



OFFICIAL CALL

51st HOUSE OF DELEGATES

GRAND CONCLAVE CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, NC | JUNE 25 – 28, 2026

UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

Brothers –

As the 42nd National President of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, it is my privilege and honor to call you to attend the **51st Meeting of the House of Delegates** of the Fraternity. The House of Delegates will convene June 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time at the UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 9041 Robert D Snyder Rd, Charlotte, NC 28262. 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.
 - A proposed amendment to the Constitution related to the Vision and Purpose of the Fraternity (Proposal 26.1) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed amendment to Law XII related to the timing of chapter officer elections (Proposal 26.2) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed amendment to Law X related to eligibility to vote in the House of Delegates (Proposal 26.3) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed amendment to Law X related to the fine for failure to attend the House of Delegates (Proposal 26.4) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed amendment to Laws XI and XII related to the election and appointment of the Board of Directors (Proposal 26.5) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed amendment to Law XI related to officers of the House of Delegates (Proposal 26.6) – submitted by the Board of Directors.

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- A proposed amendment to Law XI related to the timing of board candidate submissions (Proposal 26.7) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed resolution related to the standing rules of the House of Delegates (Proposal 26.8) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed resolution to establish future dues and fees amounts (Proposal 26.9) – submitted by the Board of Directors.
 - A proposed resolution to establish future dues and fees amounts (Proposal 26.10) – 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 2026-2028 Fraternity Board of Directors.
 - To install the 2026 – 2028 Fraternity Board of Directors and 43rd National President Christian Ely, Southern Indiana.
 - 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 2026 – 2028 Board of Directors, additional information about registration options, pricing, 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 CANDIDATES¹

- John Barger, Murray State
- Jason Fanning, Emporia State
- David Hidinger, Oklahoma State

¹ Certified candidates who are not elected as president-elect can continue to be on the ballot to serve on the 2026 – 2028 Fraternity Board of Directors. The individual who is elected as President-Elect will not be eligible to be a candidate for the at-large positions on the Fraternity Board of Directors.



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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.

2026 – 2028 FRATERNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

- Andrew Banks, Alabama
- William Peper, SIU Carbondale
- Paul Phillips, Southeastern Louisiana

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration for Grand Conclave closes on May 20, 2026. Additional opportunities for attendees include the Brotherhood Track, designed for undergraduate and alumni brothers interested in levelling-up their personal and professional skills while working collaboratively with fellow attendees, attending the Sig Tau Expo and Ritual of Initiation on Thursday, attending the Chain of Honor Awards Gala on Saturday, and learn about Sigma Tau Gamma's history in the Noble Man Museum. Additional celebrations include the 60th Anniversary of the Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year Award and the 60th Anniversary of the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation.

IN CLOSING

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve Sigma Tau Gamma as the 42nd National President. I believe Sigma Tau Gamma is entering a new era of success. I am very excited and proud that we will be able to unveil the new strategic vision built in conjunction with undergraduates, senior leadership and our professional staff. This new vision will serve as the BLUEprint to our organizational prosperity in the years to come.

So please make every effort to join us in Charlotte, NC to celebrate the new era of our 106 years of history. The opportunity is there for you to help make it better for the next generation of Sigma Tau Gamma. Visit the links below to register and learn more about Grand Conclave Charlotte.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Van Camp".

Mike Van Camp, Delta Tau – Indiana State University

42nd National President

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

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