

Making an Impact



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“Making an Impact”

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. held the 59th Grand Council Convention July 17-21, 2019 in Washington, DC. This was the third Grand Council Convention hosted in the United States of America’s capital city (6th GCC and 27th GCC). The host hotel was the Grand Hyatt and the convention chairperson was Dr. Christina Askew. The logo for this GCC was designed by Andrew Willeford. There were 594 Brothers and guests registered for the convention (340 Collegiate Brothers, 229 Graduate Brothers, 25 Guests).

[\[Grand Council Convention House Rules\]](#)



59th Grand Council Convention Events Summary

Wednesday – July 17th

9 am – 5 pm	Registration
10 am – 2 pm	Executive Committee Pre-Convention Meeting
4 pm – 5 pm	Continuing Education I
	Moderator: Karen Hoang (Beta Kappa)
6 pm – 8 pm	General Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golden Bow Ritual• Invocation• Call to Order• Welcoming Addresses (GR, ED, Convention Chair)• Candidate speeches• Keynote: Tracy Anderson Haag (Epsilon)
8 pm – 11 pm	Opening Reception: “Remembering Our History, Creating Our Legacy”

Thursday – July 18th

8 am – 1 pm	Registration
8 am – 10 am	Guest Breakfast
	Guest Greeter: Becky Fahrenbruch (Gamma Epsilon)
8 am – 9 am	Continuing Education II
	Moderator: Emily Hailstone (Delta Gamma)
9 am – 11 am	General Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial Exercises• Executive Committee Reports• Fraternity Officials Reports
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Officer Forums <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Province Affairs (invitation only)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Satraps (or representative) with Grand Regent Mancini• Meeting Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Vice-Satraps with Grand Vice-Regent Askew and Coordinator of Province Affairs Forsythe• Legislative Issues & Management of Chapter Challenges<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Parliamentarians with Grand Counselor Milton• THE MASK – Its Importance to our History<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Historians with Grand Historian Buchanan• Connecting with our Ritual<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Chaplains with Grand Ritualist Starvaggi• Graduate Conversations<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Graduate Chapter Regents with Graduate Member-at-Large Miller◦ Panelists: Kate Anthony, Ravi Bacchus, Eric Geyer, Steve Lundeen, Brian Reisetter• Collegiate Conversations<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Collegiate Chapter Officers with Collegiate Member-at-Large Nardolillo◦ Panelists: Jordan Ballou, Becca Deville, Kaveh Oloumi. Moderator: Beth Chmil
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Scholarship and Awards Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fraternity Awards• Foundation Awards• Philanthropy Awards
3 pm – 6 pm	Meet the Candidates Forum
4 pm – 6 pm	Kappa Psi Foundation Board Meeting (invitation only)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Benefactor Reception
7 pm – 10 pm	Kappa Psi Foundation Top Golf Event Coordinated by Alex Jarvis (Beta Epsilon) and Becky Fahrenbruch (Gamma Epsilon, Foundation Board Member)

Friday – July 19th

8 am – 5 pm	Registration
8 am – 9 am	Continuing Education III
	Moderator: Aaron Davis (Rho)

