**Reaching New Heights**



Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc held its 57th Grand Council Convention August 4-8, 2015 in the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado. The host hotel was the Denver Marriott City Center and the convention chairperson was Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan. The logo for this GCC was designed by Haylee Brodersen (Gamma Kappa). There were 620 Brothers and guests registered for the convention.

Highlights from the Convention can be viewed here [VIDEO LINK]. Many thanks to Dr. Jeff Fajardo for compiling photos and videos for the presentation.

[Link to House Rules]

**Convention Program**

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| Tuesday, August 4, 2015 | | |
| 9am – 5pm | | Registration (Upper Lobby) |
| 10am – 2pm | | Executive Committee Pre-Convention Meeting (Silverton) |
| 7:30pm – 10:30pm | | Opening Reception – “Casino Night: Where Brothers Begin Reaching New Heights (Colorado)  Golden Bow Opening Ceremony  Welcoming Speeches  Introduction of Candidates |
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| Wednesday, August 5, 2015 | | |
| 8am – 11:30am | Registration (Upper Lobby) | |
| 8am – 8pm | Guest Hospitality Room (Mattie Silks) | |
| 8am – 10am | Spouse/Child Breakfast (Independence) | |
| 8am – 9am | Continuing Education I  “Snakes and Spiders and Scorpions and Sea Creatures, Oh My! – A Review of Envenomations in the United States” (Denver 4-6)  Speaker: Patrick P. Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS | |
| 9am – 10am | Workshop I (Denver 1-3)  “Standing Out for the Right Reasons: Strategies and Secrets for Success in the Hunt for Residency and Post-Graduate Employment”  Speakers: Adam Gregg PharmD, BCPS and Deanna L McDanel PharmD, BCPS, BCACP | |
| 9am – 10am | Workshop II (Colorado D)  “So You Want to Be a Province Supervisor? – Expectations, Utilization, and Best Practices.  Speakers: Melissa Buchanan PharmD, MSCR; Chris Miller PharmD; Marvin Smith PharmD, and Greg Zumach PharmD, BCPS  Moderator: Paul Knecht PharmD | |
| 10:15am – 11:15am | Workshop III (Denver 4-6)  “Prescription for Workforce Management”  Speaker: Paresh Patel PharmD | |
| 10:15am – 11:15am | Workshop IV (Denver 1-3)  “Post-Graduate Fellowship Opportunities – Navigating Your Way to a Career in Industry”  Speaker Jay R. Fajiculay, BS, PharmD | |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm | “Province Affairs” Board Meeting with the Grand Regent – Invitation only with RSVP (Silverton) | |
| 12:00pm | Depart for Coors Field – Denver Rockies vs. Seattle Mariners at 1:10pm | |
| 7pm – 8:30pm | Graduate/Benefactor Reception (Graduates and Benefactors Only) \*Upper Lobby/Outdoor Plaza) | |
| 7pm – 11pm | Foundation Board Meeting (Saratoga) | |
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| Thursday, August 6, 2015 | | |
| 7am – 12pm | Registration (Upper Lobby) | |
| 8am – 8pm | Guest Hospitality Room (Mattie Silks) | |
| 8am – 9am | Continuing Education II (Denver 4-6)  “Comprehensive Pharmacist-Managed Oral Chemotherapy Monitoring, Education, and Adherence Program”  Speaker: Rebecca J. Fahrenbruch PharmD, BCOP | |
| 9:05am – 11:30am | General Session I (Colorado)  Call to Order  Roll Call  Credentials Committee Report  Convention Chairperson Announcements/Housekeeping  Candidate Addresses  Introduction of Keynote Speaker  “To Infinity and Beyond”  Speaker: Lawrence “LB” Brown PharmD, PhD, FAPHA  Memorial Exercise  Closing Remarks | |
| 12:15pm – 2pm | Scholarship and Awards Luncheon (Colorado) | |
| 2:15pm – 2:45pm | Group Photo (Outdoor Plaza/Colorado) | |
