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BETA-THETA COLONY

OF

TAU KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Charter Members
Beta-Theta Chapter
1947
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We, the brothers of the Beta Theta colony, have dedicated ourselves in the re-founding of Tau Kappa Epsilon at the University of Missouri. Each member has strived to uphold the ideals of the fraternity in their everyday lives and I have personally found it gratifying to watch the positive affects being a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon has had on the lives of the young men who have become fraters in our bond. The structure we have established at our university, based entirely on the structure our founders established in 1899, has done nothing but provide our members with the opportunity to succeed as a student, as a brother, as a son, as a philanthropist, and as a man. It is our deepest intent to continue what we have started and to uphold our values of love, charity, and esteem long after we graduate from the university. We the men of the Beta Theta colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon are proud to say that we are dedicated to living our lives the way our founders envisioned one’s should be lived. It is our goal to ensure that the principles of Tau Kappa Epsilon continues to touch the lives of collegiates on our campus and that many more men get to proudly refer to themselves as a Teke, for life.
The Summary of Requirements

1. Satisfactory score using the Chapter Assessment Tool.
2. Membership of at least 50 members
3. Each individual is required to have equal to, or above, the minimum GPA considered to be in good standing with the university, and the colony Grade Point Average must be equal to, or greater than, the campus All Men’s Average.
4. Active Chapter Advisor
5. Functioning Board of Advisors
6. Be incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of your State.
7. Written approval from the college or university.
8. Demonstrate strong participation in campus activities.
9. Hold a retreat prior to installation as a chapter.
10. Be financially stable, which includes having a zero dollar balance with the Offices of the Grand Chapter
11. At least one collegiate member must attend a Conclave, and a minimum of three collegiate members must attend a Regional Leadership Conference.
12. Colony progress reports must be submitted to the Offices of the Grand Chapter.

1. Satisfactory score of 975.
2. The colony had 50 men during the 2007-2008 year.
3. Colony GPA is higher than the All Men’s Average. Each active member is in good standing with the University.
4. Advisor is Frater John Fabsits, Xi-Eta
5. Chairman is Frater Jim Kern, Beta Omega
6. Incorporated - Documentation is attached.
7. Approved - Documentation is attached.
8. See attached membership listing.
9. Summary of retreat and goals attached.
10. Stable with $0 balance with OGC.
11. 3 members and 1 alumnus attended 2008 RLC in St. Louis. 1 member attended 2007 Conclave in Las Vegas.
12. Submitted
May 1, 2008

Offices of the Grand Chapter
Tau Kappa Epsilon International
8645 Founders Rd.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

Dear Fraters,

It is with great pride and honor that we the brothers of Beta Theta Colony at the University of Missouri submit our petition to become a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Over the past three years, we have built a colony dedicated to the ideals of Tau Kappa Epsilon and have maintained the drive it takes to rebuild Beta Theta into not only the best fraternity at the University of Missouri, but also one of the best chapters of Tau Kappa Epsilon in the world. With the quality of men we have built our fraternity around, there is no reason these dreams will not transpire into reality if we continue to recruit members with character that reflects our own.

Our colony first began in 1941 and has experienced many great years at the University of Missouri, and aspires to see many more in the years to come. During the summer of 2005, plans were made official for Beta-Theta’s return to the campus of the University of Missouri. On October 17, 2005, expansion consultants announced their arrival in Columbia and began the process of reviving Beta Theta. The expansion consultants eventually left MU at the close of the fall 2005 semester leaving some concerned how things would come together with the men of Beta Theta now under their own guidance. However, with the aide of our advisor, John Fabsits of Xi-Eta, and Derek Hunter, instead of faltering, the men of Beta-Theta grew stronger. On March 7, Tau Kappa Epsilon was voted into the Inter Fraternity Council as an associate member, and on March 12, 2006, thirty-two men were initiated into the bond as founding fathers of TKE. After a year of work, the founding fathers and their initiated members eventually gained full IFC membership and is viewed in a very positive light by the council and its members.

Since the initiation of the founding fathers, Beta Theta has continued to grow stronger and larger with each pledge class. The chapter currently stands at 49 members and has gotten a lot of recognition over the past year. We continue to thrive and have won several awards since becoming IFC recognized in 2006. The colony placed first in the 2008 Greek Week and placed second in Homecoming in the fall of 2007, an honor at the university after it invented homecoming in 1911. We have also won the Greek Week Softball Championship, took home a traveling trophy after
dominating the 2008 IFC Olympics, and last year placed fourth overall in Greek Sports in Division II. While maintaining grades above the all men's average at the university and having leaders in several campus organizations, the quality of members of Beta Theta has been very high and as we progress we strive to maintain a fraternity of high character and integrity. All of our success has translated into a growing reputation at the University, which leaves the future of Beta Theta looking extremely bright.

After a few years of dedication to the ideals of Tau Kappa Epsilon, our colony has finally completed our chartering requirements and the colony as a whole is looking forward to continuing our growth at the University of Missouri. Our members fully understand that the work is not over and strive to remain driven. With Greek life at the University of Missouri being one of the best in the nation, it was very difficult to compete with many well-established fraternities. With over 27 fraternities having full membership to the Inter Fraternal Council and three associates, it is extremely impressive how far we have come on this campus. Even though we are one of three fraternities without a house, we have built a strong reputation. The way we have been able to compete in Greek competitions with chapters sometimes over twice or size has turned many heads and left some chapters in awe. If our colony continues to recruit the quality of members with the leadership skills our members have today, it is only a matter of time before Tau Kappa Epsilon at the University of Missouri will be recognized as one of, if not the best, chapters on campus.

With all that being said, I also wish to inform you that for the past three years we have complied with the Black Book and other fraternity policies, meet the fraternal standards of Tau Kappa Epsilon and the University of Missouri, and displayed the ideals in our daily lives as true fraters in the bond. It is with great pride and privilege that the Beta Theta colony is finally submitting our petition to become a fully recognized chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon. Our fraters thank you for your time and consideration and hope you grant us favorable consideration as it pertains to our charter.

Yours in the Bond,

Brad A. Loethen
Prytanis
Beta Theta Colony
University of Missouri
The University
The University of Missouri owes its existence to 900 citizens of Boone County who, in 1839, pledged $117,921 in cash and land to win the bid to locate the new state university in Columbia. This investment in the promise of a better future for all through public higher education made the University of Missouri the first public university west of the Mississippi River. In fact, it’s the first in Thomas Jefferson’s Louisiana Purchase Territory.

University cultural life began in 1842 with the formation of two literary societies, the Union Literary and the Athenaean Society. The first department of art was directed by George Caleb Bingham, the famous Missouri artist.

In 1849 the first course in civil engineering west of the Mississippi River was taught at MU. Today, the College of Engineering offers courses in everything from biological to nuclear engineering, and its students work on cutting-edge research projects such as designing a better NASA spacesuit and creating more efficient solar cars.

The “Normal College,” now the College of Education, was established in 1867 to prepare teachers for Missouri public schools and enrolled the University’s first female students. Women were admitted to all academic classes in 1871. Today the College of Education leads new teachers in efforts to reform the American public school system and develop new classroom technologies.

The real impetus for growth occurred in 1870 when MU was awarded land-grant status and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, later renamed the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, opened its doors. The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station began operation in 1888. Today it encompasses 10 centers and research farms, allowing scientists to test discoveries from University laboratories and share their research results with the public.

During those early years, MU also added schools of law and medicine. Undaunted by a disastrous fire in 1892, the University rebuilt around all that remained of its first academic building, six Ionic Columns that now symbolize public higher education in Missouri.

The Mizzou Difference

In large part, MU’s quality can be traced to Missouri’s comprehensive view of education. While other states created separate research and land-grant institutions, Missouri combines its research and land-grant efforts at one university. MU professors generate new knowledge through research and share that knowledge with students, and with the public through one of the nation’s first extension programs.
By the beginning of the 20th century, the University had increased the number of graduates, acquired an affectionate nickname, Mizzou, and blossomed as a major research university. During this time, a number of programs were added, including the College of Human Environmental Sciences; nursing, which in 1975 became the Sinclair School of Nursing; and an interdisciplinary graduate school.

In 1908, MU established the world's first journalism school now globally famous for its Missouri Method of teaching students in authentic media outlets, including a daily city newspaper, an NBC-affiliate TV station and one of National Public Radio's top affiliates.

In 1914, MU established one of the first colleges of business. The Trulaske College of Business at MU is now ranked as one of the top business schools in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Business Week*, *Forbes*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *Public Accounting Report*.

Athletics have always played an important role in University life. Intercollegiate programs date back to 1873 when MU played Westminster College in baseball. Mizzou fielded its first football team in 1890. In 1911, Mizzou invited alumni to “come home” for the MU vs. KU football game, thus beginning the tradition of Homecoming adopted by colleges and high schools nationwide. The MU-KU football series remains the second-most-played rivalry in college football history.

A member of the Big 12 conference, MU is the only institution in the state that operates all of its sports in NCAA Division I-A, the nation's highest level of intercollegiate athletics.

Modern Mizzou

Following World War II, MU's enrollment escalated, partially due to the GI Bill. It became fully integrated in 1950 when it opened its doors to African-American students. By 1962, the University became a four-campus system with flagship Mizzou as its largest university member.

Today, the Mizzou family is a community of more than 28,000 students, some 12,000 faculty and staff members, 244,000 living alumni worldwide and countless friends who support the University. MU programs are accredited by more than 20 major accrediting bodies. The University has maintained institutional level accreditation from the North Central Association since the association was established in 1913.
Brotherhood Retreat

At the beginning of the spring semester, the members of Beta Theta colony made plans to hold a brotherhood retreat the weekend of February 22-24. The retreat was scheduled to be held in Frater Nick Patton's lake house in his hometown of Effingham, Illinois. Due to work or school obligations, only 35 members were able to attend the retreat, and on the afternoon of February 22, these 35 members made the 6 hour drive to the most successful retreat Beta Theta has had to date.

After a relaxed Friday night, our fraters awoke Saturday morning for breakfast and at noon, as scheduled, the members began the exercises our officers and brotherhood committee had programmed earlier in the month. The house was set up perfectly for such a retreat. We broke the members up into groups of three and rotated them through three different stations in different corners of the house for a set period of twenty minutes to discuss goals, troubleshooting, and ways to improve each respective aspect of our fraternity. Each station was headed by an officer or committee chair that is responsible for each facet and an assistant to take notes. After each session, we compiled the notes, and at the end of all sessions reported to the chapter what had been said at each station, and how the fraternity planned to reach the goals stated at his station, and how the fraternity as a whole can work to achieve these goals and make the changes or members desired. The schedule of events went as posted:

10:00 Breakfast
12:00 Introductory remarks by Prytanis
12:15 Team Building Activity
12:30 Session One:
   1. Rush
   2. Finances
   3. Social
1:30 Break
1:45 Session Two:
   1. Morale
   2. Candidate Education
   3. Alumni Relations
2:45 Break/Lunch
3:00 Session Three:
   1. Committee Structure
   2. Public Relations
   3. Scholarship
4:15 Break/Teambuilding Activity while notes are collected and reviewed
4:45 Final Sessions:

Each officer or committee head informed the members as a whole what goals and changes were recommended at his station and reported how our fraternity planned to achieve these goals.

5:45 Closing Remarks by the Prytanis
6:00 Dinner
Everyone agreed that the retreat was a great success, and I personally believe that it was the reason we had the most successful semester we have had so far. It was amazing to see how fired up the fraters were when we returned to chapter on Monday, and a huge difference in morale was very noticeable between members who did and did not attend the retreat. When looking back over the semester I can proudly say our men completed almost all of the short-term goals we set that weekend and are excited to reach our long-term goals over the years to come.

