

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.[®]
Board of Directors/President-Elect
Declaration Form

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Biographical Information

Candidate For (choose one or both)

Age: 21

Board of Directors President-elect

Profession of Business with Title: Undergraduate Student

Fraternity Information

Collegiate: (Include chapter offices held and years, national and regional meetings attended, IFC offices, campus organizations, awards)

Founding Father – Spring 2012
Recruitment Committee - Fall 2012
Risk Management Committee - Fall 2012
Vice President of Membership of the largest chapter - 2013 calendar year
Philanthropy Chairman - 2014 calendar year
Great Lakes Regional Conclave attendee - Spring 2013
Southern Regional Conclave Intern - Spring 2014

Alumni: (Include national/regional offices held/years & meetings attended, alumni assoc & chapter actives, awards)

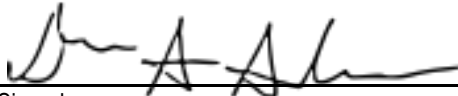
Not applicable. Not yet graduated.

Professional, Civic & Religious Information

Undergraduate Involvements:

Boiler Gold Rush Team Leader - Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Freshman Biology Teaching Assistant - Fall 2013-Present
Outstanding Freshman of the Year in Chemistry Award Recipient - Spring 2012
Undergraduate Research Lab Assistant - Fall 2011-Spring 2013
College of Science Ambassador - Spring 2013-Present
Volunteer Tour Guide - Fall 2011-Present
Men's Club Soccer Team Player - Fall 2013-Present
Chemistry Tutor – Fall 2013-Present

I certify that I have the time, means and interest to serve in the office indicated above, and if nominated and if elected I will accept the office and serve in the best interests of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.


Signed _____

1/29/2014
Dated _____

Board of Directors Declaration Form

Please use this space to answer the following questions. Your answers will be distributed with the Call of the Grand Chapter and will be available for review by all registered delegates.

1) *What is your principle reason for running for the Board/President?*

From originally being introduced to Sigma Tau Gamma, I have had a passion for this fraternity. Since joining, I have been a dedicated member of Sigma Tau Gamma. I live every day with the mindset, "It is a great day to be a Sig Tau." This has been shown in my various involvements with my chapter as well as attending several national conventions, which has helped me gain a clearer view on how the fraternity operates. I want to see Sigma Tau Gamma continue to improve and grow as a national fraternity. I would like to represent the undergraduate members on the Board of Directors during this time of incredible growth in Sigma Tau Gamma. This organization has enormous potential, and I want to see it reach its goals that have been set out.

2) *Sigma Tau Gamma, as a campus organization, competes in a crowded market for potential members; name two things Sigma Tau Gamma does well and two things we could do better?*

Sigma Tau Gamma does an incredible job of being a well-rounded organization in the way that it betters its members and allows them to be involved and better themselves in many different areas. The organization allows its members to become better brothers, men, and citizens. Many other organizations can only develop their members in one of these fields, but Sigma Tau Gamma is able to consistently build well-rounded men. This is done through brotherhood activities, leadership experience, and community service projects. All of these are done based on our six principles and not because we feel obligated.

Although Sigma Tau Gamma was founded almost 50 years after a lot of other fraternities, our organization is still very successful, and yet we remain very humble in our success. Many other organizations have little humility in their success, but Sigma Tau Gamma is very different in this way. I believe that this allows us to stick to our principles and values better than some other organizations.

One thing that Sigma Tau Gamma could improve is our ability to keep up participation within its members. I think that it is safe to say that all chapters struggle with this issue, and it needs to be fixed to improve the undergraduate experience as a part of Sigma Tau Gamma.

The Sigma Tau Gamma experience does not stop when a member graduates, and I think that Sigma Tau Gamma could improve in the field of alumni involvement. Alumni play a large role in the chapter, even when they graduate. They serve as resources and mentors for undergraduate members to help the chapter run smoothly.

3) *What is the most important strategic priority for Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.?*

I believe that it is an exciting time to be involved in Sigma Tau Gamma! We are a growing fraternity, and I believe that that aspect is very important. The most important strategic priority for our Fraternity is growth, on an undergraduate and alumni level. Sigma Tau Gamma should continue its ruthless growth across the country and in each chapter. This helps to build our national Fraternity on an undergraduate level, which will build a large alumni base in the future. Also, Sigma Tau Gamma needs to continue to promote alumni involvement. Alumni involvement is crucial to the health of the fraternity.

4) *What personal and professional experience do you bring to the Board of Directors?*

I think that I bring the undergraduate experience and perspective to the Board of Directors. The primary experience of Sigma Tau Gamma is experienced during one's undergraduate years. I believe I can represent the undergraduate members' voices and wants as a member of the Board of Directors. Because of my experience as part of a recent expansion project to Purdue's campus, I have seen firsthand of how Sigma Tau Gamma is dedicated to growing the national fraternity and each chapter individually. Personally, I am very passionate about recruitment, and I played a large role in building the Beta Theta chapter to the largest chapter in Sigma Tau Gamma. I completely support the way in which Sigma Tau Gamma is growing, and I believe that the Fraternity should continue in this path.