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Personal Information and Involvement – b. Indianapolis, IN 1987. B.S., ACS certified chemistry, Purdue University, 2010. Ph.D., chemical biology, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2016. Postdoctoral Scientist, Eli Lilly and Co. TS/MS *E.coli* Platform API Manufacturing, 2016 – 2018. Manufacturing Sciences Scientist, Drug Substance, Catalent Biologics, 2018 – 2020. Senior Scientist, Manufacturing Sciences and Technology – Drug Substance, Catalent Biologics, 2020 – 2022. Principal Scientist, Manufacturing Sciences and Technology – Drug Substance, Catalent Biologics, 2022 – 2024. Principal Scientist, Manufacturing Sciences and Technology – Drug Substance, Novo Nordisk Site Bloomington, 2025 - Present.

Other Leadership: Young Professionals of Bloomington (YPB) Steering Committee, Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, 2022 – 2025. Board Member At-Large, Monroe County Civic Theatre (MCCT), 2024. Treasurer, MCCT 2025 – Present.

Bio:

Initiated Fall 2006 Beta Nu chapter; Webmaster, Beta Nu chapter, 2007 – 2008; Vice Master of Ceremonies, Beta Nu chapter, 2007; Vice Master Alchemist, Beta Nu chapter 2008; Wisconsin Professional Group founding member, 2011 - 2016; Professional Representative, 2014 – 2018; Treasurer, Indianapolis Professional chapter, 2017 – 2018; Member, Ritual Committee (2018 revisions), 2017 – 2018; attendee of the 2008 - 2022 Biennial Conclaves; North Central District Counselor, 2018-present; District Counselor Chair, 2020 – 2024. Grand Master of Ceremonies, 2024 – 2026.

Statement:

I am honored to be nominated to continue to serve on the Supreme Council. My first biennium on the Council provided me with ample opportunities to learn how Fraternity's finances are managed, issues at a national level are handled,

Serving as the GCA will allow me to build upon those past experiences and continue to serve the fraternity of my choosing. A healthy collegiate branch provides the foundation for Alpha Chi Sigma. When chapters thrive, they recruit and retain Brothers who actively contribute to the organization locally and nationally. My experiences with first Beta Nu chapter, and later Alpha chapter, showed me the true meaning of membership for life. To sustain the fraternity, we need to provide healthy, safe, and meaningful experiences at the collegiate level.

One of my main goals as GCA is to improve pledge education in collaboration with the District Counselors and the GMC. Using the newly updated Sourcebook, I will design a series of standardized quizzes and other pledging materials for Pledge Trainers to use in conjunction with the Fraternal Canon. These materials will ensure that the fundamental aspects of pledge education remain up-to-date and are consistent from chapter to chapter. Additionally, these resources should allow the Pledge Trainers to focus more on developing memorable pledge activities to supplement learning about our history and traditions.

Another set of resources I would like to develop are “how-to” guides for chapter officers to supplement the Manuals of Procedure (MOPs). Our current MOPs explain what each office's responsibilities and required tasks are, but do not explain how to accomplish these items in any detail. Some examples of the planned “how-to” guides include running effective meetings (MA), taking detailed meeting minutes (Recorder), generating and keeping a budget (Treasurer), and planning an initiation (MC), etc. My hope is

that these documents will allow the officers to be more efficient and effective in their roles, which will in turn strengthen their chapter.

My third major goal for my term as GCA is finding a more sustainable means of recruiting and retaining District Counselors (DCs) and their committee members. Our DCs are essential for maintaining relationships and communication with our chapters. They can respond to a chapter's needs by virtue of being geographically nearby, having an established rapport, and the ability to focus on only a few chapters. A robust pipeline of committee members allows the DCs to delegate duties, making their job easier and preventing burnout. And once a DC decides to step down, committee members are excellent candidates to take over the role. In addition to ensuring that DCs have fully functioning committees, I also want to support them by providing tools to help them plan and host District Conclaves. District Conclaves, like National Conclave, are important conduits of information and brotherhood that strengthen our bonds across all three Objects.

We have several reactivation and expansion groups in progress that will likely become full chapters this upcoming biennium. Chapters deactivating following the struggles of the pandemic have stopped. As we continue to refine the Chapter Improvement Plan (ChIP) process, our struggling chapters are making strides to regain stability. I am excited to see our Collegiate branch continue to grow and thrive, and it is my hope that I actively involved in securing its bright future.

Yours in the Double Bond,

Hannah Bowman