

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Convention Report to Grand Council

May 15, 2023

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Committee Directions:

1. Review and update Fraternity Bylaws. 2. Coordinate the solicitation of proposed Bylaws revisions with Headquarters, including announcements through Fraternity publications and social media. 3. Receive proposed Bylaws changes by December 15th of each year. 4. Submit all proposed changes and revisions approved by the Committee to Grand Council by January 31 and to the Fraternity membership by March 1 of each year. 5. Provide interim report to the Grand Council. 6. Review all collegiate chapter bylaws during the biennium. 7. Submit annual Convention report.

Activities to date:

Proposals to amend the Bylaws for 2023 were received on December 15, 2022, from the Grand Treasurer about adding a New Practitioner Member category and on changing the method of determining dues and fees, and the GVPA, changing “Separated Member” to “Inactive Member” and also revising alumni participation by creating an Alumni Association to replace Alumni Chapters. These were reviewed and formatted by the Committee and sent to the membership March 1st for study in preparation for voting during the 2023 Convention.

Future Activities: Gather proposals in December to be presented to the 2024 Convention.

Action Items:

Request change in Committee directions #6, as it is not possible to review “all” chapter bylaws in a biennium, to “**Review chapter bylaws as requested.**”