

THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF THE 2003 CONVENTION

**Constitution Amendments  
Approved by the Convention  
BUT Subject to Ratification by the Chapters**

1. Add Scholarship Program Duties to Director of Fellowships —  
Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 2 (f) (2)  
Convention minutes pages 10-11
2. Define Councillor and re-define Officers and Directors —  
Constitution Art. III, Sec. 4 and Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 1, 2 (b), (c), & (f) (new), and 5  
Convention minutes pages 13
3. Establish a standing Convention Committee on Chapter Advisors —  
Constitution Art. III, Sec. 2(c) (new)  
Convention minutes pages 14-15

**Bylaw Amendment Approved by the Convention  
NOT Subject to Ratification by the Chapters**

1. Allow Chapters to Revoke a Candidate's Election —  
Bylaw V, Sec. 5.07, and Bylaw VI, Sec. 6.04 (new)  
Convention minutes pages 11 and 14

**Other Convention Actions**  
(Convention minutes pages in parentheses)

1. Gave the R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award for 2002-03 to Ohio Iota, with honorable mention to Maryland Beta and New Mexico Gamma. (p. 17)
2. Gave the R.H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Award for 2002-03 to Kansas Beta, with honorable mention to California Iota, Utah Alpha, and Utah Beta. (p. 17)
3. Granted new chapters to Grand Valley State University and Idaho State University. (p. 8)
4. Applauded new chapter Virginia Epsilon. (p. 18)
5. Applauded the presentation of **37 Chapter Project Awards** for excellent project work in 2002-03 to: California Alpha, California Gamma, California Psi, Illinois Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Massachusetts Epsilon, Michigan Alpha, Michigan Delta, Michigan Iota, Missouri Alpha, Missouri Beta, New Mexico Gamma, New York Delta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Epsilon, South Carolina Alpha, Tennessee Alpha, Texas Delta, Vermont Alpha, and to 18 chapters winning scholarships and listed below. (p. 12)
6. Applauded the presentation of **50 Secretary's Commendations** for perfect chapter reporting in 2002-03 to: Alabama Delta, Arkansas Alpha, California Gamma, California Iota, California Mu, District of Columbia Alpha, Florida Delta, Kansas Beta, Kansas Gamma, Louisiana Gamma, Maine Alpha, Michigan Delta, Michigan Eta, Michigan Iota, Mississippi Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, New Jersey Gamma, New Mexico Gamma, New York Theta, New York Iota, North Dakota Beta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Theta, Ohio Mu, Ohio Nu, Oregon Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Iota, Rhode Island Alpha, South Carolina Alpha, Tennessee Alpha, Texas Theta, Utah Alpha, Utah Beta, Vermont Beta, Wisconsin Beta, and the 14 chapters winning scholarships and listed below. (p. 8)

7. Applauded the presentation of **\$500 Scholarships** in the Tau Beta Pi Chapter Scholarship Program to: A.) District of Columbia Alpha, Florida Alpha, Florida Beta, Indiana Delta, Maryland Beta, Maryland Delta, Michigan Gamma, Michigan Epsilon, Michigan Theta, Nevada Beta, New York Kappa, New York Tau, Ohio Beta, Ohio Iota, Puerto Rico Alpha, South Dakota Alpha, Vermont Beta, and Wyoming Alpha, which had won **three consecutive Project Awards**; and to  
  
B.) California Alpha, Indiana Delta, Iowa Alpha, Maryland Beta, Michigan Epsilon, New York Pi, Ohio Zeta, Ohio Iota, Pennsylvania Theta, South Dakota Alpha, Texas Delta, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Epsilon, and Wyoming Alpha, which had won **three consecutive Secretary's Commendations**. (pp. 8 and 12)
8. Applauded the presentation of Greater Interest in Government Chapter Project Grants for 2002-03 and 2003-04 to California Upsilon (\$709), California Psi, (\$750), Indiana Alpha (\$360), Ohio Iota (\$543), and Virginia Gamma (\$555). (p. 17)
9. Applauded the announcement of Tau Beta Pi Laureates—Erin E. McIntyre, NJ B '03, and Patrick D. Schmid, PA A '03. (p. 17)
10. Applauded the announcement of 2003 Tau Beta Pi Distinguished Alumni—Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs, NY D '56, chairman and CEO of Qualcomm Inc., and Dr. Daniel D. Reneau, LA G '63, president of Louisiana Tech University. (p. 17)
11. Applauded the announcement of 2003 Tau Beta Pi National Outstanding Advisor Dr. Melvin R. Corley, P.E., LA G '70, of Louisiana Gamma. (p. 17)
12. Accepted Colorado Beta's invitation to host the 2006 Convention in Denver. (p. 10)
13. Determined allowable delegate expenses for the 2004 Convention beyond those stated in Bylaw I, Sec. 1.06, to be the same as the reimbursement schedule for the 2003 Convention. (p. 9)
14. Raised the Convention assessment from \$3 to \$5 and the initiation fee from \$27 to \$32, effective August 1, 2004. (p. 9-10)
15. Made recommendations to improve the initiation-kit-assessment form and video. (p. 10)
16. Directed the Executive Council to continue the Chapter Performance Program for Secretary's Commendations until the 2004 Convention, which will review the program. (p. 15-16)
17. Made various recommendations on the Convention and other areas to the Executive Council. (pp. 15-16)