

GRAND COUNCIL CANDIDATE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

I realize that serving on the Tau Kappa Epsilon Grand Council is an honor, and carries with it great responsibilities to the Fraternity. If selected to serve on the Grand Council by the Grand Chapter, I pledge to uphold the ideals of the Fraternity, abide by the Grand Council Code of Conduct, and to fulfill the Expectations of a Grand Officer, as outlined below.

GRAND COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

1. *Maintain complete loyalty to TKE and aggressively support its objectives.*
2. *Honor the confidentiality of information to which I might be entrusted as a member of the TKE Grand Council.*
3. *Serve members of the Fraternity impartially and provide no special privilege to, or accept any compensation from, members without the knowledge and consent of the Grand Prytanis, or of the entire Grand Council.*
4. *Refrain from any personal or group exploitation of TKE.*
5. *Fulfill my responsibilities and uphold all laws and regulations related to TKE's activities.*
6. *Exercise sound business principles in the conduct of TKE affairs.*
7. *Employ legal and ethical principles in performing all my duties for the Fraternity.*
8. *Knowingly issue no false or misleading statements to the public, or provide false or misleading information to the Grand Council, the Grand Chapter, or the Chief Executive Officer.*
9. *Cooperate in every responsible and proper way with the Chief Executive Officer and staff in performing or delivering appropriate member services for the Fraternity.*
10. *Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, realizing that my actions are a reflection on our Fraternity.*
11. *Support and uphold the Grand Council Statement of Policy, follow the provisions of the Constitution, Bylaws & Traditions (Black Book), and other policies of the Fraternity as determined by the Grand Council.*

EXPECTATIONS OF A GRAND OFFICER

1. *Abide by the Grand Council Code of Conduct at all times.*
2. *To do no act, at any time, which would detract from the Vision, Mission, or Purpose of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.*
3. *Attend and fully participate in each regular meeting of the TKE Grand Council, unless prevented by exigent circumstances. The Grand Council normally meets three times each year, in addition to conference calls which may be scheduled from time to time by the Grand Prytanis or the Chief Executive Officer.*
4. *Assume financial responsibility for your full travel costs for each Grand Council meeting, as well as any expenses incurred by your guests.*
5. *Visit at least one TKE chapter or colony each year (chartering, significant anniversary, etc.), as requested by the Grand Prytanis or Chief Executive Officer, at your own expense unless paid for by the chapter or colony.*
6. *Attend at least one Regional Leadership Conference each year and the biennial Conclave, as requested by the Grand Prytanis or Chief Executive Officer, at your own expense unless otherwise budgeted by the Fraternity.*
7. *Be prepared to serve on TKE committees and task forces, at the request of the Grand Prytanis or Chief Executive Officer, and to accept any such assignment only if you are capable of devoting necessary time and attention to the task at hand.*
8. *Pledge not to interfere in any way with the management of the Fraternity staff, working through the Grand Prytanis or Chief Executive Officer with any suggestions or concerns for matters handled by the TKE professional staff.*
9. *Assist the TKE professional staff with programming and other member services, as requested by the Chief Executive Officer, based on your availability and willingness to assist.*
10. *Honor all reasonable requests as made by the Grand Prytanis related to the performance of your duties.*
11. *Comply, with the highest degree of professional conduct, with the expectations normally placed on a director of a nonprofit corporation or association.*
12. *Exercise sound judgment in all decisions made on behalf of the Fraternity, for the good of the Fraternity and without regard to any personal, professional, or political interests.*

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed the above and pledge to adhere to the *Grand Council Code of Conduct* and *Expectations of a Grand Officer* if selected to serve on the Grand Council. I agree that if I find I am unable to comply with each of these provisions, I will promptly resign from the Grand Council.

Candidate's Name

Signature

Date