

**Eta Sigma Gamma
Student Member At-Large (SMAL)
Candidate Information Form**

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 Work experience (# years): Two years as a Lecturer at Texas State University and currently one year as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Alabama.

1. Please describe your interest in ESG and being on the Board of Directors.

I have been a member of ESG since 2013 and have served ESG in various different positions. ESG has provided me with several opportunities to engage in teaching, research, and service at the local level; however, I am interested in becoming more involved with ESG at the national level. I believe being on the Board of Directors will provided me with a wealth of opportunities to develop more as a professional, fine-tune professional skills, and network with others in the health education field. More importantly, this position would allow me to give back to an organization which has already provided me with a number of opportunities to grow as a student and a young professional.

2. Please describe if you have any prior experience in working with ESG/Gammans on a local (chapter) or national level.

Previously, I was the president of the Delta Chi chapter at Texas State University from 2013-2014 and then secretary in 2014 before graduating and becoming a co-faculty sponsor from 2015-2016. Currently, I have been a member of the Delta Xi chapter at the University of Alabama and was just elected secretary of the chapter for the 2017-2018 academic year. Additionally, I am a member of the ESG national advocacy committee since 2016.

3. Can you demonstrate evidence of leadership in your work or extracurricular activities?

As stated in my response to the previous question, I have served in leadership positions in ESG for Delta Chi and will be serving in a leadership position for Delta Xi this upcoming academic year.

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4. The SMAL candidate is required to serve a two-year term. As the SMAL, you are to commit at least 10 hours per month to participate on conference calls with other ESG Board members (average 10/year; 1-2 hours per meeting), edit and publish two issues annually of *The Vision* newsletter, coordinate the ESG Student Poster Session for the Annual Meeting, and attend the annual board meetings (one professional conference and one board meeting associated with the national SOPHE conference). Expenses are paid for the SMAL to participate in these events, but it is expected that he/she be at meetings. Explain if you will be able to do this.

Yes, I will be able to make myself available to participate in all activities expected for this position. This upcoming academic year, I will be taking less credit hours as I finish up my coursework and the following year I will be working on my dissertation. These next two years, I will have more time which I can devote to this position and ESG.

5. Do you have experience serving on boards? If so, please explain.

My experience serving on boards has been limited in the past; however, I have been provided some opportunities by my professors to be a part of organizations and sit in on board meetings to learn how boards function. If selected for this position, I look forward to learning more and serving on the board.

6. Please describe the skills that you would bring to ESG. (Please respond to all that apply.)

Skills	Comments/Examples
High energy level	According to my students and my colleagues, I have a high energy level. I find that my energy level increases when I am around others.
Discipline	I have served in various positions throughout my academic career that required discipline. I believe it is important to obey the rules and to uphold the integrity of the organization I represent.
Communication and interpersonal skills	I have been teaching undergraduate students for the past 4 years and I think this has taught me how to be a better communicator and to work with those who are different than I am.
Experience with ESG or other honor societies	As mentioned previously, I have been a member and an officer, a member, and a co-faculty advisor of ESG.
Experience in organizational work	I do not have a lot of experience in organization work; however, I have previously and am currently serving as a member of two tobacco coalitions, I am a member of a few health organizations (i.e. SOPHE), and have been a member of ESG for a few years.
Positive teamwork experience	I have learned, especially in graduate school, that teamwork is essential. I have worked as a team member for several ESG projects and have always found them to be successful due to the collaboration between members.
Problem-solving and decision-making skills	I have been told that I am a logical person. I like to think about the different possible solutions and the results and/or consequences of each before coming to a decision and choosing the best possible solution.
Time management and organizational skills	I am a fairly organized individual. I keep a planner and enter in my appointments into my Google calendar. I plan out meetings and academic activities and ensure that I have enough time to complete what is expected of me. Staying organized and managing my time allows me to stay on track.
Record of responsibility	I have never committed myself to something in which I was not sure that I could complete it or give 100 percent to it. I believe that being responsible means not committing to something you will not be able to do.
Working with diverse groups	As mentioned above, I have been an instructor for a few years and my students come from diverse backgrounds. I think working with those who are different than I am helps me become a better professional and person and allows me to learn how to communicate and work with others better.
Other	