

Tenea Joveal Fabray

Iota Omega Chapter

Iowa State University



Candidate for District President

Midwest District Convention

University of Nebraska at Kearney

April 8th-10th, 2016

Tenea Joveal Fabray

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Education:

Iowa State University: Ames, IA

Expected Graduation: May 2017

Work Experience

Stage Manager-ISU Music Department

2015-Present

Handles all necessary duties that are required to put on a successful concert. Makes sure performers have all necessary equipment for their performance. Makes sure the recital hall is in top shape and presentable.

Percussion Instructor-Des Moines East High School

2013-Present

Instructs the Drumline as well as the Front Ensemble during marching band season.

Activities, Campus, and Community Involvement

- Larch Hall Wolf House Cabinet President Fall of 2012-Spring of 2013
- ISU Symphonic Band-Principal Player Fall of 2012-Present
- ISU Percussion Ensemble Fall of 2012-Present
- Cyclone Marching Band Drumline: Cymbals & Staff 2012, 2014, 2015
- Central Iowa Symphony 2013
- ISU GROOVE (Spring Drumline Club) 2013, 2014, 2016
- Espirit de Corp Learning Community Mentor Fall of 2013-Present
- Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity Spring of 2014-Present
- Ames Municipal Band Summer of 2014
- Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Relations Officer Fall of 2014-Spring of 2015
- Department of Music Ambassador Fall of 2014-Present
- Iota Omega Chapter Delegate for NatCon Summer of 2015
- Kappa Kappa Psi Public Relations Officer Fall of 2015-Present
- Kappa Kappa Psi Midwest District Member at Large February 2016-Present

Brothers, Officers, and Governors of the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi,

My name is Tenea Fabray,. I am currently an active brother of the Iota Omega chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Iowa State University. In my chapter, I currently hold the position of Public Relations Office (or Corresponding Secretary), and I am also the interim Member at Large for the Midwest District. I am running for the position of President, but also am willing to accept another position that is seen as fit by the nominations committee.

Being in a position such as President, a person needs to possess some traits. One of those key traits is organization. As president, there will be lots of different documents and emails I would have to be able to keep track of, and having those easily accessible is key to organization. Not only would I have to keep those things organized, I would also have to help organize and plan District Days, Midwest Convention, and the Chapter Leadership Conference. In my time of being an active brother, I have had many opportunities to plan events. When I was my chapter's Alumni Relations Officer (2014-2015), I had to plan two alumni events. One was in the fall, which was jointly with Tau Beta Sigma, and the other one was in the spring, which is just for Kappa alumni. Both events took effective communication, delegating of tasks, and plenty of organization. Recently, I have had to plan 3 chapter visits (Eta Pi, Epsilon Pi, and Delta Xi). Not as complex as a full blown event, but still did require organization and thorough communication.

Within my time in Kappas and the few positions I have held, I have learned that communication goes such a long way and is extremely vital. While being my chapter's Alumni Relations Officer, I had to have a constant dialogue with the Alumni planning the events and fun they wanted to have. With being my chapter's Public Relations Officer, I have started many new forms of communication which is on social media. I made a Facebook page, a Twitter account, and an Instagram page. All of these platforms not only get information out to my chapter about events and things of the like, they also are a way for us to showcase what we do and what we are proud of, as well to see what other chapters are doing. During National Convention, I went to a workshop Chris Young held that was about Kappa Kappa Psi and how to make your chapter look good on social media. I thought it was a really awesome workshop, so I checked it out. I learned a lot in that workshop, and it really inspired me to start social media for my chapter. During my short time in my position of Member at Large, I have been able to communicate with chapters on a larger scale, which is something I have wanted to do, and that I love doing. Along with constant emailing of information out to the district and our Chapter Buddies, I am also help in the running of the Facebook pages, which the district councils run, as well as the Kappa Instagram page, which will be very handy in the next few weeks leading up to convention. Communication is something that I think I am very comfortable with now, and even strive at thanks to the uniqueness of the positions I have held.

One thing that I would love to continue is using the Chapter Buddies system that the District Council has already implemented this year. It gave every officer a chance to get to know some chapters, as well as chapters have someone they can confide in and trust to get information to them and answer any questions they may have. Another thing that I think is working pretty well is the social media the district uses. It may be a bit much, but it still is very useful for getting information out there to the district. One thing that I think should be considered next year is let

every district officer have access to the district Twitter and Instagram pages. Therefore, information can get out more quickly on those media platforms.