| 3pm – 5:30pm | General Session II (Colorado)  Call to Order  Roll Call  Housekeeping  Credentials Committee Report  Legislative Session I  Officer Reports  Grand Regent  Grand Vice Regent  Grand Counselor  Grand Historian  Grand Ritualist  Graduate Member at Large  Collegiate Member at Large  Immediate Past Grand Regent  Executive Director Editor of the Mask  “The Mask: Understanding its Importance and tips for submission”  Permanent Committee Reports  Advisory Committee  Frank H. Eby Award Committee  Legislative Committee  Publications Committee  Standing Committees  Auditing Committee  Chapter Awards Committee  Collegiate Development Committee  GCC Family Activities Committee  GCC Planning Committee  Graduate Development Committee  GCD Development Committee  History Committee  National Philanthropic Committee  Nominations Committee  Risk Management Committee  Ritual Committee  Special Committees  Graduate Chapter Awards Committee  GCC Finance Committee  Longevity Committee  Pledge Program Development Committee  Policy Committee  Web Presence Committee  Task Force Reports  Graduate Chapter Task Force  Proxy Voting Task Force | |
| 7:45pm – 9:15pm | Chapter Sales/Exhibitor Hall/Career Roundtables (Denver 4-6) | |
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| Friday, August 7, 2015 | | |
| 8am – 5pm | Guest Hospitality Room (Mattie Silks) | |
| 8am – 9am | Continuing Education III (Denver 4-6)  “Antipsychotics Use in the Hospitalized Patient – A Review for the General Pharmacy Practitioner  Speaker: Candy Ng PharmD, BCPS | |
| 9:05am – 12pm | General Session III (Colorado)  Call to Order  Roll Call  Housekeeping  Credentials Committee Report  Plenary Session  “Substance Abuse: It’s Our Problem”  Speakers: Sheila Botts PharmD, FCCP, BCPP and Ryan Gries PharmD  Review of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy  Policy  Legislative Hearing  Province Reports  Atlantic  Great Lakes  Gulf Coast  Mid-America  Mountain East  Northeast  Northwest  Pacific West  Southeast  Southwest  Unfinished business | |
| 12pm – 1:30pm | Advisory Committee Luncheon – Invitation only (Homestead) | |
| 12pm – 1:30pm | Grand Council Deputy (GCD) Luncheon – Invitation only (Independence) | |
| 2pm – 4pm | Confirmed Guests – Afternoon Tea (Off-site at the Brown Palace Hotel) | |
| 3pm -5pm | “Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi” Forum (Colorado) | |
| 6pm – 9pm | Province Caucuses | |
| 9pm – 12am | Foundation Poker Tournament (Penrose) | |
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| Saturday, August 8, 2015 | | |
| 8am – 5pm | Guest Hospitality Room (Mattie Silks) | |
| 7am – 8am | Continuing Education IV (Denver 4-6)  “Review of Non-Sterile Compounding”  Speaker: Kirsten “Kasey” Tobbe PharmD | |
| 8:05am – 12pm | General Session IV (Colorado)  Call to Order  Roll Call  Housekeeping  Credentials Committee Report  Legislative Session  Unfinished Province Reports  New Business  Resolutions | |
| 1:30pm – 5pm | General Session V (Colorado)  Call to Order  Roll Call  Housekeeping  Credential Committee Report  Election of International Officers  Announcements  Adjournment | |
| 6pm – 7pm | 135th Alpha Chapter Anniversary Reception (Pre-Function Area/Colorado) | |
| 7pm – 11pm | Closing Banquet (Colorado)  Invocation  Dinner  Presentations  Installation of International Officers  Golden Bow Closing Ceremony | |
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| Sunday, August 9, 2015 | | |
| 9am – 10am | Executive Committee Breakfast (Silverton) | |
| 10 am – 3pm | Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting (Silverton) | |

**Meeting Summary**

The opening reception – “Casino Night: Where Brothers Begin Reaching New Heights” was held Tuesday evening and Grand Ritualist Harry Marcelin tied the Golden Bow. Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, and Past Grand Regent and Executive Director Johnny Porter gave welcoming speeches. The candidates for office were introduced and Brothers enjoyed the food and casino games available for the evening.

