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## DR. KARLEA BRUNELLE FROM SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE NAMED TO ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FAIRPORT, New York – The Board of Directors of Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to announce that Dr. Karlea Brunelle from Saint Anselm College has been appointed for a one-year term of Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning. She has agreed to complete the term of the former vice president and will be eligible for two full terms starting next year.

Dr. Brunelle is the Associate Dean of Students at Saint Anselm College. She earned her Bachelors in Psychology at Saint Michael's College, her Master of Education in Counseling Psychology from Rutgers University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Higher Education Administration from Florida State University. Dr. Brunelle has been at Saint Anselm College for eight years, previously serving as Assistant Dean of Students. Prior to Saint Anselm, she was Director of First Year Experience and Adjunct Faculty at the University of New Hampshire, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Psychology Adjunct Professor at Assumption College, Director of First Year Student Development and Adjunct Faculty at Western New England University, and an Adjunct Faculty member in the Master's in Counseling Program at Springfield College.

Dr. Brunelle has served as Alpha Lambda Delta chapter advisor since the chapter's inception in 2015. Under her leadership, the chapter has won the prestigious Order of the Torch award (2020) and has had four Graduate Fellowship recipients, four Stemler Study Abroad Scholarship recipients, and four Trow Undergraduate Scholarship recipients. She served on ALD's Board of Directors as Professional Member-at-Large from 2019 to 2021. Dr. Brunelle also worked closely with ALD Headquarters to pilot two major new programs: the Advisor Mentor Program, where she mentored two mentees from across the country, and the Undergraduate Intern Program, where she co-supervised three undergraduate interns.

As Vice President for Finance and Long-Range Planning, Dr. Brunelle will chair the Long Range Planning committee and serve on the national Graduate Fellowship selection committee. She will also serve on the Executive, Finance and Budget, Marketing and Communications, and Personnel committees this year. The Board of Directors looks forward to the expertise, professionalism, and passion for student success Dr. Brunelle brings to the Board.

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Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society that recognizes students' academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924 and active on 280 campuses, Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 22,000 members annually and has over 1.3 million lifetime members. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to "encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society." Since 1939, Alpha Lambda Delta has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), the only national certifying body for collegiate honor societies.

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