies became chapters ending with Iota Iota at Paul Quinn College in April of 2007.
3. The National Chapter Field Representative Program was re-instated.
4. The National Archives Project began and phase one has

been completed.

5. The Disaster Relief Fund was established.
6. The Johnny B. Vinson Award was established to recognize professionals who support Women in Music.
7. The National Alumni Association has been restructured to better benefit our organization.

We would like to thank Janet West Miller and Karon Miller Hammond for attending and being involved with our discussions. Additionally, thank you to John McArthur, Amy Fitzpatrick, Heather Sony, Mackenzie Cochran, LaRae Smith, and Laura Pokorski for all of your additional efforts with interviews and pictures. Lastly, we would like to thank our advisors Renee Cartee and David Hammond for your outstanding guidance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Shafer, Southwest District President and Committee Chair
Alpha chapter

Advisors:

Renee Cartee, Zeta Psi chapter
David Hammond, Delta Omicron chapter

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Heather Sony, Iota chapter
Tami Bohls, Psi chapter
Lindsay Riday, Alpha Xi chapter, proxy for Alpha Tau
Marissa Tyro, Alpha Chi chapter, proxy for Alpha Upsilon
Elyse A. Evans, Beta Eta chapter
Kelly Eidson, Beta Sigma chapter
Paige Prachyl, Gamma Nu chapter, proxy for Gamma Mu
Kira Harwell, Gamma Tau chapter, proxy for Gamma Xi
Jennifer Salemi, Delta Delta chapter
Rob Graessle, Delta Epsilon chapter
Auriel James, Epsilon Chi chapter, proxy for Delta Phi
Lauren Stamm, Delta Omega chapter
Michele Ross, Epsilon Alpha chapter
John McArthur, Epsilon Iota chapter
Jackie Ellis, Epsilon Kappa chapter
Amy Fitzpatrick, Epsilon Upsilon chapter
Brittany Cotton, Zeta Iota chapter
LaRae Smith, Zeta Kappa chapter
Leah Pelletier, Eta Alpha chapter, proxy for Zeta Mu
Cari Harmon, Theta Theta chapter, proxy for Eta Pi
Mackenzie Cochran, Theta Mu chapter
Ashley A. Tabron, Theta Upsilon chapter

Appendix N: Final Report of the Ritual and Regalia Committee

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL AND REGALIA
by Stacy Laue, Theta Mu, University of Nebraska at Kearney

The 2007 Ritual and Regalia Committee was charged with the following:

- Review the 2005 Ritual and Regalia Committee Report.

- Review the contents and qualities of the new Ritual-in-a-Box.
- Discuss any Sorority Regalia and Merchandise needs such as robes, new banners, etc.
- Create a list of topics to be covered in a History of the Ritual document.
- Discuss what topics regarding Ritual or History are of interest to the membership. List some possible ideas that could be useful workshop topics at District Conventions or other Sorority events.
- Discuss ways to further educate members regarding the Ritual to build our Sorority.

The Committee reviewed the 2005 Ritual and Regalia Committee report and accepted the contents as written.

The Committee reviewed the contents and quality of the Ritual-in-a-box and recommends the following:

- Provide a stand on the back of the photo frames so that they may be visible to all.
- Charge the National VPSP to compile a list of possible places and/or locations whether on the internet or around the nation that a chapter may find a box with safety features, such as a lock, with which the Ritual-in-a-box items would be kept.

The Committee discussed Sorority Regalia and Merchandise needs and recommends the following:

- Make available the information as to how to purchase such merchandise and where to find the information.

The Committee created a list of topics that may be covered in a History of the Ritual document:

- The purpose of Ritual and how it changed over time.
- Was our Ritual modeled after the Kappa Kappa Psi Ritual?
- The origin of the 8 and 5.
- The original attire at Ritual and how that came to be.
- The location of the first performance.
- The author(s) who wrote the original Ritual book.
- An explanation of why items such as symbols on the altar, our flower, the colors, and handclasp were chosen.

The committee discussed many topics regarding Ritual or History that may be of interest. We created a list of possible workshop topics that will further the education and understanding of our Sorority. These are as follows:

- Learning about the different Degrees.
- How to use the 8 and 5 values in our everyday lives.
- Creative styles that may be used to refresh the minds of our membership about Ritual and how VPM's may keep actives interested.

- A new member workshop on Ritual.
- Running and performing successful rituals.
- Good ways to learn and retain the Loyalty Song and National Hymn so that we may all sound as one.
- Appropriate music that might be played during Ritual ceremonies.

The Committee discussed ways we could further educate our members in reference to Ritual and recommends the following:

- A notebook containing written materials about our history and how to be a sister that may be given to members for as long as they are members of our Sorority.
- Giving weekly tips as to how to use the 8 and 5 in our daily lives that might be called “Wava Reminders”.
- Take a few minutes at each meeting to bring out a special Ritual object and use it to inform the chapter about the object.

The Committee also discussed other topics related to Ritual and recommends the following:

- Advise each chapter to dispose of the old ritual books in such a way as burning or shredding, unless it is kept for archival purposes. The newest printed addition of our Ritual is from 2001 and may be purchased online.
- Remind each chapter and sister of the importance of Ritual. Secrecy is of the utmost importance.
- Future charges need to be more detailed, so that the committee may have an exact idea of what they need to discuss.

The Committee wishes to recognize the participants of the 2007 National Convention Ritual. They are as follows:

Readers:

Kathy Godwin
 Kimbi Sigle
 Dollie McDonald
 Dawn Farmer
 Chris Gordon
 Wendy McCann
 Carolyn Steckel
 Kris Wright
 Wava Banes Henry

Instrumentalists:

Megan Burke
 Lasharae Austin
 Jenn Vondran
 Annette Bowman
 Leslie Twite
 Kimberly Gustafson
 Raquel Shifrin
 Cari Myers
 Rachel Hanusa
 Kevin Mazzarella

Conductor:

Dr. Greg Byrne

Arranger:

Christina Dimitry – Loyalty Song
 Dawn Farmer – National Hymn

Guards:

Meghan Fay
 Andrea Shafer
 Amy Bovin
 Sarah Cox
 Carissa Hanschu
 Kellie Cozart

Ritual Coordinators:

Chris Gordon and Kris Wright

Committee Advisor:

Kris Wright

Committee Members:

Stacy Laue, Theta Mu, proxy for Theta Xi
 Dionne Hill, Theta Zeta, proxy for Eta Omicron
 Adrienne Zick, Zeta Psi
 LaTrienda Granger, Iota Iota
 Sherrell Riley, Theta Upsilon, proxy for Iota Beta
 Theresa Blount, Eta Iota, proxy for Zeta Omega
 Erren Lee, Theta Phi
 Gwendelyn Marie England, Eta Iota
 Nelly Barty, Lambda, Tau
 Trudy Adler, Gamma Rho
 Shannon Watson-Borden, Delta Kappa
 Raquel Shifrin, Gamma Epsilon
 Mary Pagendarm, Eta Omega, proxy for Zeta Xi
 Erin Johnson, Theta Tau, proxy for Theta Beta
 Deidre Smith, Theta Tau
 Jim McDonald, Eta Xi, proxy for Eta Eta
 Ashley Morse, Eta Iota
 Leah Olson, Psi, proxy for Delta Sigma
 Sarah Malone, Eta Alpha
 Shaleya Bethea, Theta Zeta, proxy for Iota Delta

Special Thanks for Sitting in our Committee:

Cassie Lake, Zeta Psi
 Kolrick Greathouse, Zeta Psi
 Michel Causey, Alpha Omega
 Brittany Padley, Alpha Omega
 Rosie Nyland, Alpha Xi
 Kristen Dye, Delta Delta
 Caitlin Baker, Delta Delta
 Emily Largey, Delta Delta
 Alex Sellers, Eta Xi
 Jocelyn Anleitner, Lambda
 Kellie Ramirez, Epsilon Iota
 Jason Borden, Epsilon Iota

An Extra Special Thanks to the Scribe: Dionne Hill

Appendix O: Final Report of the Colonization and Membership Committee

Final Report of the Colonization and Membership Committee

Chair: Sharnise Anthony, NED VPM
Advisors: Dollie McDonald, NVPSP
 Julia Gideon, Alumna, Eta Delta

This year's colonization and membership committee focused on furthering our sorority on a national, district, and chapter level.

We reviewed the charges given to us from the 2005 national convention membership committee. We were first charged to discuss ways to break stereotypes, and make the sorority marketable to a variety of people.

The common stereotypes we discussed are the following:

Band Geek- break by being proud of whom you are Friends because of the Organization- break by judging qualities and that we are honorary sorority, we have no legacy status.

Others thinking we are stuck up- break by Act Humble, get involved in things without just active TBS all the time but invite others to help. Open a meeting to the whole band/personal.

Others thinking we are a cult- break by speaking positive to the person who states the comment. Be open about some things, but keep ritual/ceremony secret and closed. Use the term Ceremony to explain situation. Choose your words wisely.

Others thinking we are girly- Break by showing the pictures of male members, In band dress alike, I am a person too.

Others thinking males in TBS are not masculine- Break by presenting yourself as whom you are, joining with other males and show males are allowed to be. Foster better relations with joint KKY chapter show the positives of working together. Both organizations have different personalities and qualities. Choose organization through recruitment. Cannot discriminate against sex Title 9

Lack of respect due to youth of organization- Break by keep building members and staying strong.

Our next charge was to discuss the Tau Beta Sigma recruitment and marketing DVD and it's uses on active campuses.

Some of the ideas we came up with to promote the use of the DVD are as follows:

- TBS @ the College Level Notes:
 Ideas for the use of the film: Band director conferences, use the film for the universities student organization day, use the film for outreach at high schools, and give

the film to band directors/sisters to use. Use the film for honor band programs.

- How to start a colony notes:
 Ideas for the use of the film: Use the film at the chapter level if you are advising a colony, use the film for a recruitment package.

The committee was also charge with discussing ways to build internal membership through marketing to all bands.

The following are the marketing tools we discussed:

- DVD
- Show other bands what you do with letters on things.
- Have a social with other groups.
- Receptions after recitals and band concerts.
- Work along with other sororities and fraternities.
- Be sure you know what your chapter is about to help explain to new people
- Start marketing at the high school level.
- Market to High school band councils.
- Show through your personal experiences to members
- Send info about college bands and intertwine TBS and KKY information.

Next we discussed ways to set or build on a foundation of communication with directors on campuses were we already have chapters.

The following are the ways to build on the foundation of communication with directors:

- Make sure they are involved
- Do what you are suppose to do/being on task
- Communication
 - ~ Invite directors to chapter meetings to work together to achieve a goal in the directors perspective and the chapters perspective.
- Have them review top three offices
- Invite other instructors to social and service programs that are taking place in chapters.
- President has to send bi-weekly report.
- Make sure the director understands what you do and what it takes to get the project done.
- Encourage TBS members to be band officers.
- Band officers and not allowed to be TBS or KKY members.

After that we discussed the importance of strong chapters and members in order to achieve expansion.

We are TBS, starting to using the power of voice on each level Chapter, District, and National.

Ideas to Improve Local level:

- Represent organization at all times, i.e. band rehearsal, school, work, parties...
- Quality vs. Quantity
- Cannot build on a weak foundation/need to be unified separately and jointly if applicable
- Build leaders in your band programs- MOTTO OF NATIONAL CONVENTION "FROM THE BAND UP"

- Delegate through out your chapter with clarity so the job gets done
- Tap into your chapters talents to make funds as well as participation: Example: Sisters who can cook...bake sale

Ideas to Improve District level:

- Use stronger chapters in districts to help and promote weaker chapters
- Learn from stronger chapters to follow what we stand for.
- Cannot expand districts without expanding strength in chapters.

Ideas to Improve National level:

- Start at the bottom, and watching intake at the chapter level.

Finally the committee’s last charge was to review the graduate membership proposal given by the national council.

The first proposal given by the national council failed to pass through the committee. This occurred due to the details given in the proposal. The set proposal was to create a new membership status for graduate students in the field of music. This status would be known as collegial membership. It proposed to allow graduate music students membership in the sorority by paying a \$40 fee to network through our sisterhood.

This first proposal required no membership education program, and allowed only music education students to qualify for this status. The problem seen by the committee was that membership is privilege and that should not just be handed out to just anybody.

Members of the committee then created a new proposal. The change made was to take the membership status and amend it into a Graduate Student Affiliation. This proposal also offered the same fee and benefits without membership in the sorority. This proposal also offered a requirement asked of the graduate students whom want to take part, instead of instant membership. This proposal passed in the membership committee and was sent to jurisdiction.

The committee then was able to focus on charging the 2009 colonization and membership committee.

