

Gamma Iota Sigma Announces Grace Grant as Executive Director

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Powell, OH, October 19, 2020 -- Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS), the insurance industry's premier collegiate talent pipeline, today announced that Grace Grant has been named as Executive Director.

Grant, who previously served as Senior Vice President, Chapter Operations with the company, has been employed by Gamma Iota Sigma since 2013. She has more than 13 years of experience in the financial services industry, including 9 years of insurance industry non-profit leadership.

John Smith, CEO, Pennsylvania Lumbers Mutual Insurance Company, President of Gamma Iota Sigma's Board of Trustees said "Grace has extensive institutional knowledge of Gamma Iota Sigma, a robust insurance industry network, and years of experience with Faculty and Students having grown the Grand Chapter to nearly 100 individual university chapters. Grace's valuable nonprofit leadership experience will significantly contribute in furthering Gamma's mission to promote and sustain student interest in risk management, insurance, and actuarial careers."

"I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the many stakeholder groups represented in Gamma Iota Sigma," said Grace Grant. "As the premier collegiate talent pipeline of the insurance industry, we have the unique opportunity to engage and learn from the next generation. With their insights, we will continue to build upon the resources and opportunities available to them to ensure their future success, while expanding upon collaborative partnerships and communication with our industry partners, faculty, alumni, and Board of Trustees. This year has brought challenges for many, but GIS stands strong and ready to support, equip, and lead the next generation into this rewarding industry. Through values of servant leadership and teamwork and an open ear to hear the needs of the organization's stakeholders, GIS remains committed to its mission. It is my goal to ensure that through strategic partnerships, prudent financial decisions, and responsible growth Gamma Iota Sigma will evolve and continue to meet the needs of an ever-changing industry."

Since joining Gamma Iota Sigma, Grace has been an integral contributor to Gamma Iota Sigma's expansive growth, growing the number of chapters from 57 to 94 and more than doubling the membership base of students from 2,000 to 5,000. She has successfully developed new and existing collaborative relationships with industry and university partners to advance the mission of Gamma Iota Sigma.

Grant received a Bachelor's in Business Management with a pre-law concentration and economics minor from Wittenberg University before pursuing a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration from Ashland University.

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About Gamma Iota Sigma

Incorporated in 1965 and boasting an annual membership of over 5,000 students and 35,000 alumni from a growing network of **over 90 colleges and universities throughout North America**, Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) is the industry's premier collegiate talent pipeline with over 50 years of experience engaging students and preparing them for careers in insurance.