



Black Engineers Association

2016-2017 BEA Executive Board Candidates



National Society of Black Engineers

Presidential Candidate - Osereme Ujadughele

4th Year - Chemical Engineering



What motivated you to run for this position?

I noticed issues in the organization that I believe I'd be qualified to help solve

What experiences/skills do you have that qualify you for the position?

I've been a leader of many different organizations here on campus many which needed improvement. I'm also very knowledgeable about resources available to students of color especially engineers here on campus.

List 3 goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

- 1) *Improve the number of members who obtain internships before graduation.*
- 2) *Improve upon the number of members through more strategic recruitment and retention.*
- 3) *Improve upon collaboration amongst board members as well as with other academic organizations within the black community.*



Presidential Candidate - Ayeisha Rucker

4th Year - Chemical Engineering



What motivated you to run for this position?

I have been on the board for 3 years now. I have seen a lot of how BEA works and I have many ideas to help in the advancement of academic excellence in the organization

What experiences/skills do you have that qualify you for the position?

I have been on the executive board for exclusively BEA for 3 years now. I have been President before and am president now.

List 3 goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

- 1) *Create the true meaning of Academic Excellence: 100% effort*
- 2) *Create a sense of community amongst board members*
- 3) *Actually use the resources that the regional and national board gives us.*



Vice Presidential Candidate - Emmanuel Agu

4th Year - Biomedical Engineering



What motivated you to run for this position?

The strength of our organization, so I can be a factor and drives us further towards our goals.

What experiences/skills do you have that qualify you for the position?

Lead role in business, directed different events/organization, took leadership roles over various amount of people. Adept at leading projects and monitoring others to either provide insight or direct to achieve progress.

List 3 goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

- 1) *Academic excellence beginning within the board.*
- 2) *To increase intercampus relations with other organizations and NSBE.*
- 3) *To culture future leaders for preparedness through and after university.*



Vice Presidential Candidate - Titus Garrett

4th Year - Civil Engineering



What motivated you to run for this position?

I know that my communication skill can assist this chapter to reach its goals

What experiences/skills do you have that qualify you for the position?

Previous leadership roles within this chapter including Academic Excellence/ Membership Chair, Vice President, and President

List 3 goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

- 1) *Achieve 50% more membership.*
- 2) *Increase participation by 25%.*
- 3) *Ensure that the board has secured all of its positions before the end of fall 2016.*



Secretary Candidate - Maria Huitron-Ramirez

3rd Year - Chemical Engineering



What motivated you to run for this position?

With being the Historian, I wasn't able to attend some of the events because of my work. I think being a secretary will be easier for me since I can send emails from work, class, school, etc. I've been with BEA for about a year now and I think it's a great club and we are like a family. That's primarily why I wish to remain a part of it. I also wish to help as much as possible, and I think being on the board is one way of being able to.

What experiences/skills do you have that qualify you for the position?

I know how the board works and I am familiar now with some of the responsibilities of the secretary position since I've been helping out by sending emails. With this position, whether I'm at work or school, I know I'll have a computer or phone access to send emails/keep track of the meetings.

List 3 goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

- 1) *I definitely would like to bring more people to join our club.*
- 2) *Expand on our networking.*
- 3) *Be as active within our club as I can be.*

