Tau Beta Pi
The Engineering Honor Society

Thomas A. Pinkham IV
President

Colleen L. Hill-Stramsak, P.E.
Vice President

Curtis D. Gomulinski
Executive Director

June 24, 2026

The Chapter Presidents

Constitution & Bylaws Amendment Ratification

Tau Bate:

The 2026 Convention approved two amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of Tau Beta Pi and sent them to the chapters for ratification. With 259 collegiate chapters and 52 alumni chapters eligible to vote, 234 or more affirmative chapter votes were required to ratify an amendment, and 78 or more negative votes would defeat the amendments.

Headquarters received 163 valid ballots (plus 4 invalid ballots for lack of a chapter quorum) by the original April 1, 2026, deadline. An additional 73 valid ballots and 21 invalid ballots were received by the extended June 1, 2026 deadline for a total of 206 valid ballots and 25 invalid ballots. The results of the chapter ratification balloting are as follows:

	AMENDMENT	OUTCOME
1.	Resolve inconsistency in the due date for alumni chapter dues and set the deadline for dues as February 1.	Unresolved by chapter vote; 183 affirmative, 23 negative.
2.	Clarify disciplinary actions against chapters since alumni chapters do not conduct initiations.	Unresolved by chapter vote; 186 affirmative; 20 negative.

Per the provisions of Const. Art. XV, Sec. 3(c), the Executive Council acted on June 18 and voted in favor of both amendments on behalf of chapters who submitted invalid ballots or did not submit a ballot. The ratified amendments are effective now, and an updated version of the Constitution and Bylaws is available on the website (https://www.tbp.org/off/ConstBylaw2026.pdf).

Sincerely,



Curtis D. Gomulinski
Executive Director

cc: Tau Beta Pi Website
Executive Council
Association Officials