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Sisters of the Nominations Committee,

I am proud to write this letter on behalf of the candidacy of **Emily Anstey** for the office of **National Vice President for Communication and Recognition (NVPCR)**. I have known Emily since her initiation when I worked regularly with the Eta Gamma chapter at Boston University. In the years between then and now, I have watched her grow into a leader and mentor within our sorority and I think her vision and passion for our values will make her excellent for this position.

When I met Emily, I recognized early on that she had an incredible talent for not only managing the work in front of her but bringing sisters together around shared goals. As chapter president she worked hard to create an environment where sisters felt comfortable sharing their thoughts and felt well informed not only with the work of officers, but with the lives of everyone in the chapter. That was an important skill that she will use as our NVPCR because part of being a national officer is being empathetic and recognizing opportunities to shorten the distance between our members and our leadership through effective communication and celebration of success and excellence. Emily is also very attentive to individual struggles and tailored her communication and follow-up based on their needs, not just on what she needed at the time to complete a project. That's sisterhood in action.

In the years after I left Boston University and Emily graduated, we kept in touch during her transition into an alumni and life member. We would keep in touch and she would talk about her interactions with fellow alumni as they navigated the difficult waters of working life, staying connected with their bands and chapters, and leaving space so the chapters could grow on their own. Emily's maturity showed as she talked about the importance of supporting active sisters and helping them make connections. She would share her experiences talking with sisters and it was easy to see that she loved the role of a mentor and friend. In a conversation not long ago, I was asked by the Director of Bands at Boston University how I felt about Emily serving at the sponsor to the Eta Gamma chapter. Would she be a good fit? Does she understand how to work with a chapter and push them to keep improving? Can she manage the work? These were easy questions to answer: Obviously yes! Eta Gamma is growing stronger every day under her wing and I know she will bring the same hard work, patience, empathy, and engagement to this role.

Having worked with the Tau Beta Sigma National Council, I feel confident in my recommendation and know that Emily can be an excellent officer and bring her talents to bear on the work of the National Council. Her background is diverse and aligns perfectly with this role. Her passion is overwhelming and infectious. Her focus and professionalism will be a great asset to her fellow officers. Her love of our sorority and its values will be a powerful force. I strongly recommend Emily Anstey for the office of National Vice President for Communication and Recognition. Please let me know if I can answer any questions or offer additional evidence in support of her candidacy.

Love in our Shared Bond,

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