Wednesday morning began with a continuing education program *“Snakes and Spiders and Scorpions and Sea Creatures, Oh My! – A Review of Envenomations in the United States”* given by Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS. Four enlightening workshops were available to Brothers following the CE:

Workshop I: *“Standing Out for the Right Reasons: Strategies and Secrets for Success in the Hunt for Residency and Post-Graduate Employment”* Speakers: Adam Gregg PharmD, BCPS and Deanna L. McDanel PharmD, BCPS, BCACP.

Workshop II: *“So You Want to Be a Province Supervisor? – Expectations, Utilization, and Best Practices”* Speakers: Melissa Buchanan PharmD, MSCR; Chris Miller PharmD; Marvin Smith PharmD; and Greg Zumach PharmD, BCPS. Moderator: Paul Knecht PharmD.

Workshop III: *“Prescription for Workforce Management”* Speaker: Paresh Patel PharmD.

Workshop IV: *“Post-Graduate Fellowship Opportunities – Navigating Your Way to a Career in Industry”* Speaker: Jay R. Fajiculay BS, PharmD.

After the workshops, Grand Regent Eric Gupta held a province affairs board meeting with the province satraps. Wednesday afternoon was spent at Coors Field to watch the Denver Rockies defeat the Seattle Mariners 7-5. Grand Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, Past Grand Regent and Executive Director Johnny Porter, and Editor of the Mask Cameron Van Dyke were recognized as representatives for the Fraternity prior to the baseball game on the field. The Graduate and Benefactor reception was held Wednesday evening in the courtyard outside of the hotel.

On Thursday, Rebecca J. Fahrenbruch PharmD, BCOP presented a CE on “*Comprehensive Pharmacist-Managed Oral Chemotherapy Monitoring, Education, and Adherence Program*”. General Session I was called to order and the candidates for office gave their speeches. Past Grand Regent Lawrence “LB” Brown PharmD, PhD, FAPHA gave the keynote address, “*To Infinity and Beyond”,* to discuss the qualities of leadership. The memorial exercise was performed and the Beta Omega Brothers shared a presentation remembering Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller.

The 10th biennial Scholarship and Awards Luncheon was Thursday afternoon. Many Brothers and chapters were recognized for their hard work over the 2014-15 academic year.

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| 2015 Top Chapters of Kappa Psi | |
| 1 | Beta Kappa – University of Pittsburgh (Mountain East)  Epsilon Mu – University of Florida Orlando (Southeast) |
| 2 | Beta Epsilon – University of Rhode Island (Northeast) |
| 3 | Beta Chi – Drake University (Northern Plains) |
| 4 | Epsilon Gamma – Western University (Pacific West) |
| 5 | Chi – University of Illinois Chicago (Mid America) |
| 6 | Gamma Phi – University of Georgia (Atlantic)  Delta Upsilon – Palm Beach Atlantic University (Southeast) |
| 7 | Gamma Delta – Ohio Northern University (Great Lakes) |
| 8 | Beta Psi – University of Wisconsin (Northern Plains) |
| 9 | Gamma Zeta – Samford University (Gulf Coast) |
| 10 | Delta Kappa – Howard University (Mountain East) |

2015 Top Performing Chapters

Beta Lambda – University of Toledo

Beta Xi – University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Beta Phi – University of Cincinnati