The following are the charges for the 2009 committee:

1. Review the 2007 membership committee and the 2007 colonization committee report.
2. Review the new graduate student affiliation, its progress, and its effectiveness.
3. Discuss ways to improve on individual chapter recruitment.
4. Review and evaluate the membership DVD and its effectiveness.
5. Discuss current strengths and weaknesses of the sorority and how to improve on membership quality.
6. Discuss and suggest ideas to the current VPCM on how to implement the recharter of inactive chapters.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharnise Anthony, NED VPM

Committee members:

Theta	Gamma Chi
Eta Gamma	Xi
Delta Upsilon	Eta Zeta
Alpha Gamma	Epsilon Xi
Eta Phi	Alpha Theta
Epsilon Sigma	Theta Sigma
Alpha Omicron	Epsilon Psi
Theta Psi	Beta Zeta
Zeta Delta	Iota Theta
Beta Xi	Zeta Omicron
Omega	

Appendix P: Final Report of the Publications Committee

REPORT OF THE SEPARATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS
By Carissa Hanschu, Chair
Gamma Zeta, Emporia State University

The Separate TBS Publications Committee of 2007 was charged with the following:

1. Review the 2005 Publications Committee Report and 2005 Website Committee Report.
2. Examine the Tau Beta Sigma website (www.tbsigma.org). List suggestions for improvement in areas such as: content, layout, and accessibility.
3. Review the Sorority manuals on the Resource CD: Chapter Operations Guide, Guide to Membership Education.
4. Evaluate the TBS Resource CD, now online. List suggestions for improvement.
5. Determine what additional information should be provided to chapters in a published format (either CD, web, or paper).
6. Determine ways to encourage membership to use the resource information on line or in alternative ways, as the material is important to the foundation and future success of the Sorority.

We began our meeting by discussing the tasks completed by the 2005 Publications Committee and the tasks given to us, the 2007 Publications Committee. The first topic we discussed was the TBS Resource CD.

Charges:

Resource CD

- We charge the National Council to continue with on-line resources, and to only create Resource CD’s upon request.

Content on website, etc.

- We charge the Districts to provide the National Council with any Audio Versions of Tau Beta Sigma songs.

- We charge the National Council to distribute the songs (midi, etc.) to chapters via website.
- We charge the National Council to create a project database with ideas and samples of successful programs for membership, service, fundraising, communication, social, public relations and other aspects of chapter functions.

Chapter Operations Handbook and Guide to Membership

- We charge the National Council to complete the 2005 charges and changes for the Chapter Operations Handbook.
- We charge the National Council to add color graphics to forms and publications, so chapters will have the option to print materials in color.
- We charge the National Council to include biographies of the founding members under the "history" section of the website, and in the Guide to Membership Education.
- We charge the National Council to update the names of Emily SoRelle and Rose Nell Williams in the Guide to Membership Education.
- We charge the National Council with creating with a list of specific ways to teach post membership education, by expanding page 10 in the Guide to Membership Education.
- We charge the National Council to expand upon the information about early influential people, including D.O. Wiley and A. Frank Martin, etc.
- We charge the National Council with researching and implementing a password protection for viewing the Guide to Membership Education online.

Website Layout, Content and Appearance

- We charge the National Council to place all of the forms on one page (<http://www.tbsigma.org/resources.html>), and to offer alphabetical, categorical and due date viewing options.
- We charge the National Council to investigate the compatibility of online forms (PDF and Word), so forms can be utilized on a variety of computer systems.
- We charge the National Council to investigate the feasibility of adding a message board to the website and separating forums into categories such as upcoming chapter and district events, social, service, recruitment, fundraising, and Post Membership Education.
- We charge the National Council to create an interactive United States Map of active chapters and colonies.
- We charge the National Council to create a Tau Beta Sigma historical timeline, to be included under the "About TBS history" column on the website, and as a document available for chapters to use in their membership education programs.
- We charge the National Council with adding more historical information in addition to what is already on the website.

- We charge the National Council to make sure that there is a consistent look and feel throughout the entire website, and to fix all dead links.
- We charge the National Council to create an interactive calendar of events and deadlines, with links to forms and other helpful information contained elsewhere on the website.
- We charge the National Council to create a new link titled, "Convention Workshop Resources", under the "conventions" link off the tbsigma.org home page.
- We charge the National Council to include the actual email address of the officers, in addition to the hyperlinks under the "Contact Us" portion of the website.
- We charge the National Council to compile all of the alumni resources onto one page that is easily accessible off of the tbsigma.org website.

Joint

- We charge the joint National Councils to update The Podium website on kkytbs.org to provide a link to the current issue and contain the online archives, once created.
- We charge a more prominent link to the email address for submissions to The Podium.
- Information on the websites should be the same in regard to joint matters i.e. dates, The Podium, etc.
- We charge the joint National Councils to have joint information merged to the kkytbs.org website.
- We charge the managers of the three websites to ensure that they are functioning correctly and to improve their usability.
- We charge the managers of the three websites to allow greater access to the websites by ensuring that a version is available to users who are not able to download plug-ins.
- We charge the joint National Councils to do whatever is necessary to ensure the best usability of the websites and investigate possible alternatives to the current setup.

This was a very good learning experience and one that I have enjoyed. Thank you to our advisors Deena Smith and Megan Pinke.

ITB,
Carissa Hanschu

Committee Members:

Name	Chapter
Carissa Hanschu (Chair)	Gamma Zeta
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Jennifer Hirt	Alpha Delta
Katel DelRegno	Delta (Proxy- Iota Eta)
Schawanne Kilgus	Gamma Omega
Meredith Bilberry	Beta
Kelley Reinemann	Beta Theta (Proxy- Beta Omicron)
Stephanie Trudgen Penvose	Gamma Chi (Proxy- Gamma Omicron)
Rebecca Campbell	Alpha Omega (Proxy- Beta Gamma)

Misline Dominique
Alexis Holloday
Brenda Luidou
Elisa Gant

Theta Rho
Eta Omega (Proxy- Eta Delta)
Eta Theta (Proxy- Zeta Phi)
Zeta Psi (Proxy- Zeta Gamma)

Appendix Q: Final Report of the Sisterhood and Spirit Committee

Final Report of the Committee on Spirit and Sisterhood
Tau Beta Sigma National Convention 2007
Orlando, FL

Chair: Laura Pokorski, Southwest District Vice President of Membership

Natasha Maidens, Theta Theta
Kassie Tillem, Gamma Kappa
Denise Graham, Theta Psi, proxy for Zeta Epsilon
Kevin Miraglia, Gamma Omega, proxy for Gamma Phi
Anna Bartsch, Eta Epsilon
Mindy Lapinski, Alpha Chi
Lauren LaCross, Lambda
Allyson Smith, Epsilon Alpha, proxy for Delta Xi
Michelle O'Connor, Eta Xi
Tiffany Barron, Eta Epsilon, proxy for Zeta Tau
Rhonda Blocker, Epsilon Rho

The Committee was charged with the following:

1. Review the 2005 Sisterhood and Spirit Committee report.
2. Participate in all convention activities and encourage all members present at the 2007 National Convention to not only attend activities, but to be involved and take ideas back to their home chapters.
3. Assist in teaching the National Hymn, Loyalty Song, and National Cheer to the convention.
4. Serve as the judges for the District Spirit Award. Determine and document the criteria for the award, which should be based on observing participation by each district in all areas of the convention. This includes but is not limited to: reading band/auxiliary clinic attendance, concert and workshop attendance, ritual attendance, dress-days, singing, and cheering.
5. Discuss ideas for strengthening the ties of Sisterhood between chapters, especially for chapters where physical distance is a major factor. Discuss how this can build or Sorority overall.
6. Encourage and discuss ways for students at National Convention to meet, share ideas with, and create a network with members from other chapters and districts. Develop a list supplies and/or paraphernalia that you would like to purchase through National Headquarters or at District Conventions.

The committee determined the winner of the District Spirit Award based on the following criteria:

1. Singing/cheering
2. Clothing Days

3. Attending ritual
4. Participation in Reading Band/Auxiliary clinic
5. Attending concerts/workshops

The topics discussed in the meetings were as follows:

1. Ways to strengthen the bonds of sisterhood between chapters, focusing especially on those chapters that are separated by a large physical distance.
2. Ways for students to meet, share ideas, and create a network with members of other chapters while in attendance at National Convention.
3. Compile a list of paraphernalia that students may be interested in purchasing through National Headquarters or at District Conventions.
4. Ideas to implement sisterhood within chapters, as well as activities to incorporate into Sisterhood Week.
5. Created new, short, generic cheers/chants/calls to implement into all chapters to encourage cheering and participation in spirit.

Discussion

1. When discussing ways to strengthen the bond of sisterhood between chapters, as well as focusing on chapters that may be separated by a large distance, the committee developed the following ideas:
 - a. Pen Pal Program (Active Membership participation as well as Membership Candidates)
 - b. Meeting at a halfway point for an activity or retreat so driving may be equal in distance.
 - c. Invite other chapters to retreats, service projects, fundraisers, rituals, or any other eligible joint activity that may promote sisterhood (i.e. DCI Shows, Step Shows, etc.)
 - d. Football/Basketball Games: Arrange a reception or mingle session during half time or third quarter.
 - e. Internet Resources: Facebook Groups, Myspace, Xanga, Blogs
 - f. Statewide Activities (State Day)
 - g. Sending Cards on Holidays
 - h. Updated Chapter Websites (for use of contact information)
2. When discussing ways to meet other members, share ideas, and create a network while in attendance at National Convention, the committee developed the following ideas:
 - a. Any kind of game or activity that promotes face-to-face communication or teamwork.
 - b. Round table discussions during separate sessions or workshop time slots: provide stations with specific discussion topics and allow students to choose which to attend.
3. When discussing ideas for new paraphernalia to be sold through National Headquarters, the committee decided on the following several items:
 - a. Portfolios

- b. Clothes: Underarmor, camisoles, tank tops, tennis skirts, more feminine cut t-shirts, underwear, zip up hoodies/jackets
- c. Flip flops...PLEASE!!!
- d. Water bottles
- e. Umbrella
- f. Pillowcases
- g. Charms
- h. Sunglasses
- i. Items with turtles
- j. Drawstring bags/duffel bags
- k. Scrap booking supplies
- l. Mouse pads
- m. Picture frames
- n. Jewelry: locket, cuff links, tie clips
- o. Belt buckles
- p. Paddles, wooden letters, stick on letters

3a. The committee also requested that a catalog be available for easy purchasing.

4. The committee assisted in teaching chapters four of the different parts that have evolved from the National Cheer, T-A-U BETA S-I-GMA.

5. The committee also discussed possible short cheers/chants to implement at National Convention that everyone can participate in take to their home chapters. They also assisted in teaching the cheers/chants to the Convention.

TB S.....MOT S.....

DOSA-Doohrets!!!

TBSsssss.....(Pat Pat on TB, form "Sigma" hand sign on Sssss)

6. The committee discussed potential ideas/activities for chapters to implement sisterhood in their chapters as well as to incorporate into their sisterhood week.

- a. Secret Sister Program
- b. Study Groups on School Nights
- c. Implement School Spirit: Volunteer Pep Bands, Make T-shirts or noisemakers, etc.
- d. Mary Kay, Beauty Control, Premier Jewelry Parties
- e. Clothes Swap
- f. Sleepovers, Retreats, Lunches/Dinners Together (Potluck)
- g. Incorporate Music: Sight Reading Night, Small Ensembles within chapters, etc.
- h. Game Nights (TBS Facts Game Shows)
- i. Any kind of team building activities

The 2007 Sisterhood and Spirit Committee created the following charges:

1. Review the 2007 Spirit and Sisterhood Committee Report.
2. Participate in all Convention activities and encourage all members present at the 2009 National Convention to not only attend activities, but be involved and take ideas back to their home chapters.

3. Assist in teaching cheers/chants/yells to the Convention.
4. Serve as judges for the District Spirit Award. Determine and document the criteria for the award, which should be based on observing participation by each district in all areas of the convention. This includes but is not limited to attendance and participation in all scheduled activities.
5. The National Vice President for Special Projects will explore the possibility of adding additional song(s) focusing around the ideals of sisterhood. The committee recommends that this is done by a composition competition throughout Tau Beta Sigma.
6. The consideration for chapters/districts to adopt their own song.
7. To continue creating chants/cheers to be implemented for chapter use around the nation.
8. To discuss ways to strengthen the bond between Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, especially schools that only have a Tau Beta Sigma Chapter.
9. Discuss ideas for strengthening the ties of Sisterhood between chapters, especially for chapters where physical distance is a major factor.
10. Encourage and discuss ways for students at National Convention to meet, share ideas with, and create a network with members from other chapters and districts.

The 2007 Committee on Sisterhood and Spirit was successful in sharing ideas together on how chapters can show their spirit and sisterhood on the chapter, district, and national levels. We'd like to thank Dawn Farmer for stopping by to check on us while our advisors were absent due to extenuating circumstances.

I personally would like to thank my committee members for their outstanding participation and willingness to share their individual ideas so that sisters across the US can benefit from them as well. When we work together, we grow together, not only as chapters, but as an entire nation of sisters in the bond.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Pokorski

SWD Vice President of Membership

Gamma Tau Chapter-University of Central Arkansas

Appendix R: Final Report of the Programs Committee

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMS

By, Sarah Cox, Southeast District President

Epsilon Alpha chapter, The University of South Carolina

The Committee reviewed the 2005 Women in Music/Archives & Awards and Scholarships Committee Reports and was charged with the following:

1. Review the 2005 Women in Music and 2005 Archives

- Committee Reports.
2. Review the Women in Music Speaker Series for the 2005-2007 Biennium within the office of National Vice President of Special Projects.
 3. Review of Project Restoration Archives for the 2005-2007 Biennium within the office of National Vice President of Special Projects.
 4. Propose a list of programs to be considered for the 2007 – 2009 Biennium.