**Short-term goals set at retreat:** (Goals completed in italics)
- Find central housing for fall semester
- Fulfill chartering requirements
- Design appealing rush t-shirt
- Reconstruct Constitution and By-laws to a more professional structure, which agrees with OGC’s
- Have full functioning committee chairs
- Create a successful fundraising t-shirt
- Become more active in other campus organizations
- More TKE apparel to wear on campus
- Hold successful RCB with over 75% of the chapter in attendance
- Show weekly budget reports in chapter
- Lower dues
- Work much closer with Board of Advisors
- Make chapter more efficient
- Utilize MQB and J-board more often
- Hold more brotherhood events

**Long-term goals:**
- Permanent fraternity house on campus to compete with the larger fraternities at the University
- Sign at least 20 pledges in the fall and 10 in the spring
- Host a philanthropy (set for spring of 2009)
- Host a larger fundraiser
- Get more alumni involved
- Hold semi-formal (set for fall of 2008)
Fraters of the Chartering Committee,

Having served as the Beta Theta Chapter Advisor since its inception back in fall 2005 I can say without a doubt that the Fraters of the Beta Theta Colony are ready to become a chartered chapter of this great fraternity.

They have consistently shown they want to dominate the University of Missouri Greek Life scene. This past year they placed 2nd place in Homecoming, 1st place in Greek Week and 1st place in the first ever Greek Olympics. This being said dominance on this campus has not come without struggles. We lost several members last year that quit the fraternity compound that with financial struggles and a lack of alum involvement the colony has persevered and currently has a strong core of undergraduate leadership that has the long-term vision that is needed in order for Beta Theta to become the top chapter on campus, the top TKE chapter in the state and the Top TEKE Chapter in the Nation.

On a promising note in Fall 2008 Beta Theta will be moving into Greek Town in a starter house, something that the boards of advisors and chapter officers have promised the colony since arriving on campus.

Again, I support the Beta Theta Colony’s petition to obtain Chapter status with The Fraternity, and look forward to serving as Beta Theta Chapter Advisor for a few more years as they continue to dominate the University of Missouri campus.

Yours in the Bond,

John K. Fabsits
Chapter Advisor
Xi Eta #255
March 30, 2008

To the Grand Council of Tau Kappa Epsilon,

This letter of recommendation is being written in support of the Beta-Theta colony at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The Board of Advisors fully supports the chartering of this chapter. We are committed to continue our support as advisors now and in the future. Therefore, we will remain in our positions for the 2008-2009 school year.

Yours in the Bond,

Jim Kern, Ph.D. – Chairman of the Board

Steve Moss – Vice-Chairman

Cecil Caulkins – Secretary/Treasurer
Greek Life

When the Missouri Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was founded at the University of Missouri, it became the first chapter of a fraternity founded at any public university west of the Mississippi River. When the Zeta Phi Society was founded on November 7, 1870, one might say that the Greek Life system at MU was born, as there was now two Greek-letter groups on campus. Phi Delta Theta installed its Missouri Alpha Chapter just two weeks after the founding of Zeta Phi, which brought the total to three active groups. The first women’s group to form was the Theta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which installed on April 2, 1875. Missouri Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi went on to fold the next year in 1876 after initiating 72 men. As a result, Zeta Phi, which later became a chapter of Beta Theta Pi, holds the title of oldest fraternity in continuous existence at the University.

Today, the University of Missouri is home to one of the largest Greek Life systems in the nation. More than 100 Greek-letter social, professional, and honorary Greek-letter organizations remain active on campus, along with six secret honor societies. Greek Life at MU has produced many well known alumni, including Sam Walton, Brad Pitt, Sheryl Crow, Tennessee Williams, Ken Lay, and Mort Walker, just to name a few.

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* No longer a recognized student organization
**Not yet recognized by the IFC, membership statistics not reported
The History of Beta Theta

To all unto whom these letters come. Greeting:

Know ye that by the authority of the Grand Chapter
of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
and in the furtherance of the purposes of the fraternity
charter has been granted unto a Chapter of the Fraternity
which is this day established at
University of Missouri at Columbia
and known as Beta-Theta Chapter

which chapter, under this charter, is vested with
and privileges conferred

The

History

of Beta Theta
The Beginning: Chi Beta Fraternity

In the spring of 1940, a group of men at Missouri University organized a local fraternity and named it Chi Beta. They decided that the friendships they had formed should be preserved by more than just the memory of good times and congenial living together. The organizer, and later president, of the group was junior agriculture student Murrell Wilson. One recollection of the name is that the area where this group was located was near the Sigma Chi house and the Beta Theta Pi house. A ritual was written, a badge was designed, and XB came into existence. At this time 23 IFC fraternities were already active at MU.

At the beginning of the second semester at least four of the men moved into a student rooming house on Wilson Avenue. As a condition of the group all moving in there, the house mother gave the group permission to use her living room for weekly meetings on Monday evenings. At first the idea was to provide the bond of fellowship only to those men living in this one house, but by the fall semester of 1940 it was decided to invite other men on campus to join with them. As membership grew considerably in XB, the group decided that if the local joined a national organization then more could be gained. The first idea was to make XB into a national fraternity itself. The men corresponded with local fraternities on several other campuses with the idea of merging four or five and applying for membership into the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC).

XB Connects with TKE

While XB was working to develop itself into a national fraternity, several TKE alumni visited the house where the men were living and discussed the idea of affiliation with TKE. The two men who were most active were Jim Logan, a Kansas City attorney, and Fred Kettlekamp, who was from St. Louis. In January 1941, the men weighed the matter carefully and decided to become affiliated with TKE rather than attempt to build a national fraternity around this one chapter. On February 16, 1941, XB Colony of TKE came into being with the initiation of the 17 members of the group into Xi Chapter of TKE at Washington University in St. Louis.
The War Years
In the spring of 1941, war clouds were forming rapidly, and ten months later our Nation was plunged into war. Many of the XB men did not return to school in the fall of 1941, for they had entered the service that summer. As Frater Ken Cowdery noted, “At the end of my sophomore year, in June of 1941, I had a job offer that I couldn't refuse. It paid $21 a month, three squares a day and a place to bunk.” In the early months of 1942 there were so few men left at the University that XB was forced to disband.

XB Rises Again
By 1945 some of the men had returned and then once again found that their desire still burned strong within their hearts: to make XB colony into a great TKE chapter at MU. Ken Cowdery returned to MU and met up with Paul Roberts, who had been a pre-war friend and member of XB Colony. There were a couple guys, including Jack Manuel, who had had some ties to TKE or alums who joined the group and reorganized the XB Colony. Cowdery was Prytanis and Roberts was Pylortes. The men rented an office near the campus where they could hang out and keep the records of the Fraternity. The men were now quite older since the initial founding of XB knew their days at school were numbered so they worked hard to pick good men to take their places. Membership built up quickly, and then after six years of waiting, XB Colony managed to gain the approval of the University and of TKE to establish Beta-Theta Chapter, and TKE was officially chartered at MU on April 13, 1947. The installation, which was conducted at the Masonic Hall in Columbia, included the initiation of 37 new men who joined with the 11 who had been initiated at Xi in 1941. Frater F. G. Kettelkamp served as Chief Installing Officer, and Grand Pylortes James Logan was also present along with several other fraters. Following the installation, a banquet with approximately 110 in attendance was held at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The Early Years of Beta Theta
By the spring of 1947, Beta Theta's membership had swelled to 60 men. The young chapter flourished as they hosted parties, were involved in campus leadership, and grew closer as true fraters in the bonds of brotherhood; but there was something still lacking. The chapter still had no permanent house. Weekly meetings at this time were held in a room of the Student Union and later in a classroom. The campus had been overrun with students following the War. The men found it difficult to buy or rent a house when 11,000 students were trying to live in a town with a population of only 18,000. The men found it almost impossible to get a house, but they never gave up. The chapter was incorporated and $100,000 in bonds were issued. The bond campaign paid off and enough were sold to make a down payment on a chapter house. In the summer of 1948, Beta Theta made their new home in the beautiful white and red house at 924 Providence. Beta Theta was always alive with social events highlighted by the annual October costume party known as the Corn Stalk Stomp, Christmas formal, Founders Day banquet, and the spring Red Carnation Ball formal. Men of TKE were also well known as leaders and scholars. The late 40s and early 50s brought Tekes to positions such as president of Omicron Delta Kappa, members in Phi Beta Kappa, editors of Savitar, and several Student Government Association executive leaders. The early 50s also brought TKE several interfraternity bowling championships.

A New Home for TKE
In 1956, the Beta Theta chapter moved to a new home at 808 South Providence. The house was built by Phi Kappa Psi after Curtis Bingham Rollins sold land to their fraternity in 1916 for its construction. Phi Psi purchased their current plantation house on the other side of the street in 1954, which allowed them to sell the house at 808 South Providence to Tau Kappa Epsilon. TKE enjoyed continued success
during this time period, even though they almost burned down their new house when a trash can caught fire shortly after they moved in. Luckily, prytanis Dave Freeman saved the day with the help of a garden hose. As the 1950s neared an end, the skull and crossbones at 808 Providence looked down with pride upon the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Beta Theta took pride in continued academic success, top honors in Homecoming, and a fine host of parties. Athletic participation continued to grow also. The TKE Bell continued to ring at football games for every Tiger victory, intramural success grew, and the men sponsored a softball tournament and all-state basketball tournament with nine other TKE chapters in Missouri. The 1959–60 school year was highlighted by the announcement that TKE had earned the highest average GPA of all fraternities on campus. During the 1960–61 school year, TKE went on to win all three trophies for scholarship— the Alfred K. Smith trophy, the IFC cup, and the Sigma Chi Foundation trophy. Tekes also continued to enjoy the social life with numerous large parties including a 1920s style “speak–easy” party, a “Reno party” that transformed the house into a giant casino complete with all the bright lights and high stakes, and an annual Christmas party with ADPi to benefit underprivileged children, but all were eclipsed by the annual Red Carnation Ball. Tekes continued to serve as leaders by holding top positions in the Maneater, ODK, and other campus organizations. The years at 808 Providence were good for the men of TKE, but would come to an end in the mid-1960s.

By the September of 1965, membership had decreased to about 15 men, and TKE was unable to fill the house with an adequate number of residents. The Chapter decided to rent the property to Sigma Alpha Mu Sorority for a one year period until they could increase membership and return to the house the following year. Plans quickly changed, however, and TKE sold the house instead to Sigma Delta Tau Sorority in November of 1965. Sigma Delta Tau planned to remodel the house and move in the next fall following the expiration of Sigma Alpha Mu’s lease. TKE planned to use the money from the sale of the house and assistance from the International Fraternity to build a larger 50 to 80-man,
which would be more competitive with the larger fraternities on campus. Sigma Pi, which chartered at MU in 1967, would eventually acquire the house at 808 Providence after moving from a site at 506 East Rollins when Delta Tau Delta began construction of their current house in 1968. Sigma Pi still continues to occupy 808 Providence.

**Tekes Return**

After a 2-year absence, TKE returned to its status as an official university recognized organization during the 1967–68 school year. Beta-Theta never lost its charter during this time, but low membership forced the chapter to be inactive for the most part. Following an aggressive ad campaign in the Maneater beginning on November 15, 1967, TKE took in its first pledge class after the absence. In fact, within the two weeks following the ad campaign and rush events at the Student Union, TKE had already pledged 29 new men. At the time of this restructuring and membership boom, Tony Williams was serving as Prytanis. In 1968, TKE purchased three houses on University Avenue, and actives and pledges spent the late summer painting and repairing the new residences. Plans were originally developed for the construction of a large new house on property purchased by the Fraternity, but those plans never materialized.

**1980s–1996**

Beta-Theta suffered from the results of not acquiring official housing during the 1970s, and the decline of the chapter resulted in its eventual closing just as the 80s were beginning. TKE Executive Vice President T.J. Schmitz wrote to alumni of Beta-Theta to notify them of the closing of their chapter and explained that everything possible had been done to save it. Less than a year after the closing, plans began to take shape for a reactivation of the chapter, and legendary recruiter Dennis “Buckwheat” Perry arrived at Mizzou on an aggressive recruiting campaign that resulted in the initiation of nearly 100 men in 1982. Beta-Theta soon moved into a new home at 507 Rollins home.

From 1989 until 1991, the men of Beta-Theta lived at 606 S. College. The landlord at the time was not making the necessary repairs to the structure. Difficulties between the landlord and the Fraternity forced the men to move to a new location in 1992. This house, located next to Alpha Gamma Rho, is now known as The Gathering Place Bed and Breakfast.

