



Arts, Languages, and Philosophy

February 26, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of Raelynn Twohy's application to run for President of Tau Beta Sigma District Council. I've known Raelynn since 2017 and she has proven herself to be a valuable member of the Missouri S&T Music Program and the performing arts as a whole.

As Director of Bands, I can speak to many of Raelynn's fine qualities as both a musician and leader. She has performed in a number of ensembles in our program including the University Wind Symphony, S&T Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Miner Marching Band, and our student-led Video Game Music Ensemble. Her dedication to the performing arts extends beyond band as she is also active in our Choral and Theatre programs.

I know Raelynn to be highly respected among her instructors and peers and has been entrusted with many leadership roles in the Tau Beta Sigma including Vice President of the Delta Xi chapter and District Vice President for Membership. She is extremely organized and highly motivated. Her leadership skills and ability to work with others has greatly enhanced our program and I have no doubt that she would serve Tau Beta Sigma well if chosen as District Council President.

Overall Raelynn is a mature, resourceful young woman who has been a wonderful addition to all of the performing arts at Missouri S&T. I enthusiastically support her candidacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DWS" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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