EXISTING PROGRAMS:

Women in Music Speaker Series Program

- The committee discussed the direction of the program this biennium.
- The committee discussed the pros and cons of the program.
- Ideas were discussed regarding guidelines for and types of speakers.
- Honorary Membership for Speakers
- Promotion of the Women in Music Program

The committee liked the direction the program is going. The committee suggests offering a wider variety of speakers. Upon review of this past biennium’s speakers, we feel that the program should stretch beyond the field of band directors and conductors.

Some ideas for speakers include:

- Music Therapists
- Professional Musicians with mini-performances
- Music Administrators
- Community high school and college band directors
- Tau Beta Sigma Alumni
- Composers/Arrangers
- Speakers that will appeal to non-majors
- Speakers that will appeal to males in our organization

The committee recommends the use of multiple speakers, and suggests a panel style WIMS event, with a variety of speakers.

The committee feels that the WIMS program should be more interactive and suggests a workshop structure.

The committee would like to continue presenting speakers with honorary membership for their service as a speaker.

Some marketing/promotion ideas that the committee discussed were:

- Promoting the speakers at convention
- Provide bios and a brief synopsis of the speakers topic, both on the website and in paper format
- Make an extra effort to involve and include speaker in sorority events, both at current convention and at future conventions.
- Continue to use pictures with speaker bios
- Provide a database of speakers, their topics, and bios
- Email the bio and topic synopsis over various listservs
- More follow up with speakers, re-invite speakers for

future conventions

- Send bios/synopsis/picture with convention packets

WIMS on the Website

- Record speaker session and create a video database for the National Website
- Feature the WIMS on the front-page of the website
- Interview the WIMS, post with bio
- Suggested use of online surveys and polls for speakers
- Website database of interviews, topics, bios of speakers

Some ideas about the WIMS program on the district level.

- Increased communication between the district president/district council and the NVPSP
- Increased communication between the district president and the convention host about scheduling and speakers needs.
- Include suggestions from local chapters on speakers
- Communication between the speaker and the district president.
- Try to use speakers that are close to the convention site, so that the money for the program can be saved to create a bigger presentation at the National Convention.
- Incorporate the speakers into additional workshops during convention.

Some ideas about the WIMS program on a chapter level.

- Inviting the speakers to your chapter to speak
- Advertise and open it up to the public
- Utilize Director of Bands to get ideas on speakers
- Sponsor master classes and workshops by a women in music speaker

Archives Project

The committee reviewed the archives report by the NVPSP: Stage One of Project Archives Completed

- We have purchased acid free boxes for all petitioning documents.

Stage Two Challenge

- Obtain fireproof filing cabinet for document storage.

Past National Presidents & VIP Members

- Recording of Past National Presidents at 2005 National Convention.
- Recording of Wava Banes Henry at the SWD Convention at Texas Tech.

Money Raised thus far for Project Archives

2003 - 2005 Biennium:	~\$1,200
2005 - 2007 Biennium:	\$3,317.34
Total as of July 2007:	\$4,524.34

To date, the amount of money spent on archiving Petitioning Documents for active and inactive chapters in the acid free boxes totals \$3,214.00, spent during the 2005-2007 Biennium.

Archive Renovation Proposal

- To begin in the fall of 2007
- Working in coordination with the Capital Development Campaign position on the Board of Trustees to promote, advertise, plan, fundraise for, and organize this program.
- The current standing subcommittee will become the Archive Renovation Program committee.
- The NVPSP and aforementioned board member would lead the committee membership. Committee members would include, but not be limited to the Board Chair and the National President.
- 3 Main Focuses
- Renovate: Determine a permanent and appropriate location
- Restore: Restore history, include Living Legends project
- Showcase: Create a proper room for viewing and examining.

Committee Recommendations

- Encourage participation in Archives Restoration on the chapter level
- Create a page on the National Website to display photos and progress on the project. Allow viewers to access a Virtual Tour of the work. Include a link to the donation page.
- Send progress reports on listservs often, with pictures and links to the donation page

The committee suggests the following long-term goals for the Archives Project:

- Completion of Stage Two
- Searchable Digital and Paper Inventory of artifacts
- Archival/Museum quality displays
- An ever continuing improvement of the archives

PROPOSED PROGRAMS

1. "Promoting Music through our Youth in Scouts" Program

The committee reviewed the proposal by the NVPSP: Help Boy Scout & Girl Scout troops earn their music badges.

- Stemmed from previous program in the late 1990's – 2002
- To promote music through educating our youth.
- To begin in Fall 2007
- Encourage chapters to contact local troops and set up a workshop to help earn music badges

Committee Recommendations

- The committee suggests renaming the program "Scouting for Music."
 - The committee recommends implementation and continued support of this program
2. Tau Beta Sigma Mentor Project

The committee reviewed the proposal by the NVPSP:

The mentor project would match students in the field of music with women in music currently involved in education.

- Mentors would span the music education field from the elementary through collegiate level.
- Mentors will come from Women Band Directors International, Past National Presidents (in the field of music), and collegiate level directors currently working as sponsors and/or directors
- Students would be eligible to apply during their sophomore year, going into their junior year.
- The program would run 1 school year, with the possibility of a continuation.
- Applications would be due to the National Council by June 1st.

Committee Recommendations

- The committee proposes implementation of the Tau Beta Sigma Mentorship Program.
- The committee recommends allowing extensions of the mentor program, to allow students to be involved well into their senior year and potentially Graduate School.
- The committee recommends a future expansion to other fields.

Further Committee Recommendations:

The Programs committee would like to recommend that the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association explore the possibility of creating a Tau Beta Sigma Alumna Speaker Series to connect members to other professional fields.

Charges to the National Vice President for Special Projects

1. Implement both the Scouting for Music and Tau Beta Sigma Mentorship Programs.
2. Search out a wider variety of WIMS for both National and District Conventions.
3. Continue the progress of the Archives Program, outlining a long term plan for renovations.

Charges to the 2009 Programs Committee:

1. Review the 2007 Programs Committee Reports.
2. Review the Women in Music Speaker Series for the 2007-2009 Biennium within the office of National Vice President of Special Projects.
3. Review of Project Restoration Archives for the 2007-2009 Biennium within the office of National Vice President of Special Projects.
4. Review the Scouting for Music Program and its implementation for the 2007-2009 Biennium within the office of National Vice President of Special Projects.
5. Review the Tau Beta Sigma Mentorship Program and its implementation for the 2007-2009 Biennium within the office of National Vice President of Special Projects.
6. Propose a list of programs to be considered for the 2009 – 2011 Biennium.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Cox

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Appendix S: Final Report of the Ways and Means Committee

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
 By Kellie Mae Cozart, North Central District President
 Theta Chapter, University of Cincinnati

The 2007 Tau Beta Sigma Ways and Means Committee was charged with the following:

- Review the 2005 Ways & Means Committee Report.
- Discuss any dues or chapter fee increases that may affect the Sorority.

- Recommend for approval the submitted budget for the 2007-2009 Biennium.
- Examine the current practice of using this limited committee time to review and adjust the budget proposal. Determine the effectiveness of utilizing the committee to review the budget versus asking other leadership (district officers and counselors) to submit feedback prior to convention.
- Explore the following topics and determine their priorities within our fundraising:
 - Rescue Our Rep
 - Archives Fundraising
 - Chapter use of vendors for fundraising

The 2007 Ways and Means Committee reviewed the 2005 Ways and Means Committee report.

Membership Dues and Chapter Fees support the cost of doing business in a fast moving society. Maintaining Stillwater Station, employing five staff members, computer services, scholarships, the Women in Music program, Archives, and several other projects are dependent upon a balanced budget. Historically, active membership, honorary and initiate dues, and chapter fees were broken down as follows:

Year	'91-'93	'93-'95	'95-'97	'97-'99	'99-'01	'01-'03	'03-'05	'05-'07
Dues	\$35	\$45	\$48*	\$56	\$60	\$65	\$65	\$65/\$67**
Hon.	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
In Fee	\$45	\$60	\$63*	\$71	\$75	\$80	\$80	\$80/\$82**
Ch Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

*1995-1997 Biennium: Membership Dues and Initiate Fees did not include an \$8.00 insurance fee

**2006: Membership Dues and Initiate Fees increased by \$2.00 to aid in rising insurance costs

As Tau Beta Sigma continues to grow and flourish, it is important that the national chapter use good business sense. Due to an increase in travel costs, utility prices, and insurance, the Ways and Means Committee proposes that the dues and chapter fees increase according to the following table:

Dues Type	Proposed 2007-2009 Fee
Active Membership	\$75
Initiate Dues	\$85
Honorary Membership	\$50
Chapter Fee	\$75

It is also important to note that Kappa Kappa Psi is proposing a \$250.00 increase to the Life Membership fee. The Ways and Means committee felt it was important to note that, at this point in time, Tau Beta Sigma does not feel the need to mimic this decision. For the 2007-2009 biennium, the Life Membership Fee will remain at \$250.00.

At the 2003 National Convention, the Ways and Means Committee, with approval of the delegation, decided to suspend the CFR position until a time when funding was available. During

the 2005-2007 biennium, the CFR was reinstated after tireless work from the National Council. However, with the addition of the CFR in 2006, Tau Beta Sigma ended the biennium with a deficit of nearly \$36,000. After adding a contingency fund to the 2007-2009 biennium, it became readily clear that continuing the CFR program at the end of 2007 would not only be financially irresponsible, but not feasible.

Although the committee is making a recommendation to remove the CFR position, it is charged that the RoR Campaign continues and remains a high priority for the National Council of Tau Beta Sigma.

In addition to the Rescue our Rep campaign, the committee highly recommends that the National Council put an equal emphasis on the Project Archives. It is understood that that these two projects will take a significant amount of fundraising, but after tireless amounts of discussion, an importance could not be placed on one or the other.

Some chapters may try to consider what they can do to help the National Chapter save money. Did you know that National Headquarters spends an average of \$5,000 per biennium on telephone services including the 1-800 number? This is where you come in! Please put out your cell phone. With the now wide availability of free long distance via cell phone, the Ways and Means committee wanted you all to have the official number to reach any of the personnel at National Headquarters. The phone number is 405-372-2333.

The process of creating and implementing a budget is a process that is no where near simple. The National Vice President of Colonization and Membership spends nearly two months preparing and discussing the budget for the upcoming biennium. This budget is reviewed by members of the National Council, Board of Trustees, the Executive Director, the National Accounting Firm, and Past National Presidents. The 2007 Ways and Means Committee felt that the process of allowing the students to review and present the budget was an integral part of leadership development within Tau Beta Sigma. Though being a member of this committee is no easy task, the knowledge gained is immeasurable. As a result of this, the committee felt that the National President should continue to assign a Ways and Means committee each biennium, with the following improvements:

1. Attempt to find more qualified committee members with accounting or budget writing experience. This could be a separate field added to the Convention Delegate form for chapter representatives.
2. Provide clear, written explanations as to reasons for proposed increases and decreases in budgeted amounts
3. Provide a listing with each line item of the personnel responsible for expenditures in that category
4. Provide income and expense statements in two separate documents so that a direct side-by-side comparison can be made.
5. Require the National Vice President of Colonization and Membership, Executive Director, and National Head-

quarters Accountant to be present at the first meeting of the Ways and Means committee. With these resources in one location at one time, it will be possible for the committee to receive a more well-rounded explanation of the budget and its contents.

The 2007 Tau Beta Sigma Ways and Means Committee wishes to recommend for approval the revised budget for the 2007-2009 biennium as follows: (Insert Excel Worksheet here)

The Ways and Means committee charges the National Council to:

1. Individually assign each line item to the appropriate member of the National Council or National Headquarters Staff. Upon assignment, it is requested that all parties remain as financially responsible as possible to ensure that all expenses come at or below projected values.
2. Promote the use of allotted money for "District Officer Travel"
3. Conduct an intense review of the budget twelve months after the start of the new biennium to see potential issues and areas of overspending.
 - a. Following the review, report all findings and budget updates to the District Counselors and Presidents via e-mail and/or US Postal Service.
 - b. Once the reports have been received by the district personnel, it is recommended that the National Council hold a phone conference to discuss the report and answer any questions
4. Implement and evaluate the improvements to the Ways and Means committee structure as stated above
5. Create a listing and widely publicize how chapters can fundraise for the National Chapter without directly taking funds from their bank accounts (i.e. using CareClicks, GoodSearch, Purchasing bricks, etc.)

The Ways and Means committee charges the National Publications Manager to:

1. Insert instructions for how to stop receipt of one/multiple subscription(s) for households receiving duplicate copies of the Podium

The Ways and Means committee charges the 2009 Jurisdiction Committee to:

1. Create a definition of financial responsibility.
2. Provide consequences for financial irresponsibly pertaining to the National Officers, Counselors, District Officers, and Executive Director when discussing expenditures from the national budget.

The Ways and Means Committee Chair recommends that the National Council supply an electronic copy of the proposed budget to the 2009 Committee Chairs in an editable format (i.e. Microsoft Excel), to ease the process of editing and formatting the budget.