- 9:15 am – 12 pm General Session III
- Committee Reports / Task Force Reports
 - [First Legislative Hearing](#)
- 12 pm – 1:30 pm Grand Council Deputy Luncheon (invitation only)
- 12 pm – 1:30 pm Advisory Committee Luncheon (invitation only)
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm [Workshops Session I](#)
- Rushing and Pledging
 - Speaker: Justin Fernando (Beta Omicron)
 - Moderator: Tracy Anderson-Haag (Epsilon)
 - Healthcare Advocacy
 - Speakers: John McGlew, Kathy Pham
 - Moderator: Monica Tadros (Delta Rho)
 - Interview 101
 - Speaker: Paul Owens of Men's Wearhouse Corporate Programs
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm [Workshops Session II](#)
- Emotional Intelligence
 - Speakers: Allie Fay (Gamma Delta), Samantha Schmidt (Delta Upsilon)
 - Financial Planning
 - Speakers Chad Glover, Tim Merchant and Kyle Younger of Premier Income Partners
 - Connecting with Kappa Psi
 - Speakers: Stan Tan, Cameron Van Dyke, Joe Nardolillo
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm [Workshops Session III](#)
- Central Office 101
 - Speaker: Johnny Porter
 - Meditation for Burnout and Stress Resilience ([Continuing Education IV](#))
 - Moderator: Raffaele Scarpitti (Zeta Pi)
 - Non-traditional pharmacy careers panel discussion
 - Speakers: Chris Charles (Sigma), Karen Hoang (Beta Kappa), Sandy Johnson (Epsilon), Matt Jordan (Beta Lambda), Jeff Little, Sophia Park (Sigma), Jami Schell (Beta Nu), Liz Van Dyke (Beta Kappa), James Wall (Gamma Nu)
- 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm [Student Posters](#) / [Career Roundtables](#)

Saturday – July 20th

- 8 am – 12 pm Registration
- 8 am – 9 am [Continuing Education V](#)
 Moderator: Trate DeVold (Gamma Delta)
- 9:15 am – 12 pm General Session IV
- [Legislative Hearing](#)
 - Special Reports

- APhA
 - Leadership Symposium
 - Unfinished business
 - [Reach out and Read Presentation](#)
 - Speaker, Donna Cohen Ross- Reach Out and Read
 - Province Reports
- 2 pm – 5 pm Province Caucuses
- 6 pm – 8 pm [Chapter Sales](#)
- 8 pm – 11:59 pm Ice Cream Social
- 8 pm – 11 pm [Kappa Psi Foundation Poker Tournament](#)
- Organized by James Wall (Gamma Nu)

Sunday – July 21st

- 7 am – 8 am [Continuing Education VI](#)
Moderator: Trisha Miller (Delta Epsilon)
- 8 am – 12 pm Registration
- 8:15 am – 12 pm General Session V
- [Legislative Session](#)
 - New Business
 - Resolutions
- 1:30 pm – 5 pm General Session VI*
- Election of International Officers**
- 6 pm – 7 pm [Alpha Chapter Reception](#)
- 7 pm – 11 pm [Kappa Psi 140th Anniversary Banquet](#)
- Invocation
 - Dinner
 - Presentations
 - Installation of International Officers
 - Golden Bow Closing Ceremony

[Foundation Virtual 5K run/walk](#) – July 10-19. Organized by Kyle Murray (Epsilon Chi), Trisha Miller (Delta Epsilon) and Becky Fahrenbruch (Gamma Epsilon)

Monday – July 22nd

- 9 am – 1 pm Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting

** Session Cancelled*

***Moved to General Session V*



Meeting Summary

Prior to the opening of the 59th Grand Council Convention, Matthew Jordan, PharmD, MS (Beta Lambda) gave the convention's first [continuing education session](#) "Impactful Leadership: Taking Your Team to the Next Level". Following the CE program, General Session I commenced with Grand Ritualist Michael Starvaggi conducting the Golden Bow opening ceremony. [Grand Regent](#) Robert Mancini, Grand Vice Regent Christina Askew, and Executive Director Johnny Porter welcomed the Brotherhood and their guests to the 59th Grand Council Convention. The candidates for the 2019-2021 International Executive Committee were introduced and they shared their visions and goals for the Fraternity over the next two years.

Grand Regent Robert Mancini introduced the [keynote speaker](#) of the evening, Tracy Anderson-Hagg, PharmD, BCPS (Epsilon). Brother Anderson-Haag shared her experiences in the Fraternity and profession and how they made and can make an impact. "Being present provides opportunity" Brother Anderson-Haag stated in her keynote address. Following the keynote speech, Grand Regent Mancini completed General Session I with closing remarks. Brothers and their guests gathered in the Constitution Ballroom for the opening reception. The theme of the opening reception was "Remembering Our History, Creating Our Legacy". Brothers interacted with each other by completing a crossword puzzle created by the 2017-2019 International History Committee with fraternity history facts. A photo booth was present for Brothers to take pictures in.

