

OFFICIAL CALL
50TH HOUSE OF DELEGATES
GRAND CONCLAVE HOUSTON
Houston, TX | JUNE 27 – 30, 2024
Omni Houston Hotel



Brothers –

As the 41st National President of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, it is my privilege and honor to call you to attend our biennial Grand Conclave and the **50th Meeting of the House of Delegates** of the Fraternity. The House of Delegates will convene June 27, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time at the Omni Houston Hotel, Four Riverway, Houston, TX 77056. The items to be considered by the House of Delegates are detailed below.

If you are receiving this Official Call, you are a collegiate chapter, associate chapter, recognized alumni association, alumni chapter, Director, Past National President, or Society of the Seventeen inductee who together constitute the House of Delegates of the Fraternity.

Each collegiate chapter and associate chapter are required to attend and participate. Representation at Grand Conclave is vital for the future of Sigma Tau Gamma. While completing your chapter registration you will be asked to identify the members serving as Delegates to the House of Delegates. Headquarters Staff will use the information provided to then register your Delegates with the Credentials Committee to be credentialed to vote during the House of Delegates.

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AND ASSOCIATE CHAPTER DELEGATES

According to Law X, Section 2, each collegiate chapter in good standing shall be entitled to representation by a number of delegates at the House of Delegates, which is determined by the following formula: Chapters having a total initiated college membership on April 15 of the school year of thirty-nine (39) or fewer members shall be entitled to two (2) delegates, and forty (40) or more members shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, provided that each of the said delegates shall be elected by and from the collegiate members of the collegiate chapter. Associate chapters do not have a vote but are still seated and have a voice in the House of Delegates. If your collegiate chapter or associate chapter fails to send at least two representatives to the House of Delegates, a \$650 fine per absent representative will be imposed, as set forth in the Laws of the Fraternity.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ALUMNI CHAPTER DELEGATES

According to Law III, Sections 10 and 13, and Law X, Sections 3 and 4, each recognized alumni association and each alumni chapter in good standing shall be entitled to appoint and send one delegate and one alternate delegate to represent itself in the House of Delegates at its or its member's own expense. A member in good standing of an alumni association or alumni chapter may be seated as the delegate or alternate for the group if the appointed delegate or alternate delegate fails to attend the House of Delegates. Although the delegate and alternate delegate may attend, each alumni association and alumni chapter shall be permitted only one vote, and no alumni association or alumni chapter is entitled to vote on issues related to undergraduate fees or dues.

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DIRECTORS, PAST PRESIDENTS, AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SEVENTEEN

According to Law X, Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, each Director, Past National President of the Fraternity, and Member of the Society of the Seventeen is entitled to be a delegate to and cast a vote in the House of Delegates. However, no individual may exercise more than one vote.

ANTICIPATED BUSINESS AGENDA:

The business agenda of the House of Delegates can be found at the link below, and the House of Delegates will be asked to act on the following items:

- To approve minutes from the 50th House of Delegates, copies of which can be found at sigtau.org
- To approve the House of Delegates Procedures, a copy of which can be found at sigtau.org
- To receive and take any necessary action on the Reports of the various committees of the House of Delegates.
- To act on proposed legislation from the Constitution and Laws Committee, copies of which can be found at sigtau.org:
 - A proposed amendment to the Constitution related to the deadline for submitting amendments. (Proposal 24.01) – submitted by the Board of Directors
 - Proposed amendment to the Constitution to establish standing rules and procedures for the conduct of the House of Delegates Meeting. (Proposal 24.02) – submitted by Board of Directors
 - A proposed Resolution Adopting Standing Rules and Procedures for the conduct of the House of Delegates (Proposal 24.03) (this proposed resolution is only considered if Proposal 24.02 is adopted by the House of Delegates)
 - A proposal to make technical amendments and corrections to the Constitution (Proposal 24.04) – submitted by the Board of Directors
 - Proposed Amendments to the Laws to update the date and timing of the Call to the House of Delegate (Proposal 24.05) – submitted by the Board of Directors
 - A proposal to make technical amendments and corrections to the Laws (Proposal 24.06) – submitted by the Board of Directors

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- To elect the next President-Elect of Sigma Tau Gamma and Members-at-Large of the 2024-2026 Fraternity Board of Directors.
- To install the 2024 – 2026 Fraternity Board of Directors and 42nd National President Michael Van Camp, Indiana State.
- To act on any other business lawfully before the House of Delegates.

All documents and proposals described above can be found online at Sigma Tau Gamma's official website, sigtau.org. Along with this, you can find the official schedule, complete Candidate Declaration forms for those seeking to be elected as the next President-elect and Directors-at-Large of the 2024 – 2026 Board of Directors, additional information about registration options and pricing, the official attendee list,¹ and ways in which you can participate in Grand Conclave outside of the House of Delegates. If you are a Delegate and would like a paper copy of the proposals before House of Delegates, please contact Fraternity Headquarters.

ELECTIONS

Outlined below are the candidates who have successfully completed the application process and publicly stated their intention to stand for election to serve as the next President-elect of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATES

- John Barger (Murray State)
- Robert Champ (Cameron University)
- Christian Ely (University of Southern Indiana)
- Jeremiah King (Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla)

Outlined below are the candidates who have successfully completed the application process and publicly stated their intention to stand for election to serve as a Director-at-Large on the 2024 – 2026 Fraternity Board of Directors. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

2024 – 2026 FRATERNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

- Jeffrey Dittenhafer (Millersville University)
- Jason Fanning (Emporia State University)
- Julian Faulk (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)
- Douglas Haman (Miami University)

¹ The attendee list found on sigtau.org is continuously being updated as brothers and friends of Sig Tau register for Grand Conclave Houston. This list is not exhaustive of everyone who will be attending and will continue to be updated until Grand Conclave begins on June 27, 2024.



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- Erik Kahl (University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse)
- Paul Phillips (Southeastern Louisiana University)
- Andrew Vogel (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)
- Nathan Yamaguchi (University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration for Grand Conclave closes on **June 1, 2024**. Additional opportunities for attendees include the Service Track, where attendees will be giving back to the Houston Community, attending the Welcome to Houston Reception on Thursday, attending the Chain of Honor Awards Gala on Saturday, and learn about Sigma Tau Gamma's history in the Noble Man Museum.

IN CLOSING

While I have served as National President, I've spoken with and been in communication with many of our undergraduate members and alumni, having had the opportunity to join you in person for various events. It has given me such personal joy to serve in this role these last 2 years and I am humbled to have had such a profound experience in my life. I am continually inspired by you all and your commitment to Sigma Tau Gamma. It has been an honor to serve as your 41st National President.

I am especially proud to be the National President during our 50th National Conclave and set the stage for our next 50 meetings. I look forward to meeting with you this June as we conduct the important business of our fraternity. I am excited to celebrate with all of you and look forward to enjoying fellowship of our brotherhood and business of the fraternity in Houston.

Fraternally,

Jeremy Daus, UW – River Falls
41st National President
Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity