

March 31st, 2017

Dear Brothers of the Midwest District Nominations Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Jaydee Griffith for the service on the 2017-2018 Midwest District Officer Corp. I have had the pleasure of working with Jaydee, as the Chapter Sponsor of the Xi Chapter at the Colorado School of Mines (CSM), for the past four years and believe that he has the capability to thrive in any district office that he is elected.

During Jaydee's tenure at CSM he has serviced as Chapter Vice President of Service, Chapter Parliamentarian, Midwest District Convention Chair for the 2016 Convention, and Chapter President. Last year, Jaydee served as the Kappa Kappa Psi Midwest District Convention Chair. Jaydee was not originally elected to this roll, but instead stepped up days before the winter council meeting when the previous chair decided that they no longer had time to serve in this capacity. Like all convention chairs, Jaydee worked tirelessly to ensure that MWD Convention in Kearny, Nebraska ran as smooth as possible. Working alongside the Theta Mu Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, he was able to implement online registration and online payment for that convention. In addition to the logistics of that convention, Jaydee was able to work alongside a Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, not located on his university campus, in order to foster a pleasant social atmosphere at District Convention for both organizations.

As Chapter President, Jaydee has instilled a new love of music into the Chapter and band program at CSM. Specifically, Jaydee has worked to revive the Pep Band at CSM, a program that has been defunct for the past two years. Working with the Xi Chapter and the non-chapter members of the band program at CSM, Jaydee was able to cultivate an atmosphere that encouraged people to participate in Pep Band instead of it being a chore. Additionally, due to the success of his methodology (and the basketball team making it to the NCAA Division II Sweet 16) he lead the first away trip of the Pep Band that I have seen during my tenure at CSM. Thusly, Jaydee possesses the capability to initiate and lead new programs, or revive old programs as need be.

In addition to Jaydee's officer and chair responsibilities, he has fostered an interest in participating in District and National events amongst the Xi Chapter. He has traveled to countless district days and even helped organize a day last fall for the Xi Chapter to go play with the University of Nebraska at Kearny's band. I believe that Jaydee's enthusiasm for visiting other college campuses will translate well into any district office.

Jaydee is a phenomenal brother who has always demonstrated enthusiasm and excitement for the Fraternity. I trust that he can serve in any roll that he is elected to. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you can reach me via email at nrorrer@gmail.com or on my cell phone at (720) 272-5878.

Respectfully Submitted,



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