



Sigma Theta Epsilon

National Conclave of Chapters

April 8th-10th, Louisville, Kentucky

Pre-Conclave Journal - 2011
Compiled by the National Secretary

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Conclave Location & Hotel Information

Conclave will be held at:

The Hyatt Place Louisville East
701 South Hurstbourne Parkway,
Louisville, KY 40222
(502) 426-0119

<http://louisvilleeast.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/place/index.jsp>

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 8th

- 3:00 Registration and free time. Dinner on your own.
- 9:00 National Officer Business Meeting
- 10:30 Secret Meeting of the Saints – Location TBD

Saturday, April 9th

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 Devotional
- 9:00 Roll Call of Chapters
- 9:15 Announcements & Discussion
- 9:45 Housing Corporation Meeting and Q&A
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Business
- 12:00 Lunch (On your own)
- 1:30 Business Continued
- 3:45 National Officer + Chapter President Meeting
- 4:30 Love Feast-Chapter awards-(Open Event)
- 6:30 Leave for Dinner –Location TBA

Sunday, April 10th

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Devotional, Drawing and Dismissal

Dear Brothers:

Conclave 2011 is upon us. We have quite a bit to do ahead of us. While we don't have as many business proposals to consider this year, we do have the election of National Officers. Please share the following pages with your members. If you have any questions about the proposals, please let myself or one of the other National Officers know.

Please get your annual chapter reports turned in by April 1st to be included in the Conclave Journal. If you want to have shingles given to you at Conclave, you need to send me names by the 1st as well.

I would like to thank you all for the great time I have had being a National Officer for the past 7 years. I can't tell you how much I have received serving the chapters.

I look forward to seeing you at Conclave,

Until then, Philoi

Alexander Johnson
National Secretary

Brothers,

I want to welcome you all to the 2011 Sigma Theta Epsilon National Conclave of Chapters. It my hope and prayer when you receive this that you have had good and safe travel.

2 Thessalonians 1

3 We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

4 Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

Sigma Theta Epsilon is facing trials. Chapters face tougher recruitment climates than ever! Some chapters have declined drastically in number, where some others have gone inactive. In these trials I pray that you will seek the Lord for his guidance and wisdom. Persevere and fight the good fight. Our Brotherhood has been in the pit before, and it rose to new heights. Remember the benefits of this Brotherhood that you enjoy today exist because of the legacy that those preceding you chose to leave. Each brother plays a part, the apostle Paul planted seeds, Apollos watered the seeds – each person needs to seek out his appointed task and let God make it grow.

There are standards of excellence in this Brotherhood. Exciting things are happening! Find out what your brothers are doing well and reapply it. Good artists copy, Great artists steal! Remember, chapter's names only indicate where you are locally. Don't bury your ideas only for your chapter. We are one Brotherhood! Share ideas, compare notes – enable this Brotherhood to go beyond anything we can imagine. One person can start a revolution. Be the change – be leaders of men! What legacy will you leave behind? Almost 20 years ago, I learned that Sigma Theta Epsilon was forming on my campus, having no idea the way it would change my life. It was an answered prayer, as I had prayed all summer after high school about calling to join a fraternity. I say this a lot, but its true- the best friends in my life are all brothers of Sigma Theta Epsilon. I can only hope that your experience will be the same and more. If it has – I encourage you to consider what you can do not only locally – but also nationally for this Brotherhood.

As we enter into the Conclave, our Brotherhood has several important decisions to make. I trust that each of you have prayerfully considered the task that lies before us, and would ask that we unite as fellow workers to accomplish what God has brought us together to do.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve the past 2 years as your National President and the past 8 years as a member of the National Board. I have been encouraged by your deeds and actions over this span of time. In the past year, I have been fortunate to travel and connect with Brothers across the Nation. I am truly honored to have visited each chapter in my two years as National President. I also have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know as many of you as I can on a personal level. Connecting with my brothers is an area I hold deep in my heart and needless say I have been overly blessed in this area. I have worked hard to identify needs and pursue corrective actions in service to the National Brotherhood. I am proud to leave this legacy.

I want to thank the following brothers: Chad Burdette, Mike Orr, Chris Long, Issac Woodby, Justin Evilsizor, David Kohl, Josh Parsell, Tyler Betts, Alex Johnson, Patrick Pierson, Aaron Aldridge, David Burden, Allen Merricle. Seth Campbell, Scott Sieber, Quinn Wright, Dwight Stephenson, Mark Light, Evan Hammersmith, Dave Scherpelz, and Nick Waggamon.

In little or in large, each of you gave your time in service to the National Brotherhood as a National Officer or National Housing Corporation Director. Thank you for being fellow workers with me

during my terms in office. I appreciate each one of you and your contributions to the National Brotherhood.

Thank you to the all of the National Brotherhood for placing your trust in me to lead our fraternity. I am humbled and honored beyond measure. I love Sigma Theta Epsilon. I bleed purple, gold and white. Whether times were prosperous or adverse, I count it all as joy. It is my hope that I have been a blessing to the lives of Brotherhood as much as ALL OF YOU have been to me. I love all of my brothers. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you ALL.

Philo,

Shannon Wagers

National President

Sigma Theta Epsilon

National Christian Fraternity

Brothers,

We didn't have a very good 2011 fiscal year. The loss of chapters and their subsequent lack of dues took a big chunk out of our budget. Additionally, we're taking in what is essentially the absolute minimum on Conclave. You can see on the cash flow statement from the year that we came in well under budget in total income.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income			
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)
Timothy Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)
Sales	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
National Clothing Store	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Dues	\$3,110.00	\$7,500.00	(\$4,390.00)
Activation Fees	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)
Conclave Income	\$300.00	\$3,900.00	(\$3600.00)
Total Income	\$3,410.00	\$12,300.00	(\$8,890.00)
Expenses			
National President	\$778.50	\$1000.00	\$221.50
National VP	\$159.08	\$500.00	\$340.92
National Secretary	\$217.01	\$500.00	\$282.99
National Treasurer	\$75.00	\$500.00	\$425.00
National Pledgemaster	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
National Alumni	\$75.00	\$500.00	\$425.00
Alumni Publication	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Fall Gathering	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Conclave	\$4,000.00	\$8,027.00	\$4,027.00
Officer Advance	\$124.93	\$150.00	(\$25.07)
IT Expenses	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Ceremonial Expenses	\$86.10	\$75.00	(\$11.10)
Total Expenses	\$5,665.92	\$12,902.00	\$7,236.08
Net Profit /Loss	(\$2,255.92)	(\$602.00)	(\$1,653.92)

I would like to thank you remaining active chapters for being good about paying dues this year. I have been pleased with your pro-activeness and responsibility in payment. But the unfortunate reality here is that the small number of actives paying dues at the current rate just isn't enough to sustain us a fraternity. The good news is that we have some financial reserve, but it's not going to last long if we keep losing money on everything.

I've prepared 3 budgets for the 2012 fiscal year. I've tried to be restrictive on Conclave especially, but this is a tough number to hit. I have left officer travel budgets as they are due to increasing transportation costs and the distance our officers will be living from each other and chapters. I have created budgets with dues set at the current \$48 per active per year, and also with dues increases to \$54 and \$60 per active per year (numbers that are divisible by both quarters and semesters). Still, we're projected to lose money in the fiscal year.

Fiscal Year 2012 (6/2011-5/2012)
Budget A: Dues \$48

Income

Dues	\$4,320
Pledge Dues	\$1,000
Conclave	\$1,000
Donations	\$300
Sales	\$100

Total Income	\$6,720
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Expenses

T & E Budgets	\$3,500
President - \$1,000	
VP - \$500	
Treasurer - \$500	
Secretary - \$500	
Alumni - \$500	
Pledgemaster - \$500	
Publications	\$500
Conclave	\$4,000
Fall Gathering	\$300
Officer Advance	\$150
IT Expenses	\$50
Miscellaneous	\$200

Total Expenses	\$8,700
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Net Profit/Loss	-\$1,980
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Fiscal Year 2012 (6/2011-5/2012)
Budget B: Dues \$54

Income

Dues	\$4,860
Pledge Dues	\$1,000
Conclave	\$1,000
Donations	\$300
Sales	\$100

Total Income \$7,260

Expenses

T & E Budgets	\$3,500
President - \$1,000	
VP - \$500	
Treasurer - \$500	
Secretary - \$500	
Alumni - \$500	
Pledgemaster - \$500	
Publications	\$500
Conclave	\$4,000
Fall Gathering	\$300
Officer Advance	\$150
IT Expenses	\$50
Miscellaneous	\$200

Total Expenses \$8,700

Net Profit/Loss -\$1,440

Fiscal Year 2012 (6/2011-5/2012)
Budget C: Dues \$60

Income

Dues	\$5,400
Pledge Dues	\$1,000
Conclave	\$1,000
Donations	\$300
Sales	\$100

Total Income	\$7,800
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Expenses

T & E Budgets	\$3,500
President - \$1,000	
VP - \$500	
Treasurer - \$500	
Secretary - \$500	
Alumni - \$500	
Pledgemaster - \$500	
Publications	\$500
Conclave	\$4,000
Fall Gathering	\$300
Officer Advance	\$150
IT Expenses	\$50
Miscellaneous	\$200

Total Expenses	\$8,700
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Net Profit/Loss	-\$900.00
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We'll be discussing an increase in dues during business. This is never an easy thing, but I implore you to be open to this possibility. We simply don't have options right now. Our current rate is not even keeping up with inflation, let alone keeping us above water in the face of chapter losses and tepid conclaves. As officers we are getting by on minimum budgets and spending our own money to help the fraternity. We would ask you as actives to pay a few extra dollars per academic period to help the greater good of STE. We cannot continue at the way things are going and survive as a fraternity. We need to come together, face financial reality, and do what it takes for the brotherhood.

Agenda Item I – National Elections

Each candidate was asked to answer the following questions

- Chapter, Pledge Class, DKR Year
- Current Location and Job
- Current Family Status
- Tell us how you came to faith in Christ.
- Tell us how you are currently advancing your faith.
- What are your goals for the office? What are your goals for the fraternity as a whole?
- What are the specific things the fraternity can look for to determine your success in the office?
- Where do you see the fraternity heading during your term(s) in this office?/Do you believe the national officers should take a more hand-on approach or a more hand-off approach in the business of local chapters?
- Previous offices held (local and/or national)

National President

Declared Candidates: Tyler Betts

Candidate information:

I pledged the Epsilon (Ohio Northern University) chapter in the Fall of 2000, and was activated in January of 2001 as part of the Beta Epsilon pledge class. I DKRed in 2004. While at Epsilon, I spent two years as House Manager, one year as Service Chair, and one year as President. Since graduating, I have served on the National Board. From 2004-2007, I served as National Secretary. I have served as National Vice President Since 2007, including one year also serving as National President.

I currently reside in the greater Denver, CO area. I relocated here from Columbus, OH in September of 2010, along with my wife, Rachel, to take a promotion within my company, ESM. I currently work as an Assistant Team Leader with ESM, and recently celebrated my second anniversary with the company.

As we recently relocated, my wife and I are still searching for a home church. In the interim, we remain connected virtually to old church homes, including still receiving semi-regular contact from our pastor at our most recent home church. We both frequently challenge the other's faith with thought-provoking questions, and are avid readers of Christian books. Most important to our spiritual development, we seek out opportunities to serve those in need, both in terms of volunteering our time to local projects and sending money to missions, organizations, and causes we truly believe benefit the least of these.

If elected National President of Sigma Theta Epsilon, my hope is to bring stability to the fraternity, and to bring growth opportunities to individuals as well as groups. When I DKRed from Epsilon chapter, it appeared the fraternity was in a "blue seas" phase, with growth around and plenty of opportunities. What we've discovered, however, is a raging storm in a red sea. We've seen a number of chapters come in and out of trouble, as well as far too many chapters fold.

If elected, my success would hinge on being able to bring stability and growth opportunities back. This would start with helping all existing chapters to strengthen internally. This is accomplished by providing resources, both internal and external, and by fostering communication between chapters to allow for sharing of resources, ideas, and strengths. Within 18 months, I would hope to be in a position to declare all chapters strong, and the fraternity back into a position to pursue external expansion, again. That's not to say the fraternity cannot expand over the next 18 months, simply that any such expansion would have to be due to reactive approaches to external requests and/or chance encounters, not a deliberate expansion strategy. In my opinion, any funds that would be spent on expanding the fraternity would be best spent attempting to revive chapters that recently folded but still possess an active charter.

National Vice-President

Declared Candidates: Seth Campbell

Candidate information:

Epsilon Chapter – Beta Iota pledge class. DKR May 2007

I am a staff pharmacist at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH. Starting on 4/11 I will be switching full-time to night shift, doing 7-on-7-off.

I just bought an engagement ring last month, and will be popping the question sometime early this summer.

