Bylaw Amendments Approved by the Convention

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),
   Nevada Sigma ($100), New Mexico Gamma ($100), New Mexico Iota ($100), New Mexico Theta
   ($200), Ohio Alpha ($100), Ohio Delta ($100), Ohio Epsilon ($200), Ohio Iota ($300), Ohio
   Lambda ($100), Ohio Mu ($100), Ohio Nu ($100), Ohio Beta ($100), Ohio Kappa ($200),
   Ohio Iota ($200), Ohio Tau ($100), Pennsylvania Alpha ($100), Pennsylvania Beta ($100),
   Tennessee Epsilon ($200), Vermont Alpha ($100), Vermont Beta ($200), Vermont Epsilon
   ($200), Vermont Iota ($100), Vermont Kappa ($200), Vermont Lambda ($100), Vermont
   Mu ($100), Vermont Nu ($100), Vermont Pi ($100), Vermont Psi ($100), Vermont Omega
   ($100), West Virginia Eta ($200), West Virginia Iota ($100), West Virginia Kappa
   ($100), West Virginia Lambda ($100), West Virginia Mu ($100), West Virginia Nu ($100),
   West Virginia Pi ($100), West Virginia Psi ($100), West Virginia Omega ($100), Wyoming
   Alpha ($200), Wyoming Eta ($100), Wyoming Iota ($100), Wyoming Kappa ($200), Wyoming
   Lambda ($100), Wyoming Mu ($100), Wyoming Nu ($100), Wyoming Pi ($100), Wyoming
   Psi ($100), Wyoming Omega ($100). (p. 10)
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)


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)


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)

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