

Mariah Delgado TBS Resume

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EDUCATION

Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL

Bachelors of Arts in General Music

Bachelor of Sciences in Psychology

Expected Graduation Date: May 2025

CHAPTER: KAPPA BETA

Charter Member Spring 2023

Historian/Webmaster - 2023-2025

Step Master - 2023-2025

Head of Service committee - 2023/2024

Vice President of Special Projects - 2024/2025

SED Social Media Committee Chair – 2024/2025



Biography

Mariah Delgado is a senior at Florida Memorial University, a passionate musician, and an aspiring composer with over 13 years of experience in band performance. As a proud member of an HBCU marching band, she serves as both a section leader and band librarian, demonstrating leadership and dedication to musical excellence. Her journey in music includes being a charter member of Tau Beta Sigma, where they have held several prominent roles, including Historian, Webmaster, Step Master, Head of Service, Vice President of Service and Special Projects, and Southeast District Social Media Manager.

Mariah's path to becoming a composer is unique, having taught herself how to compose without formal training during her undergraduate years. Fueled by a dream of creating music that heals people inside and out, she is now preparing to pursue a master's degree in music composition to build a career as a transformative force in the musical world.

As she prepares for her senior instrumental music recital, Mariah blends technical skill with deep emotional expression. Her compositions are deeply inspired by a rich history of experiences and cultural traditions, including genres rooted in the African Diaspora, which she has researched extensively.

Through her studies and service, Mariah exemplifies dedication, creativity, and a commitment to making a lasting impact on the world through music. She is driven by a vision of using her talents to uplift and inspire others, leaving a legacy of healing and connection through her art.

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Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am writing to formally express my intent to serve as the 2025-2026 Southeast District Vice President of Special Projects for Tau Beta Sigma. As a dedicated member of the organization and someone deeply invested in the promotion of music education and service, I am confident that I can contribute meaningfully to the success of our district's mission and vision.

During my years in Tau Beta Sigma, I have had the privilege of holding various leadership roles, including Historian, Webmaster, Step Master, Head of Service, Vice President of Service and Special Projects, and Southeast District Social Media Manager. Each of these positions has strengthened my ability to lead teams, manage projects, and foster meaningful connections with members across different chapters. As a charter member of my chapter, I also understand the importance of laying a strong foundation for growth and excellence.

My experience extends beyond organizational roles. As a section leader and librarian in my band program, I have honed skills in team management, logistics, and mentorship—qualities that I believe will be invaluable in overseeing special projects that inspire engagement and collaboration across the Southeast District. Furthermore, my personal passion for music composition as I pursue my master's degree aligns with our shared commitment to advancing musical excellence and unity.

If selected for this role, I plan to focus on:

- **Fostering Inclusivity:** Initiating projects that highlight the diverse musical heritage of our district and encouraging participation from chapters of all sizes and backgrounds.
- **Encouraging Service Innovation:** Developing resources and workshops to help chapters create impactful and sustainable service initiatives tailored to their unique communities.
- **Promoting Collaboration:** Enhancing inter-chapter communication through new digital platforms, events, and coordinated service and fundraising efforts.

I am grateful for the guidance and opportunities Tau Beta Sigma has provided throughout my journey, and I am eager to give back to an organization that has enriched my life. I look forward to contributing my skills, creativity, and passion to help elevate the Southeast District in this role.

Thank you for considering my application. I am happy to provide additional information and discuss my vision for this position further.

Yours in Sisterhood and Service,
Mariah Delgado

Goals for the Office of Southeast District Vice President of Service and Special Projects

As the Southeast District Vice President of Service and Special Projects, my primary objective is to enhance the impact and visibility of service initiatives and foster a deeper sense of community and purpose among chapters. My goals include:

1. Strengthening District Service Engagement

- Develop and implement district-wide service initiatives that align with the values of Tau Beta Sigma and the needs of the community.
- Foster collaboration between chapters to increase participation in joint service projects, promoting unity and shared impact.
- Create a repository of project ideas and resources to assist chapters in planning and executing meaningful service opportunities.

2. Expanding Outreach and Impact

- Partner with local and regional organizations to expand the reach of service initiatives and offer chapters new opportunities to engage.
- Utilize social media platforms and communication channels to showcase the impact of service efforts, inspiring others to get involved.
- Encourage chapters to engage in service projects that focus on inclusivity, diversity, and addressing critical community issues.

3. Providing Support for Special Projects

- Offer guidance and resources to chapters for the successful planning and execution of special projects, ensuring these align with district and national goals.
- Highlight outstanding service and special projects by implementing recognition programs that celebrate chapter achievements.