Delta Gamma – Auburn University

Delta Zeta – University of Iowa

Delta Theta – Texas Southern University

Delta Lambda – Campbell University

Delta Omicron – Wilkes University

Delta Omega – South University

Gamma Kappa – South Dakota State University

Gamma Psi – Mercer University

Epsilon Beta – University of the Incarnate Word

Epsilon Eta – LECOM – Bradenton School of Pharmacy

Epsilon Pi – Idaho State University – Meridian

Zeta Gamma – University of Florida - Jacksonville

Zeta Delta – University of South Florida

2015 Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award

Delta Zeta – University of Iowa (Northern Plains)

2015 Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award

Beta Xi – University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (Atlantic)

2015 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award

Epsilon Theta – Sullivan University (Great Lakes)

2015 Frank H. Eby Award

Jordan Ballou – Delta Lambda

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| 2015 Top Ten Graduate Chapters of Kappa Psi | |
| 1 | Illinois |
| 2 | Iowa |
| 3 | Orlando |
| 4 | Savannah |
| 5 | District of Columbia |
| 6 | St. Louis |
| 7 | Pomona |
| 8 | Kentucky |
| 9 | Minnesota |
| 10 | Tampa |

2015 Most Improved Graduate Chapter

Tampa

2015 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award

Gary Van Riper (Gamma Kappa)

2015 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence

Jennifer Carrillo (Zeta Gamma)

Abraham Duncan (Gamma Phi)

Eric Gupta (Epsilon Gamma)

Jonathan Hamrick (Gamma Psi)

Lori Joas (Beta Psi)

Porscha Johnson (Delta Kappa)

Harry Patrick Marcelin (Epsilon Mu)

Linda Ngo (Delta Phi)

Latha Radhakrishnan (Chi)

Louis Williams (Delta Delta)

Since 1995, the Kappa Psi Foundation, Inc has awarded 148 scholarships to Brothers from 50 different chapters totaling $194,000.

2015 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship Winners

Kayla Rackow (MME)

Rebecca Mousseau (Pfizer)

Alastair Hay (NPP)

Megan Dunlop (Grossomanides)

Ashley Covert

Jerica Singleton

Brittany McNure

Kyle Brown

Michelle Leatherwood

Zachary Miller

Fernando Diggs

Following the luncheon, Brothers gathered outside of the hotel for a group photo before returning to the meeting room to start General Session II. The first legislative session was held and Officer Reports were given. Editor of the Mask Cameron Van Dyke gave a presentation entitled *“The Mask: Understanding its importance and tips for submission”*. Committee reports were available online and the committee chairs highlighted their reports. The day concluded with chapter sales, exhibit hall, and career roundtables.

Candy Ng PharmD, BCPS presented Friday’s CE topic *“Antipsychotics Use in the Hospitalized Patient – A Review for the General Pharmacy Practitioner”*. General Session III began with a plenary session *“Substance Abuse: It’s Our Problem”.* Brother Ryan Gries, PharmD gave a moving testimonial regarding substance abuse and recovery. Sheila Botts, PharmD, FCCP, BCPP gave the expert testimonial. A review of the alcohol and substance abuse policy was given prior to the legislative hearing. Province reports were then given and general session II adjourned.

While our guests were enjoying an afternoon tea at the Brown Palace Hotel, the first *“Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi”* discussion panelwas held.



The panel consisted of Past Grand Regents – Lawrence “LB” Brown, Norman Campbell, William Fitzpatrick, Brian Furbush, John Grossomanides, Anthony Palmeri, Johnny Porter, Brian Reisetter, Kenneth Roberts, Kali Weaver, and Patrick Wells – and Past Executive Directors – Donald Floriddia and Robert Magarian. The panel gave the Brothers insight on the past, present, and future of Kappa Psi. They showed us that Kappa Psi is truly for life. While the professional accomplishments of our Brothers are noteworthy, it was the emotional remembrances of Brothers who have joined the Grand Agora that demonstrated how much the Brotherhood has meant to our legends and leaders.



