

Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity

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Brothers,

The 57th Biennial Conclave will take place at the Zeta Chapter (University of Illinois) in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois from July 15th to July 20th 2024. The primary purpose of Conclave is to conduct the business of the Fraternity. This business is accomplished by members of the Grand Chapter proposing, discussing, and voting on legislation that can take the form of Grand Chapter Resolutions, or changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fraternity.

Although most of the actions of the Grand Chapter are developed during Conclave, there is also an opportunity to propose items for Conclave action prior to Conclave. This helps provide an avenue for the delegates from the Collegiate and Professional Chapters to discuss items before Conclave with the members of their chapters. The Constitution and Bylaws under Bylaw IV Section B, 1, states that:

“Each member of the Grand Chapter should send to the Grand Recorder, at least three months prior to the conclave, brief statements of proposals they intend to recommend for conclave action. The Grand Recorder shall summarize and send this information to all members of the Grand Chapter for consideration.”

The following pages list the items that have been received by my office for consideration at Conclave. There are two types of items that can be received:

Grand Chapter Motions to be Voted on at Conclave: Items that were received from a Grand Chapter Member who proposed the legislation and a separate Grand Chapter Member who seconded the motion. These motions will be ready to be brought to the floor and voted upon by the Grand Chapter at Conclave.

Requests for Legislative Consideration by the Grand Chapter: Items that were received without a Grand Chapter Member making and another Grand Chapter member seconding the motion. These items will be published here for reference. For these items to become actionable legislative items, a member of the Grand Chapter must propose the legislation, and another Grand Chapter member must second the legislation.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me at gr@alphachisigma.org

Yours in the Double Bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Stipp', written in a cursive style.

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No legislative items with a maker and a seconder have been received as of April 9, 2024.

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Proposed Motion – Conclave Frequency and Format

Made by: Kansas City Professional Chapter

Requires Seconder from Grand Chapter

Whereas conclave is expensive, the Supreme Council shall consider at least the following two possibilities to reduce the costs associated with conclave, and provide a report and recommendation at the subsequent conclave. (1.) That conclave be held triennially and that terms for elected and appointed officers be adjusted as needed, and (2.) that conclaves be held virtually and in person in alternating biennia.