

Report of the Grand Recorder

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Introduction

It has been another eventful year for the Fraternity. We worked on developing a new website and a new Fraternity directory. Additionally, a record number of new people pledged and joined the Fraternity in 2015. This report summarizes the events associated with the National Office and office of the Grand Recorder.

Supreme Council Actions

1. Appended to this report you will find a listing of Supreme Council propositions for 2015.

Membership Numbers

2. Alpha Chi Sigma has initiated 69,860 members since its inception in 1902. During 2015, 101 members were recorded as deceased. We have 3,144 active collegiate members (up from 2,861) and 844 active professional members (down from 1,118). In 2015, 1,632 (up from 1,580 people in 2014) were pledged and 1,405 (up from 1,233) were recorded as initiated.

National Office Staff

3. Staff – AGR Marena Humphress continues to serve capably as National Office Manager and bookkeeper. Erin Goodwin, Allison Wisher, and Kirsten Cleveland served in evolving roles during 2015. Together, they made 2015 a productive year for the National Office. Harold Cowan, Iota '88, continues to shine as our Information Technology Administrator. His many volunteer hours are greatly appreciated.

National Office

4. National Office – In December of 2013, we relocated our national office operations to 6296B Rucker Road in Indianapolis. The office located in a professional office park provides a compact efficient office space. The office park is proactive in the upkeep of the buildings, parking lot, and grounds. I and the staff are happy with the move.

Communication

5. The Internet – The Internet continues to evolve as a means to communicate with and inform members of happenings within the Fraternity. We use email, the national website, and social media sites like Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn to connect with and communicate with members. As it changes we are working to up our game to take advantage of the possibilities it provides.

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6. Email - The Fraternity relies heavily on email for communication especially with collegiate members. We have email addresses for 3,129 of our 3,144 active collegiate members and 12,382 of our living professional members. The bulk of communications with chapters and submitting forms and reports is done electronically. We provide lifetime alphachisigma.com email addresses for our members.
7. National Website – The national website, www.alphachisigma.org, is an important source of information for members, prospective members, and the outside world. It allows us to accept contributions online and the proportion of contributions continues to grow each year. Accepting regular monthly donations online would be a valuable addition to our abilities. In January 2015, we signed a contract with Blackbaud to overhaul our website, perform an audience analysis, and propose a social media strategy for Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity. This overhaul required considerable efforts from the National Office staff, Grand Master of Ceremonies, and myself. Whilst the first part of the project, determining the look, feel, and layout of the website, progressed on schedule, the transition of materials to the new site has experienced difficulties and delays. We anticipate a formal launch of the new website early in 2015.

Website Registration – In 2015, 1,398 individuals registered at alphachisigma.org bringing our current total registered users to 10,883. They include:
 - 2,793 Collegiate Members
 - 406 Active Professional Members
 - 6,861 Inactive Professional Members
8. Facebook – The official Fraternity Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AlphaChiSigma, has become another avenue for communicating with and between members. 4,186 people like our page, up from 3,942 a year ago. Important announcements, news, events, and photos have been posted by myself, the National Office staff, and members. In 2015 we placed a greater emphasis on it as a vehicle of communication to our members. In 2016 we will be trying to drive traffic between our Facebook page and our website as part of a cohesive communications strategy.
9. LinkedIn – LinkedIn has become a prominent Internet tool for networking workforce professionals. Two groups using the Alpha Chi Sigma name were started in the past. We are increasing our activity on this site.
10. Twitter – We have the AlphaChiSigma account. It has used during the last two Conclaves by Matt Schnippert, Gamma Beta 2003 to inform members who were unable to attend of the actions taken by Grand Chapter. It is not used otherwise.
11. Phone and Fax - The national toll-free number, (800) ALCHEMY, provide a useful service to our members.
12. The Chrome and Blue – Our newsletter to chapters was discontinued due to a perceived lack of reading and the availability of Facebook, the website, and email to communicate with chapters. Negative feedback on the decision to discontinue the Chrome and Blue has been almost non-existent.
13. Hexagon – Grand Editor Brian Coppola is responsible for the regular publication of The Hexagon. All professional members each year receive one copy of The Hexagon (fall issue) and active professional members receive all four issues. We have postal addresses for 32,343 of our professional members. All past Hexagons since 1975 have been scanned into a pdf format. A limited number of recent issues have been posted on

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the website. Copies of the issues in pdf format are available when members request them.