Every member of the 2009 Ways and Means committee has worked hard to ensure that sound financial decisions are made on behalf of Tau Beta Sigma. I would like to thank each of them for their hard work, and readiness to share ideas and opinions. I would also like to thank _ for her willingness to jump in and serve as our Secretary, as well as our advisor Wendy McCann. Finally, I would like to thank all of the people who came in to talk to the Ways and Means committee to answer and clarify all of our questions. Thank you to Col. Alan Bonner and National VPCM Kimbi Sigle for their dedication to this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kellie M. Cozart, Theta
North Central District President
2007 Ways and Means Committee Chair

Advisor: Wendy McCann, Midwest District Tau Beta Sigma
Counselor

Committee Members:

Megan Burke, Delta Delta, proxy for Delta Alpha
Karen Francica, Zeta Upsilon
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INCOME	2005-2007 TBSigma Actual Income	2007-2009 TBSigma Projected Income
Charter Fee	700.00	600.00
Chapter Fee	13,275.00	19,500.00
Initiate Fee	171,912.25	178,160.00
Honorary Fee	6,867.50	11,400.00
Membership Dues	298,202.25	322,500.00
NAA Reimbursements	4,256.00	0.00
Life Memberships	4,265.00	4,000.00
Supplies Sales	2,852.00	3,000.00
Jewelry Sales & Royalties	13,183.45	12,000.00
Clothing Royalties	2,356.46	2,500.00
Podium Subscriptions	275.00	300.00
National Convention Reg. & Income	47,495.62	46,000.00
Interest – National Conv.	2.69	0.00
Interest Income	600.31	200.00
CareClicks	112.37	200.00
Contributions/Donations	1,842.79	2,000.00
Cap Impr't Proj. (sos/brks/ arcivs/other)	3,557.34	2,200.00
Cap Impr't ROR (TBS)	2,762.83	2,500.00
Scholarship/Leadership Fund Interest	153.27	100.00
Duck St. TBS Rental Income	5,476.64	5,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	580,148.77	612,660.00
EXPENSES		
STAFF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, & EXPENSES	2005-2007 TBSigma Actual Expenses	2007-2009 TBSigma Projected Expenses
Permanent Staff Salaries	145,385.23	150,000.00
Payroll Tax	13,084.64	13,500.00
Staff Benefits	35,068.23	36,000.00
Worker's Compensation	147.13	500.00
TBS CFR Salary	11,000	14,000.00
TBS CFR Benefits	2,979.24	3,400.00
TOTAL	207,664.47	217,400.00

TRAVEL EXPENSES	2005-2007 TBSigma Actual Expenses	2007-2009 TBSigma Projected Expenses
Nat'l Officer Trvl & Expenses	35,219.07	30,000.00
Nat'l Board Trvl & Expenses	973.12	3,000.00
ED & Staff Travel Expenses	8,415.57	8,000.00
CFR Travel & Expenses	12,132.84	13,000.00
Counselor Trvl & Expenses	4,363.17	6,000.00
Dist. Officer Travel	0.00	3,000.00
TOTAL	61,103.77	63,000.00
OPERATING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	2005-2007 TBSigma Actual Expenses	2007-2009 TBSigma Projected Expenses
Audit & Accounting	10,480.00	11,000.00
Public Relations	13,989.17	12,000.00
Legal Expenses	2,715.00	5,000.00
Business & Liability Ins.	33,132.94	39,800.00
VISA & MC Fees	1,148.31	1,200.00
Telephone	4,532.86	6,000.00
Postage	15,363.09	13,000.00
Interest Expense	821.90	600.00
HQ Supplies & Expenses	13,091.17	13,000.00
HQ Equipment Purchases	0.00	7,000.00
HQ Equipment Maintenance	4,383.83	5,000.00
HQ Computer Services	10,238.37	9,000.00
HQ Utilities	12,045.49	12,000.00
HQ Maintenance	6,156.64	6,000.00
Duck St. Purchase	0.00	500.00
Duck St. Property Tax	812.57	850.00
Duck St. Utilities	4,908.00	4,000.00
Duck St. Maintenance	6,156.64	2,000.00
Chapter Supplies	3,756.84	3,000.00
Supplies for Resale	2,139.03	2,000.00
Trophies & Awards	2,234.86	4,000.00
Jewelry Purchases	3,666.81	4,000.00
Jewelry Giveaway	13,896.62	14,000.00
Association Dues	1,272.50	1,300.00
District Leadership Conference	8,941.53	7,000.00
District Allocation	17,898.00	17,000.00
Training	199.50	300.00
Staff Search Expenses	3,074.89	1,000.00
Forgiven Debts	-943.64	

OPERATING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (Cont.)	2005-2007 TBSigma Actual Expenses	2007-2009 TBSigma Projected Expenses
National Convention Exp. - 2005	63,855.57	0.00
National Convention - 2007	418.21	65,000.00
National Convention - 2009	864.13	2,000.00
National Convention - 2011	0.00	2,000.00
PODIUM Expenses	18,568.54	19,000.00
Donations	500.00	300.00
Bank Services Charges	27.96	200.00
Depreciation Expenses	22,090.79	0.00
Capital Improvement Project Exp.	3,959.49	2,800.00
Leadership Development Exp.	192.65	2,500.00
Scholarship Expense	1,500.00	2,000.00
National Convention Delegate Grant	0.00	125.00
TOTAL	308,090.26	297,475.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	571,449.18	576,275.00
NET INCOME	34,966.74	36,385.00

Appendix T: Final Report of the Chapter Leadership Committee

By Karon Miller Hammond, Past National President
Life Member Iota Chapter, Baylor University

The process for determining the winner of the Grace & A. Frank Martin Chapter Leadership Award began at the close of the 2005 National Convention. Every chapter was eligible at the beginning of the biennium. Over the last two years, the field of chapters was narrowed based upon late paperwork and any disciplinary actions. At the end of the biennium, the National Council still had over 50 chapters in the running for the Chapter Leadership Award.

The National Council reviewed all of the Fall Activity Reports and Chapter Summary Reports of the remaining chapters to select 11 finalists. The 11 Chapter Leadership Finalists are:

- Alpha: Oklahoma State University
- Beta: Texas Tech University
- Theta: University of Cincinnati
- Alpha Xi: Bowling Green State University
- Beta Eta: University of Maryland
- Beta Xi: University of Florida
- Epsilon Epsilon: Kutztown University
- Epsilon Kappa: University of California, Los Angeles
- Zeta Kappa: Albany State University
- Zeta Upsilon: West Chester University
- Eta Phi: Vanderbilt University

The 2007 Chapter Leadership Committee convened with the daunting task of selecting the recipient of the 23rd biennial Grace & A. Frank Martin Chapter Leadership Award. Each of the finalist chapters submitted a report and the committee heard a 10-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute question and answer session from each chapter. The committee used the following criteria for determining the award recipient:

- Service to college/university band
- Service to the community
- Financial assistance to the college/university band program
- Submission of nominees for National Awards
- Leadership and participation in the band, district and Sorority
- Participation in the National Intercollegiate Band
- Chapter growth, retention, and education
- Chapter Leadership Award Report and Oral presentation

Based on these criteria the committee selected the Epsilon Kappa Chapter at the University of California, Los Angeles as this year's recipient.

We would like to commend the chapters for their hard work in preparing their presentations and for all of the creativity and

energy they brought to the committee. For the first time this year electronic media was allowed to be used for the formal presentations. Not every chapter utilized this format and because of this each presentation had its own unique style and made the experience of being on the committee difficult, but also very exciting. It made our job fun, while still being one of the most challenging tasks any of us have ever tackled.

The committee would like to recognize the great variety of community service that the finalists are participating in, the depth of service was most impressive and is to be greatly commended. Some of the outstanding service projects both to the band and to the community performed by these chapters include:

- Completely renovating the storage area which houses marching band uniforms, instruments and color guard equipment.
- Mentoring band students from a lower income school who would not have the opportunity to work with university musicians.
- Designed, painted and re-decorated a children's room as part of "Adopt-a-Room" program for a family shelter.
- Provided "Turtle" Taxi for incoming freshman who do not have cars.
- Complete inventory of the band library
- Demonstrated instruments at local elementary schools.
- Participation in various "walk" fundraisers, Relay for Life, MS, Walk for a cure, Memory Walk etc.
- Girl Scout Badge workshop

The committee would like to make the following recommendations:

- 1) For the first time electronic media was allowed to be used for the presentations, we recommend that this be allowed to continue as long as it is financially feasible for the Sorority to provide the necessary equipment.
- 2) We encourage all chapters to seek out opportunities for recognition on the national level including applying for awards, Podium submissions, and NIB participation. These are means that allow the nation to recognize the great things your chapters are doing.
- 3) We encourage future Chapter Leadership finalist to enlist the help of as many members of your chapters as possible to develop and participate in the preparation of the report and the presentation.

Every one of your chapters is now eligible to be a 2009 Grace & A. Frank Martin Chapter Leadership Award Finalist. Continue to submit your paperwork and provide the great service to your bands, school, community and sisterhood while following the ideals of Tau Beta Sigma and there is a great chance you will be a finalist.

It has been challenging and rewarding to serve you and it has truly been an honor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karon Miller-Hammond, Past National President,
Life Member Iota, Baylor University

Tim Greenwell, Past National President Kappa Kappa Psi
Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Member

Lauren Copeland, Life Member
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Appendix U: Final Report of the Jurisdiction Committee

2007 Tau Beta Sigma Separate Jurisdiction Committee Charges

Chair: Meghan Fay, Western District President
Advisor: Chris Gordon, Southwest District Counselor
Theresa Graves, Alpha Delta Alumni

Charges:

1. Review the 2005 Jurisdiction Committee Report.
2. Consider changes to the National Constitution as proposed.
3. Consider changes to the National Constitution brought by other committees.

Discussion:

The Jurisdiction Committee reviewed the charges. The Jurisdiction Committee respectfully submits the following recommended changes to the National Constitution:

That all typographical or spelling errors, grammar, and renumbering as appropriate in the National Constitution as amended be corrected before final printing.

We recommend the following amendments to the Tau Beta Sigma National Constitution:

1.) Current 1.105

Tau Beta Sigma recognizes that the National Alumni Association of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority is a separate entity within the corporation, and is responsible for National Alumni Association activities.—

Current 3.403 A one hundred twenty (120) day written notice prior to the dates of all National Conventions shall be given to all National Officers, District Counselors, District Presidents, Chapters, and NAA Directors by the National Executive Director.

Current 5.306: The District Secretary-Treasurer shall record, publish, and distribute to all chapters in the District, the District

Counselor, all members of the National Council, and **the NAA Directors** representing the District, the minutes of all meetings of the District and shall, as necessary, control the receipt and disbursement of all monies of the District.

Current 5.504: A ninety (90) day written notice prior to the date of all District Conventions shall be given to all National Officers, District Counselors, District Officers, **the NAA Directors representing the District**, and Chapters in the District by the National Executive Director and the District Secretary-Treasurer.

Current: VII. Alumni Association

7.101 The goal of the National Alumni Association is to promote the ideals set forth in the National Constitution of Tau Beta Sigma; therefore, the Alumni Associations shall not in any way interfere with the local active chapters.

7.102 All Alumni Associations will fall under the jurisdiction of the National Alumni Association and the Constitution of the National Alumni Association. The Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees has direct authority over the National Alumni Association and its members.

7.103 Alumni Associations or individual alumni may not utilize the name of the Sorority in any form unless authorized by the National Council and National Alumni Association.

7.104 The Tau Beta Sigma members of the National Alumni Association Board shall be eligible to vote during the elections for the Board of Trustees at the National Convention.

Proposed 3.403 A one hundred twenty (120) day written notice prior to the dates of all National Conventions shall be given to all National Officers, District Counselors, District Presidents, Chapters, and by the National Executive Director.

Proposed 5.306: The District Secretary-Treasurer shall record, publish, and distribute to all chapters in the District, the District Counselor, all members of the National Council, the minutes of all meetings of the District and shall, as necessary, control the receipt and disbursement of all monies of the District.

Proposed 5.504: A ninety (90) day written notice prior to the date of all District Conventions shall be given to all National Officers, District Counselors, District Officers, and Chapters in the District by the National Executive Director and the District Secretary-Treasurer.

Rationale: NAA references need to be removed

2.) Current 3.801: A report of the activities conducted during the biennium shall be submitted by each National Officer, the Board of Trustees Chair, each District President, and the National Chapter Field Representative at each regularly called Conven-

tion of the National Chapter. Each Chairperson of a Standing or Special Committee shall submit a report of the activities of the Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations, at each convention of the National Chapter. **All reports shall be typewritten and submitted in triplicate.** One copy of all reports shall be filed at the National Headquarters by the National Executive Director.

Proposed 3.801: A report of the activities conducted during the biennium shall be submitted by each National Officer, the Board of Trustees Chair, each District President, and the National Chapter Field Representative at each regularly called Convention of the National Chapter. Each Chairperson of a Standing or Special Committee shall submit a report of the activities of the Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations, at each convention of the National Chapter. **All reports shall be typewritten and submitted in hard copy to the National President and National Vice President of Communication and Recognition.** An additional copy shall be submitted via electronic format to the National Vice President of Communication and Recognition. One copy of all reports shall be filed at the National Headquarters by the National Executive Director.

Rationale: Submitting in electronic format will count as one format and written for VPCR to review. Additionally, this defines where the copies should go to in order to assist with minutes.