I came to faith in Christ at approximately age 4 with my parents. I grew up in the church.

I am a member of Vineyard Church of Columbus, and have been attending there for 3 years. I attend a men's small group (I had been leading one, but I've stepped down from that position). I'm reading through the Bible in a year this year. 2010 was tough year for me, and God has used it to humble me and show me how great His love is. I'm currently working on fully relying on Him and letting go of my death grip on everything in my life.

As a potential VP, I would like to see our brothers become spiritually empowered men. Life after college gets exponentially more difficult. We as a fraternity need to begin developing identity in Christ and strength in our brothers so that we can emerge as men who don't just survive the storms of life, but emerge as leaders. As men, God has called us to be the spiritual leaders of our households and communities. If we start getting ready for this after graduation we're already behind the curve. With this in mind, my goals are:

- a. To promote community through programs that Tyler has already established and to add to his current work in the program book.
- b. To promote small group Bible study within chapters and provide materials or ideas if needed.
- c. To support our current chapters spiritually so that we do not suffer any more losses of entire chapters.
- d. To establish a more uniform approach to being a chapter.

The fraternity can look at things like the program book and prayer calendar as markers for my performance in office.

At this point, I think a more hands-on approach is necessary. I want local chapters to have autonomy to do things in a way that's relevant to them, but at certain points they will need help from us. I think STE has suffered through a less involved approach by nationals over the last few years – as is evidenced by multiple chapter losses. We simply can't accept this. We all need to work more closely together and establish a uniform way of doing things. Right now I would compare us to a basketball team who has really good players on the court, but who each have their own idea of how the offense and defense should run so in turn the team doesn't win (take that LeBron!). We have to become a group of really good players/chapters who are executing the same game plan so we can start winning again. I know this isn't something that you want to hear, but we have some pretty harsh evidence to show that what we're doing right now isn't working. Don't get me wrong; I'm in this for your individual and local success. But sometimes that means we have to push you toward a national plan that fits everyone.

I am finishing a term as national treasurer. I served as president, vice president, and treasurer at Epsilon.

National Secretary

Declared Candidates: Anthony Gomez, R. Logan Yoho, James Kidd

Candidate information: Anthony Gomez

Beta Delta Chapter. Xi Class. DKR April 2010.

I currently work as an Activities Specialist for Northwest Vista College in San Antonio, TX. I advise several of the student organizations on campus.

Single. 3 Dogs.

I was born and raised a Roman Catholic. I attended Catholic Schools my entire life, so religion started off as a lifestyle for me. As I grew older, mainly my high school years, I began to challenge/question my faith. As I entered my collegiate years I truly developed a foundation for my faith. My current foundation being that God truly does exist, and he loves each and every one of us. I also believe that everything in life happens for a reason.

Currently I am working on developing my faith on a personal level. I am a Catholic, but not an actively practicing one. I currently rely heavily on personal reflections, and one on one conversations with God. Another source of faith development for myself occurs when I attend the devotionals for my local chapter.

My main goal for the Office of National Secretary is to serve as a constant communication resource for all brothers of Sigma Theta Epsilon. I want to keep all parties informed of any actions/decisions/updates that may be occurring.

One of the main facts about me that you should know, is that I have chosen to pursue a career in the field of student affairs. I enjoy advising and working with college level students. This work experience will serve as a strong platform for my success in this officer role. I currently fulfill my role as an alumni of my chapter, by serving as a voice of guidance for my younger brothers. I am often labeled as the "one who listens to problems." If you get to know me, you will see that I love everything that Sigma Theta Epsilon stands for, and the brothers mean the world to me.

I see the fraternity heading into a time of change. Another one of my goals in this office would be to strengthen the bonds between all members of Sigma Theta Epsilon, throughout the nation. I firmly believe that nationals should take a more hands-on approach when it comes to the chapters. To me there are two main reasons why we have a national board; (1) to connect the alumni of Sigma Theta Epsilon and (2) to serve as a resource to the active chapters. Nationals should/needs to play more of an active role in the chapters.

Beta Delta Vice President '07-'08

Candidate information: R. Logan Yoho

Chapter: Epsilon

Pledge Class: Beta Mu

DKR Year: 2008

Job: Staff Pharmacist at CVS Pharmacy in Jackson, OH

Current Location: Little Hocking, OH

Family Status: Single (No Children)

Previous Office(s): Chapter Secretary 2007-2008

Coming to Christ was an all too natural step for me. I grew up in church from about one-week old and had a family that put God before all else. At age 6 I gave my life to Jesus—I accepted the fact that I am a sinner and deserved hell. We are so blessed to have a merciful savior that died on a tree for us. I grew up in and still attend a Baptist church in rural Ohio.