Thursday morning began with a [continuing education](#) program "Medical Marijuana: Where is the Pharmacist? Check Local Listings", given by Jennifer Donaldson, PharmD, BCPPS (Beta Upsilon). General Session II followed with officer reports, standing committee reports and the Memorial Exercise was performed. A special presentation was given in remembrance of Brother David Caristi by Brother Joseph Lavino (Mu). Before the session, a [spotlight slide show](#) recognized achievements of Brothers.

Officer Reports:

[Grand Regent Mancini](#)
[Grand Vice-Regent Askew](#)
[Grand Counselor Milton](#)
[Grand Historian Buchanan](#)
[Grand Ritualist Starvaggi](#)
[Graduate Member-at-Large Miller](#)

[Collegiate Member-at-Large Nardolillo](#)
[Immediate Past Grand Regent Radhakrishnan](#)
[Executive Director Porter](#)
[Coordinator of Province Affairs Forsythe](#)
[Coordinator of Web Services Tan](#)
[Editor of The MASK Van Dyke](#)

Standing Committee Reports:

Advisory Committee
Frank H. Eby Awards Committee
[Legislative Committee](#)
[Public Relations Committee](#)
[Publications Committee](#)

General Session II concluded and Brothers dispersed to [Officer Forums](#) led by members of the Executive Committee and appointed officers:

Province Affairs - Satraps with Grand Regent Mancini,
Meeting Planning - Vice Satraps with Coordinator of Province Affairs Stephanie Forsythe and Grand Vice Regent Askew
Legislative Issues and Management of Chapter Challenges Grand Counselor Milton
The MASK- Its Importance to Our History- Historians with Grand Historian Buchanan and Editor of The MASK Van Dyke
Connecting with our Ritual - Chaplains with Grand Ritualist Starvaggi
Making an Impact as a Graduate Brother - Graduate Brothers with Graduate Member-at-Large Miller
Collegiate Conversations: A Panel Discussion – Collegiate Chapter Officers with Collegiate Member-at-Large Nardolillo,

Following the officer forums, the [12th Biennial Scholarship and Awards Luncheon](#) was held. Many Brothers and Chapters were recognized for their hard work over the 2018-2019 academic year.

2019 Top Collegiate Chapters of Kappa Psi

- 1 Beta Epsilon – University of Rhode Island (Northeast)
- 2 Gamma Psi – Mercer University (Atlantic)
- 3 Delta Omicron – Wilkes University (Northeast)
- 4 Xi – The Ohio State University (Great Lakes)
- 5 Delta Zeta – University of Iowa (Northern Plains)
- 6 Beta Chi – Drake University (Northern Plains)
- 7 Beta Xi – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Atlantic)
- 8 Beta Kappa – University of Pittsburgh (Mountain East)
- 9 Epsilon Mu – University of Florida Orlando (Southeast)
- 10 Zeta Gamma – University of Florida Jacksonville (Southeast)

2019 Top Performing Collegiate Chapters

Sigma – University of Maryland (Mountain East)
Chi – University of Illinois at Chicago (Mid-America)
Psi – University of Tennessee (Gulf Coast)
Beta Pi – Washington State University (Northwest)
Beta Phi – University of Cincinnati (Great Lakes)
Beta Psi – University of Wisconsin (Northern Plains)
Beta Omicron- University of Washington (Northwest)
Gamma Delta – Ohio Northern University (Great Lakes)
Gamma Kappa – South Dakota State University (Northern Plains)
Gamma Zeta- Samford University (Gulf Coast)
Delta Rho- Nova Southeastern University (Southeast)
Delta Sigma- Midwestern University at Glendale (Pacific West)
Epsilon Gamma – Western University of Health Sciences (Pacific West)
Epsilon Epsilon- Texas A&M Health Science Center (Southwest)
Epsilon Eta- LECOM Bradenton (Southeast)
Epsilon Omicron- D'Youville College (Mountain East)
Epsilon Pi- Idaho State University- Meridian (Northwest)
Epsilon Chi- University of Utah (Northwest)
Epsilon Psi – University of Hawaii at Hill (Pacific West)
Zeta Delta- University of South Florida (Southeast)
Zeta Epsilon – Northeast Ohio Medical University (Great Lakes)
Zeta Lambda – University of N. Texas Health Sciences Center (Southwest)
Zeta Rho- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine- Georgia (Atlantic)

