



2021

BETA GAMMA SIGMA INDUCTION CEREMONY

FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021



Program

WELCOME

PRINCIPLES OF BETA GAMMA SIGMA

BETA - Ivan Thomas

GAMMA - Dustin Renner

SIGMA - Emily Madara

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CLOSING

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

MISSION

The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business.

HISTORY

Beta Gamma Sigma was founded as a national organization in 1913.

The first national honor society in business was a merger of three separate societies established to honor academic achievement in business at the University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois, and University of California. Beta Gamma Sigma is now poised to enter the 21st century knowing that its membership of 360,000 comprises the brightest and best business leaders.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student in business can receive in an undergraduate or master's program at a school accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Of the 1,400 institutions with degree programs in business, only 486 are accredited by AACSB and have chapters of Beta Gamma Sigma.

To be eligible for membership, the academic ranking of those being considered must place them in the upper 10 percent of the junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or upper 20 percent of the graduating master's class. While almost 300,000 students receive bachelor's or master's degrees in business each year, only about 15,000 students are elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA RITUAL

You have been honored by an invitation to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma. Because of what you have achieved in scholarship and service, we are honored to have you join us.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the scholastic honor society dedicated to principles and ideals essential to a worthy life as well as to a commendable business career. The principles of Beta Gamma Sigma are represented by three Greek words, the initials of which form the name of our Society:

BETA, GAMMA, SIGMA.



STATEMENT OF BETA

Beta is the initial letter of the Greek word BEBAEOS (Beb-i-os), which signifies honor.

Honor is personal integrity and excellence of character. It is an enduring quality found in all persons who deserve to lead others.

All honorable persons conscientiously seek to recognize, to uphold, and to encourage that which is ethical and that which is just. With humility, they acknowledge human failings which tend to induce the sacrifice of lofty ideas for base gains. They are aware of the difficulty of distinguishing right from wrong when confronted by a variety of alternative goals and a multitude of pressures and means to achieve those goals. But their honor is coupled with resolute courage. They may falter and they may fail. Yet they rise with renewed determination to do what is right. Their reputations are their most priceless possessions.

All honorable persons recognize their duties before they demand their rights. They respect law and promote order not because of a negative fear of sanctions but because of an affirmative conviction that a good society requires the stability which order provides.

Worthy members of Beta Gamma Sigma consciously seek to act honorably at all times. Thus they confidently pursue peace of mind and happiness for themselves even as they serve as an exemplar for others.

Honor is a guiding star which encourages altruism, enlightened social responsibility, and service rather than selfishness.

I ask you to accept Honor as an ideal to be translated into reality in your conduct every day of your life.

STATEMENT OF GAMMA

Gamma is the initial letter of the Greek word GNOSIS (no-sis), which means wisdom.

Wisdom is knowledge tested by experience and tempered by discerning judgment. It abhors prejudice, it insists upon freedom of thought and expression.

Truly wise persons are aware of their talents and achievements and do not deny or belittle them with misplaced modesty. However, they are also acutely aware of their own limitations and are sympathetic to the shortcomings of others. They are quick to acknowledge their profound dependence on masters who have gone before them. They laud those who have laboriously built earlier civilizations and they gratefully accept the rich intellectual and cultural heritage they have provided. They are, moreover, thankful for contributions to their development made by family and friends, by superiors and subordinates, by associates and antagonists.

Persons of wisdom constantly seek a better comprehension and more fruitful application of what is known. They are also endlessly engaged in a quest for an understanding of what is unknown. Although the fund of human knowledge has literally multiplied in recent decades, the wise person happily anticipates a future which promises to provide a geometric expansion of this treasure store. Confronted by a veritable flood of facts and concepts, the person of wisdom exercises special discrimination to select, to arrange, to relate, to interpret, and to apply. This is a challenge worthy of the finest mind.

I ask you to continue your quest for Wisdom. Nurture it and utilize it in your conduct every day of your life.

STATEMENT OF SIGMA

Sigma is the initial letter of the Greek word SPOUDE (spoo-day), which means earnestness.

Earnestness is enthusiasm measured by achievement, disciplined by reason and ennobled by sincerity. It is that dynamic quality which is essential for all great achievement.

Earnest persons reject both temerity and timidity. They have courage to match their convictions. They inspire confidence, invite action, and generate progress. Without Earnestness, both Honor and Wisdom lose much of their potential effectiveness. Noble purposes, defined with wisdom and upheld with honor, remain evanescent dreams without the driving power of sensible enthusiasm. The greatest personal achievements are tributes to the blending of honor, wisdom and earnestness in the minds and hearts of those who lead. Rewards for the individual and progress for society surely proceed from this wholesome union of qualities.

To each of you, much has been given in mind and body and spirit. Of each of you, accordingly, much is expected. Earnestness will help provide the perseverance that dispels weariness, the forward thrust that overcomes opposition and the resilience that rebounds from reverses. To the earnest person, problems become opportunities for service and profit. I ask you to accept Earnestness as a guide and stimulant in your personal conduct every day of your life.

2021 INDUCTEES

GRADUATES

Ayodeji Ajiboye

Katherine Mary Bex

John A. Bier, Jr.

Meaghan Bixby

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John Young Cheung

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Farooq Durrani

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Weimiao Ou

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Ibrahim G. Alroomi

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Christopher Bloom

Sean D. Boyer

Declan Buttimer

Amanda M. Carey

Michael S. Casey

Corinne Elise Casey

Ruiqi Chang

Nadia Putri Clark

Thomas John Cotter

Dyanna Lorraine Cramer

Sean Dempsey Jr.

Evan Dewey

Wilson Dodds

Adam Fineman

Jacqueline Gallen

Anna Catherine Gareis

Sahil Rajan Ghayal

Samay Gohel

Evan Bruno Greslin

Michael Ierano

Julia Insalaco

Yeasha Islam

Vasudha Jasthi

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Lilianna Ruby

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Andrew Sell

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Jeongmin Shin

Ryan Staab

William J. Strassner

Jack Ryan Sweetser

Ivan Emmanuel Thomas

Leilani Van

Deo Vasiloff

Owen Walker

Emily Wilt

PLEDGE

I pledge myself to maintain and uphold
the ideals and principles of Beta Gamma Sigma,
the national scholastic business honor society.

I will guard and cherish Honor;

I will strive ever to acquire Wisdom
and use it for the betterment of mankind;

I will cultivate Earnestness in all my undertakings.

As a member of this Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma,
I will recognize my obligation to assist and cooperate
in the development of its purposes.

I will seek by all honorable means
to advance the interests of the University,
of my community and of my nation.

Congratulations

**2021 BETA GAMMA SIGMA
INDUCTEES**

from the faculty and staff