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Executive Council Appointment of Dr. Jenna P. Carpenter



Tau Beta Pi is pleased to announce that Jenna P. Carpenter, Ph.D., IN A 1983, has been selected by the Executive Council to fill a vacancy on the Council, effective March 20, 2026.

Dr. Jenna Carpenter is Founding Dean and Professor of Engineering at Campbell University and President of the Mathematical Association of America. Campbell University is also home to the soon-to-be-installed North Carolina Theta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, with installation scheduled for next month—further strengthening the Society’s presence and impact.

Dr. Carpenter’s appointment will be presented to the 2026 Convention for confirmation in accordance with the Tau Beta Pi Constitution.

Additional information will be shared with members during the upcoming Town Hall and through Tau Beta Pi’s communication channels, including social media, *The Bent*, and the monthly correspondence to chapters.

Tau Beta Pi is honored to welcome Dr. Carpenter to the Executive Council and looks forward to her contributions to the Society.

Dr. Jenna Carpenter Biography

A national thought leader and expert on STEM education and workforce development, Dr. Carpenter is Past President and Fellow of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE), a 2023 ASEE Hall of Fame Inductee and sits on ABET’s Engineering Accreditation Commission. She is a Past President of WEPAN. She received the 2023 ABET Claire Felbinger Award, 2019 ASEE Sharon Keillor Award, 2018 WEPAN Founder’s Award, and was a co-recipient of the 2022 National Academy of Engineering Bernard M. Gordon Prize. She served on the Executive Committee for both the Global Engineering Deans Council and the US Engineering Dean’s Council. In 2024, she was a presidential appointee to the US National Infrastructure Advisory Council Subcommittee on Expanding the Workforce. She is editor of the 2026 Springer Nature book “Women in Academia.”

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