2019 Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Improvement Award

Epsilon Mu – University of Florida Orlando (Southeast)

2019 Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award

Upsilon– University of Kentucky (Great Lakes)

2019 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award

Gamma Epsilon – University of Nebraska (Northern Plains)

2019 Frank H. Eby Award

Bethany Chmil – Delta Omicron (Northeast)

2019 Graduate Chapter Awards

Family Inclusion: Dallas/Fort Worth Graduate (Southwest)
Profession Event: Minnesota Graduate (Northern Plains)
Graduate Mentorship: Iowa Graduate (Northern Plains)
Graduate Philanthropy Event: Buffalo Graduate (Mountain East)

2019 Top Performing Graduate Chapters

Ada Graduate (Great Lakes)
Arizona Graduate (Pacific West)
Buffalo Graduate (Mountain East)
Central Michigan Graduate (Great Lakes)
Charlotte Graduate (Atlantic)
Cleveland Graduate (Great Lakes)
Columbus Graduate (Great Lakes)
Dallas Fort Worth Graduate (Southwest)
Denver Graduate (Southwest)
Gainesville Graduate (Southeast)
Idaho Graduate (Northwest)
Illinois Graduate (Mid-America)
Iowa Graduate (Northern Plains)
Kentucky Graduate (Great Lakes)
Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate (Mountain East)
Minnesota Graduate (Northern Plains)
Nevada Graduate (Pacific West)
Orlando Graduate (Southeast)
Pittsburgh Graduate (Mountain East)
Pomona Graduate (Pacific West)
Providence Graduate (Northeast)
South Dakota Graduate (Northern Plains)
Tampa Graduate (Southeast)
Virginia Graduate (Atlantic)

Two chapters were recognized with philanthropy awards:

Reach out and Read Impact Award

Delta Lambda, Campbell University (Atlantic)

Overall Philanthropy Impact Award

Delta Omega, South University (Southeast)

2019 Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award

Karen Hoang (Beta Kappa)

2019 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence

Julie Akers (Beta Pi)
Jordan Ballou (Beta Rho)
Deanna McDanel (Delta Zeta)
Robin Morrman-Li (Zeta Gamma)
Neal Patel (Gamma Psi)
Harry Patrick Marcelin (Epsilon Mu)
Victoria Reinhartz (Epsilon Eta)
Taylor Watterson (Beta Psi)
Gary Van Riper (Gamma Kappa)
Vicky Shaw (Delta Omicron)

The Kappa Psi Foundation, Inc. awarded \$14,000 in scholarships to the following Brothers:

Reisetter Scholarship \$2000

Scott Dingus, Gamma Kappa, South Dakota State University

Grossomanides Scholarship \$2000

Michael Barnes, University of Rhode Island, Beta Epsilon

NPP Scholarship \$2000

Skyee Edwards, Delta Omicron, Wilkes University

Pfizer Scholarship \$1000

Kellie Ball, Gamma Zeta, Samford University

Foundation Scholarships \$1000

Robert Schroeder, Beta Chi, Drake University

Stephen Djanor, Gamma Psi, Mercer University

Brittany Bittner, Delta Zeta, University of Iowa

Richard Blake, Gamma Psi, Mercer University

Joseph Rizkalla, Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh

Brandon Del Carpio, Epsilon Mu, University of Florida

Brent Kirshenbaum, Beta Omicron, University of Washington

At the conclusion of the awards luncheon, Past Grand Regent and Editor of THE MASK Emeritus, Dr. Anthony Palmieri, III was awarded the Preston W. Eldridge, Jr Order of the Golden Mortar for his fifty years of membership in Kappa Psi.



