

April 12, 2023

Friends and Colleagues of Phi Rho Pi,

I appreciate you for taking the time to read my letter of intent to run for the position of Recording Secretary of Phi Rho Pi. I am running for office because I am confident that I can continue to contribute to both the Executive Board and to Phi Rho Pi in a positive and meaningful manner.

As a current Executive Board Member, I feel my contributions have been numerous. In addition to my assigned duties outlined by the Constitution, I am maintaining the Phi Rho Pi Webpage, housing documents, and updating the Phi Rho Pi listserv. I have taken on the task of creating the student membership certifications and communicating with the membership on behalf of the Executive Board.

In addition to my current Recording Secretary responsibilities, I feel I am also active and knowledgeable about Phi Rho Pi matters. I have been a member of the Tab Room Staff providing service on the Judges Table, Debate Table and Communications Table. I have served on several committees. I have also served as a tournament host for 2012 Phi Rho Pi National Speech and Debate Tournament in Schaumburg, IL.

At this point in history, I do feel as if I am the best choice for Recording Secretary. I foresee many obstacles for both Phi Rho Pi as well as the activity of forensics that we will need to overcome. Of the six Executive Board members, the majority are new to their current position, and I feel that I provide a stable account of past information and knowledge that is needed to help our organization navigate the future.

If elected, I will do my best to keep our organization student-centered, structured and current. I will challenge group think to do what is truly best for the organization. I will be fair and honest. I hope you see that I provide value to Phi Rho Pi. With this, I ask for your vote. If you would like to speak with me about any Phi Rho Pi related concerns, please reach out.

Thank you for your consideration,

John