

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.
2022 Grand Conclave
Ritual Committee

Proposal No. 22.01

A petition to approve modifications to the Ritual of the Fraternity.

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, the Ritual Committee hereby submits modifications to the Ritual for approval by the House of Delegates.

Because the Ritual is secret, the proposed modifications cannot be sent out with the House of Delegates Call to attend Grand Conclave. The proposed new version of the Ritual will be made available to delegates to review at the Grand Conclave.

Note on rationale for this legislation:

While the high ideals in Sigma Tau Gamma's Ritual are timeless, the ceremony requires occasional updating to the presentation of our Fraternity's secrets. The Ritual has been updated seven times throughout its history with the last major revision in 1991 and a minor revision in 2017. The Ritual Committee's proposal incorporates feedback to enhance our Ritual experience, including further development of the symbolism between our Ideals and their representation, simplification of the complexity of the movements and room setup(s), and honoring our heritage with additional relevant historical references to our Founders and the first Ritual.

Passage of this legislation requires a simple majority vote of the House of Delegates.

Twenty minutes have been allocated for the discussion of Proposal 22.01.