Following the luncheon, a meet the candidates forum was held. This was the first time in recent history in which the candidates were all available for interviews during a scheduled time to allow Brothers and delegates to discuss the candidate's plans for the future of the Fraternity. The benefactor reception was held Thursday evening where the founding members of Society 1879 were introduced and presented with their society pin and certificate. The day concluded with the

Kappa Psi Foundation's TopGolf outing in which \$3789 dollars was raised for the foundation. The event was attended by 47 Brothers and had [numerous sponsors](#). Friday morning opened with a breakfast meeting including the Province Supervisors and Grand Regent Mancini. Following the breakfast, [continuing education](#) session 3 on "Continuous Glucose Monitoring" was given by Brother Christyn Mullen-Lee, PharmD, BCACP (Delta Kappa). General Session III contained committee reports and the first [legislative session](#). The 2020 location of the 3rd Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium location was announced. The symposium will be held in Oklahoma City, OK on July 30- August 1, 2020.

International Committee Reports

[Advocacy Committee](#)
[Auditing Committee](#)
[Chapter Enhancement Task Force](#)
[Collegiate Chapter Award Committee](#)
[Collegiate Development Committee](#)
Crisis Management Work Group
[Family Inclusion Initiative](#)
[Fraternity Governance Task Force](#)
[GCD Development Committee](#)
[GCD Training Coalition](#)
[Graduate Awards Committee](#)
[Graduate Development Committee](#)
[GCC Finance Committee](#)
[GCC Planning Committee](#)
[History Committee](#)
[THE MASK Committee](#)
[Pledge Development Committee](#)
[Policy Committee](#)
[Risk Management Committee](#)
[Ritual Committee](#)
[Social Media Task Force](#)
[Web Presence Committee](#)

Following General Session III, the Advisory Committee held a working lunch and the Grand Council Deputies held their biannual luncheon with an open forum discussing their Collegiate Chapters. Brothers had an opportunity to eat at a local restaurant, [Bobby Van's Grille](#), where throughout the week, part of the proceeds would be donated on behalf of Kappa Psi to [local charities](#) including Bread for the City and Food and Friends in which over \$500 was raised. Friday afternoon contained 3 [workshop sessions](#):

Workshop Session 1:

Rushing & Pledging: Justin Fernando (Beta Omicron)
Healthcare Advocacy: John McGlew, Kathy Pham
Interview Skills: Paul Owens, Men's Warehouse

Workshop Session 2:

Financial Planning: Kyle Younger, Premier Income Partners

Connecting with Kappa Psi: Joe Nardolillo, Cameron Van Dyke, Stan Tan

Emotional Intelligence: Allie Fay (Gamma Delta), Samantha Schmidt (Delta Upsilon)

Workshop Session 3:

Continuing Education IV: Ancient Practices, Modern Uses: Meditation for Well-Being and Medication Safety: Lisa Hanlon, BS Pharm (Beta Kappa)

Non-Traditional Pharmacy Career Panel: Chris Charles (Sigma), Karen Hoang (Beta Kappa), Sandy Johnson (Epsilon), Matt Jordan (Beta Lambda), Jeff Little, Sophia Park (Sigma), Jami Schell (Beta Nu), Liz Van Dyke (Beta Kappa) and James Wall (Gamma Nu)

Central Office 101: Johnny Porter

Friday night ended with [student poster presentations](#) and [career roundtables](#). Students presented posters on multiple topics including clinical research and Kappa Psi involvement. Brothers from Gamma Kappa and Delta Omicron were recognized for their posters. Graduate Brothers provided career and professional advice to collegiate Brothers during the career roundtables.