14. Harris Connect Directory – During the last part of 2015, we are worked with Harris Connect to update the Fraternity database and create a directory of members. Some complaints were heard from members due to Harris Connect’s promotion of other products during calls to confirm membership information. The calculation and payment of royalties has been delayed due to inconsistent communication from Harris Connect. An audit of sales is being conducted now and any royalties due should be forthcoming.

Finances

15. Budget – The Fraternity took in \$407,830 in 2015 compared to expenses of \$430,889. This does not indicate an over-spending of the budget as the revamp of the web site costing \$45,020 was budgeted for using Reserve Fund money. As cash level in our back accounts were sufficient, we did not move money from the Reserve Fund. Items on note in comparing our budgeted values to actual values are listed below.
 - a. Pledge and lifetime membership fees – We underestimated the number of new members in 2015 by about 10% resulting in a surplus on these budget lines of approximately \$25,500 with around \$20,000 in accounts payable.
 - b. Professional Contributions – These numbers were low. \$76,556 in professional contributions were received compared to \$95,000 projected. \$12,995 was donated toward Reserve Fund membership compared to \$12,000 last year.
 - c. GEICO Partnership: The money received from our partnership with GEICO was \$18,864 compared to our projected value of \$17,000.
16. Investments – Our investments went from \$907,687 on December 31, 2013 to \$907,687 on December 31, 2015. We earned a net return of 3.52% in 2015 with a return of 5.22% annualized return since 2001. We continue to get a good rate of return given the risk in our portfolio.
17. Insurance – We have insurance policies to provide liability coverage for the staff, officers, and members of Alpha Chi Sigma when they are engaged in legitimate fraternity activities. We also have property insurance for the National Office Building, Workman’s Compensation, and Director’s and Officer’s insurance.
18. As of January 1, 2016, the Federal Business Mileage Rate is \$0.54 per mile. In accordance to SC Proposition 4048, the Fraternity rate will be adjusted to \$0.54 as of January 1, 2016 and expense forms will be updated to reflect the increase.
19. IRS E-Postcards – All professional and collegiate chapters are up to date on their E-Postcards to the IRS. This helps maintain our 501 c3 status.

Other Items

20. Professional Groups – The Pittsburg Professional Group was formally recognized on November 9, 2015 and will be listed in our directory.
21. Professional Fraternity Association Leadership Training– The PFA held a leadership workshop for professional fraternity members in Atlanta the June of 2015. One professional member attended.
22. Professional Fraternity Association Meeting – I was unable to attend the PFA meeting

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due to a change in scheduling for it this year. In 2015 I completed my term as Past President on the PFA Board. One major change to come out of the meeting was changing the term of office from 1 year to 2 years. National Office staff member Allison Wisler represented Alpha Chi Sigma at the Professional Fraternity Association meeting. One highlight from her report was on Bob Harris spoke on strategic planning. He indicated that a strategic plan should only be 3-5 goals that fit our mission statement. Under each, there should only be around 3 strategies that work toward that goal. This could all fit on one page (or even a business card like his strategic plan). He suggested creation of the 3-5 goals and specific strategies to send to each chapter as well. They would have the same overall goals, but may implement different strategies for their local chapter. Go to his website (<http://www.rchcae.com>) for non-profits that has even more ideas and resources.

23. Theta Tau – Whilst our constitution and bylaws do not prohibit membership in any other fraternity, Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, has had a long standing prohibition on their members also having membership in Alpha Chi Sigma. I have been informed by their executive director that they plan on voting to remove that prohibition at their 2016 meeting.

Priorities in 2015

It has been an honor to serve Alpha Chi Sigma as Grand Recorder for the past 11 years. The people make this a special organization to serve, both the Brothers and the staff of our national office. I would also like to recognize support of my wife, Barbara Johanns, Alpha Theta 2004, without her assistance I would be unable to carry out this role.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Johanns, Alpha Theta 1981
Grand Recorder

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Supreme Council Propositions from 2015

