2026-27 Student Advocacy Fellows

Saanvi Chigurupati - Kappa Delta

Saanvi is a junior at the University of Michigan majoring in Learning, Equity and Problem Solving for the Public Good with minors in Public Policy and Entrepreneurship. She currently serves as the Director of Constituent Affairs for all 53,000 students at her university. She also serves her chapter as the Vice President of Recruitment and Marketing. Saanvi has a long history with advocacy, participating in issue-based advocacy and volunteering with political campaigns, and she recently interned with Ellucian's Government Relations team.

Makenzie Fox - Gamma Phi Beta

Makenzie is a senior at the University of Georgia majoring in Public Affairs with a minor in Law, Jurisprudence & the State. She is proudly serving as the current president of her chapter of more than 360 women. This past summer, she gained experience as a government affairs and external relations intern with Home Depot. During her time with Home Depot, Makenzie worked on a large fly-in event in Washington, DC and worked with both the House and Senate on issues of housing affordability and organized retail crime.

Shelby Koerten - Alpha Delta Pi

Shelby is a senior majoring in Communications Studies with minors in Leadership Studies. She attends East Tennessee State University where she currently serves as student body president. She was previously elected as her chapter's Vice President of Panhellenic Relations and appointed as a member of the national Collegiate Advisory Committee. She's been a successful advocate for issues on her campus, working with university leaders and the board of trustees to provide additional funding to issues students care about.

Avery Ralph - Kappa Alpha Theta

Avery is a senior at Penn State University who is double-majoring in Criminology and Psychology. She has served as president of both her chapter and the Penn State University Panhellenic Council. Avery serves as a student board member of the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee. Additionally, Avery had the opportunity this past summer to advocate on behalf of the United Nations.

Hannah Sawyer - Delta Gamma

Hannah is a senior at the College of William & Mary majoring in Government, Journalism and Professional Writing. She served her chapter as the Director of Chapter Imagery, working alongside other media chairs in other Panhellenic groups to advance community-wide projects. She represents her student body as the Undersecretary of University Policy and Student Rights for the William & Mary Student Assembly. Hannah has spent significant time advocating for First Amendment rights, including working with a state senator to research and draft policy protections.

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Sela Teplin - Alpha Chi Omega

Sela is a senior at Florida State University majoring in Political Science and Media Communications Studies. She was elected to Florida State's student government as the Vice President, a role she describes as a defining leadership experience. She has worked to increase the number of fraternity and sorority members involved in student government. Sela also served the Panhellenic community as the Director of Health and Wellness, focusing on mental health education and support for members of sororities.