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## NGLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Perlow to Start Effective Immediately

The NGLA Board of Directors is pleased to announce that they have unanimously appointed Emily Perlow as the Assistant Executive Director. Emily fills a vacancy that was created due to the untimely death of former Assistant Executive Director, Josette George Kaufman. Emily will start effective immediately. The role is a three year appointment. Emily joined the NGLA Board of Directors in 2010. Her involvement has helped the association make great strides in assessment as well as regional programming, such as the New England Greek Summit (NEGS). In her role as Assistant Executive Director, Emily will be the primary steward of the NGLA Strategic Plan, which was launched in 2011.

Emily is the Director of Student Activities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute where she supervises student activities, community service, campus programs, and fraternity/sorority life. She has a BA in Anthropology from The Ohio State University, an MA in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University, and is working on her doctorate in Educational Policy and Leadership at University of Massachusetts Amherst. She also volunteers for Alpha Gamma Delta as a member of the Education Committee and serves on the *Essentials* Editorial Board for the Association for Fraternity/Sorority Advisors.

Perlow states, "I am both honored and thrilled to step into this role with NGLA. I look forward to helping steward our strategic plan and to support our very capable Executive Board as we move the association forward."

Executive Director, Wendi Kinney, remarks, ""Emily is a person of great vision who combines creativity and metrics to develop innovative services and solutions. She is the ideal person to lead the board of directors through the completion of our strategic plan."

The Board of Directors also re-appointed Wendi Kinney, Assistant Dean of Students for Fraternal Life & Off Campus Services, SUNY Geneseo, as the Executive Director as well as Dave Conner, Assistant Director Fraternity and Sorority Life, The College of New Jersey and Allison Swick-Duttine, Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life & Organization Development, SUNY Plattsburgh, as members. Each will serve a three year term.

The Northeast Greek Leadership Association was founded in 2000. The mission of NGLA is to build community among students from a variety of fraternal experiences, challenge members to align their actions with fraternal values, and empower advocates to transform and improve their communities.

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