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Dearest Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma,

It is truly my pleasure to be writing a letter of recommendation for Emily Anstey for the position of Vice President of Communication and Recognition for the Tau Beta Sigma National Council. I initially met Emily when she was the Northeast District President for Tau Beta Sigma and I was the Secretary of the Northeast District Alumni Association (NEDAA). It only took a matter of months before I was amazed by her level of organization and compassion for the organization. I was privileged to be able to work with her and Seth Sacher to coordinate between Active and Alumni Programming for the Northeast District Convention in 2014 that was held at the University of Connecticut. There are always blessings and pitfalls that encompass the planning of any convention; thankfully, through her and Seth's leadership, I was able to rejoice in more of the positive aspects rather than stress about the negatives.

After Emily left the "active life" she was very driven to become an "active alumni"; something I wholeheartedly respect. She ran and was elected to the position of Secretary of the NEDAA in March of 2015 and since then became an integral part of our organization. Through her experience as a past NED President, she was crucial into helping educating myself and others into the structural planning and organization of a convention. Additionally, her expertise and advice was imperative to myself, as a new Sister.

While in the office of Secretary, Emily was extremely adept with Microsoft and Google products as well as able to update our website, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Within her tenure, she piloted the extremely successful concept of all of our award submissions being submitted via Google Forms. During conference calls, she was sure to annotate appropriately the discussions and notes. When it came to convention planning and setting schedules, her attention to detail has always be unparalleled. Emily's innovative ideas and strategic planning place her among the best that I've ever had the privilege to work with. She is passionate about increasing transparency between the Actives and National Leadership so that celebrating Tau Beta Sigma is the primary goal. Often, Sisters are not recognized as frequently as they should be, and Emily had made it her goal to rectify that and provide all members; active and alumni, the recognition that they so deserve. I have no doubt that through acknowledging and publicizing the works of Sisters around the Country, she will achieve this goal.

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Northeast District Alumni Association

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