

**Delta Omega National Council
Draft Minutes
October 16,2020**

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Brit Saksvig, Gamma Zeta
Wendy Genovez, Kappa
Toni Miles, Lambda
Keith Zullig, Mu
Linda Hazlett, Mu
Maggie Carson, Mu
Ryan Leighton, Mu
Jennifer Maizel, Omega
Alison Oberne, Tau
Somer Burke, Tau
Angela Monahan, Upsilon
Suzanne Judd, Upsilon

Joel Lee welcomed the council members to the meeting at 1 PM. He gave a special welcome to representatives of the two newest chapters, Epsilon Delta at Louisiana State University at Shreveport and Epsilon Gamma at Kent State University and asked for approval of the agenda.

Allison provided an update on the number of chapters and members as of September 30. So far, there had been 1,149 inductions. There were currently 120 chapter and 24,978 members. She shared that the national office had received a few requests for

from individual members for a way to purchase a stole directly from the national office and asked whether the chapters thought there would be more interest if this was available.

She also asked for feedback about whether the national office should build a way for individual inductees to pay for their own induction dues. Based on the feedback on the call, it was decided the national office would look into building a system to manage these types for transactions.

She also shared that Delta Omega members would start receiving a \$70 discount on the CPH exam effective immediately.

Keith Zullig reviewed the FY20 actual activity, noting that revenue was slightly higher than budgeted. Expenses were close to budget, though Delta Omega ended up purchasing stoles to sell to chapters and the indirect expenses paid to ASPPH were higher than budgeted.

He then reviewed the FY 21 proposed budget, which predicted slightly more inductions than in the past year. Due to the virtual nature of the annual meeting, Delta Omega had not budgeted for reception expenses related to the annual meeting. The budget also included more staff time to build out a system for individual invoicing and individual purchase of stoles. The budget projected a slight deficit but he explained because reserves are over \$60,000, the society was in a good position to make this investment. The members of the council attending the meeting voted to approve the budget as presented.

Allison presented updates to the national bylaws. The only change that required further discussion was the criteria for undergraduate student inductions. The council members attending the meeting voted to approve the bylaws with the exception of any changes to the undergraduate student criteria.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer joined the call to accept honorary membership. She briefly addressed the council members and thanked them for the honor of membership. Joel Lee thanked the national council members for their service – in particular, Suzanne Judd who had served six years on the council. He introduced nominees for the open positions. Cindy Prins was the nominee for the position Chair-Elect. The following individuals were running for the at-large position: Alberto Caban-Martinez from the Beta Sigma chapter at the Univ of Miami, Rebekah Rollston from the Omega chapter at George Washington University, and Francisco Sy from the Delta Theta at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

He asked the council members to submit their vote and stated the results would be shared after the meeting.

The members went into breakout sessions to share chapter ideas and activities.

Elizabeth Clayborn and Brenna Kirk of the Gamma Mu chapter gave a presentation as chapter of the year-runner up. Following that presentation, Noor Jaber and Ghinwa Hayek gave a presentation as recipient of the chapter of the year award.

Keith Zullig announced that the UNC Gilling School of Public Health had received the Innovative Curricula – honorable mention award for their curricula, “Gillings MPH Core” The University at Buffalo School of Public Health had received the Innovative Curricula award runner-up for “PUB 450 Incarceration and Public Health” Both would be asked to present on a webinar in early 2021.

Tyler Derreth and Maggie Wear from Johns Hopkins University was then asked to present to the national council, “Implementing Community-Based Practice Through Civic Engagement Projects

Joel asked everyone to visit the student poster presenters on October 26 and 27. He thanked everyone to participating in the meeting and adjourned the meeting at 3:40 pm.”

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.