Brother Vicky Shah (Delta Kappa) PharmD, BCPS led kicked off Saturday Morning with [continuing education](#) session V presenting “Deadliest Catch: ID Guideline Updates Edition.” Along with Brother Shah, Brothers from Delta Omicron assisted Vicky in the CE presentation. General Session IV was called to order and started with the [legislative hearing](#). Provinces presented their multimedia reports to the Grand Council. Students who attended the APhA Institute on Substance Abuse Disorders presented a report on their experience and impact on attending the conference. The [philanthropy committee](#) presented their report announcing that the Fraternity reached its goal of \$50,000 donated to Reach out and Read. Philanthropy Committee chairs Sanaz Farhadian (Delta Phi) and Eliana Kurzum (Delta Lambda) were recognized by Grand Regent Mancini with W. Bruce Philip Certificates of Commendations. Donna Cohen-Ross from Reach Out and Read gave a [presentation](#) on the impact that Reach Out and Read has on both the community and advancing a child’s reading ability. The announcement was made that Reach Out and Read officially recognizes Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity as Literacy Partners. Following the general session, Province caucuses were held.

Saturday evening was filled with various events. Over 40 Chapters and Provinces had tables to display and sell their Kappa Psi products during [chapter sales](#). For the first time in recent GCC history, the Ice Cream Social returned to the GCC agenda. Brothers enjoyed custom sundaes while enjoying Brotherhood. The [Foundation Poker Tournament](#) was organized by James Wall occurred co-currently with the ice cream social. 3rd place in the poker tournament was Jennifer Sonnen (Epsilon Beta), 2nd place was Drew Cremeans (husband of Amanda Cremeans (Beta Kappa)), and 1st place was Scott Dingus (Gamma Kappa). A thank you was given to Stephanie Forsythe (Beta Kappa) for assisting with the final tablet during the tournament. A Kappa Psi Fundraiser event was hosted by Southeast Province, raising \$4,000 for the Foundation.

During the week of GCC, a [virtual 5k event](#) was held as a fundraising event for the Kappa Psi Foundation. The virtual run/walk had 101 participants and [sponsors](#) from all corners including Afghanistan. The heat and humidity of DC didn't stop Brothers from raising over \$3,800 for the Foundation. A medal was offered to participants. Kyle Murray (Epsilon Chi), Trisha Miller (Delta Epsilon) and Becky Fahrenbruch (Gamma Epsilon) helped organize the event. This event along with the other fundraisers helped the Foundation raise over \$10,000 at the 59th GCC.

Sunday morning kicked off with the last [continuing education](#); session IV. Brother Corey Edwards (Epsilon Gamma) presented "Analyzing Pharmacy Data with Pivot Tables. General Session V started out with the [legislative session](#) followed by new business. Following new business, the [resolutions committee](#) presented their report. As other business was completed early, elections of International Officers was moved to General Session V and General Session VI was cancelled. Electronic balloting was used during elections. The following were elected as International Officers: Grand Regent: Christy Askew; Grand Vice-Regent: Jason Milton; Grand Counselor: Melissa Buchanan; Grand Historian: Chris Miller; Grand Ritualist: Joe Nardolillo; Graduate Member-at-Large; Saswat Kabistapathy; Collegiate Member-at-Large: Alex Maciejewski. Due to Session VI being cancelled, Brothers were able to sightsee around Washington, DC for the afternoon. The Alpha Chapter Reception and the [140th Anniversary Banquet](#) were held Sunday Evening. The newly elected officers were installed and newly installed Grand Ritualist Nardolillo untied the golden bow. Grand Vice-Regent Milton announced the location of the 60th Grand Council Convention to be held on July 16-24, 2021 at the Arizona Grand Resort and Spa located in Phoenix, AZ. After an exciting week in Washington, DC filled with brotherhood, networking, education and fellowship, Brothers returned to their respective Chapter to share their experiences and to make an impact.

