Professional Representative Candidate Statement

Jennifer Schnippert

Initiated Gamma Beta, 2003.

Southeastern District Committee, 2008-Present.

Collegiate Expansion Chair, 2012-2017.

Professional Representative 2022- Present

Attended 49th-53rd, 55th-57th Biennial Conclaves.

Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Science & Biochemistry, UNF, 2006.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, FSU, 2011.

Doctor of Nursing Practice, FSU, 2014.

2011-2014 – Registered Nurse

2014-2023 – Nurse Practitioner

2022 – Present – Clinical Professor at FSU and Nurse Practitioner

During the past biennium,

* I was able to attend several initiations across various chapters, where I had the opportunity to watch new brothers join our beloved organization. These moments reinforce the importance of our fraternal rituals and the sense of belonging they instill. Notably, I had the privilege of seeing my own daughter join our brotherhood at the Gamma Beta chapter, making this role profoundly personal and rewarding.
* I have also been involved in several key events, such as the installation of the Delta Sigma chapter at High Point University and facilitating DEI sessions at the Southeastern District Conclave. These activities have allowed me to connect with brothers nationwide, share valuable insights, and foster an inclusive environment within our fraternity.
* The professional representatives held a professional forum and gave several talks at district conclaves. We spent much of the biennium focusing on bringing some career initiatives and assistance to our younger brothers and will be doing more with this in the upcoming school year.

Goals for the next biennium

* Help to improve communication with professional brothers of all ages and stages in their careers. We have active brothers that span over 80 years, and we all communicate differently. I would like to see us form a communications committee to help the SC and National office improve communication and reach ALL of our brothers. This will take creativity and using many different methods. The SC and office will need manpower to help with this endeavor and I think the PRs can fill this role.
* Continue to work with the PRs to provide resources to help our younger brothers transition from college into their careers
* Make better use of the career affinity groups started last biennium to help our brothers connect with others in their professional roles/field.
* Support our district counselors by being actively involved in district committees, helping with chapter visits, trainings, planning/assisting with district events.
* Increase my own personal DEI activities and take part in the DEI pin program and help increase access to DEI activities for our collegiate and professional brothers.
* Help increase the number of PICs performed in each district. Since all of our chapters are back to all in person ritual, we need to increase the number of PICs offered to our collegiates as most don’t even know this is a possibility.