3.) Current 4.102: The National Intercollegiate Band(s) shall be open to all college band members, **college band directors**, and members of the Sorority.

Proposed 4.102: The National Intercollegiate Band(s) shall be open to all college band members and members of the Sorority.

Rationale: Current practice. We no longer have college band directors playing in the NIB. It should only be college students and/or members of the organizations. This is a historical reference to past participation and is not practiced.

4.) Current 5.302: Each District Officer shall be at least a sophomore student and an active member of the Sorority in good standing, at the time of election. Officers elected during their final year of college may serve out their current term of office, provided that **they are a Life Member.** Each District Officer shall have **more than an ordinary** business or professional ability and shall be capable of representing the Sorority and District when called upon to do so. Each District Officer shall have the best interest of the Sorority at heart and be willing and able to devote the necessary time to execution of the duties imposed by the office and shall be actively participating in or serving bands during their term of office. All District Officers shall serve without compensation.

Proposed 5.302: Each District Officer shall be at least a sophomore student and an active member of the Sorority in good

standing, at the time of election. Officers elected during their final year of college may serve out their current term of office, provided that ~~they are a Life Member by September 1 of their term in office.~~ Each District Officer shall have **exceptional** business or professional ability and shall be capable of representing the Sorority and District when called upon to do so. Each District Officer shall have the best interest of the Sorority at heart and be willing and able to devote the necessary time to execution of the duties imposed by the office and shall be actively participating in or serving bands during their term of office. All District Officers shall serve without compensation.

Rationale: This sets a firm time line for those elected during their final year. Propose to change strike-through wording "more than ordinary" to "exceptional".

5.) Current 5.305: The District Vice President shall, in the absence of the District President, preside at the meetings of the District. The District Vice President shall also be in charge of **expansion** within the District as set forth by the guidelines of the District **Expansion** Committee.

Proposed 5.305: The District Vice President shall, in the absence of the District President, preside at the meetings of the District. The District Vice President shall also be in charge of **membership** within the District as set forth by the guidelines of the District **Membership** Committee.

Rationale: Maintains consistency with District officer title changes this spring. The 'District Expansion Committee' is also not listed in the standing committees outlined in 5.701. We propose that the word 'Expansion' be changed to 'Membership,' since that committee is being changed in 5.701.

6.) Current 6.602: ACTIVE. All active members of the Sorority shall be college or university students who are **enrolled/actively** participating in the band and have paid their current membership dues for the year. In the event a member of the Sorority is unable to **enroll/actively** participate in band, the person may continue as an active member for the academic term provided chapter members and sponsor so desire. An exception must be approved by the National President. Active members are eligible to hold office, serve on committees and take part in all business and social affairs of the chapter. Voting privileges will only be given to active and associate members.

Proposed 6.602: ACTIVE. All active members of the Sorority shall be college or university students who are **enrolled and actively** participating in the band and have paid their current membership dues for the year. In the event a member of the Sorority is unable to **enroll and actively** participate in band, the person may continue as an active member for the academic term provided chapter members and sponsor so desire. An exception must be approved by the National President. Active members are eligible to hold office, serve on committees

and take part in all business and social affairs of the chapter. Voting privileges will only be given to active and associate members.

Rationale: Current practice. This should help clarify that active members must do all three of the following: 1) enroll in a band, 2) participate in the band and 3) pay member dues. There is a process and another status for those who are not able to be active.

7.) Current 6.610: Membership Candidacy in the Sorority may be offered to students **enrolled/actively** participating in the college or university band. They shall possess unusually good character, and they shall be outstanding persons of leadership on the campus.

Proposed 6.610

Membership Candidacy in the Sorority may be offered to students **who are enrolled and actively participating** in the college or university band. They shall possess unusually good character, and they shall be outstanding persons of leadership on the campus.

Rationale: Current practice. This language should remain consistent with any changes to 6.602.

8.) Current 6.616: LIFE. Alumni or senior members, upon payment of Life Membership fees together with an application to the National Headquarters shall be entitled to Life Membership privileges in the Sorority providing their addresses are available at the National Headquarters. If application for Life Membership is requested within two (2) years of graduation, it must have chapter approval. Purchase of a Life Membership by a senior does not exempt a person from payment of annual membership dues during the senior year.

Proposed 6.616: LIFE. Alumni or senior members, upon payment of Life Membership fees together with an application to the National Headquarters shall be entitled to Life Membership privileges in the Sorority providing their addresses are available at the National Headquarters. If application for Life Membership is requested within two (2) years of graduation, it must have chapter approval. Purchase of a Life Membership by a senior does not exempt a person from payment of annual membership dues during the senior year **as the Life Membership will take effect upon graduation.**

Rationale: Current practice. Seniors who pay member dues remain active until National Headquarters changes the status in August of each year. Members may not hold dual status so therefore Life membership will take effect in August following graduation.

9.) Current 6.621: Any member of a Tau Beta Sigma chapter who has recently been an active member of that chapter is, upon transferring to another school, eligible to become an active member of the chapter. Active membership will be granted

to the candidate upon enrollment in the band program at the new school, presentation of current membership card, written recommendation from the candidate's previous chapter, a simple majority approval of the total eligible voting membership of the new chapter, payment chapter dues, and meeting the existing grade point requirement of the new chapter. If a written letter of recommendation from a member's previous chapter is not available, the new chapter's District Counselor must be contacted to research the transfer request. The District Counselor's decision will be made within thirty (30) days.

Proposed 6.621: Any member of a Tau Beta Sigma chapter who has recently been an active member of that chapter is, upon transferring to another school, eligible to become an active member of the chapter. Active membership will be granted to the candidate upon enrollment in the band program at the new school, presentation of current membership card, written recommendation from the candidate's previous chapter, simple majority approval of the total eligible voting membership of the new chapter, payment chapter dues, and meeting the existing grade point requirement of the new chapter. **The letter of recommendation from the candidate's previous chapter must be sent to the new chapter and National Headquarters.** If a written letter of recommendation from a member's previous chapter is not available, the new chapter's District Counselor must be contacted to research the transfer request. The District Counselor's decision will be made within thirty (30) days.

Rationale: National Headquarters will keep the transfer recommendation on file and send a copy to the National President as documentation of the transfer.

10.) Current 5.307: **District Officers shall not have a vote, except the President whose vote shall only be counted to break a tie.**

Proposed 5.307: **Each District Officer shall have one vote at all meetings of the District Council, except the District President. The District President shall vote only when her/his vote will affect the result or if the vote is by ballot.**

Rationale: This is a district officer request. We would like to suggest that this be changed so that it is congruent with the chapter and national level voting procedures.

11.) Proposed 5.311: **A District Officer may be removed from office by a unanimous vote of the remaining members of the district council and approval by the District Counselor. Upon removal from office, the National Headquarters and the National President shall receive notification of the removal within ten (10) days.**

Rationale: This is current practice that needs to be defined in constitution.

12.) Current 5.701: The Standing Committees of the District shall be: Committee on Nominations, Committee on Convention Site, Committee on **Colonization and** Membership, and such other Committees as may be considered necessary by the District Counselor or by the District President.

Proposed 5.701: The Standing Committees of the District shall be: Committee on Nominations, Committee on Convention Site, **Committee on Membership**, and such other Committees as may be considered necessary by the District Counselor or by the District President.

Rationale: This committee is being renamed to membership to be consistent with current district practices.

13.) Current 5.801: All reports of District Officers and committee chairpersons shall be **submitted typewritten in triplicate to the District Convention. One copy of each report shall be forwarded to the National Executive Director by the District Secretary-Treasurer to be included in the minutes of the convention.**

Proposed 5.801: All reports of District Officers and committee chairpersons shall be **typewritten and submitted in a hard copy format and an electronic format to the District Secretary-Treasurer. The District Secretary-Treasurer shall forward one copy of the complete convention minutes to the National Executive Director, National President, and National Vice President of Communication and Recognition.**

Rationale: Current practice with technology and important to insure that documentation is kept in multiple sources in case officers are not able to gain the information from previous officers.

14.) Current 6.611: Any member of the Sorority shall be permitted to propose the name of a person eligible to become a membership candidate at chapter meetings. A **three-fourths (3/4)** vote of the total eligible voting membership shall be required to elect a person to membership candidacy.

Proposed 6.611: Any member of the Sorority shall be permitted to propose the name of a person eligible to become a membership candidate at chapter meetings. A **two-thirds (2/3)** vote of the total eligible voting membership shall be required to elect a person to membership candidacy.

Rationale: As stands it is currently more difficult to be asked to begin the membership education process (candidacy) than it is to terminate a person's candidacy. Changing the requirement to 2/3 rather than 3/4 would fix this discrepancy.

15.) Current 6.604: CONDITIONAL. Conditional status in the sorority may be maintained for up to one (1) academic year by a formerly active member in good standing. Conditional status

may be requested by an Active member, in writing, from the chapter when conflicts arise because of work or class schedules and thus prevent the student from fulfilling the requirements of active membership. The request shall be approved by the Sponsor and Director of Bands. **The definition and term for Conditional Status shall not be altered on the local chapter level, nor shall Conditional status be imposed upon Actives to meeting obligations.**

Proposed 6.604: CONDITIONAL. Conditional status in the sorority may be maintained for up to one (1) academic year by a formerly active member in good standing. Conditional status may be requested by an Active member, in writing, from the chapter when conflicts arise because of work or class schedules and thus prevent the student from fulfilling the requirements of active membership. The request shall be approved by the Sponsor and Director of Bands. **Chapters may add requirements to Conditional membership upon a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the chapter to add an addendum to the chapter constitution and upon the approval of the Sponsor and Director of Bands. Chapters who elect to add additional requirements must notify their District Counselor within thirty (30) days. Conditional status may not be imposed upon Actives to meet obligations.**

Rationale: This allows chapters to impose requirements on members requesting conditional status so as to keep conditional members at least somewhat involved and tied to the chapter. However, the process for altering the requirements is stringent enough (including notification of District Counselor) so as to prevent chapters from adding excessive requirements to conditional membership.

16.) Current 6.608: ALUMNI: Active, Associate, or Conditional members become Alumni members of the sorority when they complete their education or terminate their affiliation with their college or university.

Proposed 6.608: ALUMNI: Active, Associate, or Conditional members become Alumni members of the sorority when they complete their education or terminate their affiliation with their college or university. **Active, Associate, and Conditional members may elect to become Alumni members upon completion of undergraduate education.**

Rationale: This is current practice and is for clarification purposes only.

17.) Current 6.608: ALUMNI: Active, Associate, or Conditional members become Alumni members of the sorority when they complete their education or terminate their affiliation with their college or university.

Proposed 6.608: ALUMNI: Active, Associate, or Conditional members become Alumni members of the sorority when they complete their education or terminate their affiliation with their

college or university. **If a member's collegiate education continues past four years, and she/he is unable to meet Active, Associate, or Conditional requirements, she/he may elect to have Alumni status, with Chapter and Sponsor approval.**

Rationale: This allows students who may have more than the traditional four years of undergraduate study to become alumni at the same time their peers would. Note that this would be an individual's choice – they could also decide to meet Active, Associate, or Conditional requirements and thus maintain that membership status.

18.) Current 6.608: ALUMNI: Active, Associate, or Conditional members become Alumni members of the sorority when they complete their education or terminate their affiliation with their college or university.

Proposed 6.608: ALUMNI: Active, Associate, or Conditional members become Alumni members of the sorority when they complete their education or terminate their affiliation with their college or university. **Alumni who obtain Alumni status through termination of their affiliation with their college or university without completion of an undergraduate degree shall not be able to retain Alumni status should they return to the same college or university for completion of undergraduate studies.**

Rationale: Students who leave a school and then return to the same college/university for the same degree should be treated as if they were continuing members rather than alumni.

19.) Current 3.603: In the absence of a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to a National Convention, each chapter may designate the Alternate Delegate of another chapter in attendance at the Convention to serve as its Proxy. **The written proxy must be submitted to and approved by the National President one week prior to the opening session of the Convention.**

Proposed 3.603: In the absence of a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to a National Convention, each chapter may designate the Alternate Delegate of another chapter in attendance at the Convention to serve as its Proxy. **The written proxy must be postmarked or received no later than two weeks prior to the opening session of the Convention.**

Rationale: Request from National Council to 1) unify the dates and requirements for turning in proxy forms between Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi and 2) have chapters turn these forms in a week earlier than as is current practice so as to streamline the proxy process.

20.) Current 6.605: INACTIVE Former active members who are enrolled in school, but do not pay Member Dues will be classified as inactive members. Inactive members are not considered

in good standing and therefore have no active membership privileges.

Proposed 6.605: INACTIVE Former active members who are enrolled in school, but do not pay Member Dues **and do not elect to become Alumni as per 6.608** will be classified as inactive members. Inactive members are not considered in good standing and therefore, have no active membership privileges.

Rationale: Fixing inconsistency due to change in 6.608.

21.) Affiliations

6.701 There shall be one affiliation of Tau Beta Sigma sorority: Graduate Student Affiliation.

6.702 Graduate Student Affiliation – In recognition of musical accomplishments, including service to music, music performance, and/or music education, students enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral graduate school music program may join or be given a Graduate Student Affiliation. Upon payment of annual dues, submitted with an application, and a letter of recommendation by her/his Director of Bands and/or supervising music faculty, the graduate student will be granted this affiliation. Undergraduates are ineligible for this affiliation.

