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My name is Lindsey Horrell Camp, and I am an Assistant Professor in the William F. Connell School of Nursing at Boston College. I am running for the position of the North America Region 15 Coordinator because Sigma has played an integral role in my leadership

and professional development to date, and I now hope to help other chapters and new members take full advantage of the opportunities and benefits Sigma offers.

I was inducted into Sigma as a third year BSN student at Bellarmine University, though I missed my own induction while studying abroad in Fremantle, Australia. Despite the distance, I immediately began experiencing the benefits of Sigma membership, as my local chapter provided a scholarship to support my attendance of the International Council of Nurses Congress in Melbourne, AUS. Interacting with the global nurse leaders at that conference solidified my desire to pursue a career in nursing research, leadership and education, and that is where I first met past Sigma CEO, Pat Thompson, who graciously listened to my career goals and provided me her contact information to provide ongoing support. From that moment, I knew I wanted to become more involved with Sigma and one day give back to the organization that had already provided so much support for my professional goals and interests. Upon my return to the States, I acted as the Program Chair for the Lambda Psi Chapter and helped organize our Induction Ceremony. I also attended the Biennial Convention that fall, where I was invited to the "Wisdom Sharing Session for Past, Current and Future STTI Leaders" hosted by Past President Suzanne Prevost. Two years later, I worked as an intern for the Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing and Midwifery (GAPFON) - a Sigma led initiative to identify priority issues in

global health and amplify nursing's voice in solution development. Immediately after completion of my BSN, I moved to pursue my MPH and PhD at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and eventually served as Counselor of the local Alpha Alpha Chapter. Last year, I participated in the first cohort of Sigma's Nightingale Challenge—a year-long leadership training program for early career nurses. Finally, upon my recent move to assume my current faculty position at Boston College, I became involved with board activities with the Alpha Chi Chapter, and I was recently elected to serve as the 2021/22 Alpha Chi President.

Thus, I have served many roles within Sigma and enjoyed countless opportunities to travel, collaborate, learn and grow through this organization. It is now my goal to help each chapter in our region identify ways to engage members in innovative local opportunities and opportunities available through headquarters. As someone who can speak to the impact Sigma has had on my early career, I am particularly interested in collaborating with chapters to identify ways to support new members. Thank you for considering me for this position, and I hope to have the opportunity to meet each of you soon!