

Chartering Petition
of
Gamma Psi Colony
Lawrence Technological University
Southfield, Michigan

presented with pride to
the Grand Council of

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity



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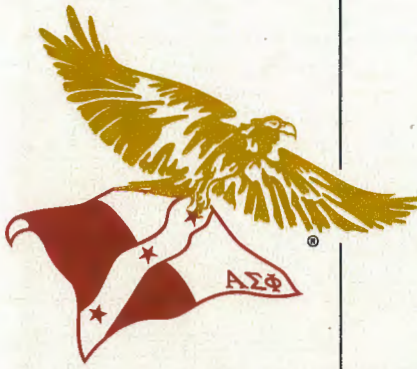
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Grand Council

FROM: Tom Hinkley, CEO

DATE: July 15, 2004

RE: **Recommendation on Chartering Petition from the
Lawrence Tech Colony**

It is the recommendation of the headquarters staff that the Grand Council approve the Lawrence Technological University petition for active chapter status should the group continue to meet all size, grade and fee & due requirements at the time of initiation.

Some highlights:

- The colony has strong alumni support including a fully developed alumni association lead by Bob Look and a Chapter Advisor, Gary Mallia.
- The University is fully supportive of their return to campus and the student body has shown value for the Greek experience.
- Our men represent the virtues of our brotherhood in their charitable work, in their pursuit of high academic standards and in their daily interactions with other Greeks and non-Greeks alike.

The men of the Gamma Psi Colony and the old Gamma Psi Chapter are ready and deserving of gaining their charter. If you have questions on the petition, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Hinkley



Gary T. Mallia – ΓΨ 1984
June 24, 2004

To the Brothers of the Grand Council
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
710 Adams Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Dear Brothers:

I am writing to you this day as the Chapter Advisor of Gamma Psi colony to offer my complete support and endorsement of the petition for Chartering of the Gamma Psi Colony.

I have been involved with this group for almost 1 ½ years as their advisor. I have watched this group of men start as a small nucleus of 3, and in a 6 month period, see this group explode up to 25 quality men.

These men have worked hard on the campus of LTU, and have been recognized by campus officials as well as other greek organizations for their achievements. They have impacted the collegiate experience at Lawrence Tech through their example of strong brotherhood, social responsibility, and leadership. I have personally seen their impact on campus in taking leading roles in intramural sports, philanthropically-based events, Interfraternal gatherings and Student government affairs.

Their energy and enthusiasm has reinvigorated a large alumni base to get involved with the fraternity again. We have seen several alumni step forward that have not had any fraternal involvement in over a decade. These alums want to see this group of men, as well as future brothers succeed and are stepping forward as volunteers for mentoring and advisory roles through a soon to be formed Chapter Advisory Team.

They have built bonds of brotherhood among themselves, with Gamma Psi alumni and with other chapters (Epsilon Iota, Delta Rho, and Delta Phi) throughout the state of Michigan. Through their efforts, as well as the efforts of Gamma Psi Alumni council, I am seeing a network of brothers growing within the State of Michigan. As brothers from the rechartered Gamma Psi Chapter graduate, I envision a fresh group of alumni assisting in and continuing to expand this network beyond the Michigan borders to perhaps one day include several states within the Great Lakes region.

In summation, I have seen these men live many of the virtues that we Alpha Sigs cherish. Their very existence as a group has shown the Lawrence Tech community the values of fostering education, maintaining charity, promoting patriotism as well as encouraging character development, high scholarship, college loyalties and developing life-long bonds to each other and their Fraternity. Personally, I already consider all of these men my brothers. They have proven to me their commitment and loyalty to our great Fraternity. They now await your approval and authorization to complete their membership through initiation into the Brotherhood and recognition of Gamma Psi as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sincerely,

Gary T. Mallia
Gamma Psi 1984
Chapter Advisor
Lawrence Technological University

The Mission of Gamma Psi Colony

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi, Gamma Psi Colony, exist to elevate the purpose for which the Association is formed are to foster education, maintain charity and promote patriotism.

The objects supplementary to this purpose are to encourage culture and high scholarship, assist in the building of character and To Better The Man, promote college loyalties, perpetuate friendship, and develop and cement social ties and true brotherhood within it's membership.

Through these ideals, Gamma Psi Colony will continue to aid the individual man and the fraternity as a whole in achieving all goals and in becoming the very best citizen, leader, and patriot each is capable of being.

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History of Gamma Psi Colony

It began back in 1933 with the founding of Alpha Gamma Upsilon fraternity at Lawrence Institute of Technology (LIT). This is important to the history of the Alpha Sigs here since Alpha Gamma Upsilon eventually merged with Alpha Sigma Phi in 1967, with the two making up over 50 year history on campus.

A little background on Alpha Gamma Upsilon include it's founding in 1922 at (sic) William and Mary College in West Virginia. The LIT chapter was founded in 1933 as the fifth of Alpha Gamma Upsilon's 16 national chapters. Among the early brothers of this chapter was the late Wayne H. Buell, past President and Chairman of the Board at LIT. The chapter flourished and bought a house in 1947. The brothers maintained the chapter house until 1952 when Lawrence Tech moved it's campus from Highland Park to Southfield.

When the national Alpha Gamma Upsilon convention voted to merge with Alpha Sigma Phi, the brothers were faced with a choice of remaining as a local fraternity under the direction of Alpha Gamma Upsilon name or become pledges again as a chapter as Alpha Sigma Phi.

