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Committee

Editorial Board

Position

Chairperson

Section 1: Job Description

1. Attend and summarize information obtained from the Fraternity Communications Association meeting. Recommend and incorporate changes into all Fraternity communications.
2. Gather content, proofread, format, and distribute publications in compliance with content guidelines and by established distribution dates.
3. Develop a collection of high-quality photos to be used in fraternity publications.
4. Provide interim reports to the Grand Council.
5. Submit annual Convention reports.

Section 2: Progress To Date Activities Specific to Job Description

During this first year of the biennium, members of this board reviewed one issue each of the Alumni Newsletter (Sept. 2022) and LinKS (Jan. 2023), and offered comments regarding select published Grand President messages.

Section 3: Plan and Timeline by the End of the Biennium

Continue to serve the Grand Council and the Fraternity at large, by being a source of final review for written publications that require additional oversight: namely, The Blue and Gold Triangle, Alumni News, LinKS, as well as other publications when requested.

Section 4: Action Items for Deliberation and Potential Vote

1. Please advise this board on the status of the next Blue and Gold Triangle issue. As our flagship publication, it is concerning to this past Grand Council member that no BGT issue was published during the first year of this biennium.
2. I was informed that the fraternity budget did not provide the funds for attendance at the 2023 Fraternity Communications Association meeting, which took place on May 2-4, 2023, at the Omni Severin, in Downtown Indianapolis. I respectfully request that the Grand Council allocate funds for at least one representative to attend this meeting in 2024, so that this committee can meet charge #1 in its job description (above); that attendee could be from the HQ.
From the web site announcing the 2023 FCA meeting, registration fees were \$350 per person for early-bird, \$375 for standard, and \$425 for late registration; add \$100 for non-members.
Hotel room rate for the FCA room block was \$179 per night - 2 nights minimum would be needed. Given this information, a budget line item of \$1,200 should cover the basic expenses of hotel, registration, and travel (air or ground) for one person to attend the annual FCA meeting.
3. I ask that the Grand Council reach out to the Editorial Board if there is need for a meeting to discuss the above action items.

Comments/Notes

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