Candidates for International Office

Grand Regent Christy Askew Robert Mancini ¹ Jason Milton	Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew ² Jason Milton Melissa Buchanan
Grand Counselor Melissa Buchanan Mike Starvaggi	Grand Historian Chris Miller Joe Nardolillo
Grand Ritualist Kelsey Johnson Chris Miller ² Joe Nardolillo	Graduate Member at Large Kelsey Johnson Saswat Kabisatpathy
Collegiate Member at Large Dominic DeFilipi Alex Maciejewski Asad Matani	

¹ Removed name from the ballot

² Withdrawn (elected to another office)

2019-2021 International Executive Committee:

Grand Regent: Christy Askew

Grand Vice-Regent: Jason Milton

Grand Counselor: Melissa Buchanan

Grand Historian: Chris Miller

Grand Ritualist: Joe Nardolillo

Graduate Member-at-Large: Saswat Kabisatpathy

Collegiate Member-at-Large: Alex Maciejewski



Legislative Highlights:

Amendments to the Constitution: None

Amendments to the By-Laws:

Amendment to By-Law V, Sec 4 – The Grand Council (proposal 1) **Passed**

Amendment to By-Law XI, Sec 10 – Official Insignia, Badges, et cetera (proposal 2) **Failed**

Amendments to the Uniform Collegiate Chapter By-Laws:

Amendment to By-Law VI, Sec 13 – Duties of Officers (proposal 3) **Passed**

Amendments to the Uniform Graduate Chapter By-Laws:

Amendment to By-Law VI, Sec 10 – Duties of Officers (proposal 4) **Passed**

Amendments to the Uniform Province By-Laws:

Amendment to By-Law V, Sec 5 – Composition of the Province Assembly (proposal 5) **Passed**

Resolutions:

Chair: Emily Hailstone (Auburn Graduate)

Members: Aaron Davis (Rho), Alex Nixon (Gamma Delta), Allie Maga (Arizona Graduate), Betty Sheferaw (Zeta Rho), Claire Monzel (Beta Chi), Derek Hunt (Delta Omicron), Isabelle Wong (Epsilon Xi), KaShena Kennedy (Delta Theta), Kate Anthony (Pittsburgh Graduate), LaNae Calloway (Orlando Graduate), Ryder Burkett (Zeta Upsilon)

1. Whereas, the members of the International Executive Committee have dutifully served this Fraternity for the past two years; Be it resolved, that the 59th Grand Council extends its appreciation to the International Executive Committee for their diligence and dedication. Be it further resolved, that we also thank the Past Grand Regents for their continued support and attendance at the Grand Council Convention.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

2. Whereas, an incredible effort has been made to provide an enjoyable experience at the 59th 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 Christina Askew and her committee for their efforts.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

3. Whereas, voluntary sponsorship of the Grand Council Convention is essential to reducing costs for attendees; Be it resolved, that the Brothers of Kappa Psi thank all the sponsors of the Grand Council Convention including Brothers, Chapters, Provinces and Corporations.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

4. Whereas, Graduate involvement is beneficial in helping collegiate Brothers understand the opportunities available to them; Be it resolved, that the Brothers of Kappa Psi thank the Graduate Brothers who volunteered during the roundtables and Brother Alan Patterson for organizing the roundtable event.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

5. Whereas philanthropy is a core foundation of our fraternity, be it resolved that Reach Out and Read is recognized for their excellent partnership with this fraternity.

Submitted by: TJ Chapman, Northern Virginia Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

6. 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: The Resolutions Committee
The Committee recommends adoption
Resolution Passed
7. Whereas, the hotel accommodations and meeting facilities are key to a successful meeting; Be it resolved, that the 59th Grand Council acknowledges the Grand Hyatt Washington D.C. for their hospitality.
Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee
The Committee recommends adoption
Resolution Passed
8. Whereas it takes an incredible amount of work behind the scenes to run a successful fraternity, be it resolved that the fraternity is sincerely grateful for the hard work and dedication of the Central Office.
Submitted by: TJ Chapman, Northern Virginia Graduate
The Committee recommends adoption
Resolution Passed
9. Whereas, the Brothers learn valuable information from those who share their knowledge and experience; Be it resolved, that the Brothers of the 59th Grand Council thank all of the Brothers and Speakers who lead forums, workshops, CE's, and roundtables in brotherhood and in professional development.
Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee
The Committee recommends adoption
Resolution Passed
10. 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 59th Grand Council Convention.
Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee
The Committee recommends adoption
Resolution Passed
11. 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 the 59th Grand Council thank those who planned and participated in the fundraising events throughout the week.
Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee
The Committee recommends adoption
Resolution Passed