In the fall of 1991, TKE moved to 513 Rollins. This house was the former Phi Kappa Theta annex. Phi Kappa gutted the house after being kicked off campus. The Tekes spent countless hours and money rebuilding and furnishing the house, which was later torn down to make room for other expansion projects in Greek Town. After staying at 513 Rollins for a couple years, TKE moved to a location on the corner of College and Bass Avenue next to Beta Sigma Psi in 1994. Some fraters still refer to this location as the A House because a single letter “A” remains on the front of the house where the letters of “Tau Kappa Epsilon” were to be placed. TKE only occupied the house for one year before moving into Delta Sigma Phi’s house on Rollins in 1995 following Delta Sig losing their charter and leaving campus in 1994.

By 1995, poor leadership had taken its toll on the chapter, and TKE had declined to just a handful of men. That same year, however, recruitment surged as the remaining group managed to recruit nearly 20 new men to the Fraternity. With so many younger guys new to the Fraternity, disaster struck when the last of the older Fraters left the chapter for a number of reasons. The new Tekes were left without leadership, and bills were not being paid, utilities were shut off to the house, and the men were evicted.
in the spring of 1996. Through the struggle to pay costs associated with housing, there was nothing left to pay debts to the international fraternity. Most of the men who remained either left the University or fell away from the Fraternity amid the lack of leadership and growing disinterest among members. Fewer than 8 men struggled to keep the chapter alive, and TKE Headquarters eventually revoked the charter of Beta-Theta in 1997. Although the active chapter was gone, alumni in the area maintained a strong brotherhood and often met together, especially around Homecoming.

Beta-Theta back again

During the summer of 2005, plans were made official for Beta-Theta’s return to the campus of the University of Missouri–Columbia. On October 17, 2005, expansion consultants Chris Leemon and Stephen Lytle announced their arrival in Columbia after a successful rebuilding effort at the University of South Carolina. The rebuilding effort kicked off with an alumni gathering at Willie’s Pool and Pub on Broadway, where Steve Moss (Delta-Nu), John Fabsits (Xi-Eta), Derek Hunter, and the two expansion consultants discussed the recolonization process and opportunities for alumni involvement. Campus recruitment officially began during the week of October 24 when Leemon and Lytle set up an information table in Brady Commons. Informational meetings were also held each Sunday evening in the General Classroom Building. The first men at Mizzou to get involved with the recolonization effort were Derek Hunter, Jason Schmitz, Mark Reizer, and Corey Dodson. With just a handful of members recruited, TKE took first place in the Greek division of Brady’s Bowl Over Cancer on November 8, 2005. Flag football on Stankowski also became a regular event for the new group of men. New men continued to join the group, and at the beginning of December the expansion consultants appointed a slate of officers to lead the group, which was recognized officially as the Beta-Theta colony of TKE on December 6, 2005.

The expansion consultants left MU at the close of the fall 2005 semester leaving some concerned how things would come together with the men of Beta Theta now under their own guidance. However, instead of faltering, the men of Beta-Theta grew stronger. On March 7, Tau Kappa Epsilon was voted into the Interfraternity Council as an associate member, and on March 12, 2006, thirty-two men were initiated into the bond as founding fathers of TKE. Fraters from Xi-Eta at Missouri Western and Delta-Nu at Northwest Missouri State led the initiation ritual, which was held at the Columbia Country Club. The ritual was made even more memorable as violent storms moved through Columbia bringing tornado warnings that forced an unplanned break in the ritual as everyone involved took shelter in the country club’s locker room.

The Beta-Theta Colony held several other memorable events during the winter 2006 semester including TKE Caddyshack, a rush-week concert at the Blue Note, participation in Relay for Life, and a small Red Carnation Ball. At the close of the semester, Beta-Theta had grown to 36 active members and only lost one of them to graduation.

In fall 2006, Beta-Theta took in its first new pledge class since recolonizing. These new recruits, led by John Sauer as pledge class president, proved themselves as men of exceptional character and great leadership potential. Beta-Theta also reconnected with additional alumni through several tailgating events prior to Mizzou football games and through homecoming festivities in which Beta-Theta was paired with Kappa Sigma and Delta Delta Delta. Beta-Theta also continued to improve in athletics, which culminated in capturing the Division II Greek Championship in softball following playoff wins over Sigma Tau Gamma, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Pi. Beta-Theta closed the fall semester by initiating
the eight new men of the Alpha class into the bond of TKE.

In the fall of 2007, TKE was paired with the men of Alpha Gamma Sigma and the women of Kappa Delta for Homecoming activities. The trio earned second place honors overall in Homecoming. Frater Brad Loethen assumed the role of Prytanis for 2008, and along with a strong group of core officers, he continued to shape Beta-Theta's growing prominence on campus. Beta-Theta's list of awards continued to grow in spring 2008 when the men captured the Greek Week championship, along with partner fraternity Phi Kappa Theta and partner sorority Alpha Delta Pi. Soon after the close of Greek Week, TKE went on to earn the championship title of the first annual IFC Olympics. The Delta class of new members was initiated into the bond, and Beta-Theta counted nearly 50 men within its active brotherhood. The successful academic year was capped off with the annual Red Carnation Ball, which was held at the Lodge of Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. Summer 2008 brings an extensive recruitment campaign for the Fraternity and a move to a new home at 913 Curtis Avenue for the start of the 2008–2009 academic year. Installation activities are planned for September 2008, and much work will be done to bring back many Beta-Theta alumni for the festivities. After all, Tau Kappa Epsilon is the Fraternity for Life.
### Scholarship

#### Explanation of grade-point scale

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**Course Numbering System Through Summer 2004**

1 to 49: courses primarily for freshmen and sophomores

50 to 199: courses primarily for undergraduates;

200 to 299: courses for undergraduates, appropriate professional students, and for graduate students except those graduate major is in the department in which the course is offered;

300 to 399: courses for undergraduates, appropriate professional students, and for graduate students without restriction to major;

400 to 499: primarily for graduate students and appropriate professional students in special programs. Undergraduates admitted only with the approval of the instructor of the course and the dean of the division in which the course is offered;

500 to 699: Law, Medicine or Veterinary Medicine Courses

**Course Numbering System Effective Fall 2004**

0900 to 0989 skill development courses: courses that do not count towards degree requirements

1000 to 1999: freshman-level courses

2000 to 2999: sophomore-level courses

3000 to 3998: junior/senior level courses (upper division)

4000 to 4999: junior/senior level courses (upper division)

5000 to 6999: professional-level courses

7000 to 7999: beginning graduate courses

8000 to 8999: mid-level graduate courses

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**Important**

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Campus All Men's GPA: 2.868
Campus All Women's GPA: 3.122
IFC member chapters' GPA: 2.916
Panhellenic member chapters' GPA: 3.186
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Each fall, the colony has invited alumni to attend events relating to Homecoming as well as an annual alumni tailgating event. An alumni newsletter is also produced at least once per semester. In addition to the above mentioned items, the fall 2008 semester will afford additional opportunities for alumni involvement, including the chapter’s installation banquet and an alumni reunion event currently being planned by Frater Stephen Jeffery. With chapter housing secured, Beta-Theta plans to engage in a much more aggressive alumni communications and involvement plan. In addition to the recent alumni of the colony, the following Fraters have also stepped forward with financial assistance, advice and leadership assistance, or attendance at alumni events.

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REPORT DUE BY: 08/31/2007

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF:
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PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS:
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CITY/STATE/ZIP
COLUMBIA, MO 65203-6374

If changing the registered agent and/or registered office address, please check the appropriate box(es) and fill in the necessary information.

☐ The new registered agent: Cecil L. Caulkins

☐ IF CHANGING THE REGISTERED AGENT, AN ORIGINAL WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE NEW REGISTERED AGENT MUST BE ATTACHED AND FILED WITH THIS REGISTRATION REPORT.

☐ The new registered office address: 2540 Concord Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65109-5626

Must be a Missouri address, PO Box alone is not acceptable. This section is not applicable for Banks, Trusts, and Foreign Insurance.

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Authorized party or officer sign here: Cecil L. Caulkins / Secretary-Treasurer

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OR THE REGISTRATION REPORT WILL BE REJECTED

RETURN TO DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

REGISTRATION REPORT FEE IS: $15.00 (if filed on or before 9/30)
CERTIFICATE OF TAX CLEARANCE

BETA-THETA CHAPTER UNIVERSITY
OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA
2540 CONCORD AVENUE
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65109

DATE: APRIL 18, 2008

MISSOURI CORPORATION CHARTER NUMBER: N08724790

In response to the corporation's request, a review of the tax records has been completed. All taxes owed, including all liabilities owed as determined by the Division of Employment Security, pursuant to Chapter 288, RSMo, have been paid.

This statement is not to be construed as limiting the authority of the Director of Revenue to pursue collection of liabilities resulting from final litigation, default in payment of any installment agreement entered into with the Director of Revenue, any successor liability that may become due in the future, or audits or reviews of the taxpayer's records as provided by law.

This Certificate of Tax Clearance must be presented to the Missouri Secretary of State's Office with any required paperwork and payment. For information concerning the Secretary of State's requirements, you may call their office at (573) 751-4153 or toll free at (866) 223-6535.

THIS CERTIFICATE REMAINS VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE ISSUANCE DATE. If you do not complete your transaction in sixty (60) days you must obtain a new Certificate of Tax Clearance. Additionally, a new Form 943, Request for Tax Clearance, may be required.

Sincerely,

Jim Brentlinger
Administrator

PE: DU1632

ENC.

CBN001
200810900300997
Application for Reinstatement
(Submit with a filing fee of $15 for General Business, $25 for Nonprofit)

(1) The corporation’s name is:  Beta-Theta Chapter, University of Missouri-Columbia

(2) The date of the forfeiture/administrative dissolution was:  12/27/2007

(3) The grounds for forfeiture/administrative dissolution which have been eliminated were:
(Check all that may apply)

    □  Failing to file an annual registration report;
    □  Failing to maintain a registered agent or office;
    □  Failing to extend the period of duration;
    □  Procuring its Charter/Authorization by fraud;
    □  Failing to pay/file franchise taxes;
    □  Failing to pay any final assessment of employer withholding tax or sales and use taxes, including local sales taxes.

(4) Attached is a certificate of tax clearance from the Department of Revenue reciting that all state taxes have been paid.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:
(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

[Signature]
Cecil L. Caulkins, Sec’y-Treasurer, 4/23/08

Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board    Printed Name    Title    Date

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City, State, and Zip Code: ______________________________

State of Missouri
Reinstate - NonProfit 2 Page(s)
State of Missouri

Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF RESCISSION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the forfeiture/administrative dissolution entered against

Beta-Theta Chapter, University of Missouri-Columbia
N00724790

on the 27th day of December, 2007, as provided in the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law was this day rescinded, and said corporation was on this date hereby restored to good standing in the records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this 23rd day of April, 2008.

