

Chelsea Zuniga



Southwest District
Vice President of Special Projects

Chelsea Zuniga
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March 30, 2018

Dear Sisters of the Southwest District,

My name is Chelsea Zuniga and I am a member of the Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Sigma. It is with great enthusiasm and honor that I write you this letter of intent for the position of Vice President of Special Projects of the Southwest District.

On March 6th, 2016, I was initiated into this wonderful sisterhood based around two of my greatest passions, music and service. I felt incredibly fortunate to find an organization where I could surround myself with others that share these same passions. In just two years, I have grown within our organization more so than I ever expected to. I have grown as a leader, a musician, and a person. I have had the privilege to serve my chapter as a past treasurer and the current president. While serving as a chapter officer, I have received so much love and support from my sisters and my brothers of the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. Because of this, I have been able to rise above any obstacle and continue to serve my band program and my chapter to the best of my ability. Giving back to the things I hold dear, such as Tau Beta Sigma, has been and always will be one of my greatest achievements.

After serving in an officer position in my chapter and attending my first district convention this year in Stillwater, I realized that I can give back to Tau Beta Sigma in more ways than I ever imagined. Being able to hold the position of Southwest District Vice President of Special Projects would put me on the right path of serving our sorority in a larger capacity. Tau Beta Sigma has given me more than I could have ever asked for, and the thought of serving at this level seems like the least I could do. My undying passion and dedication to serving bands and my fellow sisters is what makes me believe that I could be a great fit for this position.

There is still an immense amount of things I have left to learn, but I am more than willing and excited to learn them. I look to our eight essential factors and five qualities to always remind me of the sister I should be, and will do everything in my power to exemplify these in everything I do and wherever they may lead me in Tau Beta Sigma. Thank you for considering me for this position.

MLITB,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chelsea Zuniga". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Chelsea" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Zuniga".

Chelsea Zuniga
Tau Beta Sigma – Alpha Chapter
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PROFESSIONAL RESUME

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Music in Music Education – Instrumental
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
Anticipated Fall 2019

Thomas A. Edison Preparatory High School, Tulsa, OK
2011-2015

WORK/TEACHING/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Cowboy Marching Band

- Section Leader 2017-Present
- Squad Leader 2016-2017
- Rookie Orientation Leader 2016-2017

Sereteen Center for the Performing Arts, Oklahoma State University

- Media Lab Monitor 2017-Present

Stillwater, OK

- Private Clarinet Instructor 2017-Present

Oklahoma State University Summer Music Camp

- Residential Assistant Summer 2017

Stillwater Arts Outreach Program, Perkins Middle School, Perkins, OK

- Private Clarinet Instructor 2015-2016

Edison Middle School, Tulsa, OK

- Eight Grade Band Peer Tutor 2014-2015

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National Association for Music Educators

- Treasurer 2017-Present
- Collegiate Member 2016-2017

Sigma Alpha Iota – Iota Alpha Chapter

- Chapter Member 2017-Present

Oklahoma State University Cowboy Marching Band

2015-Present

Oklahoma State University Symphonic Band

2015-Present

Oklahoma State University Wind Ensemble

2016-2018

Volunteer at International Clarinet Association Clarinet Fest

Summer 2017

Volunteer at Happy Hands Education Center, Broken Arrow, OK

2014-2015

HONORS/AWARDS

Sigma Alpha Iota – Iota Alpha Chapter

- Fall 2017 Top Member in Training

2017

Marching Band Scholarship, Oklahoma State University

2016-Present

OSU Academic Opportunities Award, Oklahoma State University

2015-Present

OSU Incentive Scholarship, Oklahoma State University

2015-Present

OSU Opportunity Grant, Oklahoma State University

2015-Present

Dean's Honor Roll

2015-2016

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SORORITY RESUME

ALPHA CHAPTER EXPERIENCE

Delta Alpha Candidate Class

Spring 2016

- Treasurer

Alpha Chapter

- President
- Sisterhood and Spirit Exploratory Committee Member
- History Committee Member
- Ritual and Regalia Member
- Fundraising Committee Member
- Social Committee Member
- Alumni/Correspondence Committee Member
- Service Committee Member
- Publications Committee Member
- Music Committee Member
- Membership Education Committee Member
- Treasurer
- Fundraising Committee Head
- Chapter Member