6.703 Graduate Student Affiliates shall not have the privileges of membership in the sorority, except when a Graduate Student Affiliate also maintains a membership status with the sorority.

6.704 Affiliations provide individuals access to the professional network of Tau Beta Sigma, an electronic version of the Podium provided the affiliate's current email address is on file with National Headquarters, hard copies of National Intercollegiate Band recordings during her/his affiliation, and electronic access to previous National Intercollegiate Band recordings.

Rationale: Jurisdictional changes needed to implement item that the Membership Committee voted on and sent to Jurisdiction. Note, this is an affiliation, not a membership. It has its own section and does not appear in the Membership section.

22.) Typographical Errors

5.201: Move the slash between the "and" and the "or"

5.506 under "k. Closing" add "Ceremonies"

Rationale: Typographical errors.

We, the 2007 Jurisdiction Committee of Tau Beta Sigma, make the following charges:

- To the 2009 Jurisdiction Committee of Tau Beta Sigma: correct any inconsistencies or redundancies in the National Constitution.
- To the 2007-2009 National Council members: correct

any inconsistencies between the Kappa Kappa Psi and the Tau Beta Sigma National Constitutions dealing with joint activities, associations, and documents or other policies which we approach jointly with Kappa Kappa Psi.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Appendix V: Final Report for the Credentials and Resolutions Committee

TAU BETA SIGMA CREDENTIAL TEAM

ALISSA CHITWOOD
 Eta Omega Chapter, California State University- Fresno

COMMITTEE TIMES

- Wednesday (7/25): 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Thursday (7/26): 8:30 – 9:45 AM
- Friday (7/27): 10:30 – 11:45 AM and 4:30 – 5:30 PM

REPORTING TIMES

- First Report: Friday Separate Session (1:00 – 2:15 PM)
- Second Report: Saturday Separate Session (8:30 – 12:00 PM)
- Final Report: Saturday Separate Session (2:30 – 4:15 PM)

CONFIDENTIAL SELECTION

- Report the recipient of each award to the National President by Friday, 6:00 PM with a written description of the winner.

THE 2007 COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS WAS CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Create and verify the personnel report of everyone in attendance at the 2005 National Convention. This should include the following:
 - Dignitaries in attendance (national officers, board of trustees members, counselors, chapter sponsors, other observers)
 - Seated delegates in attendance
 - Non-delegates in attendance
 - Committee assignment list including chair and advisors
 - List of award recipients

2. Select award recipients for the following based on the information provided to you:

- Janet West Miller Delegate Distance Award
- Chapter Distance Award
- Chapter Participation Award
- District Participation Award

3. Compile a list of important resolutions and statements of recognition

4. Write thank you notes to the list of dignitaries given by the National President

At this time, the Committee on Credentials and Resolutions wishes to submit the following historically important lists acknowledging those in attendance, a notation of this convention's and biennium's award winners, and statements of recognition honoring members and attendees that further our prominence.

DIGNITARTIES

Founder:

Wava Banes Henry

Women In Music Speaker:

Capt. Michelle A. Rakers

National Council:

Katherine Elizabeth Godwin (Omega), National President
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 Dawn Marie Farmer (Omega), National Vice President for Communication and Recognition
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 Wava Banes Henry (Beta), Life Member

Past National Presidents

Deborah Lynne Baket (2003 - 2005, Beta Xi)
 Sylvia Halbardier (2001 - 2003, Eta Epsilon)
 Dorothy Karon Miller Hammond (1999 – 2001, Iota)

Deborah Harris Kaplan (1997 – 1999, Beta Xi)
 Gretchen C. Buchen (1995 – 1997, Epsilon Kappa)
 Jean Newman (1993 – 1995, Zeta Xi)
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Chi	Ohio State University	Alicia Kosko
Psi	University of Arkansas	Tamaisa Bohls
Omega	University of Arizona	Garrett Matlick
Alpha Gamma	Kent State University	Geffen Vinograetov
Alpha Delta	Ohio University	Jennifer Hirt
Alpha Theta	North Dakota State	(P) Annette Bowman, Omicron
Alpha Iota	University of Minnesota	William Nug
Alpha Mu	Wichita State University	(P) Heath Cartwright, Zeta Delta
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Gamma Zeta	Emporia State	Amanda Harlow
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- LaChelle Brown Epsilon Xi at Troy University (Delta Theta Proxy)
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 - Zeta Upsilon at West Chester University
 - Eta Omega at California State University, Fresno
 - Theta Zeta at North Carolina A & T State
 - Epsilon Alpha at Univ. of South Carolina (Theta Lambda Proxy)
 - Delta Delta at Univ. of Massachusetts (Iota Alpha Proxy)

ALUMNI AND LIFE MEMBERS (life members are italicized)

- *Trudy Adler*
 - *Deborah Baker*
 - *Tiffany Barron*
 - Pamela Bennett
 - *Meredith Brazzell*
 - *Michelle Breedy*
 - Sharon Bullock
 - *Nicole Burdick*
 - Dr. Greg Byrne
 - *Nicole Canty*
 - *Sue Carr*
 - *Renee Carte*
 - *Bev Cohen*
 - *Lauren Copeland*
 - *Jessica Crone*
 - *Judy Dulcich*
 - Brandy Dunaway
 - *Kelly Eidson*
 - *Edward Elsea*
 - *Dawn Farmer*
 - *Dana Fentiman*
 - Erica Flukinger
 - *Julia Gideon*
 - *Angela Giustiniani*
 - *Katherine Godwin*
 - *Christina Gordon*
 - *Amanda Grace*
 - Theresa Graves
 - *Sylvia Halbardier*
 - David Hammond
 - *Karon Miller Hammond*
 - Amanda Harlow
 - *Patsy Hejl*
 - *Wava Banes Henry*
 - *Monica Hunter*
 - *Wendy Jacques*
 - Quinika Johnson
 - *Marcia Jones*
 - Jennifer Jones
 - *Deborah Kaplan*
 - *Alicia Kosko*
 - *Suzanne Larsen*
 - *Andrea Levin*
- Gamma Rho at Eastern Michigan University*
 - Beta Xi at University of Florida*
 - Eta Epsilon at Texas State University*
 - Epsilon Omega at Morgan State University
 - Theta Lambda at Auburn University*
 - Beta Eta at University of Maryland*
 - Epsilon Omega at Morgan State University
 - Delta Eta at Texas A & M University, Kingsville*
 - Theta Lambda at Auburn University
 - Zeta Psi at University of Central Florida*
 - Delta Delta at University of Massachusetts*
 - Zeta Psi at University of Central Florida*
 - Zeta Delta at University of Kansas*
 - Alpha Gamma at Kent State University*
 - Epsilon Epsilon at Kutztown University*
 - Zeta Xi at San Diego State University*
 - Gamma Zeta at Emporia State University
 - Beta Sigma at Purdue University*
 - Midwest District*
 - Omega at University of Arizona*
 - Epsilon Epsilon at Kutztown University*
 - Beta Delta at Texas Christian University
 - Eta Delta at Howard University*
 - Zeta Psi at University of Central Florida*
 - Omega at University of Arizona*
 - Psi at University of Arkansas*
 - Theta Theta at Henderson State University*
 - Alpha Delta at Ohio University
 - Eta Epsilon at Tyler Junior College*
 - Delta Omicron at Clarion University
 - Iota at Baylor University*
 - Gamma Zeta at Emporia State University
 - Beta Gamma at University of Texas at Austin*
 - Beta at Texas Tech University*
 - Theta Phi at Hampton University*
 - Epsilon Psi at Prairie View A & M University*
 - Eta Theta at Lincoln University
 - Gamma Epsilon at University of Miami*
 - Beta Phi at Florida A & M University
 - Beta Xi at University of Florida*
 - Chi at Ohio State University*
 - Gamma at University of Colorado*
 - Zeta Psi at University of Central Florida*

- Eboneki Lewis	Eta Delta at Howard University
- Heather Mackey	Omega at University of Arizona
- Scott McCambridge	Zeta Alpha at Illinois State University
- Wendy McCann	Tau at University of Houston
- Dollie McDonald	Psi at University of Arkansas
- Rosalyn McDonald	Theta Phi at Hampton University
- Melanie Meehan	Delta Delta at University of Massachusetts
- Katie Miller	Epsilon Sigma at Norfolk State University
- Janet West Miller	Iota at Baylor University
- Emily Mills	Chi at Ohio State University
- Ryan Minster	Gamma Omega at University of Pittsburg
- Kevin Miraglia	Gamma Omega at University of Pittsburg
- Kathryn Moore	Epsilon Alpha at University of South Carolina
- Tasha Mulewski	Epsilon Epsilon at Kutztown University
- Jean Newman	Zeta Xi at San Diego State University
- Elizabeth Omalley	Delta Delta at University of Massachusetts
- Sherese Parker	Epsilon Sigma at Norfolk State University
- Erika Pope	Theta Theta at Henderson State University
- Katie Pusch	Gamma Zeta at Emporia State University
- Carla Robinson	Alpha Gamma at Kent State University
- Amy Roche	Delta Omega at Bloomsburg University
- Illiana Rosado	Alpha Omega at Florida State University
- Ibidun Salaam	Eta Delta at Howard University
- Kimbi Sigle	Eta Omega at California State University, Fresno
- Deena Smith	Epsilon Lambda at North Carolina Central University
- Michaela Spencer	Theta Chi at Stillman College
- Carolyn Steckel	Alpha Xi at Bowling Green State University
- Shannon Watson-Borden	Delta Kappa at Kansas State University
- Kris Wright	Omega at University of Arizona
- Tyra Yiare	Eta Delta at Howard University
- Jenny Yocum	Epsilon Epsilon at Kutztown University

NATIONAL CONVENTION AWARDS

Chapter Distance Award

The chapter whose members traveled collectively the farthest to National Convention is recognized; the distance between a chapter's school and the convention site is multiplied by the number of active members in attendance.

This year we are pleased to honor the **Eta Omega** Chapter for sending **5** members **2,725 miles** each for a total of 13,625 miles.

Chapter Participation Award

The chapter with greatest percentage of active members in attendance at National Convention is recognized; this number is based off the total active members attending divided by the total number of active members for the chapter. (Chapters within the host district—the Southeast District—are exempt.)

This year we are pleased to honor the **Epsilon Omega** Chapter from Morgan State University with the Chapter Participation Award for sending **5** of **12** members for a participation of **41.7%**.

District Participation Award

The chapter with greatest percentage of active members at National Convention is recognized; this number is based off the total active members attending divided by the total number of active members for the chapter. (The Southeast District is the host for this National Convention and is exempt.)

This year we are pleased to honor the **Western District** with the District Participation Award for sending **17** of **184 active members** for a participation of **9.2%**.

We would also like to make the following acknowledgements:

- Midwest District with 14 of 261 active members for a participation of 5.4%.
- North Central District with 41 of 551 active members for a participation of 7.44%.
- Northeast District with 48 of 542 active members for a participation of 8.9%.
- Southwest District with 37 of 845 active members for a participation of 4.4%.

Janet West Miller Delegate Distance Award

Janet West Miller served as National President from 1955 – 1957 and is currently a Life Member of the Board of Trustees. She has only missed 2 National Conventions in all of the time. She has often paid her own way to these conventions, constantly displaying her pride in being a sister of Tau Beta Sigma. It is for this reason that the National Organization recognizes her continued support by giving the Janet West Miller Delegate Distance Award to the SINGLE delegate who has traveled the greatest distance to the National Convention; this calculation is determined by finding the distance between the city from which the delegated traveled and the National Convention site. (Example: A University of Utah student who lives in Miami, Florida and attends National Convention in Orlando, Florida would only be awarded for the distance between Miami and Orlando.)

This year we are pleased to honor **Garrett Matlick** from the **Omega** Chapter at the **University of Arizona**, traveling a distance of **2,023 miles**.

NATIONAL 2006-2007 BIENNIUM AWARDS

Outstanding Service to Music Award: none

Wava Banes Turner Award: Jean Newman

Wava Banes Turner Award: Deborah Harris Kaplan

Paula Crider Outstanding Band Director Award: none

Stanley G. Fink Memorial Award: Dr. Andrea Strauss

F. Lee Bowling National Intercollegiate Award: University of Nebraska, Omaha

Outstanding Sponsor Award: David Mills Sponsor at University of Connecticut

Baton Award: none

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED IN 2006 & 2007**60 years...**

Alpha at Oklahoma State University (chartered March 26, 1946)

Beta at Texas Tech University (chartered May 4, 1946)

Delta at University of Oklahoma (chartered April 28, 1946)

Epsilon at Butler University (chartered July 7, 1946)

Theta at University of Cincinnati (chartered May 31, 1947)

55 years...

Alpha Gamma at Kent State University (chartered February 25, 1951)

Alpha Delta at Ohio University (chartered July 28, 1951)

Alpha Theta at North Dakota State University (chartered June 4, 1951)

Alpha Mu at Wichita State University (chartered May 4, 1952)

Alpha Xi at Bowling Green University (chartered November 7, 1952)

Alpha Omicron at Sam Houston State University (chartered November 21, 1952)

50 years...