- Proposition 4525 1/5/2015
Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak
In accordance with Supreme Council policy on reactivation of Chapters, motion to grant permission for the Beta Mu Colony of the Beta Gamma Chapter at Occidental College to petition the Supreme Council for reactivation.
Justification: Policy has been to the best of my knowledge to follow the same process for reactivation as Installation up to the point of SC voting for the reactivation rather than the active Chapters. Based on the recommendations of the GCA and Expansion Chair Schnippert, I had asked SWDC Marin to make the GMA visit in my place, both because of time conflicts and expenses to fly to the west coast. Below is Brother Marin's report of his visit in my place, and I approve of the work they have done and believe they are ready for the next step.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously
- Proposition 4526 1/5/2015
Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak
In accordance with our Bylaws, Bylaw II, Section B, 2(f), permission is given to the Kansas City Professional Group to submit a petition for recognition as a Professional Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma. Attached is the recommendation based on the GMA visit to the Group.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously
- Proposition 4527 1/17/2015
Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster
The members of the Fraternity at Albion College in Albion, Michigan be recognized as Albion College colony of Alpha Beta chapter of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously
- Proposition 4528 1/17/2015
Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster
Beta Mu Chapter at Occidental College, Los Angeles, California is reactivated effective January 17, 2015.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously
- Proposition 4529 1/17/2015
Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns
The Supreme Council approves the use of a copy of our data base scrubbed of personally identifiable information to be used by the Business Analytics course at the University of Iowa for the purpose of identifying characteristics of members that could be used in the annual solicitation.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously
- Proposition 4530 1/17/2015
Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns
That James and Virginia Marshall be inducted into the Elixir of Life Club in recognition of their contributions to the Fraternity and The HEXAGON.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously
- Proposition 4531 1/29/2015
Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster
In accord with Bylaw Article 1, Sec. A, 1.d the Supreme Council authorizes Delta Chapter at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri to elect and initiate properly qualified

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students from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, provided such action is in accord with the regulations of the University of Missouri and Westminster College. This authorization shall expire on December 31, 2019.

Explanation: The SC received required letters from Westminster College showing the desire to have Alpha Chi Sigma on their campus.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4532

2/9/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accord with Bylaw Article 1, Sec. A, 1.d the Supreme Council authorizes Gamma Beta Chapter at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL to elect and initiate properly qualified students from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, FL, provided such action is in accord with the regulations of Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. This authorization shall expire on December 31, 2019.

Explanation: The SC received required letters from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University showing the desire to have Alpha Chi Sigma on their campus.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4533

2/15/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accordance with Constitution Article 1, Section B, Part 2b, the Supreme Council approves Johnathan Napier for initiation by Alpha Beta chapter as a Professional Candidate.

Justification: Her nomination has been supported by appropriate documentation from Alpha Beta chapter.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4534

2/18/2015

Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns

The revised Constitution and Bylaws as amended at the 50th Biennial Conclave and edited by the Supreme Council are approved.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4535

2/24/2015

Maker: Grand Master of Ceremonies Kip Nally

The following certificates of appreciation from the SC shall be awarded to the Beta Mu chapter at the reactivation ceremony at Occidental college - April, 2015.

Derek Marin- For his guidance and mentorship of the Beta Mu Chapter as District Counselor during the colonization efforts at Occidental College.

Beta Gamma Chapter- For their support and encouragement given to the Beta Mu Chapter during the colonization efforts at Occidental College.

Derek Ross- For his guidance and active involvement within the Beta Mu Chapter during the colonization efforts at Occidental College.

Don Deardorff- For his guidance and wisdom given to the Beta Mu Chapter during the colonization efforts at Occidental College.

Chris Craney- For his guidance and wisdom given to the Beta Mu Chapter during the colonization efforts at Occidental College.

Christopher Discolo- For his incredible dedication, determination, and leadership invested in the Beta Mu Chapter as a Master Alchemist and Master of Ceremonies.

Nicholas Thomas- For his admirable efforts as Vice Master Alchemist in the recruitment and training of new members at Occidental College who have helped elevate Beta Mu to Chapter status.

Shannon Owens- For her dedication and organization of initiation ceremonies invested in the

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Beta Mu Chapter as a Master of Ceremonies.

Griffin Mead- For his dedication and hard work as Treasurer invested in Beta Mu's finances during its transition to Chapter status.

Franklin Maharaj- For his dedication and organization invested towards initiation ceremonies of Beta Mu Chapter as a Master of Ceremonies.

Elya Shamskhov- For his admirable efforts as Vice Master Alchemist in the recruitment and training of new members at Occidental College who have helped elevate Beta Mu to Chapter status.

Michael Patton- For his initiative and dedication to reactivation of the Beta Mu Chapter as one of the initial members of the Beta Mu Colony.

Preston Lee - For his hard work and dedication to the reactivation of the Beta Mu Chapter as Master Alchemist and for coordinating a successful reactivation ceremony.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4536

2/24/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

The Supreme Council shall meet at Grand Chapter expense in Indianapolis, IN July 17 – 19, 2015 to conduct Fraternity business.