[Signature]
Secretary of State
Housing

Location: 913 Curtis Avenue (on campus, in Greektown, near athletic complex)
Ownership arrangement: Members pay rent to the BOA, which serves as lessee
Occupancy Date: August 1, 2008
Lease price per tenant: $425 per month plus $375 security deposit
Capacity: 18 will live in house initially, mostly in singles; occupancy could be increased if desired
Beta-Theta
Leadership

Chapter Officers

Brad Loethen
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Sean Vermillion
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816-729-0620

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314-265-3799
βeta-θeta
Leadership
Alumni Advisors

James F. Kern, Ph.D.
Beta-Omega
Chairman
Board of Advisors

Stephen E. Moss, CFC
Delta-Nu
Vice Chairman
Board of Advisors

Cecil L. Caulkins
Theta-Eta
Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Advisors

William E. Shelton
Beta-Theta
Board of Advisors

Derek W. Hunter
Beta-Theta
Board of Advisors

John K. Fabsits
Xi-Eta
Chapter Advisor
676  **Mark J. Reizer**  
Class: Senior  
Hometown: Saint Louis, Mo.  
Age: 22  
Major: Civil Engineering  
Current Intern Social Chairman, Past Epiprytanis  
American Society of Civil Engineers

677  **Jared M. Ruhland**  
Class: Senior  
Hometown: Fenton, Mo.  
Age: 22  
Major: Political Science and Psychology  
Past Prytanis, Secretary, Chief Justice of Judicial Board, Scholarship Chairman, MQB member  
Tri-Director, Judicial Peer Advisory Council  
Justice, Missouri Students Association Student Court  
Social Chair, Phi Alpha Delta- Pre Law Fraternity  
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Fraternity  
Bruce B. Melchert Scholarship Recipient  
Volunteer, Child Development Laboratory  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters

679  **Dan C. Shipley**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Saint Louis, Mo.  
Age: 20  
Major: Industrial Engineering  
Past Hypophetes, Past Cryso, Past Philanthropy Chair  
Institute of Industrial Engineers  
Society of Manufacturing Engineers  
Missouri Engineering Student Council

680  **Sean D. Vermillion**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Lee's Summit, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering & Mathematics  
Current Hypophetes, Past Alumni Relations Chairman, Past Rush Chairman, Past Public Relations Chairman  
American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Habitat for Humanity

681  **Corey J. Dodson**  
Class: Sophomore  
Hometown: Hillsboro, Mo.  
Age: 23  
Major: History  
Past Pylotes  
United States Army
Jason D. Schmitz
Class: Senior
Hometown: Saint Peters, Mo.
Age: 23
Major: Information Technology
Past Epiprytanis, Past Hegemon, Past Rush Chairman
Bass Club

Derek W. Hunter
Class: Alumni
Hometown: Lake Saint Louis, Mo
Age: 26
Degree: MBA '06
Beta-Theta Board of Advisors, Past Public Relations Chairman
Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, Past Chapter President, Past Regional Manager, Past Regional Director
Omicron Delta Kappa
Beta Gamma Sigma
MU Department of Residential Life, Laws Hall Community Advisor
MU Trulaske College of Business, Graduate Research Assistant

Luke A. Lachmann
Class: Senior
Hometown: Saint Louis, Mo.
Age: 23
Major: Economics
Past Brotherhood Chairman

Kirk A. Butler
Class: Senior (currently inactive-ROTC)
Hometown: Sikeston, Mo.
Age: 22
Major: Nursing
Army ROTC

Ryan A. Keller
Class: Senior
Hometown: Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Age: 23
Major: Sociology
Current External Social Chairman, Serenade and Skit Director

Aaron D. Reinhold
Class: Alumni
Hometown: St. Charles, Mo.
Age: 24
Degree: BGS '07 - General Studies
Past Athletic Director

Mike P. Palermo
Class: Alumni
Hometown:
Age:
Degree: BS '07 - Hotel and Restaurant Management
Past Rush Chairman
Kenneth J. Hutton  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Peters, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Political Science  
Current Epiprytanis, Past Pylortes, Greek Week 2007 Liaison, Homecoming 2007 Liaison  
KCOU 99.1FM  
Missouri Students Association  
College Democrats

Andrew R. Broughton  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Management  
Current Histor  
Positive Delta  
Habitat for Humanity

Nate R. Matusiak  
Class: Alumni  
Hometown:  
Age: 24  
Degree: AB ’07 – Political Science

Josh R. Thomas  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Joseph, Mo.  
Age: 23  
Major: Electrical Engineering  
Rush Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Habitat for Humanity-Tech Chair, MSVA member

Jeremy D. Heisserer  
Class: Alumni  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.

Adam G. Spiros  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Hillsboro, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Marketing  
Past Rush Chair

Greg S. Sims  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Blue Springs, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Biochemistry  
Past Pylortes  
Film crew for Mizzou Football  
Biochemistry Club  
Premed Club  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
College of Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Ambassador  
Rodeo Club.
702 Brent R. McCauley
Class: Junior
Hometown: Savannah, Mo.
Age: 21
Major: Agricultural Business
Campus involvement committee, Philanthropy committee
Former Mizzou Football
College of Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Ambassador
Sciences of Life Academy and Quest Peer Advisor
2007 Summer Welcome Leader and 2008 Summer Welcome Coordinator
2008-2009 Undergraduate Hall Coordinator

703 Erich P. Heidolph
Class: Junior
Hometown: Wentzville, Mo.
Age: 21
Major: Personal Financial Management
Student Equipment Manager for Mizzou Football

704 Chris B. McCarthy
Class: Junior
Hometown: Lake Ozark, Mo.
Age: 21
Major: Fisheries and Wildlife Science
Former Mizzou Football

707 John H. Sauer
Class: Junior
Hometown: Lee’s Summit, MO
Age: 21
Major: Physical Therapy
Current Chapter Grammateus, Alpha Pledge Class President
School of Health Professions Student Council
New Greek Educator
Mizzou Student Athletic Trainer

708 Kevin A. Walk
Class: Junior
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 21
Major: Business Administration
Finance Chairman

709 Peter T. Scantlebury
Class: Senior
Age: 21
Major: Journalism, Spanish
Past Histor
Columbia Missourian Sports
MU Student News Sports
A Way with Words and Numbers Tutoring
Mitch S. Stroud  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.  
Age: 20  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Joseph M. Cuff  
Class: Senior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 23  
Major: Marketing  
Current Cryophylos  
Mizzou Tennis Club

Matthew D. Zeis  
Class: Sophomore  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 20  
Past Hegemon  
Residence Hall Student Government

Brad Loethen  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Elizabeth, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Accountancy  
Current Prytanis, Past Cryophylos, Past Finance Chairman  
Judicial Peer Advisory Council (JPAC)-Justice  
Association of Accounting Students (AAS)  
Knights of Columbus

Terry D. Spina-Clossen  
Class: Alumni (transferred)

Blake Fulton  
Class: Junior  
Major: Business  
Transferred from Alpha-Pi at George Washington University  
Past Member of the Collegiate Advisory Committee

Matthew A. Coplen  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Maryland Heights, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Industrial Engineering  
Dance Director for Homecoming and Greek Week Fling  
Habitat For Humanity

Pete Nordman  
Class: Alumni (transferred)
717  **Michael G. Ringkamp**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering  
Brotherhood Committee, Greek Week Skit Director  
Community Music Program, Keyboard  
MU Film Club

718  **Nicholas P. Hulsey**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Finance  
Current Pylortes

719  **Michael R. Shoemake**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering  
Recruitment Chair

720  **Nick Patton**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Effingham, Ill.  
Age: 21  
Major: Personal Financial Management  
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach-University of Missouri  
Former Mizzou Football

720.5  **Logan Compton**  
Class: Senior  
Hometown: Milan, Mo.  
Age:  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Current Hegemon, Transfer from Xi-Eta at Missouri Western  
Mizzou Hydrogen Fuel Cell Car Team  
St Patrick's Board  
JPAC (Judicial Peer Advisory Council)

721  **Zachary T. Zellmer**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: Belleville, Ill.  
Age: 20  
Major: History and Religious Studies  
Gamma Pledge Class President  
Former Mizzou Football

722  **Shane F. Blase**  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Finance and Banking
Jonathan R. Gurnik
Class: Junior
Hometown: Colleyville, Tex.
Age: 21
Major: History, Economics

Jeremy C. Johnson
Class: Freshman
Major: Business

Troy J. Loethen
Class: Freshman
Hometown: St. Elizabeth, Mo.
Age: 19
Major: Biochemistry
IFC Delegate, Homecoming Liaison
Pre-Med Club

Zachary T. Luebbering
Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Westphalia, Mo.
Age: 19
Major: Biological Engineering

Bryan E. Nussbaum
Class: Junior
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 21
Major: Economics
TKE Philanthropy Chairman

Josh R. Swanigan
Class: Junior
Hometown: Osage Beach, Mo.
Age: 21
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Alexander M. Budd
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Saint Louis, Mo.
Age: 19
Major: Mechanical Engineering
True Tigers

Timothy A. Franklin
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.
Age: 18
Major: Political Science

Thomas C. Schaefer
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.
Age: 19
Major: History
Jesse M. Hopkins  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: O'Fallon, Mo.  
Age: 23  
Major: Atmospheric Science

Zach A. McAllister  
Class: Junior  
Hometown: O'Fallon, Mo.  
Age: 21  
Major: Psychology  
True Tigers, Kings Positive Psychology Research Lab

Peter T. Fleischer  
Class: Freshman  
Hometown: Saint Louis, Mo.  
Age: 19  
Major: Broadcast Journalism  
student newspaper and student TV station

Nathan L. Martin  
Class: Freshman  
Major: Business

Collin T. Ward  
Class: Freshman  
Hometown: Kirkwood, Mo.  
Age: 18  
Major: Business

Andrew K. Curtis  
Class: Freshman  
Hometown: Bourbon, Mo.  
Age: 19  
Major: Animal Science  
Missouri Crew Team, Pre-Vet Club
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Fall 2008 Budget

FIXED COSTS

Annual Membership Fees (AMF)
Membership fees for all initiated members $4100

IFC Dues
Money we pay to Greek Life for dues $504

Conclave Savings Plan $250

Insurance
Estimated insurance for entire school year $9000

Total Fixed Costs $13,854

FIXED COSTS / MEMBER

AMFs $97.62
IFC Dues $12
Conclave $5.95
Insurance $214.29

TOTAL $329.86

COMMITTEE COSTS

Athletics
Entry fees for Greek sports $200

Brotherhood
Money for brotherhood retreat and monthly events $300

Installation / Semi-Formal
Money for chartering celebration w/ nationals and alumni $2310

Philanthropy
Money for one philanthropy and shirts $680

Social
Money for hayride, marriage and divorce party. $3000

Total Committee Costs $6,490
COMMITTEE COSTS / MEMBER
Athletics $4.76
Brotherhood $7.14
Installation $55
Philanthropy $16.19
Social $71.43

TOTAL $154.52

NON-COMMITTEE COSTS
Homecoming $3000
Rush $500
Total Non-Committee Costs $3500

NON-COMMITTEE COSTS / MEMBER
Homecoming $71.43
Rush $11.91

TOTAL $83.34

Fixed Costs $329.86
Committee Costs $154.52
Non-Committee Costs $83.34
Contingency Fund $7.28

Total w/o Contingency $567.72
Total w/ Contingency $575

NOTE: If you are not living in the house +$50
THE CONSTITUTION
OF
TAU KAPPA EPSILON
FRATERNITY
Beta Theta
University of Missouri

October 26, 2005
Last Revision: May 8, 2008

PREAMBLE

We, the brothers of the Beta Theta Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon, believing in scholarship, character, leadership, service, teamwork and brotherhood, set forth in this Constitution the purpose of protecting, promoting, and preserving our beliefs; and to ensure that love, charity and esteem shall not perish from this Fraternity or from its fellow Fraters. The Beta Theta colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity actively recruits all of it members based on personal worth and character, not wealth, rank, honor, race, national origin, sexual orientation, or religion. Tau Kappa Epsilon shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Furthermore, the Beta Theta Colony is committed to working toward the removal of all barriers which prevent members from pursuing their affiliation herein, and in achieving the most complete educational experience possible. This commitment will be fulfilled by a continual re-examination of organizational structures for inclusiveness, by creating programs and services that provide education and support, and by speaking out and fighting against acts of discrimination on campus and within the Columbia and the University communities. We as a Colony agree to abide by regulations described in the M-Book, all University policies, in addition to all federal, state, and local laws. Self-governance is based upon the principle of appropriately shared responsibility and joint effort involving the international headquarters, administration, faculty and members. Shared responsibility and joint efforts pre-suppose that everyone employ reasoned discussion as the means of solving problems. Self-governance requires that the colony members have the primary responsibility for regulating their own affairs.

Article I: Groundrules

Section 100:
The name of this organization shall be the Beta Theta Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at University of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as TKE.

Section 101:
This Constitution shall be supplemented by the bylaws of the Beta Theta Colony.

ARTICLE II: Membership

SECTION 201:
The membership of the Fraternity shall consist of collegiate, inactive, alumni, honorary members and Chapter Corporations which hold title to real or personal property for use by a collegiate chapter.

SECTION 202:
Collegiate member is a male student in good standing at the University of Missouri, who shall have been regularly initiated by a collegiate chapter, and who shall not have been granted inactive or alumni status. Alumni members may revert to collegiate status while attending graduate school, but are not required to do so.

SECTION 203:
An inactive member is a regularly initiated member in good standing who shall be:

First: A collegiate student at a school where no chapter of this Fraternity is established, or
Second: An unaffiliated collegiate student in attendance at a school where a chapter of this Fraternity is established and is a regular initiate of a collegiate chapter at another school; or
Third: A collegiate member whose participation in chapter activities has been precluded because of:
(a) An extended illness, injury or other extreme and unexpected reason.
(b) Not being enrolled as a student.
(c) Not residing in the metropolitan area where his chapter is located because of participation in an internship, co-op program, foreign exchange student program or student teaching program.