Following the discussion panel, province caucuses were held and the Foundation Poker Tournament, organized by James Wall (Gamma Nu), was played Friday evening. The winners of the tournament were 1st place Luke Weaver (Epsilon Sigma), 2nd place Austin Lam (Gamma Nu), and 3rd place Jarod Dainoviec (Zeta Beta). Through various fundraisers during the week, the Foundation received $9440 in donations.

The CE topic *“Review of Non-Sterile Compounding”* was presented on Saturday by speaker Kirsten “Kasey” Tobbe PharmD. General Session IV was called to order and the final legislative session was held. During General Session V, the election of the 2015-2017 International Officers was held.

**Candidates for International Office**

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| Grand Regent  Latha Radhakrishnan1 | Grand Vice Regent  Christy Askew  Robert Mancini4  Harry Marcelin |
| Grand Counselor  Christy Askew4  Robert Mancini3  Marvin Smith | Grand Historian  Melissa Buchanan5  Paul Knecht  Harry Marcelin  Jason Milton |
| Grand Ritualist  Travis Crawford  Porscha Johnson  Paul Knecht  Jason Milton4  Michael Starvaggi | Graduate Member at Large  Travis Crawford  Porscha Johnson  Samantha Schmidt  Marvin Smith  Michael Starvaggi5 |
| Collegiate Member at Large  Allie Fay  Karen Hoang5  Dylan Krawczyk  Zachary Rivers | |

1. Elected by acclimation
2. Elected on second ballot
3. Withdrawn (elected to another office)
4. Elected on first ballot
5. Elected on third ballot

2015-2017 International Executive Committee

Grand Regent – Latha Radhakrishnan

Grand Vice Regent – Robert Mancini

Grand Counselor – Christina Askew

Grand Historian – Melissa Buchanan

Grand Ritualist – Jason Milton

Graduate Member at Large – Michael Starvaggi

Collegiate Member at Large – Karen Hoang

The 135th Alpha Chapter Anniversary Reception and Banquet was held Saturday night. Our newly elected officers were installed and Grand Ritualist Jason Milton untied the Golden Bow. After a week full of education, business, fellowship, and excitement, Brothers returned to their respective chapters to share how they reached new heights in Denver.

**Committees**

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| Committee | Members (\*chair) |
| Continuing Education | David Maize\*, John Grossomanides |
| Credentials | Derrick Egi\*, Belma Muharemovic, Gregory Zumach |
| Parliamentarian | Saswat Kabisatpathy |
| Program | Latha Radhakrisnan |
| Registration | Wendy Flores, Korin Kenneybrew |
| Resolutions | Ravi Bacchus\* (Epsilon Mu), Kyle Brown (Gamma Psi), Mari Cid (Epsilon Psi), Alex Ham (Epsilon Pi), Todd Harris (Beta Rho), Hal Hocker (Upsilon), Matthew Lacroix (Maine Grad), Ina Liko (Chi), Joe Nardolillo (Beta Epsilon), Demitrius DJ Onuaguluchi (Delta Eta), Vicky Shah (DC Grad), and Zach Usztok (Zeta Gamma) |
| Secretary | Johnny Porter |

**Legislative Highlights**

Amendments to the Constitution:

I. Amendment to Article I, Section 1 (003) – Kappa Psi Official Name - FAILED

II. Addition to Article III, a section 9 (TBD) – Auxiliary Organizations Statement - PASSED

III. Amendment to Article IX, Section 1 (026) – Members of the Grand Council (NEW to GS-3) - PASSED

IV. Amendment to Article XV, Section 1 (035) – Publications (Proposal #3 en bloc) - PASSED

V. Amendment to Article XVII, Section 1 (037) – GCC Quorum (Proposal #4 en bloc) - FAILED

Amendments to the By-Laws:

VI. Amendment to By-Law V, Section 2 (075) – Proxies to the Grand Council (Proposal #4) - FAILED

VII. Amendment to By-Law V, Section 3 (076) – Proxy & Reimbursement (Proposal #4) - FAILED

VIII. Amendment to By-Law V, Section 4 (077) – Proxy Forms (Proposal #4) - FAILED

IX. Amendment to By-Law VI, Section 1 (078) – GCC Fund & Proxies (Proposal #4 en bloc) - FAILED

X. Addition to By-Law XII, a section 17 (TBD) – Webpage Publication & Webmaster (Proposal #3) - PASSED

XI. Amendment to By-Law XIII, Section 13 (168) – Nicolas W. Fenny Industry Scholarship Award - PASSED

(Proposal #5 en bloc)

XII. Elimination of By-Law XIII, Section 14 (169) – Scholarship Award Calculation (Proposal #5) - PASSED

XIII. Amendment to By-Law XIII, Section 15 (170) – Scholarship Honor Certificate Definition - PASSED

XIV. Amendment to By-Law XIII, Section 16 (171) – Scholarship Tray Calculation – PASSED

Amendments to the Uniform Collegiate Chapter By-Laws:

XV. Amendment to By-Law VI, Section 13 (C27) – Chapter Proxies (Proposal #4) - FAILED

Amendments to the Uniform Graduate Chapter By-Laws:

XVI. Amendment to By-Law VI, Section 10 (G24) – Chapter Proxies (Proposal #4) – FAILED

Amendments to the Uniform Province By-Laws:

XVII. Amendment to By-Law III, Section 1 (P05) – Province Dues Deadlines (Proposal #8 en bloc) - PASSED

XVIII. Amendment to By-Law III, Section 2 (P06) – Province Dues Deadlines (Proposal #8) - PASSED

**Resolutions**

1. Whereas, The members of the Executive Committee have dutifully served this Fraternity for the past two years; Be it resolved, That the 57th Grand Council extends its appreciation to the Executive Committee for their diligence and dedication.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, An incredible effort has been made to provide an enjoyable experience at the 57th Grand Council Convention; and,

Whereas, The Convention Chairman and Committee have devoted significant time and energy toward planning this event;

Be it resolved, That the Brotherhood extends their thanks and appreciation to Brother Latha Radhakrishnan and her committee for their efforts.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, Voluntary sponsorship of the Grand Council Convention is essential to reducing costs for attendees;

Be it resolved, That we thank all Silver, Bronze, Scarlet and Grey level sponsors of GCC including Brothers, Chapters, Provinces and Corporations.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, Graduate involvement is beneficial in helping collegiate Brothers understand the opportunities available to them;

Be it resolved, That we thank the Graduate Brothers who volunteered during the roundtables and Luke Berenbrok along with the Brothers of Beta Kappa for organizing the roundtable event.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, The support of spouses, significant others, children, and family members for the Brothers of Kappa Psi is essential;

Be it resolved, That the Brothers of Kappa Psi extend their thanks, love, and appreciation to those who support the Fraternity.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, The hotel accommodations and meeting facilities are key to a successful meeting;

Be it resolved, That the 57th Grand Council acknowledges the Denver Marriott City Center hotel staff's efforts.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, The Central Office devotes extensive time and energy to make the Grand Council Convention run smoothly; and,

Whereas, The Brothers of Kappa Psi all benefit from the devotion of all support staff;

Be it resolved, That the 57th Grand Council extend thanks to Brother Johnny Porter, Wendy Flores, Korin Kenneybrew, and all of The Central Office support staff.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, the Brothers learn valuable information from those who share their knowledge and experience,

Be it resolved we thank Brother Past Grand Regent LB Brown, Brother Ryan Gries and Dr. Sheila Botts for their presentations during general sessions

Be it further resolved we thank all those who presented CE presentations and lead workshops in Brother development.

