

Christopher Eiberger

Epsilon-Psi Chapter

Missouri State University

Secretary/Treasurer



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Education

Bachelor of Science, Electronic Arts: Audio Studies **Expected Graduation: Fall 2018**

- Missouri State University

Leadership Positions

Kappa Kappa Psi - Epsilon Psi, Service Committee Chair **Fall 2016 - Present**

- Organize worthwhile service events for Kappa Kappa Psi
- Communicate with band staff, officer corps, and chapter on their service wants and needs
- Keep record of chapter service event involvement

Kappa Kappa Psi All-Stars (formally known as Takeover) Co-Founder **Spring 2015 - Present**

- Organize rehearsals of a small entertainment ensemble
- Arrange music to fit unique instrumentation

Kappa Kappa Psi - Epsilon Psi, Fundraising Committee Chair **Fall 2014 - Spring 2016**

- Organize fundraising events
- Start new while improving new fundraisers

Work Experience

IT Technician

Carol Jones Realtors

March 2013 - Present

- Perform computer and system maintenance
- Be proficient in multiple computer applications
- Complete various specialized tasks such as video editing and photography

Awards and Honors

- Kappa Kappa Psi, Epsilon-Psi Outstanding New Brother 2013
- Kappa Kappa Psi, Epsilon-Psi Outstanding Musicianship 2015
- Kappa Kappa Psi, Epsilon-Psi Striving for the Highest Service 2016

Introduction

Dear Brothers, Officers, and Governors of the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi, my name is Chris Eiberger and I am running for the position of Secretary/Treasurer, but would serve in any position if the nominations committee sees fit. I am a brother of the Epsilon-Psi chapter at Missouri State University. I am in my fourth year at school and an Electronic Arts: Audio Studies major. Due to class conflicts, this year I have been playing trumpet in the Missouri State University Community Band. I am currently serving as our chapters Service Committee Chair.

Qualifications

The Secretary/Treasurer position is a marriage of two positions. I believe the skills I have obtained and refined in my time in various roles in the Epsilon-Psi chapter and my profession have prepared me to fulfil the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer.

My two years as fundraising committee chair taught me how to effectively fundraise at a collegiate level and refined my communication skills. Through my close relationship with the treasurer, I also learned the basics of budgeting for a collegiate organization. Not to toot my own horn, but in working with our treasurer and president, we took our chapter from having an occasional three-digit balance when I joined, to being able to participate in a multi-university commissioning work this year. Through this position I also refined my communication skills through advertising events and organizing volunteers.

During my first year as fundraising committee chair I was also asked to co-lead a small entertainment ensemble made of members from the Epsilon-Psi chapter. This ensemble is currently known as the Kappa Kappa Psi All-Stars. My duties include arranging music and organizing rehearsal times. This requires a large amount of organization. I make sure that everyone has music, ensure everyone knows when we were rehearsing, and run the occasional rehearsal if necessary.

Currently I am the service chair of Epsilon-Psi. Along with organizing volunteers I also keep track of attendance for service events. This includes individual participation and participation totals per-event. This is done using spreadsheets. These sheets include formulas to make my position easier and provide statistics so the chapter can see current participation trends.

What most qualifies me for this position is my profession. I have been an IT Technician for a real estate office for four years. We have nine offices, 22 employees, and (as of today) 240 agents, all of which need assistance. As an IT Technician, I service the employees and agents by helping them with their computers and all the services we provide. I also must know how to use various programs including but not limited to the Microsoft Office Suite, Google drive and included applications, Adobe Creative Cloud, and various website creation tools. I also occasionally teach classes on simple computer tasks and how to use real estate tools. This requires an immense amount of organization through a plethora of spreadsheets. With this position, I also must maintain constant communication with our help desk, various vendors, and of course my supervisor to solve various IT issues that may arise and keep everyone informed on the status of various projects. This job also requires me to think on my feet and sometimes learn on the spot since computers can malfunction in the strangest of ways.

As an Officer

If elected to the position of Secretary/Treasurer, I would first start by looking at this year's and previous years' budgets. This would allow me to see what projects need funding, how much funding is needed, and if fundraising is necessary. In my opinion, it is always necessary. If we are actively fundraising and have more funds we can do more projects that need funding and possibly start new scholarships, as discussed at last convention. I would also spend time reaching out to previous Secretary/Treasurers to gather more information as necessary.

At district convention, I plan on being in Jurisdiction committee. I am the delegate for the Epsilon-Psi chapter and felt that Jurisdiction committee would prepare me to be an informed representative. We have a brother that is planning on being in Way and Means committee and I will be talking with him about what that committee discussed. I am going to National Convention and hope to be in Ways and Means committee.

I have familiarized myself with the charges given to the current Secretary/Treasurer. Will ensure that I continue to fulfill those as well as any charges given this year. I would also make sure that if a committee mentioned something, but forgot to give a charge, that the correct district officer was informed.

I am also confident that my organization and communication skills will allow me to correctly distribute monies and reimburse District Officers. I am familiar with multiple methods of distributing funds through PayPal and similar services and mailing checks

if necessary. PayPal would be my preferred method if possible. In my opinion it is more secure than mailing checks, is fast and easy to use and set up.

Next year I will be taking a moderate number of classes at MSU. This will allow me to travel to other chapters, attend District Officer meetings and district events, and will give me time to complete my duties such as distributing the constitution and minutes. As a side note, if Jesse is also elected an officer, we will travel together reducing travel costs.

I would like to expand this position in many ways. Firstly, I would like to take time to update and organize the district website. In my opinion it is unorganized, slightly confusing to navigate, has an empty calendar, and has old information scattered throughout. I found two different versions of the nominations packet information sheet. In speaking with the current District Officers, I learned that it is not one person's duty to ensure the website is updated. I believe that the position of webmaster fits the responsibilities of the Secretary/Treasurer, and that designating someone to make sure it is updated would ensure all information is correct.

I would like to confirm that all officers are informed about the budget. I asked different current officers about the current budget and got different answers. This is a problem. Different answers show that there was a miscommunication somewhere and I will ensure that this is not the case next year.

As discussed by Floyd in his platform last year, I would also like to be a resource for chapter Treasurers if they need assistance with fundraising or budgeting. Each university is unique in their needs, but I firmly believe that all chapters can learn from each other.

Lastly, I would also increase fundraising as a district. If we have more funds available, we could fund more worthwhile projects and scholarships. One idea I have for this is a webstore where brothers can buy district apparel and letters all year. I would also continue setting up fund sharing events at all district events. Fundraising is not something that should only be done when necessary and needs to continually be a focus. We cannot spend money we do not have.

Conclusion

I believe that my leadership positions in the Epsilon-Psi chapter and my current job have prepared me for the journey of becoming Secretary/Treasurer. Each has given me the skills necessary for this position as well as skills to improve and add to the position. I am truly excited for what next year holds for both my chapter and the district. One of my biggest philosophies is always leaving something better than you found it. This has been a driving force in my path to strive for the highest.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

AEA,

Christopher Eiberger

Kappa Kappa Psi – Epsilon-Psi

Missouri State University

March 26, 2017

Dear Nominations Committee and Delegates of the Midwest District:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Chris Eiberger and his bid for Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer. I have known Chris since the fall of 2013 when he joined the Epsilon Psi chapter, and since joining, he has become one of our chapter's greatest assets, as well as one of my close personal friends.

Chris has served our chapter for two years as fundraising committee chair, and the past year as service committee chair. In his time as fundraising chair, he never failed to innovate with new fundraising ideas, as well as continuing to improve upon fundraisers that we had held in the past, such as shirt sales and trivia night. While he served as fundraising chair, I served as treasurer, and we worked together to strengthen our chapter's balance, as well as fundraise with a purpose for specific projects. In his time as service chair, he has been extremely proactive, communicating weekly with staff to plan new projects, and worked with the staff this year to coordinate non-marching Brothers' help at football games, which tremendously increased our chapter's fall semester service hours.

Chris has a great passion for this fraternity and the district, and has talked with me many times about ideas he has had to improve the role of Secretary-Treasurer. I believe the experience Chris has in our chapter has prepared him well for this position, and he has great potential to improve upon it. I highly recommend Chris Eiberger for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

Jordan Burgin

MWD Member-at-Large, 2016-2017

Epsilon Psi Chapter Sergeant-at-Arms, 2016-2017

Epsilon Psi Chapter Treasurer, 2014-2016

March 26, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Chris Eiberger and his bid for the position of District Sec/Tres of Kappa Kappa Psi. I have known Chris for many years as we were initiated in the same class into our fraternity. Since the very beginning he has shown a great love for Kappa and a willingness to work hard.

In our chapter Chris, has held many positions since he was initiated. Once he was eligible he applied for the fundraising committee head and held this position from Fall 2014-Spring 2016. Chris did everything he could with this, and each semester tried to make every fundraising project a bigger success than the last. He not only planned the events, but afterwards looked back to see how successful he was and used that information to make the next project better. One of the best leadership qualities I have noticed from him is the fact that he never settles, Chris is constantly looking forward and serving our motto well to always strive for the highest.

After his two terms as a fundraising committee head Chris then took on another important role, the head of the service committee. As a service fraternity that responsibility is a big one to take on, as service is the foundation of our organization. Chris once again showed his hard work and motivation by leading the chapter to the biggest semester of service we have ever had which was nearly 400 service hours. Chris was able to do this by communicating in advance our upcoming events and being organized in his planning of them. These are both strong qualities an ideal leader in our fraternity should have, and Chris demonstrates them very well.

While Chris has held many positions in our chapter, he has also been nominated for district level awards. When our class was initiated our fraternity chose him as the outstanding new brother. It was clear to the chapter that Chris was going to be a valuable member and I believe he proved that to be right. Last year Chris was also nominated for outstanding musician. Over his time in the fraternity Chris has volunteered to play events when no one else could, he also learned to play a new instrument because the basketball band needed a mellophone player. This once again showed his dedication to serve our bands in any way possible.

With all of this said, I believe Chris has shown great leadership in our chapter and on the district level. This year I serve as our chapter's president and he has always been someone I can turn to for help and advice. Chris will do anything to serve our great fraternity and I believe serving as a district officer is the next step in his journey to always strive for the highest.

Should you have any more questions feel free to call me at (417) 837-9599
AEA,

Jesse Granados