Written consent of the Chapter Advisor and the Board of Advisors is required for inactive status, and a copy of said consent shall be filed with the Offices of the Grand Chapter.

The Chief Executive Officer may require a physician’s statement to verify extended illness or injury, or a statement from the college/university to verify the member is no longer a student or no longer a resident.

In the alternative, the Chief Executive Officer may require sufficient documentation from the Chapter Advisor and the Board of Advisors.

An inactive member shall have none of the rights or privileges of an active, honorary or alumni member.

SECTION 204:  
An alumnus member is one who continues to be in good standing, who has ceased to be a student in attendance in school, or continues to be in attendance in school after graduating with a Bachelor's Degree, and who has been regularly initiated into Tau Kappa Epsilon as (a) a collegiate member of a collegiate chapter, or (b) as an alumnus member of a colony which has been chartered as a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, or (c) as an alumnus member of a local fraternity, affiliated or unaffiliated, which has been chartered as a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

SECTION 205:   
Honorary Membership.
(a) An honorary member is one of the following who, having been nominated by a collegiate chapter and confirmed by the Chief Executive Officer, is not a member of any other national social fraternity and who has been regularly initiated into Tau Kappa Epsilon:  (1) male members of the faculty of the school where the chapter making the nomination is located, (2) male persons who have rendered or are rendering important service to the school, the community, the state, or province, or the nation, who are of good moral character; or (3) male persons who have rendered important service to the chapter making the nomination or to the Fraternity.
(b) Alumni of any local fraternity which has been installed as a chapter may be initiated as honorary members by a collegiate chapter.
(c) The Chief Executive Officer shall designate the place of initiation, and which collegiate chapter scroll such honorary member shall sign when initiated, and the manner his signature shall be affixed thereto.
(d) Upon the approval of the Grand Prytanis, alumni of a school where a chapter is held in suspension may be initiated by a chartered alumni association, and such initiates shall sign the scroll of the collegiate chapter designated by the Grand Prytanis.
(e) Honorary members, in their own chapter, shall have all the privileges of alumni members.

SECTION 206:  
No person shall be eligible for membership in this fraternity who is a member of any other collegiate national or international social fraternity.

SECTION 207:  
An inactive member who has acquired such status under Section 203 of this article may be restored to collegiate membership by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the colony.

SECTION 208:  
A member in good standing is one who is not on probation or who is not in arrears, academic and financial, to the colony or the fraternity. A member not in good standing shall be considered as suspended from membership until all arrears are paid, or time of payment is extended and subject to simple majority (1/2 + 1) vote by the colony.
SECTION 209:
Members may be expelled, suspended, put on probation, dropped from the rolls, and otherwise punished for non-payment of obligations and such offenses as may be provided by colony, fraternity, local, state, or national law upon due notice and opportunity for a hearing.

SECTION 210:
A member, at his own request, may demit by written request to the Chief Executive Officer. With such request, said member shall surrender his badge, membership card, and membership certificate. Upon approval of said demit, the Chief Executive Officer shall immediately notify the appropriate fraternity official to strike said member's name from the colony scroll. A member who demits shall have no rights or privileges in Tau Kappa Epsilon.

SECTION 211:
Membership in the fraternity shall be limited to persons officially connected with the University of Missouri as faculty, staff, or full-time students. Students enrolled in the spring semester under the above conditions who have pre-registered for the fall semester, as well as students enrolled in summer classes, are eligible for summer membership.

Membership in the fraternity shall not be limited to persons based on their race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.

ARTICLE III: Officers

SECTION 301:
The officers of the colony shall be Prytanis, Epiprytanis, Grammateus, Crysophylos, Hypophetes, Histor, Pylortes and Hegemon.

SECTION 302:
All eight offices of the Colony must be accompanied by a job description.

SECTION 303:
The officers of the colony shall be chosen by simple majority (1/2 + 1) ballot at least annually to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and installed. The term of the eight officers shall be no less than one year. The outgoing Grammateus shall certify to the Offices of the Grand Chapter within ten (10) days after election the names of the newly elected officers. The colony may accept the resignation of any colony officer.

SECTION 304:
In case of vacancy in any office, it shall be filled by simple majority (1/2 + 1) ballot at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV: The Judiciary

SECTION 401:
The Judicial power of the Beta Theta Colony shall be vested in the colony judicial board. This power shall include, but not be limited to, interpreting, upholding, and enforcing the Constitution, the Bylaws, and all policies adopted by the local colony, the International Fraternity and the Interfraternity Council of the University of Missouri.

SECTION 402:
The Beta Theta Colony judicial board shall be comprised of seven (7) members of the colony. The Colony Prytanis with advice from the Colony Advisor and approval from a simple majority (1/2 + 1) of the Board of Advisors and colony membership at large shall appoint members of the Judicial Board in the following manner: four (4) members shall be appointed from the membership at large, two (2) members shall be appointed from the officer corps and one (1) member shall be appointed from the fall candidate class. Six (6) of the (7) members of the Judicial Board will serve for the entirety of their active membership within the colony, excluding the fall candidate. The member appointed from the new member class will serve a one year term. Upon vacancy in the membership of the Judicial Board, a member will be appointed by the Prytanis with advice from the Colony Advisor and approval of a simple majority (1/2 + 1) of the Board of Advisors and the membership at large.
SECTION 403:
All decisions of the Judicial Board shall be binding on all affected parties and colony officers. The Judicial Board shall actively pursue the compliance of its rulings by all parties. Failure of any party to comply with the Board’s decisions shall result in the Court’s request for initiation of formal procedures to remove that party or parties membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Judicial Board shall work closely with the Offices of the Grand Chapter and the Board of Advisors.

SECTION 404:
The Judicial Board shall determine its rules of procedure on an annual basis and shall make all such rules open to the membership at-large.

SECTION 405:
The Board shall appoint a Chief Justice at the beginning of each academic year. The Chief Justice shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the colony membership and approved by the Prytanis. The Chief Justice shall be responsible for the supervision of Judicial Board business and the maintenance of accurate Judicial Board records.

SECTION 406:
The Judicial Board shall have, but not be limited to, the power to hear disputes related to members of the colony and to investigate the actions of any member of the colony when an appearance of impropriety comes to the knowledge of the Judicial Board. All hearings of the Judicial Board must be done in compliance with Division IX Chapters XXV and XXVI of the Black Book of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

SECTION 407:
All decisions of the Judicial Board may be appealed to the Beta Theta Board of Advisors. All appeals must be submitted to the Colony Advisor within one (1) week after the decision by the Judicial Board was levied. The Colony Advisor will then forward the appeal to the Board of Advisors, who will consider the appeal and make a decision based on the evidence submitted with the appeal if an appeal is necessary. The Board of Advisors will notify the member filing the appeal in writing of their decision within two (2) weeks. All sentences of expulsion or being dropped from the roles may be appealed to the Chief Grand Justice of Tau Kappa Epsilon before becoming effective. The member must follow the procedures outlined in Division IX Chapter XXIX of the Black Book. Appeals to the Chief Grand Justice may only be made after appealing to the Board of Advisor as outlined in this Constitution.

ARTICLE V: Membership Quality Board

SECTION 501:
The Membership Quality Board to be known hereinafter as the MQB will be the body that ensures each member of the colony continually meets the minimum standards for membership. The role of the MQB shall be to ensure the prevention of hazing, the retention of members, the unification of the colony by de-emphasizing the need for “classes” or “cliques,” participation of “older” fraters, and by stressing the tie-in between today’s membership standards and the principles established by our founders. The power of the MQB shall include, but not be limited to, creating a set of standards by which new members are recruited and another by which members are held accountable until they graduate.

SECTION 502:
The MQB shall be comprised of seven (7) members of the colony. The members of the MQB shall consist of the Prytanis, Hegemon, two (2) Recruitment Chairs, Colony Advisor and two (2) members at-large. The members at-large shall be appointed by the Prytanis and approved by a simple majority (1/2 + 1) vote of the colony.

SECTION 503:
The MQB shall meet twice a month. Once to review cases and once to hold cases. Every month on the week of the third (3rd) colony meeting, MQB will meet after colony to discuss and view cases. The cases shall take place after the fourth chapter meeting of the month, the formal chapter. Emergency meetings and cases can be summoned upon two thirds (2/3) of the MQB vote or by recommendation of the Prytanis.

SECTION 504:
Upon voting, the Prytanis and Colony Advisor do not vote towards a ruling. In the event of a tie, the Prytanis will cast the
deciding vote with the advice of the Colony Advisor.

ARTICLE VI: Impeachments

SECTION 601: Impeachment hearings for a colony officer shall be initiated upon the presentation to the Colony Advisor and Prytanis of a petition containing the signatures of not less than ten (10) percent of the colony membership. Upon receipt of an impeachment petition the said officer cited in the petition shall be notified in writing within two (2) days by the Colony Advisor and Prytanis. Impeachment proceedings shall begin within one (1) week of a written petition being filed. At that time the Prytanis shall select a committee of not more than five (5) members, two (2) of which must be officers not including the Prytanis, to gather facts concerning the accusations. The committee shall report its findings to the colony at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Impeachment hearings may include presentations by said Officer and by the party(ies) responsible for initiation of the impeachment. The Colony Prytanis shall run the Impeachment hearing. If the officer in review is the Prytanis, the hearing will be run by the Grammateus.

SECTION 602: After the hearing takes place, the committee may choose to send the Impeachment to Colony vote or dismiss the case. The case can only be dismissed if there is inadequate proof to verify the claims against said officer.

SECTION 603: An Officer shall immediately be removed from office upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the colony membership. Such Officer has appeal privileges to the Judicial Board, which may overrule the impeachment only on the finding of procedural errors or if new conclusive evidence was discovered.

ARTICLE VII Elections

SECTION 701: General and special elections shall be organized and executed by the Election Manager. The Prytanis shall appoint a member of the colony to oversee the Colony Elections. The Election Manager though appointed by the Prytanis must be approved by a simple majority vote of the Colony membership no later than one (1) month prior to the annual election.

SECTION 702: The annual election of the Beta Theta Colony will take place in two (2) phases. The Prytanis and Epiprytanis elections take place at the first regular meeting in November of the colony. The rest of the Executive Board will be elected at the third regular meeting in November of the Colony. All Colony officers shall be elected at this time with the inauguration for Officers occurring at the last regular meeting of the fall semester. All Officers shall begin their term of office on January 1. All terms of office shall be one (1) year in length.

SECTION 703: All candidates for the eight (8) elected offices shall, at the time of election, be a full-time enrolled student at the University of Missouri and must be a member in good standing with the colony and the Offices of the Grand Chapter. Any student seeking to hold or holding office must maintain the cumulative G.P.A. requirement for graduation and remain in good standing with their respective college. If elected, an officer shall maintain all the above requirements throughout his term of office.

SECTION 704: The Colony member charged with managing the election shall not be eligible for any elected office. The term of the election manager shall be not less than one year.

SECTION 705: If a person wins an office and resigns said position before being sworn in, the person with the next highest number of votes shall be awarded the office. If no candidate is eligible to fill the seat, the Colony will hold a special election to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 706:
If an officer resigns or is impeached during his term of office, the Election Manager shall organize a special election to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 707:
All officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the Colony. If more than two parties are running and no one receives the majority, the lowest vote getter will be dropped and a re-vote will happen.

SECTION 708:
It shall be the responsibility of the Election Manager to set the rules for how the election will run. All rules shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the Colony membership.

SECTION 709:
Any member wanting to run for the positions of Prytanis and Epiprytanis, must have served a previous term on the Executive Board.

Article VIII: Fiscal Management

SECTION 801:
Final responsibility to the Offices of the Grand Chapter and the Board of Advisors for the fiscal management of the Colony shall be vested in the Prytanis and the Crysophylos.

SECTION 802:
The Beta Theta Colony shall receive from assessed membership fees a specified amount of money each year for the full or partial support of Colony activities that are permissible under this Constitution and the Constitution, Bylaws, and Risk Management Guidelines of the International Fraternity. These funds are called Colony Dues. The Colony Crysophylos, with consent of the Colony Budgetary Committee, shall have the responsibility and authority for allocating such funds.

