

# THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION

## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF THE 2006 CONVENTION

### **Bylaw Amendments Approved by the Convention NOT Subject to Ratification by the Chapters**

1. Require Convention Assessments to be payable within two weeks —  
Bylaw I, Sec. 1.05  
Convention minutes pages 11 and 13
2. Allow Chapters to Suspend an Elected Officer for cause —  
Bylaw V, Sec. 5.01 (d)  
Convention minutes pages 11-12 and 14

### **Other Convention Actions**

(Convention minutes pages in parentheses)

1. Gave the R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award for 2005-06 to Maryland Beta, with honorable mentions to Alabama Epsilon and Michigan Gamma. (p. 18)
2. Gave the R.H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Award for 2005-06 to Arizona Alpha, with honorable mention to Texas Theta. (p. 18)
3. Granted new chapters to San Francisco State University and the United States Military Academy. (p. 9-10)
4. Applauded new chapter New Jersey Epsilon. (p. 19)
5. Installed the Foundation Executive Council to office for the 2006-10 term. (p. 19)
6. Applauded the presentation of **23 Chapter Project Awards** for excellent project work in 2005-06 to: Florida Gamma, Florida Zeta, Illinois Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Delta, Michigan Kappa, Pennsylvania Beta, and Washington Delta, and to the following 15 chapters that had won three consecutive Chapter Project Awards and were presented Chapter Performance Scholarships of \$500 each: Alabama Epsilon, California Alpha, California Psi, District of Columbia Alpha, Florida Alpha, Maryland Beta, Michigan Gamma, Michigan Epsilon, Michigan Theta, Michigan Iota, New Mexico Gamma, Ohio Beta, Ohio Iota, Vermont Beta, and Wyoming Alpha. (p. 12)
7. Applauded the presentation of **55 Secretary's Commendations** and cash awards for perfect chapter reporting in 2005-06 to: Alabama Epsilon (\$200), Arizona Alpha (\$100), Arkansas Alpha (\$100), California Alpha (\$100), California Gamma (\$100), California Epsilon (\$100), California Mu (\$100), California Tau (\$100), District of Columbia Alpha (\$200), Florida Beta (\$200), Florida Gamma (\$200), Georgia Alpha (\$100), Idaho Beta (\$300), Illinois Alpha (\$200), Illinois Beta (\$100), Illinois Delta (\$100), Illinois Zeta (\$100), Indiana Gamma (\$100), Indiana Delta (\$100), Indiana Epsilon (\$200), Iowa Beta (\$200), Kansas Gamma (\$100), Kentucky Beta (\$100), Maryland Beta (\$100), Michigan Alpha (\$300), Michigan Beta (\$100), Michigan Gamma (\$100), Michigan Eta (\$100), Michigan Theta (\$200), Michigan Iota (\$300), Michigan Kappa (\$100), Mississippi Alpha (\$200), Nevada Alpha (\$200), Nevada Beta (\$100),

New Hampshire Alpha (\$100), New Mexico Alpha (\$100), New Mexico Gamma (\$100), New York Gamma (\$300), New York Eta (\$100), New York Kappa (\$200), New York Sigma (\$100), New York Tau (\$100), North Dakota Beta (\$300), Ohio Beta (\$300), Ohio Delta (\$300), Ohio Iota (\$300), Ohio Kappa (\$300), Ohio Lambda (\$300), Ohio Mu (\$300), Ohio Nu (\$300), Oregon Gamma (\$300), Pennsylvania Delta (\$100), Pennsylvania Epsilon (\$100), Pennsylvania Theta (\$200), South Carolina Alpha (\$300), South Carolina Beta (\$100), South Dakota Alpha (\$300), Tennessee Alpha (\$300), Tennessee Gamma (\$100), Tennessee Zeta (\$100), Texas Theta (\$100), Virginia Beta (\$200), Washington Gamma (\$100), Washington Delta (\$100), West Virginia Beta (\$300), Wisconsin Beta (\$100), Wisconsin Epsilon (\$200), and Wyoming Alpha (\$100). (p. 9)

8. Applauded the presentation of a Greater Interest in Government Chapter Project Grant of \$750 for 2006-07 to Alabama Epsilon. (p. 17)
9. Applauded the announcement of 2006 Tau Beta Pi-McDonald Mentor: Dr. Carter J. Kerk, SD A '81, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. (p. 17)
10. Applauded the announcement of 2006 Tau Beta Pi National Outstanding Advisor: Dr. Robert E. Barnes, NY N '84, of New York Nu. (p. 17)
11. Applauded the announcement of Tau Beta Pi Laureate Devin T. Wiley, AZ A '07. (p. 17)
12. Applauded the announcement of 2006 Tau Beta Pi Distinguished Alumnus: Major General William A. Anders, OH H '62. (p. 18)
13. Accepted invitations to host the 2008 Convention from California Lambda and Upsilon and to host the 2009 Convention from New Jersey Beta. (p. 11)
14. Determined allowable delegate expenses for the 2007 Convention beyond those stated in Bylaw I, Sec. 1.06, to be the same as the reimbursement schedule for the 2006 Convention. (p. 10)
15. Accepted 28 appeals from AZ A, CA TH, CA K, DC A, DC G, IL A, IL G, IN G, KS A, KY A, MI A, MI G, MN A, MO G, NJ D, NY D, OH H, PA A, PA B, SD A, and TX I and denied six appeals from CA E, CO B, IL G, MI A, OH M, and TX G regarding the eligibility of students of various non ABET/EAC curricula. (pp. 14-16)
16. Approved the Director of Rituals having full control over the design of the initiation equipment as long as it operates according to Convention directives; any new design must include a centrally controlled sequential light system; changes to the current design must be documented and made available to chapters; and the Convention Rituals Committee retains the right to review any design decisions and make recommendations to the Director, Council, or Convention. (p. 10)
17. Approved the reimbursement of full Convention expenses for non-voting delegates chosen by District Directors through the 2009 Convention, which will review the cost effectiveness. (pp. 10 and 13)
18. Made recommendations on various materials, seminars, and communications to improve the skills and knowledge of Chapter Advisors. (p. 16)
19. Made various recommendations to the Executive Council. (p. 16)