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2017

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016

Fall 2016

Spring 2016-Present

Jointly with Kappa Kappa Psi – Alpha Chapter

- Joint Publications Committee Member
- Joint Membership Education Committee Member
- Joint Fundraising Co-Committee Head
- Joint District Bid Packet Exploratory Committee

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016-Present

Fall 2016

Spring 2016

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT EXPERIENCE

2017 Southwest District Convention, Stillwater, OK

Spring 2017

- Proxy Delegate for the Beta Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma
- History and Traditions Committee Member

New ALTO

- Article and Chapter Collage Published

Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

NATIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Convention, Orlando, FL

Summer 2017

- Alpha Chapter Delegate
- Jurisdictions Committee Member

The Podium

Fall 2017

- Featured in Article by Braeden Weyhrich
- Recognized Donor for the 1946 Club

1946 Club Donor

Summer 2017-Present

National Headquarters, Stillwater, OK

- Periodic Volunteer

2016-Present

AWARDS

Kappa Kappa Psi – Alpha Chapter

- Outstanding Sister Award

2016-2017

Goals for Office

- Focus on Five
 - I would like to start a document that all chapters of the Southwest have access to at all times. This way, they can check their Focus on Five progress at any point in the year.
- Bands for Change
 - I would like to find a way to incorporate Bands for Change in our district lyre piece for 2018-2019. This would get all chapters involved in collecting money for Bands for Change and potentially raise more money than in previous years.
- New ALTO
 - I would like to improve the applications for New ALTO staff. I believe the applications should ask for more detail and credentials for whatever position is being applied for. This way, we ensure each member of the staff is well qualified and reliable.
 - I would also like to find a way to get more people involved and submit more articles. I would like to get feedback about previous semester's New ALTOs from chapters around the district and see if there is something we can improve to make our district publication more appealing.
- District Scrapbook
 - I love monthly photo challenges and think they are the best way to gain photos for the district scrapbook. I would like to continue them and continue using the five and eight's as the themes.
 - I think it is incredibly important to promote our spirit and sisterhood within our district. I would like to make it possible for past district scrapbooks to be available to be view at all times.
- Area Workshops
 - I believe area workshops are vital for expanding the leadership within the chapters of our district, therefore should be strongly encouraged at all times.

- I believe we should work toward finding a way to get a representative from all chapters near the area workshop. This would be similar to having a delegate at district, but of course would cause no penalty if unattended. This way, all chapters near that area workshop are represented and able to bring something back to their chapter.

Tau Beta Sigma - Alpha
Oklahoma State University
March 29, 2018

To whom it may concern,

I am currently the Vice President of Special Projects for the Alpha Chapter at Oklahoma State University. I have known Chelsea Zuniga for three years through music classes, the Cowboy Marching Band, and other ensembles. Throughout this time, I have witnessed Chelsea grow from a quiet clarinet player to a well respected leader.

Last year, Chelsea began the semester as the chapter's Treasurer. However, as the fall semester came to a close, our acting president made the decision to leave. Even though she only had one semester's worth of experience as an officer, Chelsea took on the role of President and went on to continue the efforts of the chapter, as well as to help establish a closer bond between the Alpha sisters. The way she stepped up to this position was a true inspiration. Without her, the Alpha chapter might have ceased to be. This year she continued in the role as President, became the clarinet section leader for the Cowboy Marching Band, and holds other officer positions within other organizations. Her ability to manage all of these responsibilities is impressive, and I know she is capable of doing more.

Chelsea is also someone who continually strives towards better joint relations. When we came in together as candidates, the chapters were not on the best terms. Through her leadership and determination, she has helped strengthen the bonds between us and created a fair environment for everyone's voice.

Chelsea Zuniga is someone I, and the other sisters of Alpha, look up to. She has encouraged all of us to grow as people and to bond together, creating the closeness our chapter has today. Tau Beta Sigma means the absolute world to Chelsea. Her love for this organization has certainly shaped all of our individual outlooks on the bands and service. Without her hard work and dedication, the Alpha chapter would certainly not be where or how it is today. She has proven herself capable of handling the position of Southwest District Vice President of Special Projects through the many ways she serves the band and her fellow sisters. I am very excited to see what she can do for Tau Beta Sigma in the future.

