

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.
2022 Grand Conclave
Constitution and Laws Committee

Proposal No. 22.15

Proposed amendments to the Laws related to affiliate groups.

The Constitution and Laws Committee hereby recommends that the following amendments be made to the Laws of the Fraternity (deletions in strike through; additions underlined):

To amend Law VIII, Section 1, paragraph B as follows:

- B. The Chapter Advisory Team shall serve as an advisory board to the undergraduate officers-, but shall not have any control or binding authority over Chapter operations.

To amend Law VIII, Section 1, paragraph D as follows:

- D. The Lead Advisor shall be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Fraternity.

To amend Law VIII, by deleting all of current Section 7 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

~~SECTION 7. Parents Club: Each chapter or Associate Chapter shall have the option to establish a Parents Club. It is not a requirement that a parent is an initiated member of the Fraternity or a member of another Greek organization. The purpose of the Parents Club is: To provide physical and monetary support for the benefit of its respective Associate Chapter/Chapter and Chapter Advisory Team through coordination of yearly, semester, quarterly work days, social events or fundraisers and to connect with other parents to enhance the collegiate and fraternal experience of the undergraduates.~~

- ~~A. Each chapter or Associate Chapter parents club shall have as its official name, the Greek name of its respective chapter or Associate Chapter (e.g. Alpha Parents Club).~~
- ~~B. The Parents Club is composed of, but not limited to, the following members: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.~~

Note on rationale for this legislation:

In conjunction with outside counsel, an audit of the Constitution, Laws, and Policies of the Fraternity was conducted to determine whether any amendments should be made for legal or other reasons. Through that process, outside counsel recommended that Law VIII, Section 1, paragraphs B and D should be amended.

Current Law VIII, Section 7 is proposed for deletion because this is a program that is not currently supported by the Fraternity. Removal of this Section does not prohibit a Chapter from having a Parent's Club. Should a Chapter decide to form a Parent's Club, it is not appropriate for the Fraternity to determine how it should be organized if it is not a formal program of the Fraternity.

This legislation was originally proposed by the Board of Directors.

Passage of this legislation requires an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House of Delegates.

Eight minutes have been allocated for the discussion of Proposal 22.15.