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Running for the office of National Treasurer in Mu Beta Psi.

Fellow Brothers,

With this letter I'd like to announce my intent to run for National Treasurer of Mu Beta Psi. I've been contacted about the possibility of serving in this role, and after consideration and consultation with some past and present National Officers, have elected to offer my service to the Fraternity, should you all choose to accept it.

I've admittedly been rather inactive in the Fraternity for the last few years, but my passion for seeing music promoted and advances has never waned. I want to once again become more actively involved, and serve wherever I am needed. I feel like serving as a Treasurer is one place where I can effectively lend my skills to the betterment of the Fraternity.

I am not a CPA by trade or training, but I have spend considerable time in my own life on the topics of financial management, including budgeting & expense planning, investment risk management, money tracking, and tax preparation. Given that one of the National Goals is to expand the scope of our Fraternity's tax exemption status, I feel that this is one place where I can be of particular help. The same applies to financial management, as another National Goal is to progress to a next phase in investing & managing our finances.

I will have a candidate questionnaire completed and sent out by the end of February. Aside from that, I welcome all questions and comments you may have for me. My contact information is given in my Fraternal Resume (separate document). I look forward to seeing many of you in a few weeks.

In Brotherhood,

Robert D Smith

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