Parliamentarian / Legislative Committee Report

Brothers,

 I have enjoyed serving as your GCP Parliamentarian and as a member of the legislative committee over the past six months. I set out with the goal of creating a more proactive role for the Parliamentarian for risk management. I believe that the Parliamentarian, the legislative committee, and the rest of the Gulf Coast Province executive committee have an active role in ensuring all members of our province understand and follow the policies and procedures set out by Kappa Psi. To do this, my goal is to play an active role in the teaching and presentation of the risk management policies and procedures to collegiate chapters within the Gulf Coast Province beginning this next Academic year. An initial presentation was performed this previous spring semester which will serve as the foundation for a formal presentation that will begin this next academic year. An official signature page on Kappa Psi letterhead has also been developed to allow for a way to confirm once each chapter has reviewed risk management policies and procedures.

 The Legislative Committee has been in contact and been open to questions or concerns regarding the Constitution, Province By-Laws, and any other topic that might arise from brothers. One topic that came up was a need for discussion and preview of upcoming topics at the following Winter Conclave. As such, the idea of a brief, semi-formal legislative session is being tested during the Summer Conclave prior to the Legislative session to be held at the 2017 Winter Conclave. We hope that by discussing proposed changes to Province By-Law in advance that we can generate more meaningful, vibrant discussion at the Winter Legislative session. This would also help to reduce the number of tabled items for the next year.

 The Legislative Committee would like to thank you all for allowing us to serve as your Legislative Committee for the 2016 year. We are always open to help with any questions or concerns for both legislative and non-legislative items.

Thank you and respectfully submitted,

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