

CANDIDATES

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (ELECT THREE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM)



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I am seeking re-election for a 2-year term to the Governance Committee. I believe the Governance Committee is the backbone of Sigma, charged with maintaining the integrity of the organization, while encouraging flexibility and innovation to change as healthcare and the world evolve.

If elected, I will provide a considerate, forward-thinking, and unique perspective to the committee with the goal of strengthening Sigma's position as the world's only honor society of nursing. I will provide input and guidance into making the organization relevant for its diverse membership across the career spectrum and foster global health and policy to improve the health of the world's people.

Accomplishments as Governance Chair (2019-2021)

- Tasked with revising international bylaws, our committee was able to accomplish this in addition to preparing chapter bylaws to mirror international which was beyond this task for the 2019-2021 biennium.
- As chair of the Governance Committee, I worked closely with Sigma's parliamentarian, legal council, staff, and Chair of Bylaws Revision Task force under the direction of Sigma's Board of Directors to propose 13 amendments
- Updated the bylaws document into a more modern readable format, removed redundant content, moved policies and procedures to appropriate documents
- Proposed amendments that reflect the current Sigma practice and strategic goals and modernize the Sigma bylaws for the next 100 years
- Developed web-based educational training with other Board and Bylaws Revision Task Force Chair regarding the premise for International Bylaw revisions and Amendments

- Held six webinars to present and answer questions about proposed bylaw amendments
- Posted each proposed amendment on The Circle and answered questions of Sigma members
- Revised nurse leader application to provide more guidance for chapters in inducting nurse leaders as well as reflect the pillars of Sigma

I believe in serving Sigma in a variety of avenues at all levels, including:

International:

- 2017-2021 Governance Committee and Chair the last 2 years
- Selected by President Ricciardi to serve on the Bylaws Task Force in 2019
- Chapter Key Award Judge for 2 Bienniums
- Since 2016, I have been active member of the Charter Review Task Force, a sub-committee of the Sigma
- Governance Committee that reviews new chapter charters and chapter charter amendment applications
- Sigma grants and conference abstracts since 2013
- Previous delegate at biennial convention as well as being an electronic delegate
- Career Center mentor

Regional/Local:

- Since 2014, I have been a Planning Committee Member for the Tri-State Consortium (Region 12)
- Assist the Regional Coordinator with chapter excellence award reviews
- Beta Xi Chapter: I have served as faculty counselor and chair of the governance committee, as well as being a member of outreach and philanthropy committees, and now past-president
- Mentor for the Chapter's Leadership Intern Program

I aspire to help the organization meet the needs of its members who are a diverse global group of individuals whose careers span novice to expert to retiree. While embracing new ideas, I strive to maintain the mission, values, and rich history of Sigma.