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Gamma Phi Beta Appoints Nerissa Rouzer (Virginia) as Facilities Management Company Chair

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Centennial, Colorado — International Council (IC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Nerissa Neal Rouzer (Virginia) as chair of the Gamma Phi Beta Facilities Management Company (FMC) Board of Managers.

“Nerissa brings an exceptional combination of legal expertise, higher education experience and deep knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta,” said International President Stephanie Gauchat Carriere (Arizona). “Her thoughtful leadership and understanding of the opportunities and responsibilities associated with collegiate housing will be tremendous assets to the FMC. We are grateful for her continued service and look

forward to the perspective she will bring to this important work.”

Professionally, Nerissa serves as associate general counsel to the University of Virginia and an assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Virginia. In this role, she oversees legal matters involving the university’s Division of Student Affairs, including Housing and Residence Life, Fraternity and Sorority Life, the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Health and Wellness, student organizations and policy and judicial affairs. She also has extensive litigation experience, having previously served as trial counsel to public colleges and universities throughout Virginia.

Nerissa has volunteered for Gamma Phi Beta for more than 15 years. In addition to her years of service on the FMC Board of Managers, she previously served as a chapter advisor, public relations advisor, affiliated house corporation (AHC) board member, regional coordinator, regional director and team leader. This breadth of experience has given her a strong understanding of collegiate chapter operations, volunteer leadership and the role safe, sustainable facilities play in supporting the member experience.

Nerissa was initiated at the Zeta Beta Chapter at the University of Virginia, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in government. She later earned her Juris Doctor from Washington and Lee University School of Law. She is also an active volunteer with the Virginia State Bar.



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IC looks forward to working closely with Nerissa and the FMC Board of Managers as they continue to strengthen Gamma Phi Beta's facilities, support housed chapters and steward the organization's long-term investments in the collegiate member experience.

About

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 265,000 initiated members.



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