Also invited at Grand Chapter expense are the Grand Editor and District Counselors who did not hold their position as DC during the 51st Biennium.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4537

3/9/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

Mu Chapter is placed on probation for violations of the Risk Management Policy relating to hazing. The probation shall continue until such time as it is clear that the practices have ceased and all probationary requirements set forth by the Supreme Council have been satisfactorily met.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4538

3/19/2015

Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns

That the \$45,020 cost of the web site redesign be paid for from the Reserve Fund.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4539

3/30/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accordance with Constitution Article 1, Section B, Part 2b, the Supreme Council approves Dr. Joseph Terry for initiation by Beta Chi chapter as a Professional Candidate.

Justification: His nomination has been supported by appropriate documentation from Beta Chi chapter.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4540

4/5/2015

Maker: Grand Master of Ceremonies Kip Nally

At the request of the Zeta chapter, to increase faculty involvement the supreme council waives the lifetime membership fees for Dr. Jarrod A. Henderson, Dr. David Sarlah, and Dr. Michael Koerner.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4541

4/17/2015

Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns

The minutes from the January 2015 Supreme Council meeting be accepted.

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For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4542

6/22/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

Allow Beta Iota Colony at the University of Florida to petition the Supreme Council for full reactivation status.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4543

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Professional Alchemist Jonathan Wenzel

St Louis Professional Chapter has successfully met all the conditions of their probation. They are removed from probation.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4544

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

Philadelphia University (Gamma Omega), Winthrop University (Rho), and University of Kansas Kappa (Beta Rho) have made progress toward becoming chapters and are moved to colony status.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4545

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

The Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL is reactivated effective 7/17/2015.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4546

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

The Supreme Council accepts the bid from the Alpha Omega Chapter to host the 53rd Biennial Conclave. It will be held on the Georgia Tech campus in Atlanta, Georgia in late July or early August of 2016, with the exact dates to be finalized soon. The bids to host Conclave by Delta with Beta and Alpha Beta Chapters are gratefully acknowledged.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4547

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

The Supreme Council considered Alpha Rho's petition to expel a member. The Supreme Council does not believe the actions warrant expulsion from the Fraternity and does not affirm the expulsion. The member in question will be transferred to the professional branch.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4548

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accordance with Bylaw II Section D, the Supreme Council suspends the charter of Beta Chapter at the University of Minnesota until September 15, 2015.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4549

7/17/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

Gamma Phi Chapter has met all of the conditions of their probation and is removed from probationary status.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

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Proposition 4550 7/17/2015
Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak
The official tagline of the Fraternity is changed from "Professional in Chemistry" to "Professional in the Chemical Sciences." This rebranding is to better reflect both the increasing diversity of the current chemical professions and to better reflect our membership who we represent.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4551 7/17/2015
Maker: Grand Professional Alchemist Jonathan Wenzel
The Kansas City Professional Chapter is reactivated effective 7/17/2015.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4552 7/17/2015
Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns
The budget for 2015 is approved.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4553 8/13/2015
Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns
The budget for 2015 is modified to add \$9,000 to the salary line to permit the hire of an administrative assistant.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4554 8/20/2015
Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns
The minutes from the July 2015 Supreme Council meeting be accepted.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4555 9/8/2015
Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak
The Supreme Council shall meet at Grand Chapter expense in Indianapolis, Indiana from January 15-17, 2016 to conduct Fraternity business.
The Grand Editor is invited at Grand Chapter expense.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4556 9/13/2015
Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster
Be it resolved that the Beta Chapter at the University of Minnesota be moved from suspension to probation, and the chapter shall remain on probation until such a time that the probationary requirements set forth by the Supreme Council have been satisfactorily met.
For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4557 9/23/2015
Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster
In accord with Bylaw Article 1, Sec. A, 1.d the Supreme Council authorizes Gamma Zeta Chapter at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA to elect and initiate properly qualified students from the University of California, Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, CA, provided such action is in accord with the regulations of California Polytechnic State University and University of California, Santa Barbara. This authorization shall expire on December 31, 2019.

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Explanation: The SC received required letters from University of California, Santa Barbara showing the desire to have Alpha Chi Sigma on their campus.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4558

9/25/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accord with Bylaw Article 1, Sec. A, 1.d the Supreme Council authorizes Gamma Eta Chapter at Marshall University in Huntington, WV to elect and initiate properly qualified students from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY, provided such action is in accord with the regulations of Marshall University and the University of Kentucky. This authorization shall expire on December 31, 2019.

