



Delta Gamma Foundation 2023-2026 Board of Trustees Slate

April 3, 2023

Dear Delta Gammas,

In accordance with the Foundation Constitution, the Governance Committee shall present to the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees and the voting membership at least one, but not limited to one, candidate for each vacancy on the Board of Trustees by April 15 prior to an Annual Meeting. The Governance Committee met March 30 - April 1, 2023 at Executive Offices in Columbus, Ohio, and is pleased to present the following candidates.

The candidates for the two vacancies are:



2023-2026 Trustee Term

Lee C. Deadwyler, Gamma Iota-DePauw

Washington DC alumnae chapter

Lee Deadwyler is a fundraising professional who began her career at the Delta Gamma Foundation. There, she worked with young alumnae and collegiate donors to the Foundation, as well as managing special fundraising programs to support our Service for Sight mission.

After that, Lee continued fundraising for Greek-letter organizations at OmegaFi, where she worked on capital campaigns and supported other fraternal foundations. While at MSI United States (MSI US), Lee supported the annual, mid-level and major gift programs in various roles. She managed MSI US' first direct mail program, which grew from 3 mailings to 6 mailings by the end

of her tenure. Lee is currently the annual fund manager for the Colorectal Cancer Alliance, where she manages direct-response fundraising campaigns via mail and email.

Lee has been a dedicated volunteer within Delta Gamma, holding positions with the Delta Zeta House Corporation, the Columbus alumnae chapter and the Region 2 team, where she is finishing her second term as Regional Housing Specialist. She considers herself lucky to be a recipient of so many wonderful opportunities through the Foundation, including merit-based scholarships, LeaderShape (a pre-cursor to the Lewis Institute) and the opportunity

to engage with our philanthropic mission overseas as a member of the 2020 Hope Serving trip to Marrakech, Morocco. She is excited for the opportunity to give back to our Fraternity and Foundation, which she credits for much of her personal and professional leadership development.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because...

I want to serve on the Foundation Board of Trustees for a couple of reasons. I've been a beneficiary of many Foundation programs including Leadershape (one of the pre-cursors to the Lewis Institute), merit-based scholarships, and I was even lucky enough to participate in Hope Serving in Morocco in January 2020. I know that the foundation that Delta Gamma has given me affects my work every day. In fact, my first job at the Delta Gamma Foundation, laid the groundwork for a professional fundraising career that continues to this day.

One of the other reasons I said "yes" to Delta Gamma and served as an RHS for two terms is that it is critically important to me that women from underrepresented backgrounds can picture themselves in Delta Gamma. And not just as members — but as leaders within our Fraternity and Foundation. I hope to bring a new perspective to our Foundation board and help continue Delta Gamma's move toward an organization that serves the collegians and alumnae of today and tomorrow.



2023-2026 Trustee Term

Catherine (Kim) Schmoker Hunnewell,
Alpha Upsilon-Southern Methodist
Minneapolis-St Paul alumnae chapter

Kim is currently completing her first term on the Foundation Board of Trustees. She has been a passionate Delta Gamma and a committed volunteer. She has worked in a variety of areas on the Foundation. She currently works in coordinating efforts in fundraising, both with the collegians and alumnae. She also works on implementing collegiate service opportunities, which was very challenging during Covid. She also had the opportunity to oversee Lectureships in Values and Ethics which was a pure joy. She is passionate about finding opportunities and creating resources within our communities where Delta Gammas can

make a difference. She is committed to helping women learn how to build better lives for themselves and those around them. She has previously served on the Saint Thomas Board of Directors for 7 years, successfully co-chaired the Saint Thomas Academy campaign, co-chaired the Saint Thomas Academy and The Blake Schools yearly fundraising events, served on the Board of Deacons, served as a youth leader for a variety of organizations, and served as the President of the Junior League of Minneapolis (JLM). In addition, while with the JLM, Kim mentored women from various walks of life and initiated need-based programs in the community in conjunction with local government. In these roles, she prepared and operated fiscal budgets, met financial needs, raised funds, developed ongoing strategies to fund new and ongoing projects, organized and planned large events, and worked with and managed staff. She loves time with her family and friends and enjoys cooking and playing pickleball.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because...

I am currently serving as a trustee on the BOT, which gives me the opportunity to give back to Delta Gamma for all that it has done for me. Delta Gamma has been a big part of my life and helped me to develop into the person that I am today. As a collegian I made

life-long friends and learned the impact that we can have on the community. I love the women that I get to work with on the BOT, and I appreciate all that the current board has already accomplished. It is my desire to see the good work continue. I am impressed with the difference we make in so many of our sister's lives, from the merit-based scholarships to the Sisters Helping Sisters need-based scholarships we provide. Seeing and hearing how we make lives better, or easier to navigate, in the visually impaired community and making sure we can support them with grants and the work of our volunteers inspires me. Delta Gamma has the ability to continue to make a difference in the lives of our sisters and the community at large, and I am looking forward to being a part of that process.



Thank you for submitting names of qualified alumnae members and for providing valuable information through your nomination forms and the confidential Evaluation Survey. We listened closely to your recommendations. The Committee also studied the Trustee nominee applications, recommendation letters and conducted interviews with five (5) qualified nominees. This wealth of information provided the basis for our deliberations.

Per Article VII, Section 2 of the Delta Gamma Foundation Constitution, any two (2) participants of the Foundation may submit a nomination by filing the required forms with the Executive Director of the Delta Gamma Foundation by 2 p.m. Pacific time/5 p.m. Eastern time, 14 days after the Slate is presented, which is **April 17, 2023**. The participants of the Foundation consist of all initiated members of the Delta Gamma Fraternity.

The required forms include:

- A single letter signed by two participants of the Foundation or two separate letters signed by the participants. Participants must be in good standing with Delta Gamma Fraternity.
- [Trustee application form](#)
- Please contact Leslie Martin, Foundation Executive Director, at FoundationED@deltagamma.org or additional information.

Such nominations and qualifications shall be presented in the same manner as the Governance Committee Slate and shall be included in any communications sent prior to the Annual Meeting. There shall be no nominations from the floor.

In the Bonds,
Delta Gamma Foundation Governance Committee

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April 19, 2023

Dear Delta Gammas,

Previously, you received notification from the Foundation Governance Committee of the proposed slate to fulfill the Foundation Board of Trustees vacancies for the 2023-2026 term.

Article VII, Section 2 of the Delta Gamma Foundation Constitution provides that any two (2) participants of the Foundation may submit a nomination by filing the required forms with the Executive Director of the Delta Gamma Foundation by 5 p.m. EDT, 14 days after the slate is presented, which was April 17, 2023. Please be advised that no participant nominations were received by this Constitutionally mandated deadline.

In the Bonds,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan R. Cornell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Cornell" clearly legible.

Susan R. Cornell, J.D.
Epsilon Delta-Washington and Jefferson
Constitution Chairman
Delta Gamma Foundation