



An Act Relating To: Wildcat Interest Group Director Approval		S. 14-2013
Sponsors:	President Stephen Bilas	
Introduced:	08/29/12	
<p>BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY</p> <p>Approve Nolan Jackson as the Wildcat Interest Group Director for the 2012-2013 academic school year.</p> <p>(See the accompanying documents for a resume)</p>		

Senator	Vote
McGill	Yes
Wright	Yes
Glaser	Abstain
Plamp	Yes
McMahan	Yes
Stanley	Excused
Latham	Abstain
Walker	No
Pulliam	Yes
McDowell	Yes
B. Wilson	Excused
Chua	Yes
Harr	Yes
Grisanti	Yes
Galloway	Yes
Leahy	No Vote
Sexton	Yes
Bland	Yes
Smith	Yes
Underwood	Yes
Lavin	Yes
Haggin	No
Ayers	Yes
Lykins	Yes
D. Wilson	Yes
Willett	Yes
Peach	Yes
Ingram	Yes
Papp	Yes
Thompson	Yes
Bond	Yes
Biven	Yes
Palli	Yes
Stutts	Yes
Blackford	Yes
Edwards*	No Vote

Passes with 28 Yes, 2 No, 2 Abstain, 4 No Vote

**The Senate President, Edwards, shall not vote unless there is a tie.*

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EDUCATION

Fall 2009-present	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY
	❖ Currently enrolled as an academic senior in Honors Program	
	❖ Political science major; 3.69 GPA	
1996-2009	Murray Independent School District	Murray, KY
	❖ Commonwealth Diploma recipient, "Top 10%" honors graduate	

RECOGNITIONS

2012 University of Kentucky "Greek Man of the Year"
2012 Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society initiate
2012 Order of Omega initiate
Kentucky Society of Washington 2012 Henry Clay Internship in Public Policy recipient
University of Kentucky Dean's List recipient
University of Kentucky Presidential Scholar
Commonwealth of Kentucky Colonel
Kentucky Commonwealth Ambassador Award winner
Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program graduate

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

University of Kentucky Student Government Association (SGA)	Fall 2011 – present
❖ Director, Wildcat Interest Group (WIG)	
Governmental relations officer and liaison between the University student body and local, state, and federal officials; founded and inaugurated "Wildcats in Washington," a congressional internship program in the offices of six Kentucky congressmen reserved for University students; established the "Student Government Association Student Internship Fund" to endow internship positions provided by SGA; sponsored intimate, student forum with University President, Provost, and Vice President of Student Affairs, the on-campus 2011 Kentucky Gubernatorial Debate, and numerous voter registration drives and civic engagement efforts	
University of Kentucky Interfraternity Council (IFC)	November 2011 – present
❖ President; Judicial Board member	
Chief executive of organization that oversees twenty men's social fraternities of 1,400 Greek men at the University of Kentucky; organized and facilitated an off-campus officers' retreat to set year's agenda; managed 2012 Spring and Fall Formal Recruitment periods, which increased potential new member registrants from previous years; hosted 500-person "All You Can Event" philanthropy event which raised \$8,500 for Habitat For Humanity campus project; participated in University-sponsored excursions and discussions to investigate enhancements to Greek residential facilities with Greek students, chapter advisors, and University alumni and administrators	

Beta Nu Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Fall 2009 – present

❖ Alumni Relations Chair; Scholarship Chair

Organized Chapter's annual "Alumni Banquet" in April of 2011 and 2012 – events attended by 400+ guests that required contractual negotiations with facility providers, alcohol vendors, caterers, and live entertainment agents; managed scholastic efforts of 60+ potential new members by organizing group study and individual tutoring sessions and conducting grade reports

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office of Congressman A.B. ("Ben") Chandler (KY-06) Summer 2012

❖ Congressional Intern, United States House of Representatives

Responsible for conducting daily Capitol tours with constituents, managing constituent phone calls and inputting requests, concerns, and recommendations into online casework management system; worked with Indian and Brazilian consulates to process constituents' visa applicants; drafted specific policy memoranda to detail banking security, campaign finance, and healthcare management legislation

Teach For America March 2011 – April 2012

❖ Campus Campaign Coordinator

Campus recruiter charged with identifying and interviewing prospective applicants, and pitching program in classroom announcements and organizations' weekly meetings; responsible for event planning, including private dinners with select, competitive applicants, large-scale question-and-answer sessions, and campus marketing efforts

Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, Murray State Campus Summers 2011, 2010

❖ Office Staff

Managed facility reservations for all classes, community-wide events, lectures, movie screenings, and Program guests' accommodations; responsible for mail and parcel organization and delivery for 350+ students and 50+ faculty and staff; liaison between Program authorities and University officials

Country Music Association (CMA) Country Music Festival Summers 2012, 2011, 2010

❖ Production Assistant

Employee of the Country Music Association Story Department during its annual summer concert festival and team member on "story packages" used in delayed television broadcast; reserved artists' transportation and managed travel routes to-and-from production venues; assisted camera operators, sound engineers, and teleprompter operator during productions; shuttled production members to-and-from venues around downtown Nashville, Tennessee

Department of Public Advocacy (DPA), Murray Trial Office Summer 2009

❖ Legal intern

Responsible for case, standing decision, and statute research; assisted in client and witness interviews; documented daily trial proceedings; assisted in defense's jury selection and *voir dire* questioning

REFERENCES

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