As for planning the District Days, the Chapter Leadership Conference, and the District Convention, having patience along with great organization skills is something that will make planning these events a success, which I am more than capable of doing. And if possible, there is nothing wrong with trying to get an early start with pre-planning these events. Using the time during the summer is something I would definitely try to utilize so there is not a hurried rush for planning things when time is narrowing down to an event.

There are so many great things that the District Council are doing currently that I see no point in anyone trying to reinvent the wheel. But, there are many things that we are doing that definitely can be taken a step further. I absolutely love the brotherhood aspect of this organization, and I would like to think that other brothers do, too. Having had done a few chapter visits, meeting brothers and getting to know their chapters is an incredible experience. Chapter Buddies is a great thing that has been implemented this year. I think it could even be taken to a new level. Along with having the Chapter Buddy relationship between district officers, why not bring that idea between just chapters? Having chapters throughout the district get to know each other will not only spread incredible ideas and activities the chapters are doing, it will strengthen the district, and make us closer. Whether it be through group chats online, or going the old fashioned way and send a letter or goody bags, chapters will be able to get to know other chapters. Also, encouraging more chapters to go out and make an effort to visit other chapters. Furthermore, I would love to see more awards and scholarships brought to the table and available to everyone in our district.

To conclude, I have such a burning passion for this fraternity. I only want to see it improve and grow. In my two years of having served in my chapter, along with a short time on the District Council, I think I have learned enough, matured enough, and have grasped an understanding of what this organization does, and the goals of this fraternity. I would love to help the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi bloom and grow, become even more successful, and to watch it blossom in my year Alumni years. If the district wants an awesome, dedicated President, I am your gal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

AEA,

Tenea Fabray

March 22, 2016

Dear Brothers,

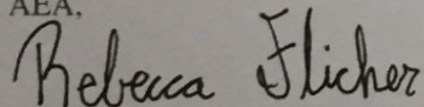
I am writing on behalf of Tenea Fabray and her nomination for the position of Kappa Kappa Psi Midwest District President. I believe that Tenea possesses many of the skills that we would like to see in a President.

Tenea was in my initiation class and since day one showed enthusiasm and dedication to this organization. While going through the process two years ago, Tenea was nominated and elected to be the Vice President for our class. Her passion grew for Kappa Kappa Psi as she proceeded to run for an Executive Board position for the chapter for the following school year. Tenea ran for the Alumni Relations position for the Iota Omega chapter at Iowa State and was then elected to the position. I had the pleasure of being on her Alumni Weekend committees during the Fall and Spring semesters. She ran and delegated tasks in an efficient manner that ended in a fantastic weekend for all alumni and actives who attended. After a year on executive board, Tenea still had the dedication to the chapter and ran for another position. She was chosen to be our Public Relations chair and once again, she succeeded in her position. She brought new things to our chapter by connecting more to other chapters in the Midwest District as well as other schools in the Big 12. She also expanded our chapter's existence by creating a public Facebook page, twitter account, and Instagram. Tenea would promote different band concerts at Iowa State as well as acknowledge brothers in our chapter.

This semester, Tenea has also had a chance to show her leadership skills in Kappa Kappa Psi by being chosen to be the Midwest District Member at Large. In her short time in this position, I have already seen how much Tenea has truly done. From chapter visits to communicating with different chapters, Tenea has shown her passion, love, and dedication towards this organization.

Her dedication continues in her never missing a District Convention or National Convention since she has joined Kappa Kappa Psi in 2014. Tenea's enthusiasm for Kappa Kappa Psi has only grown in the past couple of years. Her leadership skills have constantly grown and I truly believe she would make an outstanding and fantastic President for the 2016-2017 School year.

AEA,



Rebecca Flicher

March 24, 2016

To the Brothers of the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi:

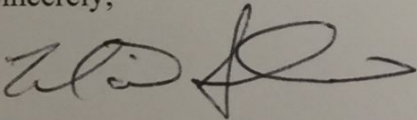
Please accept this letter of support for **Tenea Fabray**, who is interested in becoming the a district officer for the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi. I have known Tenea for several years through her involvement in the Iowa State band program, which includes our Symphonic Band, Marching Band, several Music Education courses, and through her involvement with our chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Tenea is currently serving as our chapter's Corresponding Secretary and has done very good work in that position. She is very passionate about band and dedicated to our Brotherhood. She has proven herself to be a hard worker and someone who is always willing to help others.

Although Tenea is a busy person, I trust that she would dedicate the necessary amount of time to be a leader and a successful contributor to the district council.

I am pleased to recommend Tenea Fabray to you and if needed, I would be pleased to further speak on her behalf.

Sincerely,



Michael Golemo, D.M.A.
Director of Bands
Professor and Chair,
Department of Music & Theatre

Sponsor, Iota Omega Chapter
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