SECTION 803:
The Colony Budgetary Committee shall be comprised of six members. The Crysophylos, the Prytanis, and four (4) members at-large appointed by the Crysophylos and approved by the Prytanis and a simple majority vote of the Colony membership.

SECTION 804:
Members of the Colony Budgetary Committee shall have a term of office of no less than one (1) year.

SECTION 805:
The Crysophylos shall chair the Colony Budgetary Committee. The Crysophylos shall have the responsibility of carrying out the decisions of the Colony Budgetary Committee and shall monitor all aspects of the Colony's budget.

SECTION 806:
The Colony Budgetary Committee shall have the power to draft the semester budget of the Colony. Once the semester budget has been drafted and approved by the Colony Budgetary Committee it is the responsibility of the Colony Budgetary Committee to bring the budget to the Colony membership for approval. After approval is granted by the Colony membership it will be the responsibility of the Colony Budgetary Committee through the Crysophylos to take the approved budget to the Board of Advisors for final approval.

SECTION 807:
All proceedings and data concerning the finances of the Colony shall be open to the membership at-large, the Colony Board of Advisors, and the Offices of the Grand Chapter.

SECTION 808:
All membership fee policies and expenditures shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws as well as all laws, policies, and guidelines of the Offices of the Grand Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

SECTION 809:
Members who do not pay their semester fees to the Colony will be subject to a hearing by the Judicial Board.

ARTICLE IX: Board of Advisors

SECTION 901:
The activities of the colony as directed by Division III, Chapter XIII shall be supervised by a Board of Advisors consisting of the Colony Advisor, the Prytanis, the Crysophylos, and at least four other persons, the majority of whom should be alumni or honorary members of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

SECTION 902:
The Board shall annually choose a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION 903:
The Board of Advisors shall have general supervision over all phases of Colony operation and the finances of the Colony; shall approve all budgets of the Colony; shall prevent incurring of unnecessary or unwise expenditures or indebtedness, or penalties to the University or the Offices of the Grand Chapter. The Board of Advisors shall require the prompt collection by the Colony of all monies due it or due to any other entity owed money by the Colony, assist therein, and shall require all Colony accounts to be kept and reports made on the forms and at the times required by law, or by the Offices of the Grand Chapter.

SECTION 904:
The duties of the Board of Advisors should include but not be limited to supervision of Colony operations and finances, supervision of real estate and other property, risk management, hiring and supervising employees, organization of the colony corporation, working with the Colony officers, ensuring new officer transition, ensuring good alumni relations, ensuring that the Colony is in compliance with all federal, state, local, University and TKE laws, rules and regulations, and approval of all contracts and other legal obligations.

ARTICLE X: Colony Advisor and Faculty Advisor

SECTION 1001:
The Colony shall, at the time of its regular annual election, elect an individual to serve as Colony Advisor. The Colony Advisor must not be an undergraduate, and must be approved by the Board of Advisors.

SECTION 1002:
The Colony Advisor should visit the Colony regularly and attend Colony meetings insofar as possible; advise the officers concerning the performance of their duties and assist them with such questions as may arise; advise the Colony with respect to the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, Bylaws, laws, traditions, usages, obligations, principles and rituals of the Fraternity, and rulings and decisions of the Grand Prytanis.

SECTION 1003:
The Colony Advisor shall have power to call meetings of the Colony; to prefer charges against any member of the Colony; and he shall be an ex officio voting member of the Board of Advisors.

SECTION 1004:
The Colony shall also elect by a majority vote a Faculty Advisor. The faculty/staff advisor must be selected from full-time faculty or administrative staff members at the University.

ARTICLE XI: Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be brought to the Colony membership in the form of a standard motion. Any member wishing to amend this Constitution must give the Colony membership no less than one-week prior notice of the exact changes the said member intends to make. Passage of any amendments to this Constitution requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Colony membership at two (2) successive regular meetings of the Colony.

ARTICLE XII: Ratification
This Constitution was ratified upon the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Beta Theta Colony. Upon voting on the ratification of this Constitution, it becomes effective.
The Beta Theta Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity located at the University of Missouri-Columbia, being on their way to becoming a fully chartered undergraduate Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, specifically adopts, accepts and acknowledges the International By-laws and Traditions of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and, in addition, the following Bylaws are adopted under which this Colony shall operate.

ARTICLE I: Meetings

SECTION 101:
The regular meeting of Beta Theta Colony shall be held every week of the school year on a date and time specified by the Prytanis provided that, in case of emergency or necessity, the day, hour, or place may be changed or cancelled by the Prytanis with sufficient notice to the colony membership.

SECTION 102:
Special meetings may be called at any time by the Prytanis or upon the request of not less than one third (1/3) of the active undergraduate colony members. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call.

SECTION 103:
If a quorum (Article I, Section 3) is not present twenty (20) minutes after roll call, the Prytanis shall adjourn the Colony meeting, and all members not present, without providing a written excuse to the Grammateus, shall be marked with an unexcused absence.

SECTION 104:
When the Colony decides to adjourn, the Grammateus shall administer roll call before the vote for adjournment. All members not present, without providing a written excuse to the Grammateus, shall be marked with an unexcused absence.

SECTION 105:
Minutes of the Colony shall be recorded by the Grammateus and shall be distributed to the Colony by 6:00 P.M. the day following the regular Colony meeting.

SECTION 106:
Guest speakers scheduled to speak to the Colony should be informed that their presentation should be no more than ten (10) minutes in length followed by no more than ten (10) minutes for questions. An extension of a speaker’s time may be approved by a majority vote of the Colony.

SECTION 107:
The Prytanis shall preside over all meetings of the Colony. In the absence of the Prytanis, the Epiprytanis shall preside.

SECTION 108:
Simple majority, fifty percent plus one, of the undergraduate active members of the colony shall constitute a quorum for the conduction of business.

SECTION 109:
The following shall be the order of business at every regular chapter meeting of the Beta Theta Colony:
A. Opening
B. Roll Call
C. Reading of the Minutes
D. Guest speakers
E. Advisor Report
F. Executive Reports
   a. Hegemon
   b. Pylortes
   c. Histor
   d. Crysohlos
   e. Grammateus
   f. Hypophetes
   g. Epiprytanis
G. State of the Fraternity
H. Committee Reports
I. Old Business
J. New Business
K. Announcements
L. Awards
M. Gavel Pass
N. Adjournment

SECTION 110:
The last scheduled Colony meeting in a month will be considered a Formal Chapter. Members must wear appropriate attire, badges, and perform all rituals the Prytanis initiates.

SECTION 111:
The following shall be special order of business on the occasions specified:
· At the first regular meeting after any Conclave or Regional Leadership Conference, the report by the Colony delegate regarding all legislative issues, the results of the Grand Council elections, and any other Conclave matter, shall be given following the reading of the minutes.
· Following official visits by a Grand Officer, Regional Officer, District Officer, or other International Representative, the report of his inspection shall be given following the reading of the minutes.

ARTICLE II: Absenteeism

SECTION 201:
An unexcused absence shall be when a member (without prior written notice to the Grammateus) is not present at a meeting of the Colony in its entirety, not to include a special session. Unexcused absences may be appealed to the membership at-large.

SECTION 202:
An excused absence shall be when a member gives written explanation for the absence to the Grammateus prior to the beginning of the Colony meeting for which the member will be absent. Excuses cannot include work and subject to approval of the gram, only unforeseeable circumstances.

SECTION 203:
A member may be sent to the MQB upon having two (2) unexcused or four (4) total absences in one semester.

SECTION 204:
Any member who misses the yearly brotherhood retreat will be subject to MQB. For any brotherhood event, upon having missed one (1) unexcused or two (2) excused the member will be subject to MQB. For the weekly brotherhood events, missing two (2) unexcused or four (4) excused will make a member subject to MQB. These absences are considered per semester in all cases.
SECTION 205:
For executive board members, the attendance policy is as follows. For chapter meetings, executive board members are allowed zero (0) unexcused absences and two (2) verifiable documented excused absences before being sent to MQB. For any brotherhood event, upon having one (1) unexcused or two (2) excused absences the member will be sent to MQB. For weekly brotherhood events, missing one (1) unexcused or (3) excused will make a member subject to MQB. These absences are considered per semester in all cases.

SECTION 206:
Any member that does not attend Induction or Initiation will be subject to MQB, all exceptions are subject to Prytanis approval.

SECTION 207:
For executive board members, absenteeism of Executive Board meetings is not allowed. All exceptions must be approved by the Prytanis.

ARTICLE III: Legislation

SECTION 301:
Legislation shall deal with the internal and external operations and opinions of the Beta Theta Colony.

SECTION 302:
Legislation can be introduced for consideration by the Colony during new business by any member or committee of the Colony.

SECTION 303:
Any piece of legislation may have two (2) readings before a vote shall be taken.

SECTION 304:
Debate shall occur after the last reading.

SECTION 305:
All pieces of legislation shall be submitted to the Grammateus for filing purposes after the vote has been taken

SECTION 306:
Any piece of legislation on its first reading, a piece of legislation must be moved to previous question. If legislation is approved by a majority of the chapter, the legislation shall go onto a second reading. After the second reading, it shall be voted upon after receiving a two-thirds (2/3) vote (this does not mean a 2/3 vote of people in support of the bill, just 2/3 of the colony want to move to vote).

ARTICLE IV: Committees

SECTION 401:
Committees may set their own bylaws and rules of order. No rule of a committee can be in violation of or in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the International Fraternity, and/or the Colony, and/or any federal, state or local laws.

SECTION 402:
Committees shall have the power to hold hearings, draft motions, and when called on by the Colony membership at-large to do so, review and resubmit referred motions.

SECTION 403:
Any formal action taken by a committee must be approved by a majority vote of the committee members.

SECTION 404:
Each committee shall have a chairperson that is appointed by the Epiprytanis and approved by the Colony Prytanis.
SECTION 405:
Each committee chair shall report in writing to the Epiprytanis on a weekly basis regarding the committee’s activities.

SECTION 406:
The service committee is in charge of arranging the colony philanthropy participation for every semester. Participation in these events must go to a colony vote. A simple majority (1/2 + 1) of active initiated members present is required to make a decision. This section of the bylaws excludes all mandatory events required by Greek Life and/or the University of Missouri. The fraternity must participate in a philanthropy event once a semester via the University of Missouri’s Greek Life Policy. Every member of the fraternity must attend the colony’s own, hosted, philanthropy; any unexcused absences will be subject to MQB, all exceptions must be approved by the Epiprytanis.

ARTICLE V: Standing and Ad Hoc Committees

SECTION 501:
The standing committees of the Colony are rush, finances, scholarship, brotherhood, campus involvement, service, social, athletic, housing, behavioral standards, technology and public relations.

SECTION 502:
The Prytanis shall have the power to create ad hoc committees to address special needs of the Colony as necessary. All ad hoc and/or special committees fall under the jurisdiction of the Epiprytanis.

SECTION 503:
The behavioral standards committee will be responsible for establishing, maintaining and enforcing a chapter code of conduct.

ARTICLE VI: Parliamentary Authority

SECTION 601:
The Colony shall follow the rules set forth in the newest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised where applicable, provided they are not in conflict with the Constitution or these bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: Official Policies

SECTION 701:
Alcohol Policy. Alcohol is not allowed at any Beta-Theta function that is hosted on campus. Alcohol is only allowed at Beta-Theta functions if they are off campus and are provided by third party vendors, or for Alumni sponsored events via the IFC Constitution policies of the University of Missouri. Any individual(s) found violating this policy will immediately be put in front of the Judicial Board.

SECTION 702:
Hazing Policy. Hazing is not allowed on or off campus by any individual of Beta Theta. Hazing is considered any act which might in some way, physically, mentally, or emotionally harass or ridicule an individual of the fraternity. There is an absolute zero tolerance policy for this, and any individual found hazing another individual will be immediately put in front of the Judicial Board for his actions.

SECTION 703:
Illegal Substances Policy. There shall be no illegal substances of any kind at Beta Theta functions. There is an absolute zero tolerance policy, and any individual found in violation of this policy will be sent immediately to the Judicial Board for review.