I am currently serving the Lord at Gospel Baptist Church in Coolville, OH. I am an active member of the church choir there and I also sing solos for the services once monthly. I am also active in the Young Adult Sunday School class. I have also been using my skills as a pharmacist to serve my God; last fall I held an immunization clinic at the church.

I know the office of secretary plays a behind-the-scenes role in a lot of the normal actions of the fraternity but that does not mean that it is less important than any other office. This term I would like to see the secretary used by the local chapters as a resource. I believe that an important role of a secretary is to be a “specialist” when it comes to the national documents. I think that this can be helpful when chapters are doing documents revisions or rewrites. It will also be a resource if any new chapters are forming during the term. I also envision the secretary taking a more active role in communication with the local chapters. Technology is where this can be expanded. I think that using tools such as Twitter and Facebook have and will accomplish exponentially more than the boards ever did. I believe that the secretary should use these tools to keep EVERY brother informed whether they are active or alumni.

I believe that the brothers can be confident that I will do everything I can to excel as a secretary and push this brotherhood to become better. On the local level I held the position of Chapter Secretary for one term. During that time I was able to organize an extensive rewrite of the chapter constitution, by-laws, and standard. I became very knowledgeable of these documents as well as the national documents through this process. Because of this, I was relied on for the rest of my active stent at Epsilon to be the “walking constitution.” During Spring 2009, I was also a part of the effort to revive Beta Theta at Ohio University. I assisted Trevor Robinson and Nick Waggamon in running a pledge class at this fledging chapter. This experience will allow me to assist the National Pledgemaster when help is needed with colonies or new chapters.

At this time in the fraternity’s timeline, I believe that it is important for the National Board to take a more hands-on approach to leadership. The fraternity has suffered some losses and needs a boost in morale. I do not believe that the board is there to govern the day-to-day actions of the chapters, but should be there to be a resource—accessibility is key. The national board should be somewhere where the local leadership is comfortable asking for help. I also think that the board has the responsibility to hold the chapters accountable. Sigma Theta Epsilon is not a club. Being a brother comes with a responsibility and it is important to challenge the local leadership to hold the fraternity “above reproach.”

Candidate information: James Kidd

Chapter: Beta Zeta

Pledge Class: Pi

Current location: Fayetteville, AR

Job: Manager at McDonald's

Family status: Single

I went to church regularly with my family growing up as a child. It was not until 2007 when I went to Falls Creek, a church camp that I came to my faith in Jesus Christ. The theme verse for the week was from Isaiah 64:8. "Yet, O' Lord, You are our father, we are the clay and You are the potter. We are all the work of Your hands. I knew right then that God has plans in my life and I just had to let him work through me.

I am currently seeking a campus fellowship organization to join, as well as a new church since I have transferred to the University of Arkansas. I have continued to attend worship services at Northeastern State University weekly. I continue to read my Bible, pray daily, and continue to strengthen my relationship with Christ and God.

I would like to develop tools for chapters to use to maintain good minute records, and to develop resolutions and bills. I would like to create templates that would make all documents consistent and uniform. I plan to use Google Docs to make sharing easy among the chapters and the national board. I would like to see the fraternity use social networking outlets to keep up with the fast paced world that many students are in today. Many brothers use social networking on their phones. I would like to see a Bible verse or a few words of encouragement to be sent out to the brothers daily through text messages. In addition, I would like to enlist an online prayer group to support the brothers.

I would like to see more collaboration among the chapters. This can be achieved through more engagement in fellowship by participating in gatherings that are not required, such as Fall Gathering and Conclave. I would like to see the National Officers meet with the chapters throughout the year to provide an opportunity to advance the ideals of our Brotherhood, such as through workshops. I would also like the Brotherhood become more of a cooperative in the sharing of ideas that can help ensure the spiritual growth of the brothers, the chapters, and the Brotherhood as a whole. I would also like to see the Brotherhood reach out to the alumni members of our Brotherhood.

The fraternity can expect to see the ideas I plan to implement come to life. The integration of a central document sharing system will make communication among the chapters and the national officers easier. The utilization of social networks will help enhance avenues of communication. Record keeping will be almost second nature with the templates I will distribute to all the secretaries of each chapter of our Brotherhood.