Submitted by Ryan Fillis, Mountain East Province

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, the Brothers learn valuable information from those who share their knowledge and invaluable experiences during the Leaders and Legends workshop,

Be it resolved, we thank Past Grand Regents Norman Campbell, William Fitzpatrick, Patrick Wells, Ken Roberts, Johnny Porter, John Grossomanides, Brian Furbush, Brian Reisetter, Anthony Palmieri, LB Brown, Kali Weaver, and Past Executive Directors Don Floriddia and Robert Magarian for their participation in this unique event.

Submitted by Ryan Fillis, Mountain East Province

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, it is vital to have volunteer support for many Grand Council Convention events and duties;

Be it resolved, that the Brotherhood extends thanks to all Collegiate and Graduate Brothers that volunteered during the week of the 57th Grand Council Convention.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, The Kappa Psi Foundation strives for excellence in scholarship for Brothers in the Fraternity; and,

Whereas, It takes many helping hands to support and drive the Foundation;

Be it resolved, That we thank all the Brothers that have organized and participated in the poker tournament, especially Brother James Wall.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, the planning of social events during the Ground Council Convention is a most challenging task given the vast amount of Brothers in attendance,

Be it resolved that the Grand Council recognizes the hard work organizing Brothers put into making each social event a success. Be it further resolved, that the Grand Council recognizes Brothers Harrison Britt, Amanda Brown and Chris Winslow for the fundraiser they orchestrated on behalf of the Kappa Psi Foundation on Thursday night.

Submitted by Trey Reeves, South Carolina Upstate Graduate Chapter and Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, the Kappa Psi Foundation provides many scholarship opportunities for collegiate Brothers; and,

Whereas, the Foundation is supported solely through the generous contributions of our Brothers;

Be it resolved, that all collegiate and graduate chapters are encouraged to make an annual donation to the Kappa Psi Foundation.

Submitted by Ravi Bacchus, Epsilon Mu Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity has grown during the last two decades, and

Whereas, there has been limited review of the governance structure of the Fraternity during this time

Be it resolved the Grand Council establishes a Taskforce on Governance to review the roles, responsibilities, and structure of different officers, committees, provinces, and the Grand Council itself.

Be it further resolved the Taskforce will be made up of Brothers from across the Fraternity with an interim report given to the Fraternity as part of the Fall 2016 packet and a final report, and any recommended changes due for consideration at the 58th Grand Council Convention.

Submitted by Matthew Lacroix, Maine Graduate Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, being a good sport is highly desired, despite having to wear a jersey of a rivaled (but better) team of the Buffalo Bills,

Be it resolved that the Brothers of Beta Lambda extend their gratitude to Grand Regent Eric Gupta for following through with his bet to Brother Brandon Urasek and wearing a Brown’s jersey at a Colorado Rockies game…all day.

Submitted by Matthew Jordan, Beta Lambda Chapter

Committee does not recommend adoption

1. "Whereas provider status is gaining traction at the national level and Kappa Psi strives to be the greatest pharmacy organization be it resolved that a task force is formed focused on our involvement in matters greater than our Fraternity alone."

Submitted by Corey Edwards, Pomona Graduate Chapter

Committee does not recommend adoption

1. Whereas, birthdays are a time of great celebration and being that the Grand Council Convention is the grandest of celebrations within Kappa Psi,

Be it resolved that the 57th Grand Council recognize the birthdays of Brothers that took place during the course of the Grand Council Convention.

Submitted by Jenni Ito, Pomona Graduate Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, all organizations need to understand their purpose and vision, so that all business is conducted towards a common goal,

Whereas, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity does not currently maintain an active mission or vision statement to share with potential Brothers, current Brothers, and outside stakeholders.

Be it resolved, The Executive Committee creates a mission statement, based on our current ideals and objectives found in our publications.

Be it further resolved, the Executive Committee will report to the Fraternity as part of the Fall 2016 packet and a final report, with any recommended changes due for consideration at the 58th Grand Council Convention

Submitted by Matthew Lacroix, Maine Graduate Chapter

Committee recommends adoption.

