

2019 – 2020 GBP Exec Board Candidates



Candidate for the President position: Casey Hall

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Casey Hall, and I'm a fourth-year architecture student minoring in interior architecture and classical civilizations. I am uniquely qualified for the position of president of this chapter because I've been on our executive board for the last two years, first as treasurer, and this year as corresponding secretary. I love interacting with all of you, and I would be honored to serve this amazing community as president!



Candidate for the President position- Phoenix Van Zutphen

Why do I want to run for President?

Although this is my first semester at UT I see a great foundation and limitless potential for this chapters future. I am a transfer student from Pellissippi State Community College. During my time at Pellissippi State I became president of their chapter. Following that I became a member on the National Executive Committee as a representative for all us student members nationwide. I hope that I can count on your vote to progress UT's chapter to higher reaching levels of service, character, and scholarship!



Candidate for the Vice-President position: Lauren Bock

I would like to run for the position of Vice President of the UTK Gamma Beta Phi chapter because I feel I have the qualities and leadership skills to positively affect this chapter. I would like to work side by side with the chapter president and the executive board to organize and oversee community service and membership participation in this chapter. I would like to see more active members in this chapter and would like to work with the entire executive board to see how we can not only grow our chapter but with that grow community involvement. It would be an honor to be more involved in an organization that focuses not only on academic achievement but the improvement and hospitality of our community.



Candidate for the Historian Position: Jody Elizabeth Lynn

I am choosing to run for this position because I am a photographer and have the ability to record the Chapter's activities in photos and writing. I am a Senior in the 2D Studio Art major and I believe that I can produce fun and interesting photos of our Chapter to present on our social media, scrapbook and in print media.

Current Treasurer Karsten Parker or Write in Vote

Duties

The duties of the Treasurer shall be: to collect, safeguard, and disburse the funds of the Chapter; to keep a complete and accurate record of all financial transactions; to complete the year-end Financial Report in June; and to pass on to the succeeding Treasurer all funds remaining in the treasury and to give the Advisor all financial records.



Candidate for Recording Secretary Position: Marcia Quinby

"I was inducted to GBP in the fall of 2017 and since then, I enjoyed being part of this society, the events held, as well as the volunteer work all adds to the advancement of my career. In fall of 2018, I became a co-chair of the Professional Development Committee, which allowed me to have close contact to the board, thereby allowing me to understand their positions and responsibilities towards the entire society. I'm currently a Ph.D. student at the department of Plant Sciences and I believe I would be able to contribute to the board and gain experience with the position I'm running to".



Candidate for Corresponding Secretary Position: KC Mote

I am an Alaskan Native, first generation college student, and a new mother. I am also a doctoral candidate in the chemistry department currently working on polymer research for the capture of Uranium from seawater for use in the production of nuclear energy. After graduation I would like to teach chemistry at a community college or primarily undergraduate institution. Outside of service projects with GBP I tutor county jail inmates in math to help them earn their GED's.

I would like to become Corresponding Secretary to help further the causes of GBP in fostering, disseminating and improving education through service projects. I believe that we can make a difference in the lives of not only our members but the community around us.



Candidate for the Webmaster Position: Nancy Teresi Truett, MS, NCC, LPC-MHSP

Ms. Truett is the current Historian for GBP. She is a doctoral student at UTK in the College of Education in the Educational Psychology & Research, Adult Learning Program. Ms. Truett earned an MS from UTK in 1997 in Educational Psychology/Concentration in Community & Mental Health Counseling. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider and Approved Supervisor. She earned a BA in Literature-Creative Writing from the University of North Carolina. With over 20 years of experience in counseling, clinical mental health, substance abuse treatment, and education, she has worked across populations in a variety of settings. She is the new Director of Counseling Services at Pellissippi State Community College.

Thank you for considering and have a wonderful day!!

Sincerely,
Ana R. Gonzalez
President- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society UTK chapter