I see the fraternity becoming more of a collaborative unit by having fellowship events aside from Fall Gathering and Conclave that will allow the brothers of chapters to connect and share ideas to strengthen their relationship with Christ in addition to ways to enhance the fraternity. I see the national officers taking more opportunities to visit with the chapters.

I think the national officers should take a hands-on approach in helping the advancement of the fraternity. However, I think the national officers should be hands-off when it comes to the daily operations of the chapters and only interfere when the situation merits.

Chapter secretary of the Beta Zeta Chapter- 2009-2010

National Treasurer

Declared Candidates: None

National Pledgemaster

Declared Candidates: Scott Sieber

Candidate information:

Epsilon Chapter
Beta Nu pledge class
DKR 2008

I am currently in Dayton, OH completing a Master's degree at Wright State University.

I am engaged to be married in July of this year. We will be ending up in Dayton, Columbus, or Cincinnati.

My faith journey began growing up in the church. I was active in youth and was surrounded by a very supportive and awesome group of people. Giving my life to God became a natural and obvious decision for me and I knew in my heart it's where I was being led.

It's been very challenging being back in school and having many more responsibilities now than when I was an undergrad. My fiancé and I have challenged each other to keep an active prayer life and to keep up with devotionals. I have also joined a Bible study that has been a huge life and helped to keep me on track. I think the biggest thing I miss right now is not regularly attending a Sunday service since I've started back in school. That's something I want to change soon.

I want to continue to grow the lines of communication between myself and each chapter, as well as between chapters. I believe strongly in the concept of "quality over quantity" and believe we need to truly embrace what it means to be a fraternity of Christian men. That can be a tough pill for us to swallow right now considering we've lost chapters, but there has to be a balance between strong chapters and high numbers. I want us to grow and strengthen what we have and use that to either revive chapters or bring in new universities.

Tangibly, I want to grow our pledge database so that we can keep track of people coming in to our fraternity and hopefully in that regard be able to keep track of them when they leave. I also have not visited as many chapters as I would've liked, and that is also a goal. Work needs to be done to examine what chapters are doing right in the pledge process and what may need to be changed.

Unfortunately we've lost two chapters recently and it's always hard to hear that news. We need to build upon what we have and move forward. I only hope and pray that chapters we've lost can rebound and be revived, as well as bringing in new interest from other universities.

In some respects I believe that a hands-on approach is necessary. The national board is in place to help guide chapters in areas of need and provide oversight where necessary. However, each chapter is its own unique entity, and no two chapters do everything the same. In order for Sigma Theta to grow as a whole, individual brothers and chapters need to step up, take the health of the fraternity personally, and provide the leadership we need to carry us forward.

I am the current National Pledgemaster, and held the office of Social Chair while at Epsilon.

National Alumni Secretary

Declared Candidates: None

Agenda Item II – Resolutions

Resolution 1 – Official recognition of the National Pledge Manual and the National Pledgemaster’s Handbook.

In an effort to better communicate National Resources for local chapters, to broaden and deepen the education of the Brotherhood, and to ensure that all local chapters are using the correct and most up to date resources, the National Board submits the following:

- Add Section 4.06 - The National Conclave of Chapters hereby recognizes “The National Pledge Manual” and “The National Pledgemaster’s Handbook as the official books of instruction and education for Sigma Theta Epsilon, National Christian Fraternity and its composite chapters. These documents shall be maintained by the National Pledgemaster.

Resolution 2 – Official recognition of the Kyrios

The National Board submits the following:

- Add Section 4.07 - The National Conclave of Chapters hereby recognizes “The Kyrios” as the official book of continuing instruction and education for actives and alumni of Sigma Theta Epsilon, National Christian Fraternity and its composite chapters. This document shall be maintained by the National Vice President.

Resolution 3 – Official recognition of the National Recruitment Manual

The National Board submits the following:

- Add Section 4.08 - The National Conclave of Chapters hereby recognizes “The National Recruitment Manual” as the official book of methods and instruction for recruiting Christian men for membership in Sigma Theta Epsilon, National Christian Fraternity and its composite chapters. This document shall be maintained by the National President.

Resolution 4 – Dues increase

Please see the National Treasurer Seth Campbell’s report for more information. Come prepared to discuss the financial situation of the fraternity.