Explanation: The SC received the required letters from the University of Kentucky showing the desire to have Alpha Chi Sigma on their campus.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4559

10/1/2015

Maker: Grand Master of Ceremonies Kip Nally

The following certificates of appreciation from the SC shall be awarded to the Beta Iota chapter at the reactivation ceremony at the University of Florida, October 17, 2015

- Dr. Michael Costanzo
For his unwavering support, leadership, and guidance during the colonization of Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Florida.
- Dr. Benjamin Killian
For his support in the nurturing and mentoring of Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Florida.
- Dr. William Dolbier
For his sponsorship and support as the Chair of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Florida.
- Dr. Lisa McElwee-White
For her support and insight during the Colonization process.
- Dr. Ben Smith
For his sponsorship and support as the Graduate Coordinator at the University of Florida.
- Emily Tucker
For her courage and perseverance resulting in the installation of the Beta Iota chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma.
- Chuck Winslow
For his courage and perseverance resulting in the installation of the Beta Iota chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma.
- Matthew Cline
For his courage and perseverance resulting in the installation of the Beta Iota chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma.
- Matthew Schnippert
For his guidance and unwavering support as the SEDC during all stages of the colonization process.
- Duane Bock
For his unwavering support, leadership, and guidance during the colonization of Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Florida.
- Alpha Omega
For lending their support, encouragement, and fellowship during the colonization of

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Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Florida

Gamma Beta

For lending their support during the colonization process

University of Tampa Colony

For lending their support during the colonization process

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4560

10/7/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accord with Bylaw Article 1, Sec. A, 1.d the Supreme Council authorizes Alpha Kappa Chapter at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA to elect and initiate properly qualified students from the University of Richmond in Richmond, VA provided such action is in accord with the regulations of the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond. This authorization shall expire on December 31, 2019.

Explanation: The SC received the required letters from the University of Richmond showing the desire to have Alpha Chi Sigma on their campus.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4561

10/12/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

Per National Bylaw II, Section A, paragraph 1e, permission is granted to the Mu Colony at Boston University to formally petition the Chapters of Alpha Chi Sigma for recognition as a Collegiate Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4562

10/19/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

Prop 4449 is amended to read as follows: In accord with Bylaw Article 1, Sec. A, 1.d the Supreme Council authorizes Delta Gamma Chapter of the Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia, to elect and initiate properly qualified students from the University of Tampa in Tampa, Florida, provided such action is in accord with the regulations of the Georgia Southern University and the University of Tampa. This authorization shall expire on December 31, 2016.

Explanation: The SC received required letters from the University of Tampa showing the desire to have Alpha Chi Sigma on campus.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4563

10/28/2015

Maker: Grand Collegiate Alchemist Helen Webster

In accordance with Constitution Article 1, Section B, Part 2b, the Supreme Council approves Alexander Valdes for initiation by Beta Iota chapter as a Professional Candidate.

Justification: His nomination has been supported by appropriate documentation from Beta Iota chapter.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4564

11/3/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

Supreme Council approves the petition of the Boston University Colony of the Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma to be submitted to its subordinate chapters for approval. The Supreme Council recommends to the Chapters to vote in favor of Chartering a Collegiate Chapter at Boston University.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

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Proposition 4565

11/9/2015

Maker: Grand Master Alchemist Mark Evaniak

Supreme Council appoints Br. Howard McClean as Empire District Counselor for the remainder of the 53rd biennium to fill the vacancy after the retirement of Br. Elizabeth Mitchell effective September 1, 2015.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4566

12/11/2015

Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns

The following results of the 2015 Professional Representative Election are certified:

Stephanie Bates, Alpha Rho 1995	215 *
Timothy O. Deschaines, Mu 2002	205 *
Kathryn Cavanaugh, Alpha Theta 2003	182 *
Hannah Bowman, Beta Nu 2006	136 *
Ethan Murnahan, Iota	130
Barbara Casavant, Gamma Phi	92
Vote Total	960

*Elected to a two-year term beginning January 1, 2016

Paper Ballots Received 195

Online Ballots Received 74

Total Ballots Received 269

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously

Proposition 4567

12/15/2015

Maker: Grand Recorder Patrick J. Johanns

VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm be appointed to compile the financial records of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity for 2015. The cost of this compilation including preparation of necessary Federal, State of Indiana, and State tax returns shall be approximately \$ 5,700.

For: 4 Against: 0 Passed Unanimously