Sincerely,
Erin Williams on behalf of Alpha
Vice President of Special Projects - Tau Beta Sigma Alpha
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March 30, 2018

SWD Council
Southwest District – Tau Beta Sigma
National Honorary Band Fraternity

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the SWD Council:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Chelsea Zuniga for the office of **SWD Vice President of Special Projects** for Tau Beta Sigma. I have known Chelsea for over 2 years and find her to be a woman of good character and integrity. She is such a joy and inspiration to be around and her enthusiasm for Tau Beta Sigma is unwavering.

I really got to know Chelsea this past year as Alpha Chapter President and she has impressed me most with her dedication to Tau Beta Sigma. Her enthusiasm for all aspects of the Sorority is quite infectious and she is very well respected by all the members of the chapter. She just wants to soak up as much as she can about the Sorority and wants to share it with everyone.

Chelsea is also an extremely talented musician and her passion to music education is inspiring. She does not take her responsibilities lightly and she balances her educational, work, sorority and personal roles with the utmost professionalism. I have seen how she handles herself with decision making and the usage of resources for advice and guidance. Her actions may not always be the popular choices but they are always the most informed and truly what is best for the organization or her studies.

Above all, Chelsea is hard working and dedicated. I have witnessed her in the roles as Alpha Chapter Treasurer and President as well as helping all the officers and assisting every committee - she has always demonstrated the highest work ethic and self-motivation. She takes her responsibilities very seriously and her love of this organization shines through. Chelsea is a true example of a Sister and I have no doubt that she will continue leading the Southwest District with the same passion and enthusiasm.

As a past Southwest District Treasurer and President myself, I have no reservation giving Chelsea my highest recommendation. Please contact me if I can visit with you further regarding Chelsea's qualifications.

Sincerely,



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March 30, 2018

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Chelsea Zuniga, who is applying for a District Office in Tau Beta Sigma. Chelsea was a student in two of my music methods courses here at OSU, and she is well on her way to becoming a fine music educator.

Chelsea is a bright, self-motivated individual with excellent leadership skills. In spite of heavy demands on her time as a music major, she has stepped up to serve as a chapter officer in both Tau Beta Sigma (Treasurer, then President) and National Association for Music Education (Treasurer). As the Faculty Advisor for our NAFME chapter, I have had the opportunity to witness her skills first hand.

I believe Chelsea Zuniga to be a worthy candidate for a District officer position in Tau Beta Sigma. She has the potential to make a strong contribution to the music profession for years to come. Thank you for your consideration of this candidate.

Sincerely,

Julia Haley

Dr. Julia Haley
Assoc. Professor of Music Education



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Alpha Chapter

March 30th, 2018

To the Southwest District of Tau Beta Sigma,

On Behalf of the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, I am pleased to write this letter supporting Chelsea Zuniga in her Candidacy for District Vice President of Special Project. From the beginning of her membership in the Alpha chapter, I knew that she was going to be a great leader. Just a few weeks after she was initiated, she was elected treasurer of her chapter and then just a semester after that she was elected president. Even though she was young in the fraternity, she jumped in head first and did everything she could to serve the bands and Tau Beta Sigma.

Chelsea truly loves Tau Beta Sigma and is eager to serve the sorority on a higher level. I believe she would be great in this role because of her dedication to projects she is involved in currently at Oklahoma State. Whatever project she is involved in, she makes sure that every aspect is completed to the best of her ability.

Chelsea has a true passion for Oklahoma State University Bands, as well as Tau Beta Sigma. She loves everything about the organization and wants the Alpha Chapter to be the best they can be. I am very honored to write this letter as support for her candidacy for Vice President of Special Projects. Chelsea has already done so much great work with the Alpha chapter and she is not done yet. She will do great things on the Southwest District Council.

Much love in the Bond,

Makenzie Darby

Kappa Kappa Psi - Alpha Chapter President

Southwest District President

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