

As you know, Chi Omega's Special Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has been diligently working according to their charge: To provide feedback and subject matter expert input on Chi Omega's ongoing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts to ensure an ever evolving and more inclusive Chi Omega. The work of the Committee is ongoing and ever changing to do this important work.

Since 2020, Joslyn McGriff, an Initiate of our Psi Delta Chapter at the University of Wyoming, a long-time national volunteer and respected student affairs professional, has chaired the Committee. Her experience, intelligence and commitment over the last three years has been invaluable. Through her leadership, over 20 initial recommendations were made by the Committee and approved by the Governing Council. Joslyn has led Chi Omega through a period of significant organizational evolution, and we are forever thankful for her service.

At this time Joslyn is excited to pass the torch to the new Committee Chair. **We are delighted to announce that Marcie Booth will take over leadership of the DEI Committee.** Marcie is an Initiate of the Xi Delta Chapter at the University of Toledo and was one of the 27 members on the original DEI Committee in 2020. She has served 15 years as a Chi Omega advisor, participated as a contributor to Chi Omega's recent Volunteer Development Task Force, and professionally as the Events Director at Avasant she leads strategic planning and increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of the company's events practice. If you'd like to learn more about Marcie, check out her episode on our Chi O Conversations podcast!

The work of the DEI Committee continues to meet the changing needs and initiatives of the Fraternity. While much was accomplished in the first biennium of this Committee's work, there is more to do, specifically in the development of additional chapter resources. Led by Marcie, Chi Omega will continue to utilize the talents of our DEI Committee members, our professional staff, and our work with professional DEI consultants.