12. 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 the 59th Grand Council thanks the Foundation Board members for their continual efforts; Be it further resolved, that all collegiate and graduate chapters are encouraged to make an annual donation to the Kappa Psi Foundation.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

13. Whereas, running for office takes careful thought and demonstration of commitment to the Fraternity; Be it resolved, that the 59th Grand Council thank all of the candidates running for office for their willingness to serve on the International Executive Committee.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

14. Whereas, celebrating birthdays with loved ones is important, and recognizing past Grand Regents is just as important, be it resolved that we wish Brother Eric Gupta a Happy Birthday message.

Submitted by: Dan Nguyen, Delta Phi and Kevin Mai, Pomona Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

15. Whereas it is necessary to have excellent GCDs, be it resolved that Brothers Van Ripper, Whittaker, Kuntz, and McDanel, as well as the brothers of the GCD Development and Training Coalition committees are recognized for their hard work and dedication to our GCDs.

Submitted by: TJ Chapman, Northern Virginia Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

16. Whereas, the Brothers of the Fraternity appreciate collaborative efforts of all Brothers near and far; Be it resolved, that the Brothers of the 59th Grand Council thank all Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors for their leadership throughout their tenure.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

17. Whereas, the work of the Fraternity takes many Brothers; Be it resolved, that the 59th Grand Council thanks the international committee and task force chairs and members that have served over the last term.

Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee

The Committee recommends adoption

Resolution Passed

18. Whereas, the job of the credentials committee is to properly evaluate the authenticity of each chapter's ability to correctly be seated, and whereas the number of chapters continues to increase, be it resolved that an official process be formed to collect the delegate and proxy forms to provide a means for the committee to evaluate the data ahead of the first business meeting.

Submitted by: Derrick T Egi, Pacific Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption- Passes

Resolution Passed

19. Whereas, it is important that delegates be seated efficiently, be resolved that all table tents should be double sided so delegates can easily find their seat.

Submitted by: LaNae Calloway, Orlando Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption-Passes

Resolution Passed

20. Whereas, Grand Council Conventions are typically held in the Summer months, be it resolved that it is recommended that future GCC hotels have a swimming pool.

Submitted by: Scott Clancey, Detroit Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption-Fails

Resolution Failed

21. Whereas, it is beneficial to have information prior to general sessions, workshops, and other events, be it resolved that future Grand Council Conventions post these descriptions and associated documents, if an application or website is utilized.

Submitted by: LaNae Calloway, Orlando Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption-Fails

Resolution Failed

22. Whereas, it is important to uphold the traditions of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., be it resolved that the Latin letter Y not be substituted for the Greek letter Psi in future promotional material (i.e. PowerPoints, t-shirts, formal documents) to avoid potential confusion.

Submitted by: Zach Usztok, Jacksonville Graduate

The Committee recommends adoption-Passes

Resolution Passed

Credentials Committee:

Chair: Derrick Egi (Pacific Graduate)

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Registration Rates

	Early	Standard	Late
Collegiate	\$325	\$350	\$425
Graduate (paid voluntary dues)	\$400	\$425	\$550
Graduate (voluntary dues not paid)	\$500	\$525	\$650
Guests	\$300	\$325	\$400

Hotel Room Rates

Room Type	Daily Rate
Standard Room	\$189
Grand Club Room	\$264
Conference Suite	\$329
Grand Suite	\$389

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