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TO: Undergraduate Chapter Officers
Purple Legionnaires
Section Chiefs

FROM: Rob Caudill, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations - Deadline May 1, 2020

The 172nd Ekklesia, to be held in Phoenix on August 6-9, 2020, will elect the brothers who will lead Phi Gamma Delta for the ensuing biennium. This Ekklesia will elect at least three graduate brothers and one undergraduate brother to the Archonate and will determine which brothers fill the four officer positions on the board.

All members of Phi Gamma Delta are invited and encouraged to nominate qualified brothers to serve as an Archon.

Duties of the Archons

As the board of directors of the Fraternity, the Archons administer the affairs of Phi Gamma Delta between Ekklesiai. They determine the strategic issues that the Fraternity will focus on; they are responsible for seeing that the budget approved by the Ekklesia is followed and that adjustments are made in the budget when necessary; they appoint and determine the duties of the Section Chiefs and the other Appointed General Officers; in certain cases they make disciplinary decisions regarding chapters which have violated Fraternity laws or policies, and they carry out other duties which would normally be the responsibility of a board of directors.

The Archons meet four times a year. Considering both travel and meeting time, the meetings usually require two days of an Archon's time. They attend special International Fraternity activities, including the Fiji Academy and the Ekklesia. Most attend and speak at a few Pig Dinners each year. The Archons also receive regular communications from the headquarters staff to keep them up to date on the status of the Fraternity and the Greek system.

The Fraternity reimburses the Archons for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities.

Policy Re Archons Serving in Other Positions

Any graduate brother to be nominated should be aware of the following policy regarding Archons serving in other positions:

“No sitting Archon may serve in any other position of the Fraternity, including Purple Legionnaire, Chapter Advisor, House Corporation officer or director, and faculty/scholarship advisor. If a member is serving in any fraternity position at the time of his election as an Archon, he must resign immediately from the other position. This policy does not apply to undergraduate chapter officers.”

No Two Archons from the Same Chapter

Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that no two Archons may be or have been members of the same undergraduate chapter.

Nomination of Undergraduate Brothers

The upcoming Ekklesia will elect one undergraduate brother to serve a two-year term on the Archonate. To be eligible for consideration, a brother must be on schedule to receive his undergraduate degree no earlier than the spring term of 2022.

How to Nominate a Brother

If you know a brother who should be considered for one of these positions, first contact that brother to ask if he is willing to serve if elected. If he is willing, then use the appropriate nominee information form (see links below) to send his name, address, chapter and class year, and biographical information to:

Brian Douglas, Chairman
Permanent Committee on Nominations
c/o Rob Caudill, Executive Director
Phi Gamma Delta International Headquarters
P. O. Box 4599
Lexington, KY 40544-4599

Or electronically to Rob Caudill, Executive Director, at rcaudill@phigam.org.

Nominations can include up to three letters of support, although this is not required. You may also include a copy of the nominee's resumé or biographical sketch to supplement the nomination form, but in all cases the nomination form should be completed.

Note that there is one form for nominating a graduate brother and another for nominating an undergraduate brother. If you enter the nominee's information in a bullet format, it will be easier for the Nominations Committee to discern the important facts.

If you send the nomination and supporting materials in hard copy, do not bind the materials. They will be scanned for distribution to the Nominations Committee.

The nomination should be sent so that it is received by May 1, 2020.

DO NOT SUBMIT THE NAME OF A NOMINEE UNLESS HE HAS AGREED TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

Please take the time now to propose brothers you know to be suited to fill these important positions of leadership.

cc: Archons
Former Archons
Appointed General Officers

Encl:

GRADUATE NOMINATION FORM

UNDERGRADUATE NOMINATION FORM