Resolution passes

1. Whereas: the Grand Council Convention has had significant growth in  
   attendance with well over 500 Brothers and guests in the past few  
   years,  
   And whereas: the logistics of gathering all the Brothers and guests  
   for the group photo has become cumbersome and takes away time from  
   sessions and workshops,  
   Be it resolved: we discontinue the group photo with the 58th Grand  
   Council Convention.  
   Submitted by Jenny Donaldson, Indiana Grad

Committee does not recommend adoption

1. Be it resolved that timing of the regular GCC meeting date is reconsidered for the purpose of increasing Brothers access to the meeting

Submitted by Marshall Crabtree, Portland Graduate Chapter

Committee does not recommend adoption

1. Whereas, It was great being recognized at Coors Field

Be it resolved, that we thank Dr. Eric Gupta and Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan and the Rockies for setting up this event and hosting the Fraternity.

Submitted by Matthew Holderly and Ina Liko, Chi Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Whereas, pharmacy is a profession and

Whereas, Kappa Psi is a professional organization;

Be it resolved, that Brothers of the organization are mandated to attend all convention events, unless the event is previously labeled as casual, in professional, business casual attire

Submitted by D.J. Onuaguluchi, Delta Eta Chapter

Committee does not recommended adoption

1. Whereas, Scholarships and awards are accolades to be thankful for;

Be it resolved, that recipients of these accolades need to be in attendance during the presentation of the award in order to be given the opportunity to accept it

Submitted by D.J. Onuaguluchi, Delta Eta Chapter

Committee does not recommend adoption

1. Whereas, GCC is an eventful occasion with programming

Be it resolved we encourage the use of pocket size agendas at the 58th GCC

Submitted by Jordan Ballou, Buies Creek Graduate Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Let it be resolved that we thank all the candidates running for office for their willingness to serve on the executive committee.

Submitted by Matthew Holderly and Ina Liko, Chi Chapter

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

1. Be it resolved, that the Central Office will send Graduate Chapter invoices through US mail or to a person specific email along with the Official Kappa Psi email.

Submitted by John Grossomanides, Past Grand Regent

Committee recommends adoption

Resolution passes

**Registration Fees**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Early Bird | Standard | Late | On-site |
| Collegiate | $275 | $300 | $375 | $425 |
| Graduate | $350 | $375 | $450 | $525 |
| Guest | $200 | $225 | $250 | $250 |

**Hotel Rate**

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| Room Type | Daily Rate |
| Single/Double | $169 |
| Triple/Quad | $179 |
| Suite | $169 + $169 connector room |

**Add-on Excursions**

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| Excursion | Cost |
| Idaho Springs Cliffside Zipline ½ day | $115 |
| Lower Canyon White Water Rafting ½ day | $100 |
| Upper Clear Creek and Cliffside Zipline 1 day | $200 |
| Denver mountains and parks tour | $40 |

Sponsorship

Silver Level ($2000-$3999)

Walmart Stores Inc/Sam’s Club

Bronze Level (1000-$1999)

CVS Health

Mid America Province (Coffee Break & GCD Luncheon)

Mountain East Province (Table Tents)

Northern Plains Province (Table Tents)

Northwest Province (Coffee Break & Spouse/Child Favors)

Pacific West Province (Name Badges & General Donation)

Southwest Province (GCC Lanyards)

Scarlet and Grey Level ($250-$999)

Atlantic Province (Coffee Break)

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Southeast Province, Chi Chapter, Illinois Graduate Chapter, William Fitzpatrick, Don Floriddia, Robert Magarian, Johnny Porter, and The University of the Incarnate Word, Feik School of Pharmacy.

Convention Favors: Commemorative Coin, Portable USB charger, Garner history book, Cournoyer/Weaver history book, female guest favor – Sephora eye mask and chapstick, male guest favor – waterproof phone pouch, child guest favor – Baymax hero doll