Beta Gamma at University at Texas, Austin (chartered March 8, 1957)

Beta Delta at Texas Christian University (chartered February 9, 1957)

Beta Zeta at Stephen F. Austin State University (chartered May 1, 1957)

Beta Eta at University of Maryland (chartered April 14, 1957)

45 years...

Gamma Zeta at Emporia State University (chartered April 6, 1962)

40 years...

Gamma Rho at Eastern Michigan University (chartered February 12, 1967)

Gamma Tau at University of Central Arkansas (chartered February 17, 1967)

35 years...

Delta Tau at Angelo State University (chartered January 23, 1971)
 Delta Upsilon at Howard Payne University (chartered April 24, 1971)
 Delta Phi at Texas Lutheran University (chartered March 21, 1971)
 Delta Omega at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (chartered May 16, 1971)
 Epsilon Alpha at University of South Carolina (chartered December 4, 1971)
 Epsilon Beta at Texas A & M University (chartered January 16, 1972)

30 years...

Gamma Epsilon at University of Miami (re-chartered December 3, 1977)
 Epsilon Omega at Morgan State University (chartered April 24, 1976)
 Zeta Alpha at Illinois State University (chartered May 9, 1976)
 Zeta Beta at Tuskegee University (chartered October 30, 1976)
 Zeta Gamma at Eastern Illinois University (chartered April 16, 1977)
 Zeta Delta at University of Kansas (chartered May 7, 1977)
 Zeta Epsilon at Michigan State University (chartered February 19, 1977)

25 years...

Zeta Tau at Valdosta State University (chartered December 12, 1981)
 Zeta Phi at Louisiana Tech University (chartered April 7, 1982)
 Zeta Psi at University of Central Florida (chartered August 22, 1982)
 Zeta Omega at University of Missouri, CO (chartered September 11, 1982)
 Eta Alpha at Syracuse University (chartered December 4, 1982)

20 years...

Gamma Omega at University of Pittsburgh (re-chartered November 1, 1987)
 Eta Nu at Tarleton State University (chartered March 13, 1986)
 Eta Xi at Georgia Southern University (chartered September 28, 1986)
 Eta Pi at Northwestern State University of Louisiana (chartered February 8, 1987)
 Eta Rho at James Madison University (chartered March 21, 1987)
 Eta Upsilon at Georgia Southwestern College (chartered November 18, 1987)
 Eta Phi at Vanderbilt University (chartered December 5, 1987)

15 years...

Epsilon Sigma at Norfolk State University (re-chartered April 28, 1991)
 Theta Lambda at Auburn University (chartered May 4, 1992)

10 years...

Kappa at University of Texas at El Paso (re-chartered September 28, 1997)
 Zeta Kappa at Albany State University (re-chartered August 23, 1997)
 Eta Omicron at Johnson C. Smith University (re-chartered December 14, 1996)
 Theta Omicron at Livingstone College (chartered March 23, 1996)
 Theta Rho at Bethune-Cookman College (chartered December 6, 1997)

5 years...

Gamma Omicron at Southern Arkansas University (re-chartered May 6, 2001)
 Eta Theta at Lincoln University (re-chartered April 22, 2001)
 Theta Beta at Ouchita Baptist University (re-chartered December 8, 2001)
 Iota Alpha at Marist College (chartered April 21, 2001)

CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS AND REINSTALLATIONS (to date)

- Epsilon Eta, Tyler Junior College; Chris Gordon, Advisor - Gamma Nu
- Alpha Gamma, Kent State; Kristi Shorkey, Advisor - Gamma Mu
- Iota Zeta, Savannah State; Debbie Baker & Kimbi Sigle, Advisors - Eta Xi
- Iota Eta, Coahoma Community College; Jessica Rich, Advisor - Eta Phi
- Iota Theta, Edward Waters College; Renee Cartee, Advisor - Beta Xi
- Iota Iota, Paul Quinn College; Dollie McDonald, Advisor - Beta Delta

COLONIES (to date)

- Alcorn State University, Theta Gamma re-colonization
- Mississippi Valley State University, Gamma Eta re-colonization

STATEMENTS OF RECOGNITION

There are so many who have impacted Tau Beta Sigma. This is only a brief selection of statements...

To the National Councils, Board of Trustees, Past National Presidents, District Counselors and Governors, Chapter Sponsors, and Directors of Bands, thank you for your guidance and direction. If you all did not work together and maintain close relationships, we would not be able to be as successful as we are. Thank you for your continued service.

To Conductor Frank Wickes and Dr. Greg Byrne: Your experience and talents made this year's National Intercollegiate Band performance truly stand out and one of the best we've ever experienced. Thank you for your beautiful and moving performance.

To Composer Eric Ewazen: We are pleased to have you as an international addition to the list of composers who have contributed to music on our behalf. Your piece, Celestial Dances, was inspiring and magical. Touching the listener and moving one's soul as though dancing with the music.

To all the participants in the National Intercollegiate Band: We are pleased to provide a program that promotes musicianship and an appreciation of music of college band members across the nation. It is also a terrific opportunity for our brothers and sisters to meet and share in the bonds of music with others through the organization. The concert was superb and you played from your heart. Thank you for sharing the gift of music with us, we are grateful for your participation.

To our Guest Speakers and Workshop Presenters: Thank you for adding your extra dynamics to this convention. Once again Dr. Lori Ebert provided very interested perspectives on chapter success, growth, and gaining perspective. We also had the opportunity to learn about conducting and composers, interviewing, commissioning projects, bringing meaning to ritual, and appreciating the history of our organization by not only having the privilege to hear from Wava, but also one-third of the Past National Presidents.

To Sister Captain Michelle A. Rakers, thank you for sharing with us what it means to be a woman in music in the marines and in the President's Own Marine Band. To see how successful you are in continuing with music inspires us to pursue our dreams, knowing that they can be achieved.

To the National Alumni Association: Thank you for all your hard work and dedication for the past ten years you served. The time and resources you dedicated to the sisterhood will always be remembered and appreciated.

To the Wyndham Hotel and Staff: Thank you for the use of your facilities. Your staff and support teams have been courteous and efficient. You have also been flexible in accommodating and providing for our needs. Thank you.

To our Host Chapters: Zeta Psi (TBS), Eta Sigma (KKY), Beta Xi (TBS), Alpha Eta (KKY), Kappa Tau (KKY), Alpha Omega (TBS), Gamma Epsilon (TBS). We would like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the organizations, especially over the course of this past week. Your hard-work and dedication provided an invaluable assistance to the National Headquarters Staff and the National Council. Thank you all.

To Kris Wright, Dr. Greg Byrne and the Ritual Team: The Ritual of Excellence held for our newest honoraries was beautiful. The live ensemble was terrific and added an extra touch of class. Thank you for all of your time planning and coordinating this event.

To our District Counselors: Thank you so much for all your guidance and support that you give to the membership. The sacrifices you make truly indicate your depth of commitment to Tau Beta Sigma. While it is easy to be positive through the fun times, you also remain a positive during the hard and model what members in Tau Beta Sigma should strive to become.

To Ryan Minster: Thank you for doing an amazing job as Parliamentarian for the National Convention. Your experience and knowledge was extremely valuable. You set a strong example of what a Parliamentarian should be. Further thank you for educating our chapters how to use jurisdiction and parliamentary procedure in an effective manner, I've never heard it before explained so eloquently, yet understandable.

To all of our National Council Candidates: Thank you for caring so much about the advancement of Tau Beta Sigma that you have

taken the time to run for office. We are so lucky to have leaders like you in our organizations, and are grateful for your interest in serving Tau Beta Sigma. We look forward to your future involvement and support.

Dr. Greg Byrne: Your professionalism has brought honor to Tau Beta Sigma and you have done a fantastic job as Vice President of Professional Relations. Your dedication to the organization is appreciated and while you will be missed, you will also be remembered. Thank you for representing our organization confidently and being an example for all members of Tau Beta Sigma, men and women alike. We will look forward to your continued affiliation, even as you leave this office.

Dawn Farmer: Thank you for stepping into your position during a time of need and getting the job done. You not only just did your job, but you did it very well and the chapters will continue to benefit from your leadership and development as National Vice President for Communication and Recognition. We look forward to seeing what programs develop during your oncoming term as Vice President for Special Projects. Thank you for sharing your humor with us and always remember that you did get your date to the banquet!!

Dollie McDonald: Thank you for all the programs you contributed to Tau Beta Sigma this biennium. You have left a lasting impression as Vice President of Special Projects and I look forward to seeing your success as Vice President of Colonization and Membership. I admire your inner-strength and loyalty to your sisters. You are one of the sweetest women I have ever met and I appreciate not only what you do, but also who you are.

Kimbi Sigle: You are one of the most dedicated women I have ever met. Thank you for always being easy to get a hold of whether it be answering a phone call while you're at work, or returning a call the moment you get a chance. I don't know of any other person who would have the level of emotional poise that you have displayed. Thank you for being a role model for the organization and always maintaining a high level of professionalism. You are a sister in every sense, definition, and spirit of the word. The organization has earned 11 colonies under your lead, and I look forward to seeing what amazing things develop for Tau Beta Sigma as you are National President.

Kathy Godwin: Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve on this higher level!! Your dedication to the sorority has left an imprint that will only further develop as time goes forward. Thank you for showing us that if we set our minds to anything, we can accomplish more than we ever imagined. Thank you for always watching out for the interests of the students and stressing the importance of Tau Beta Sigma being a student organization. You are amazing!!! Thank you.

Lastly, to Dixie and the other Headquarters Staff: Thank you for all your help and being a priceless resource. Your hours of constant dedication, including behind the scenes work, has helped to make a successful and fun convention. I am personally grateful for all the help you have provided me and know I am not alone in this gratitude. Our organizations depend on the devotion and work ethic of people like you and we are all very blessed to have you in our organization.

"TAU BETA SIGMA FOR GREATER BANDS!"

Respectfully Submitted,
Alissa "tennessee" Chitwood
Eta Omega, Chair and Committee

Katherine Godwin
Omega, National President and Advisor

Appendix W: Final Report of the National President

National Convention President Report

I started writing this sometime ago for many reasons: 1) My brain moves through thoughts at a pace that I don't always keep up with and wish that I'd had a way to keep it all in...because I think some good ideas slip away and 2) emotion. I have given 17 years of time this fall to TBS, 8 years on the National Council, and I have much more to give, but this is the end of this portion of my service and I know it hits me.

I was asked before my term as President started what I wanted my memory of my time to be in office. To me, I honestly don't tend to think in those terms because I have done this position not for myself, but for the members before, the members after, and the members yet to be. There have been many accomplishments and much work done during this biennium. I think one of the best ways to start is to say that several plans and items were created to help build a network of tools for you and those who come into the bond after you to be welcomed into our Sorority. When I spoke to Dr. Greg Byrne prior to joining the council, he asked about expectations for the biennium, and I told him it was not my intent to have glory and accolades, but to lay a better foundation for tools that could be used in the years to come...an idea he much appreciated.

One area to focus on was the image of Tau Beta Sigma and our connections throughout the band community. I spoke with Dr. Byrne about my desire to gather directors that were supportive of Tau Beta Sigma to be able to utilize them for their knowledge. This could lead to more connections for contacts at professional conferences, help for existing sponsors on improving, information on what the council needs to focus on to help chapters, as well as working on colonization. Greg and I discussed many names and utilized the council and counselors to make the contacts we needed. There was a network created so that there are some commitments now across the country that we can turn to in each district as well as the national level. You will begin to see more in the future as this takes strides forward.

Along the same focus, we have worked with Women Band Directors International for several years now. I began discussing the connection more with their leadership during this biennium. We've had the opportunity now to discuss how we can be mutually beneficial to each other as we support music and our members may some day be their members. A great outcome of this has been being able to sit at a luncheon not hosted by TBS, but by WBDI and hear the glowing comments about the Sorority and how we can benefit them. It was a wonderful experience to know that we were being promoted by others to their peers. In addition, we have discussed creating a mentor project and utilizing their members as the mentors for some of our music education majors. They are on board and you will hear more about it over the week.

Yet another network to push forward was working on the OSMA recipients. We have great Women in Music who have received this reward yet we have not stayed in contact with all of them, promoted them, or utilized their knowledge. Dawn Farmer has been instrumental in this project. She has made great contact with these women who are pleased to know that Tau Beta Sigma is interested in them AND want to know what the Sorority is doing now. This becomes a great tool for us to use as they can help with Women in Music Speaker Series, mentoring, feedback from the band community, and the potential of helping us market ourselves for growth.

The National Council also worked on trying to bring our name forward at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. This included 2 proposals for clinics during the biennium. While neither was accepted, it has been a great learning process that I think we can move forward and try for another way to present our name to those leading bands. Additionally, one of the proposals was done with Women Band Directors International to utilize the resources we shared.

During this biennium, I also had challenges on the personal level as well as the Sorority. On the personal level, I honestly am to the point of wanting to share the issues as a 2 year span should not normally include 4 ER visits, 2 surgeries, 4 kidney stones, and 3 biopsies. While these were difficult issues, I had great support around me.