ARTICLE VIII: Officer Descriptions

SECTION 801:
The duties of the Colony Prytanis are:
A. To preside over all meetings;
B. To enforce the Constitution, Bylaws, traditions, and rituals of the International Fraternity and the Colony;
C. To have all the duties and powers of a president; to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Colony; to identify and report on the goals of the Colony; and to carry out the wishes of the Colony, as so far as they are consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, traditions and rituals of the International Fraternity and the Colony, and the laws of the state, province, or the local government or the College or University.
D. To meet with the Board of Advisors and Cryophylos as necessary but, as a minimum, within three weeks prior to the close of the school year, and to assist in the preparation of a budget for the following school year.
E. To serve as the voting delegate to campus Interfraternal organizations, unless another member shall be designated;
F. To serve as the Colony delegate to Grand Chapter meetings and Conclaves.
G. To, in general, do all matters necessary to promote the good and welfare to the Fraternity and its members;
H. To serve as a member of the Membership Quality Board, and
I. To serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Advisors, with full voting privileges.
J. To attend monthly meetings with the University of Missouri Greek Life Advisor.
K. To attend monthly meetings with the University of Missouri Greek Life and Interfraternal Council Presidents.
L. To hold weekly one on one meetings with Executive Board Officers.

SECTION 802:
The duties of the Colony Epiprytanis are:
A. To perform all the duties of Prytanis in the absence of the Prytanis;
B. To generally assist the Prytanis;
C. To appoint all committee chairmen
D. To coordinate the activities of all committees
E. To run and coordinate all of the internal affairs of the fraternity.
F. To generally assist and be a member of the Rush Committee.
G. To hold two weekly one-on-ones with the Colony Prytanis.
H. To act as parliamentarian.

SECTION 803:
The duties of the Colony Grammateus are:
A. To keep a permanent record of all proceedings of the Colony, preserving and passing this record to his successor in office;
B. To send copies of all meeting minutes to all current active members and any interested members of the Board of Advisors or the Office of the Grand Chapter.
C. To attend to all correspondence not otherwise delegated, maintaining a file of all Colony correspondence with the Officers of the Grand Chapter, the school and other interested parties;
D. To report any unfinished business to the Colony at each regularly scheduled meeting.
E. To prepare and forward, promptly, to the Offices of the Grand Chapter a record of each new initiate, honorary, or transfer member with all appropriate fees;
F. To certify to the Offices of the Grand Chapter the nominations of the Colony and Faculty Advisors, and
G. To call and hold all attendance of general chapter meetings.
H. To provide to the Membership Quality Board the meeting attendance record of all members, upon request.
I. To provide at the beginning of the school year a binder for actives and a separate binder for officers.
J. To provide a monthly updated calendar for the binders.
K. To provide a contact list every semester to update binders.
L. To hold a weekly one-on-one with the Colony Prytanis.
M. To hold copies of the Constitution, Bylaws of the Colony and International Fraternity, and to be familiar with their contents, bringing copies of them to all meetings and being prepared to answer or secure answers for any question or interpretation of them;
N. To maintain and keep copies of the Constitution, laws, bylaws and policies current by inserting all approved amendments and changes;
O. To keep current all Colony legislation, in addition to holding for one (1) school term a copy of any passed legislation.
SECTION 804:
The duties of the Colony Crysophylos are:
A. To act as treasurer, collecting all monies due to the Colony, paying all bills owed by the Colony, and keeping an accurate record of all transactions;
B. To make a report, in writing, to the Colony at each Formal Chapter meeting of all receipts and expenditures;
C. To promptly remit to the Offices of the Grand Chapter all initiated fees, Annual Membership Fees, Liability Insurance Fees, and other monies owed;
D. To assist in developing the Colony budget for the next year and to be responsible for its proper execution after approval by the Board of Advisors and Colony;
E. To perform all other functions as treasurer to ensure the financial well-being of the Colony;
F. To provide to the Membership Quality Board the financial records of all members, upon request, and
G. To serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Advisors, with full voting privileges.
H. To hold a weekly one-on-one with the Colony Prytanis.
I. To give the Membership Quality Board any information needed to put a non-paid member in front of MQB.
J. To set up payment plans when necessary
K. To keep track of all member accounts.

SECTION 805:
The duties of the Colony Hypophetes are:
A. To conduct all devotional exercises of the colony.
B. To maintain and have custody of all ritual equipment, paraphernalia, and Silver Books;
C. To administer the Oath of Office to the officers-elect;
D. To preside in the absence of both the Prytanis and Epiprytanis;
E. To develop the Colony’s Scholarship Program and carry it out;
F. To collect and record the grades of each member;
G. To counsel any member about his academic progress and difficulties, arranging for further help, tutoring and assistance as needed;
H. To extend the hospitality of the Colony to visitors and to see to their needs;
I. To direct Colony participation in all campus activities not otherwise directed by these Bylaws;
J. To hold colony phone directory, and
K. To attend one weekly one-on-one with the colony Prytanis.

SECTION 806:
The duties of the Colony Histor are:
A. To keep a permanent record of the personal history and address of each member of the Colony, informing the Offices of the Grand Chapter of any changes of address of active and alumni members, especially to include change of address at graduation;
B. To act as the Colony historian, preserving all items of historical importance;
C. To promptly provide information to the THE TEKE editor at the Offices of the Grand Chapter concerning individual colony activities;
D. To furnish information on activities of the fraternity or its individuals to the school and community newspapers and other publications;
E. To execute credentials in the absence of the Grammateus;
F. To report to the Colony all contact with, and/or correspondence from, alumni;
G. To safely keep and transmit to his successor the scroll of the Colony;
H. To coordinate all alumni activities, events and functions with the Colony’s Alumni Association President of his representative;
I. To keep constant contact with Colony alumni, and
J. To attend one weekly one-on-one with the colony Prytanis.

SECTION 807:
The duties of the Colony Pylortes are:
A. To act as doorekeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms at all meetings, maintaining order as needed or directed by the Colony Prytanis;
B. To act as custodian of the Colony meeting room, keeping it clean and in orderly form for all Colony meetings;
C. To be custodian of all flags or other external insignia, properly displaying them whenever customary;
D. To form and update yearly the Colony Risk Management Guidelines;
E. To act as doorkeeper at all fraternity sponsored events;
F. To constantly seek speakers to talk on issues pertinent to Colony activities.

SECTION 808:
The duties of the Colony Hegemon are:
A. To serve as the Colony Educator, responsible for the education of all colony members;
B. To coordinate the ordering and maintenance of materials and supplies for Candidates for Membership;
C. To coordinate all member education sessions;
D. To be responsible for the “Big Brother” program;
E. To serve as a member of the Membership Quality Board;
F. To form and carry out the New Candidate Education Program;
G. To work hand in hand with rush chairmen on constant recruitment, and
H. To attend one weekly one-on-one with the colony Prytanis.

SECTION 809:
The duties of the Judicial Board are:
A. To hear all cases involving misconduct of members and violations of Colony bylaws, the Colony Risk Management Policy, and the Constitution, Bylaws, traditions, usages, obligations, and ritualistic ceremonies of the Fraternity;
B. To recommend to the Colony appropriate sanctions upon conviction of minor violations, and
C. To recommend trial by Special Court, as outlined in Chapters XXV and XXVI of the International Bylaws and Traditions, for any serious violation of the obligations of membership.

SECTION 810:
The duties of the Membership Quality Board are:
A. To develop recruitment standards and Member Standards and to present them to the Colony for approval;
B. To review these standards each year and present recommendations to the Colony for approval;
C. To interview each Candidate for Membership;
D. To invite men to join the Fraternity, and
E. To evaluate Colony members each academic term according to the established Member Standards.

SECTION 811:
Colony officers are to serve from January 1 to December 31, exercising the duties as defined in the International Constitution and Bylaws of TKE and further defined in these Bylaws. The colony officers shall be known as the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX: Finances

SECTION 901:
Each person initiated shall pay in full, prior to his initiation, the appropriate initiation fee as outlined in The Black Book to the Offices of the Grand Chapter and any other expenses involved. No extension of time may be granted nor shall the initiation of any member commence until all fees are paid in full.

SECTION 902:
Each member is responsible to pay the Annual Membership Fee and Liability Insurance Fee as outlined in The Black Book and/or assessed by the International Fraternity.

SECTION 903:
Dues and fees are set by the Colony at the final meeting of the year based on the requirements of the budget previously submitted to, and approved by, the Board of Advisors

SECTION 904:
The Crysophylos shall, prior to the first meeting of every month, give each member a statement for the monies owed.

SECTION 905:
All debts to the Colony or Board of Advisors for dues, fees, assessments or other monies must be paid by the tenth (10th) of every month. All accounts not paid by the tenth (10th) shall be deemed delinquent and incur a 10 percent
(10%) penalty. The Executive Board shall have the power to grant extensions of time and removal of penalty to any individual signing a note for the amount of his indebtedness and presenting a satisfactory method and time for repayment. All such notes shall be filed with the Board of Advisors.

SECTION 906:
Any member who shall, under Section 907 above, be delinquent shall be automatically suspended from all fraternity activities and shall have no privileges until he shall have satisfied the indebtedness. In case the suspended individual is an officer, the Prytanis shall appoint a frater to fill the office until the suspended officer is either reinstated or removed. Should the Executive Committee be unsuccessful in securing settlement of the debt, the Chairman of the Board of Advisors shall commence action under the International Laws to remove the individual’s membership and turn the indebtedness over to a collection agency. If this procedure happens to an officer in the fraternity, regular voting procedures take place.

SECTION 907:
No expenditure shall be made, indebtedness incurred, by any person not expressly authorized in these bylaws or made possible by the signature clause on the Colony bank account.

SECTION 908:
During planning for a semester budget, the budget must include a portion solely for social’s entitled “Social.” This section cannot be used or re-allocated to any other section of the budget without a 2/3 vote of current active members present. All monies spent from this section must be brought to a fraternity vote, with a simple majority (1/2 + 1) of current active members present. The standard funding request procedures are still followed. The Crysophylos may still deny a request for a social to be held solely based on inadequate funds.

SECTION 909:
During the planning of the budget every semester, the budget committee shall exercise every extent possible to line-item known expenditures. In the event that items are not specifically line itemed in the budget, the following procedures will be enacted. If any fraternity expenditure out of any section of the budget that is not line itemed costs less than $75.00, it may be approved solely by the Crysophylos. If the expenditure is between $75.00 and $100.00, it may be approved by a three fourths (¾) vote of the executive board. Any expenditure over $100.00 must be brought up in New Business by the Crysophylos and approved by a simple majority (1/2 + 1) vote of active initiated members present.

SECTION 910:
The Crysophylos has the duty of creating a separate excel document spreadsheet that is entitled “Individual Member Accounts.” When a member participates in a fundraiser to benefit the fraternity, the member shall be rewarded. When the total amount of money raised by everyone involved is received by the Crysophylos, he then will figure out how much money each member made for the fraternity. 10% (ten) of what each member earned for the fraternity will be set aside in their individual member account. Whenever there is an opportunity for a member to purchase something of his own through the fraternity (i.e. Greek Week/Homecoming Shirts, Little Brother Gifts, etc…), he may opt to use money in his individual member account. The member must fill out the appropriate form given by the Crysophylos to indicate he participated in the event. In order for a member of the fraternity to use his money in his account, he must fill out a separate form from the Crysophylos to receive the money. It must be approved by the Crysophylos. If a member who has money in an individual account becomes inactive, he loses rights to the money and it goes into the fraternity carryover. SECTION 913:
Every member of the fraternity is required upon initiation to sign a promissory note stating he will fulfill his financial obligations to the fraternity. Every school year the member must sign a new promissory note.

SECTION 911:
For any purchase wanting to be done by a committee or any member of the fraternity, a funding request form must be filled out and given to the Crysophylos. The Crysophylos has the right to deny a funding request.

SECTION 912:
Every payment to the fraternity for dues must be paid in either a check or a money order.

ARTICLE X: Membership
SECTION 1001:
At the last regular meeting of each school term, the Rush Chairmen shall present their plans, programs and budget requirements to the Colony for approval. Once approved, the Rush Chairman is empowered to conduct rush activities, to invite new men to join, and to arrange all matters to successfully bring men into the Fraternity as new members.