4. Encouraging Member Development

- Host workshops and webinars focused on leadership in service, project planning, and the significance of giving back.
- Provide mentorship and support to chapter service officers to help them grow in their roles and contribute effectively.

5. Building Unity Across the District

- Coordinate district service days or events that bring members together to serve a common cause, fostering collaboration and strengthening bonds between chapters.
- Ensure that service initiatives reflect the diverse backgrounds and values of all members, promoting an environment of respect and inclusivity.

Through these goals, I aim to inspire all members of the Southeast District to embrace the power of service as a catalyst for growth, connection, and transformation. Together, we can leave a lasting impact on both our organization and the communities we serve.



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Selection Committee

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority
Southeast District

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

It is my honor to recommend **Ms. Mariah Delgado** for the position of **Southeast District Vice President of Service and Special Projects** within Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority. I have had the privilege of working with Mariah throughout her tenure at Florida Memorial University, and her passion, commitment, and remarkable leadership abilities have left a lasting impact on our band program.

From the moment she became a **Charter Member of the Kappa Beta Chapter of TBS**, Mariah displayed a steadfast dedication to service and to the sorority's mission. Whether serving as **Head of Service Committee (2023–2024)**, **Stepmaster (2023–current)**, **Historian/Webmaster (2023–current)**, **Vice President of Service and Special Projects (2024–current)**, **Head of Ways and Means Committee (Spring 2025)**, or **Chair of the Southeast District Social Media Committee (2024–current)**, she consistently approaches her responsibilities with enthusiasm, organization, and a collaborative spirit.

In addition to her leadership within TBS, Mariah excels in the **ROAR** band program. She has served as our **Band Librarian (2020–current)**, where her meticulous system of cataloging and distributing music has greatly enhanced our efficiency. As the **Trombone Section Leader (2022–current)**, she sets high performance standards and fosters a sense of camaraderie among her peers. Furthermore, her skill as a **Graphic Designer/Social Media Lead (2025)** has significantly elevated our online presence, promoting both the band and Florida Memorial University with professionalism and creativity.

What truly sets Mariah apart is her remarkable balance of musical excellence, visionary leadership, and tireless dedication to serving others. She has self-taught multiple instruments, contributed her talents in arranging and composing for various ensembles, and led committees focused on show design and choreography. Her capacity to juggle numerous responsibilities—including her academic pursuits—attests to her work ethic and efficiency.

I can say without reservation that Mariah embodies the ideals of Tau Beta Sigma. She is a driving force for positive change, an inspirational leader to her fellow members, and a devoted advocate for music and service. Her record of commitment and innovation makes her exceptionally qualified for the role of **Southeast District Vice President of Service and Special Projects**.

Thank you for considering Mariah for this esteemed position. If you require any additional information or would like to discuss her qualifications further, please feel free to contact me at any time. I am confident that Mariah will excel in this leadership role and continue to uphold the highest standards of Tau Beta Sigma.

Sincerely,

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Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am honored to write this letter in support of Ms. Mariah Delgado for the position of Southeast District Vice President of Service and Special Projects within Tau Beta Sigma. As her mentor and Assistant Band Director at Florida Memorial University, I have had the privilege of watching Mariah grow into an outstanding leader, musician, and advocate for service. Her contributions to our band program and the university community have been nothing short of transformative.

Mariah's involvement in Tau Beta Sigma has been marked by an unwavering commitment to service and leadership. As a Charter Member of the Kappa Beta Chapter, she has played an integral role in shaping the chapter's foundation and direction. Holding various leadership positions—including Head of Service Committee, Stepmaster, Historian, Webmaster, and Vice President of Service and Special Projects—she has continuously worked to uplift and strengthen her chapter and the Southeast District. Mariah approaches every role with professionalism, creativity, and a clear vision, ensuring that her initiatives leave a lasting impact.

Her leadership extends far beyond the sorority. Within the ROAR band program, she serves as Band Librarian, efficiently managing music distribution and organization, allowing for seamless performances and rehearsals. As Trombone Section Leader, she fosters unity among her peers while setting high musical standards. Additionally, her work in social media and graphic design has been instrumental in promoting our program and engaging a wider audience.

One of Mariah's most remarkable qualities is her ability to manage multiple responsibilities while continuing to innovate. A self-taught composer and arranger, she has contributed original works to our ensembles and has played an important role in shaping show designs and choreography. She brings enthusiasm, dedication, and a forward-thinking approach to every challenge, making her an exceptional candidate for this district leadership position.

Mariah embodies the spirit and values of Tau Beta Sigma. Her dedication to music, service, and leadership will undoubtedly make a significant impact on the Southeast District. I strongly recommend her for this role and have every confidence that she will continue to be a driving force for excellence.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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