The support was there through the removal of a National Officer from the National Council as well. It is a time that I do not wish to repeat but also would follow the same action again in the same situation. In order to remove anyone from office, the national council does need to unanimously approve it and 75% of the Board of Trustees must also approve it. The information was gathered and the process was followed as per the constitution. Once one officer was removed, the vacancy needed to be filled. I received several great applications and worked on interview questions to ensure the best candidate who was ready to start now. Dawn Farmer was appointed and approved by the National Council. She joined us at our Summer Council meeting and I'd given her a few steps to start which she took, completed, and went steps further.

During the same summer meeting, a decision was made effecting the NAA. After the meeting, KKPsi was no longer affiliated with the NAA leaving a joint organization solely to Tau Beta Sigma. The council and board spent time discussing the next steps which led to the formation of a committee to create a new TBS alumni association. Ed Elsea, Leslie McClure, Chris Vanacore, Kimbi Sigle, Debbie Baker, and myself have all been involved and worked to form a new group. You will hear more about it as the week progresses. I appreciate all the help that those on the committee have given during this time and am pleased to see the direction being taken.

During this time I also traveled for the Sorority to many district conventions and 2 times to Midwest. I have been so pleased and honored to have the opportunity to represent you and meet you at these events.

Part of my position also entails working with the Board of Trustees. This is a group of people that I highly respect for the work that they do. I have been able to work with them on alumni, personnel, development, and through this learned of ways to work with donors. I did have an opportunity to approach a donor during this biennium who would like to give a sizeable donation, but we have not yet determined the best use.

My work cannot be completed without those around me. I have just mentioned the Board of Trustees and I am so thankful for them. In addition, I have had great counselors to work with to help both you, the students, as well as the National Council. I would like to thank Chris, Cathy, Kris, Iliana, Kathryn, Carolyn, Stacey, and Wendy. With 3 new counselors and 3 returning counselors, I had the opportunity to work with them to help pair the new people with someone to help them. Words cannot truly express how thankful I am. I encourage all future national leaders to continue to utilize the counselors appropriately and keep them informed. Their tie to the students is priceless and immeasurable. I will cherish the memories I have with each of you.

I was asked before my term as President started what I wanted my legacy to be by several people. To me, I honestly don't tend to think in those terms. Yes, goals to accomplish, but didn't totally grasp that the perception is there that it's a legacy. It finally hit me when I turned in a bio for the National President list that you all see on the web or in the Resources that you download and that I saw in the books the Sorority once printed to send out to chapters...realizing that my name was now among those I had learned about as a candidate or met while I was an active, and I was no longer just in that "someday it could be possible" world.

My next comment is to you, the students. Each biennium, I've given a reminder, a reminder that you will be in charge some day and one of you will be a national officer some day. While I still give you that charge, let me expand it. Many of you are here and excited and love what's happening with the direction of the Sorority. To you, I say bring forward that passion this week and drive the business here. Learn how you can take what you love and build it. It is because of your passion that we can grow. For those of you who may have questions about the Sorority and it's direction...I have advice for you as well...you can be here and be upset and do nothing...or you can take what you feel is wrong, learn about how to make the changes, then make the plan to do it. Questions are also what makes us grow. All I ask for the week from any of you no matter where your mind set is is to make this convention YOURS. This is YOUR organization... I know you are there and know there are great discussions amongst your leaders...I know you can take Tau Beta Sigma to where you want it to be in 5, 10, 50, and 100 years.

My time involved in the Sorority and drive to begin started back as a student seeing leaders that I respected along with changes that I wanted to make. I saw the great things this group could do and the many things that we could do to hurt ourselves. I brought with me today a shirt from my last national conven-

tion as a student that was held in Orlando. At that time, I knew that I need to continue on serving and make the changes that needed to be made, or just walk away. I had too much love for the organization to leave it and knew too many students would miss the great bond we share.

While involved on the councils I have seen the organization move towards online meetings and played an integral role in doing so. I've watched tragedies happen with September 11th, hurricanes, and Virginia Tech and seen how we as sisters and brothers can come together in support. I have strived to maintain a balance between seeing the organization as a Corporation and as a Sisterhood and challenge each of you to continue to do so.

Through out it all, I've still tried to maintain focus on the students. This included the creation of the Baton, watching students develop, and encouraging students to follow on the path wherever it may lead them. In it all, there has been respect on both sides. Respect of authority without thought leads us to complacency, yet as sisters, we can disagree while still allowing respect to each other.

I have many thanks to give and I don't know if I can make it through it all. I'll try not to forget anyone. I've said thank to the counselors already and again, so much fun, knowledge, laughter, and tears shared with each of you. I thank many members of KKPsi who have offered support over the years and am glad to have had an opportunity to work with them including Rod during these last 4 years. To the many presidents before me I thank you for your guidance and insight. To the Board of Trustees, thanks for your help during the biennium. I know there were difficult decisions to be made and appreciate your work, time, and love for the Sorority.

Meredith, you bring so much to this position of CFR. I'm glad to have worked with you and see bright things for your future. Greg, while not here at the moment, deserves many thanks. He has brought new insight and enthusiasm to the position. I saw him starting off a new colony and have seen the drive grow. He has stood up for Tau Beta Sigma on many occasions and I am grateful for him.

I remember Kimbi as a student and working with her then. It's been a great pleasure to work with you and see you from our first National Convention in 1993 to the desire to make changes in 1995 to where we've grown to today. I wish you the best with the future of the organization and thank you for your friendship.

Dollie was a great student leader. I'm in awe of where she has come to. I remember her asking me to come to interview with the nominations committee and her passion for Tau Beta Sigma. I know that you will do amazing things for this group. I love the time I've spent with you and will miss it.

Dawn, I know you stepped into the position mid-way through. I hope you saw then and have seen throughout how much I

have appreciated you and how much the rest of the council has appreciated you. You've been a great addition to the council and made everything run so smoothly. Your initiative and drive have made each step requested of you go that much further for the Sorority. The Sorority has great opportunities for success with you involved.

While I've said thanks to both Kimbi and Kris, I have an additional thank you. They've both been involved in TBS at the same time and same places as I have. I can't believe we were students once and are holding these roles now. I am so grateful to both of you for all the support and friendship and am glad that I joined an organization that led me to such wonderful people.

From this point, I leave you knowing that times have been great but also a few difficult moments as well. Music has been an integral part of my life since I was a small child and Tau Beta Sigma helped me continue that interest and share it with others. I thank you for this time to serve and will miss this part, but am looking forward to the next step and seeing one of you students out there now standing up at the podium in the future.

Tau Beta Sigma for Greater Bands!

Kathy Godwin
National President 2005-2007
Tau Beta Sigma
Life Member - Omega

Appendix X: Final Report of the Nominations Committee

Final Report of the Committee on Nominations
By Amy Bovin, Chair
Gamma Kappa Chapter, University of Connecticut, NED President

The Nominations Committee was charged with the following:

- 1) Review the report of the 2005 Nominations Committee
- 2) Review National Officer Candidate Form to determine if any additional items should be added.
- 3) Determine the eligibility of the candidates for National Council as outlined in the Tau Beta Sigma National Constitution.
- 4) Develop interview procedures, formulate questions and schedule interview times for all candidates for national office.
- 5) Recommend a slate of candidates for national office.

The criteria for determining the eligibility of the candidates for National Office as set forth in the 2005 National Constitution are:

Sections 3.203 Each National Officer shall be a Life Member of the Sorority in good standing and at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of election. Each National

Officer shall have completed an undergraduate degree program. Each National Officer shall possess outstanding business ability and shall be capable of representing the Sorority under all ordinary conditions. All shall be willing and able to devote the necessary time to the execution of the duties imposed by the office and shall be actively participating in or serving bands during their term of office.

3.204 Each National Officer shall serve for a period of two (2) years from convention to convention. The National Vice President for Colonization and Membership shall be advanced to the office of National President provided said officer receives a simple majority vote of the convention. The National President and Vice President for Colonization and Membership shall not be eligible for reelection.

After ensuring each candidates' eligibility for office, the candidates required to appear for at least a twenty (20) minute personal interview with the Committee. The Nominations Committee composed and asked the following questions to the candidates of Vice President of Colonization and Membership, Vice President of Special Projects, and Vice President of Communication and Recognition:

1. Are there any offices you would not like to be slated for?
2. If elected, what is the first thing you plan on doing in your office?
3. What goals do you see for the future of the sorority in the next two years, and the next five years?
4. What problems do you see now that you want to fix?
5. What role do you feel the alumni should have on the national level?
6. What are your other priorities outside of the sorority?
7. What new ideas do you have for your office?
8. What is your understanding of what your position entails?
9. How do you actively plan to continue serving your band when elected?
10. What are your greatest strengths and limitations?
11. What are the most important aspects of TBS on the national level?
12. How do you plan to make the sorority more fiscally responsible?
13. How do you plan to pick up where the other officer left off?

The following questions were asked to the candidates for the office of President:

1. If elected what is the first thing you plan on doing in your office?
2. What goals do you see for the future sorority in the next two years, and the next five years?
3. What problems do you see now that you want to fix?
4. How do you plan on making the sorority more fiscally responsible?

5. How do you intend to develop a more open line of (and improve the) communication with KKΨ?
6. How do you plan on integrating the student's voice with your plans for national council?
7. What role do you feel the alumni should have on the national level?
8. What are the most important aspects of TBS on a national level?
9. What are your greatest strength and limitations?
10. Why do you feel you should be the next national president?
11. What new ideas do you have for your office?

- For the National President to keep the students' voice in mind at all times
- For the National Vice President of Colonization and Membership to present ways to recruit quality members
- For the 2009 Nominations Committee to keep in mind what is best for the sorority at all times

The committee would like to thank Carolyn Steckel for sharing her advice through out the week. I would also like to thank the rest of my committee for staying positive, working together, and for bringing many laughs into the committee meetings.

Each candidate was also required to attend a "Meet the Candidates" forum for the entire delegation. Each candidate was given two (2) minutes to present their platform to the delegation. A five (5) minute question and answer period followed. During the election, the Nominations Committee recommends the allotment of two (2) minute's time for any candidates nominated from the floor to present their platform. The Nominations Committee found that all candidates met the criteria set forth by the National Constitution. After very careful consideration, much deliberation, and keeping in mind what is best for the sorority, the Committee would like to recommend the following slate of officers for the National Council:

President – Kimbi Sigle

Vice President of Colonization and Membership – Dollie McDonald

Vice President of Special Projects – Dawn Farmer

Vice President of Communication and Recognition – Deena Smith

The Nominations Committee also reviewed and made changes to the single page data sheet put together by the previous Nominations committee. The purpose of the data sheet is to provide the candidates' information that demonstrates their eligibility in order to simplify the work required of the Committee by the National Constitution. The Committee recommends that any future candidate submit this sheet along with their packet no later than the end of the second separate session at National Convention

The Nominations Committee made the following charges:

- For all National Officers to increase communication between the National Council, the Districts and the chapters as to reasoning behind decisions
- For all National Officers to find a way to effectively communicate all national initiatives to the Districts and the chapters
- For each member of the National Council to contact at least 2 different chapters each month
- For the districts and the chapters to stay in contact with their National Council, especially when there are concerns

Respectfully submitted,
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Addendum

TO THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Revised National Officer Candidate Form

Name:

Date of Birth (must be greater than 25):

Membership Status:

Chapter designation:

University:

Year of Graduation:

Current Professional Occupation:

Current Musical Involvement:

Desired Office:

Please list your qualifications for this office (including examples of outstanding business ability):

What is your involvement in Tau Beta Sigma on the nation level and with the National Council?

Are there any offices you would not like to be slated for and why?

Appendix Y: List of Briquette Awards Presented at the 2007 Convention

Blue Briquette Awards

Name	Chapter	Service Branch
Ashley Angel	Gamma Epsilon	Air Force
Carolyn Bartley	Beta Eta	Air Force
Emily Bennett	Chi	Army
Sarah Carden	Eta Omega	Air National Guard
Cristal Clark	Epsilon Theta	Air Force
Jolanda Cook	Theta Upsilon	Army
RoShundra S. Council	Eta Delta	Army
Adrienne T. Denham	Epsilon Rho	Army
Steve Feigh	Epsilon Theta	Army
Danielle Feinstein	Eta Xi	Army National Reserve
Christine Felice	Epsilon Theta	Navy
Katara Rolle Gillespie	Eta Delta	Army
Erika Fernandez	Gamma Epsilon	Army
Stephanie M. Goggins	Eta Delta	Army
Anita D. Prather Harvell	Epsilon Theta	Army
Bettina Hasty	Beta Eta	Marine Corps
Mia Jin	Beta Eta	Navy
Abby Keller	Beta Eta	Army
Sonya D. Lee	Epsilon Rho	Army
Lueene Lindsay	Eta Delta	Army
Felisa Miller	Epsilon Sigma	Army
Bryan M. Olcheck	Omicron	Army National Guard
Hallie A. Portz	Omicron	Coast Guard
Brian Stephenson	Eta Xi	Army National Guard
Dana Swanson	Zeta Upsilon	Army National Guard
Kimberly Taylor	Epsilon Omega	Army
Leanne Whittington	Chi	Navy
Tynisa Williams	Zeta Beta	Air Force

White Briquette Awards

Name	School	Service Branch
Luigi Baccala	University of Maryland	Army
Donald A. Morris	University of Arizona	Air Force
Matthew F. Mysliwec	Kutztown University	Army