SECTION 1002:
Selecting and voting on new candidates shall proceed in the following manner:
A. Immediately following each rush function, the Colony shall meet to determine which rushees go to the Membership Quality Board for an interview.
B. The Rush Chairman must refer rushees to the Membership Quality Board for a screening interview.
C. After Membership Quality Board interviews a rushee, it shall determine if the rushee is to be invited to join TKE. The Board shall inform the rushee of its decision with the next forty-eight (48) hours.
D. If a rushee is approved for membership, he shall be presented with an invitation, or a bid, to join the Fraternity.
E. After accepting the bid, the candidate shall participate in an induction ceremony, sign a covenant, and shall be assigned a Big Brother.
F. No man may become a member of this Colony of TKE without having first been interviewed by the Membership Quality Board.

Section 1003:
The approval process for candidates is as follows:
A. The chapter prior to initiation all candidates are subject 2/3 vote to be approved for initiation.
B. Any candidates are subject to removal by simple majority (1/2 + 1) chapter vote. Prior to voting a member must give reasons for the removal of a pledge. After giving reason, a member may offer a rebuttal in the pledges defense.
C. All candidates are subject to MQB, Judicial Board, Code of Conduct, TKE Black Book, Beta-Theta Constitution and Bylaws.

SECTION 1004:
Any member of the Colony may be placed on a probationary status for failing to meet the Member Standards established by the Colony. While on probation status, members may lose specific privileges. Some of the privileges that may be taken away include: voting rights, the right to participate in social programs, the right to participate in athletic programs, the right to serve as a Big Brother, the right to select new members, the right to hold office, and the right to live in the Colony house.

SECTION 1005:
Every academic year, every member of the fraternity must meet and be reviewed by MQB to make sure they are still following the standards of the fraternity and their membership benefits the fraternity.

ARTICLE XI: Amendments & Suspension

SECTION 1101:
These bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership on a piece of legislation brought to the Colony for that purpose.

SECTION 1102:
The Colony Prytanis does not cast a vote on any piece of legislation. In the event of a tie however, the deciding vote will be placed by the Colony Prytanis.

SECTION 1103:
These bylaws may be suspended by a unanimous vote by the Colony. Suspending the bylaws may only occur in emergency situations deemed so by the Executive Board.
Dear Fraters,

On behalf of the Men of Beta-Theta Colony at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO I submit this letter of recommendation toward their petition to gain the status of becoming a Chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity. I have been familiar with the active members their distinguished alumni and their core group of alumni volunteers for the past three years. I will present to you some of the reasons I feel this group is ready to become a refounded Chapter of our Fraternity.

The membership has grown to nearly 50 men and for such a large university with a large Greek population this many members is a good start for recruitment opportunities in the near future. Beginning in August 2008 the members will be leasing property in the nearby Greektown area of Mizzou, walking distance to the campus. Eighteen members will live in the house so having this property will be an excellent experience for the next step of acquiring their own house in the future.

The men have excelled on campus with winning first place during Greek Week 2008, first in the annual IFC Olympics and second place at Homecoming 2007. So they have been very involved with campus activities.

The alumni support for this colony will continue to be the added structure that the members will need for future success. The core group of Alumni Board members is from different chapters, each is willing to provided assistance over with a variety of issues facing the membership of Beta-Theta. The following topics are some of the on-going projects which will insure the best chapter membership for Beta-Theta. Plans in progress include contacting more past alumni members and getting them involved with the chapter. There are plans for developing fundraising programs and donation campaigns to curtail some of the costs for membership and to start a House Fund for the building of a new house. They also will begin an annual philanthropic event for increased community service and involvement with the campus and city community.

It is exciting to bear witness to the efforts of so many people to support the return of one of our chapters on such a distinguished campus. Currently, there are 250,000 Mizzou alumni living throughout the world with more than half living in the Great State of Missouri; some are TKE Alumni. So reestablishing the Mizzou collegiate experience for TKE young men will help to bring these many alumni back to campus and to the Fraternity. Since my conversation with Frater Bruce Melchert at Conclave 2005 I have seen what young men with purpose can attain. Our combined efforts here have cycled full-circle and what better time than now to reinstatement the status of Chapter to the Men of Beta-Theta. Along with my fellow alumni volunteer fraters, I whole-heartedly support this petition to recharter the Beta-Theta Chapter.

Yours in the Bond,

Daniel R. Canchola | 873 | Alumni Province Advisor
| Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity | Delta-Nu Chapter | Northwest Missouri State University | Life Loyal Teke
M 816.377.6565 | www.nwtke.com
April 24, 2008

Tau Kappa Epsilon Grand Council
8645 Founders Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

To the Members of the Grand Council:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you on behalf of the Beta Theta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at the University of Missouri. I was asked by the current president, Brad Loochen, to write a letter of support for Beta Theta’s application for full chapter status within Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The colony has been an excellent asset to our Greek community its reestablishment. Members of the previous Executive Board completed all the necessary steps for full membership to the Interfraternity Council and the Presidents Council voted to award the Beta Theta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon full membership in the Council last year. Such an act is not taken lightly by fraternity presidents on this campus and I assure you that members of the chapter were questioned at great length in regards to programming, scholarship, membership education, risk management, and public relations.

Brad along with other leaders of the chapter have been quite open and engaging with other chapters through various events such as Homecoming, Greek Week, and various other programming events sponsored by the Council. Recently, Beta Theta was paired with the men of Phi Kappa Theta and the women of Alpha Delta Pi for Greek Week 2008 where they placed first overall among 30 chapters that participated. That is quite an accomplishment, and you should be proud of the efforts these men have put into making Beta Theta a strong organization.

I’m looking forward to working with Beta Theta during the remainder of my term, and I highly recommend this group for full chapter status within Tau Kappa Epsilon.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,

Bryan A. VanGroningen
President, Interfraternity Council
April 24, 2008

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
Grand Council
8645 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dear Committee,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the colony of the Beta Theta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity on the University of Missouri—Columbia campus. I have been asked to write this letter for the next step in their process to become a fully instated chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Currently, the colony is in good standing with the Office of Greek Life. During this past semester, they participated in Greek Week with other Greek organizations on campus. They are also preparing to participate in the Interfraternity Council Formal Recruitment process during the month of June. The leaders of the chapter have continued to communicate with our office regarding the development of their members and we look forward to continuing these opportunities for collaboration.

If you have any questions, I would be more than happy to talk with you about the colony on our campus. The Office of Greek Life is looking forward to seeing the Beta Theta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fully recognized at the University of Missouri—Columbia, and moving forward in a positive light.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Janna Basler
Director of Greek Life
May 15, 2008

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
Grand Council
8645 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dear Committee,

I am pleased to write this endorsement for the re-colonization of the Beta Theta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon on the University of Missouri campus. This group has worked diligently to meet the requirements to petition for a charter and I approve of their efforts and wish them the best.

Please feel free to contact my office if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Catherine C. Scroggs
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
University of Missouri

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# Chapter Assessment Tool

**Chapter Evaluation**

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**Analysis**

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- Check One
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- If your chapter score is **770 to 879**, your chapter is rated **Satisfactory**.
- If your chapter score is **660 to 769**, your chapter is rated **Needs Improvement**.
- If your chapter score is **below 659**, your chapter is rated **Below Standards**.
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The Chapter has a written Academic Policy

The Chapter Academic Policy has a minimum GPA requirement for:
- all members
- all Officers and Chairmen
- all Candidates

The Chapter Academic Policy has an Awards & Recognition Program

The Chapter Grade Point Average is at least:
- equal to the campus All-Male Average, or
- 0.1 above the All-Male Average, or
- 0.2 above the All-Male Average

Compared to other fraternities on campus, the Chapter:
- has the highest GPA, or
- is in the top quartile

The Chapter’s previous semester Candidate class GPA is:
- at least equal to the campus All-Male Average, or
- at least 0.1 above the All-Male Average, or
- at least 0.2 above the All-Male Average

Bonus Points: Score one point for every Chapter member who qualifies. Please provide a list of these members with their GPA's and honor achieved:
- number of members whose GPA is equal to or higher than the campus All-Male Average
- number of members who are on the Dean's List or belong to an Honors Society or Honors Fraternity on campus

Total Possible Points – 250 Points Max
GPA's From 2007 Fall Semester
Spring GPA's and new member GPA's have not yet been released

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## Membership and Recruitment

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The Chapter has a written Membership Recruitment Plan

The Chapter membership is equal to or higher than the "at least" number below, based on the following campus full-time male enrollment:

- under 1,000 men on campus:
  - Chapter must be at least 25 men, or
  - Chapter must be at least 35 men, or
  - Chapter must be at least 50 men, or
  - Chapter must be at least 60 men

- between 1,000 and 4,999 men on campus:
  - Chapter must be at least 35 men, or
  - Chapter must be at least 45 men, or

- between 5,000 and 9,999 men on campus:
  - Chapter must be at least 45 men, or

- over 10,000 men on campus:
  - Chapter must be at least 60 men

Compared to other fraternities on campus, the Chapter:

- has the largest membership, or
- is in the top 25% of all fraternities

Compared to other fraternities on campus, the Chapter:

- recruited largest number of candidates this past year, or
- is in the top 25% of all fraternities

The Chapter recruited at least 25% more new members this year compared to last year

Members of the Chapter have paid all candidate fees

Members of the Chapter have paid all initiate fees

**Total Possible Points – 200 Points Max**

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**Community Service and Outreach**

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The Chapter has a written Chapter Community Service Program.

Community Service man hours employed annually:
- Chapter averages 5-9.9 man hours/ per member, or
- Chapter averages 10+ man hours/ per member

20 25

Compared to other fraternities on campus, the Chapter:
- Leads all fraternities in average man hours/ per member
- Is in top 25% of all fraternities in average man hours/ per member

25 15

In fundraising for philanthropic activities, the Chapter averages:
- $50-$99 raised/ per member
- $100+ raised/ per member

20 25

Compared to other fraternities on campus, the Chapter:
- Leads all fraternities in dollars/ per member
- Is in top 25% of all fraternities in dollars/ per member

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The Chapter raised at least $500 for the Alzheimer’s Association’s Reagan Research Institute

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**Total Possible Points – 150 Points Max**

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**Member Development**

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The Chapter:
- Has written Member Standards
- Utilizes the Order of the Founders
- Utilizes the Knights of Classic Lore
- Utilizes the Fraternity for Life

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The Chapter:
- Has a written Candidate Education Program
- Converts at least 80% of candidates into initiates

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The Chapter:
- Has a written Continuing Education Program
- Sends at least 1 member to Conclave
- Sends 4 or more members to a Regional Leadership Conference
- Sends 8 or more members to a Province Educational Conference

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**Total Possible Points – 100 Points Max**

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### Extra-curricular Campus Involvement

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The Chapter has at least:
- 1 member as IFC officer of IFC Committee Chair
- 1 member, or more, as Student Government Association member or other key leadership position on campus
- 25% of Chapter members are involved with other student organizations

The Chapter:
- has won All-Greek/Greek Week competition, or
- scores within top 25% of all fraternities in All-Greek/Greek Week competition

The Chapter:
- has won All-Fraternity athletic championship, or
- scores in top 25% of All-Fraternity athletics

**Total Possible Points – 100 Points Max**

### Chapter Organization

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The Chapter has a:
- written Financial Policy
- written budget
- ‘zero’ balance with the International Fraternity

The Chapter:
- has current and written bylaws
- conducts weekly meetings
- conducts formal ritual meetings at least once a month

The Chapter has:
- an annual chapter retreat prior to the fall term
- an annual officer retreat after the election of new officers

**Total Possible Points – 100 Points Max**

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### Alumni and Volunteer Involvement

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### Risk Management

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**Total Possible Points – 100 Points Max**
Founded in 1839, coeducational, state supported, current enrollment of 28,405


Total of 49 (9 seniors, 26 juniors, 5 sophomores, 9 freshmen)

Stable with a $0 balance with the Offices of the Grand Chapter

Leasing property at 913 Curtis Avenue, effective August 1, 2008.

2.886 on a 4.0 “A” system

27 national or international social fraternities recognized by IFC 2 international social fraternities seeking IFC recognition
“The tie that binds each heart of us
Becomes a living part of us
Tau Kappa Epsilon”