The formal process of the merger was not easy. The main problem was the Lawrence Tech was not an accredited college. Therefore the brothers had to wait until the school became accredited before Alpha Sigma Phi would accept them. Lawrence Tech became fully accredited in April 1967, and in June of the same year, the brothers of Epsilon became pledges of Alpha Sigma Phi.

After the 1967, Alpha Sigma Phi was very visible and active group on campus. For many years, the Alpha Sigs held first place in Greek week, flag football, and intramural sports. The brothers maintained a chapter house from 1978 to 1981 near the campus. The Alpha Sigs were on campus until unexpectedly the chapter had to close and the National Headquarters took back the charter in 1991. The Gamma Psi chapter has remained inactive status since 1991.

In 2002, the National Headquarters attempted to resurrect the chapter at LTU. Having the backing of the active alumni board, the National Headquarters held meetings to attract young men from campus to find if there was any interest in refounding the chapter. To the delight of the National Headquarters and alumni, 3 men found that they fit into the beliefs and the large challenge that awaited them in the refounding and rechartering of the Gamma Psi chapter. Working closely with a National representative and the alumni, they made goals and started the hard work of talking to men on campus and organizing meetings of their own to get the word out about Alpha Sigma Phi. The school year of 2002-2003, they had meetings to plan strategies to gain the men and the backbone of what would be come an interest group, colony and the ultimate goal, chapter status. That school year many men tried to rise to the challenge to join but found personal reasons why Alpha Sigma Phi was not for them. After the school year ended, the three took to fundraising and one more attempt would be had in the 2003-2004 school year.

The 2003-2004 school year would be the biggest year for the three. They again held interest group meetings to try to attract more men. This year they gained enough men to become an official organization on campus. The spring semester was voted into the Inter-Fraternal Council on campus as associate members. On February 13, 2004 the National Headquarters elevated the interest group status to a colony. In a ceremony

conducted by the alumni, National Headquarter representatives and the Western Michigan chapter, 22 men became pledges of Alpha Sigma Phi. Since then the Gamma Psi colony has been active on campus and building the bond of brothers. Along with building the brotherhood, they have been using the red book to learn about being Greek and about Alpha Sigma Phi to be ready for the next step of rechartering and enhancing the Greek life on campus.

Lawrence Technological University
A Brief Overview

In the midst of the Great Depression, a motivated Russell E. Lawrence founded Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1932. Russell Lawrence and his brother, E. George Lawrence turned a dream of preparing students for leadership in the new technical era into reality. The Institute continued to prosper and accelerate growth under the guidance of Wayne H. Buell from 1964 to 1977. During this time several new buildings were built and a growth of computer facilities were established.

The University was called Lawrence Institute of Technology until January 1, 1989 when the present name was approved by the State of Michigan, more clearly describing the undergraduate and graduate mission of the institution.

Originally established as a College of Engineering with only a few hundred students and a handful of faculty. Master programs were begun in 1990.

In 1952 the College of Management was added, having its origins in an earlier industrial engineering curriculum. Masters programs in management were launched in 1989.

The College of Architecture and Design evolved in 1962 and in 1993 inaugurated a Masters of Architecture program.

The College of Arts and Sciences was established in 1967 and Masters programs were added in 1997.

Concurrently, there has been an enormous expansion and improvement in facilities. The University's first home was located in Highland Park, immediately adjacent to the huge manufacturing facility where Henry Ford perfected the moving assembly line. In 1955, the University acquired acreage and opened a new building in Southfield. The campus has since expanded to 115 acres and ten major buildings.

The university's motto, "Theory and Practice," indicates the emphasis placed on on-the-job experience as a necessary adjunct to classroom education. The University was founded as an independent non-profit institution of higher learning. The University provides educational programs, applied research and community service.

The purposes of Lawrence Tech are to cultivate in students the ability to think both critically and creatively; to develop their capacity for making sound judgments on the basis of valid information; and to encourage them to seek active and meaningful participation in their professions and in the life of their communities.

The particular aims of Lawrence Tech are:

- To offer, for qualified students who are interested, various and appropriate technological degree programs and curricula that seek to prepare students for certain professional fields or for further academic study if this is their goal;
- To offer day and evening programs of study so that courses are available to employed students and others who otherwise might be unable to attend college; to schedule day and evening classes which complement each other so that a student can minimize the years required to complete a degree program.
- To maintain all programs at a high level of modern theory and current practice through constant review of the curricula;
- To include in each curriculum a core of liberal studies within the framework of the overall purposes of a technological university; to design and present this common academic base in such a way as to encourage students to exercise an awareness of the ideals and institutions of their society; and to illustrate the relationship of these ideals and institutions to a student's personal and professional interests.

Accredited since 1967 by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Lawrence Tech consists of four colleges: Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Management. The university has a variety of bachelor's and master's degree programs, nearly all of which are offered in the evening as well as during daytime hours in order to accommodate the schedules of students who are in the workforce. Each College has a dean, who is its chief academic administrator, and each academic department has a chairman. Major administrative, financial, and university-wide policies are decided by the president, provost, vice president, and other administrative staff. The trustees meet throughout the year as necessary and it is they who confer all degrees earned at Lawrence Tech, upon recommendation of the administration and faculty.

At present, Lawrence Technological University is an independent, co-educational accredited university offering more than 40 academic programs at the baccalaureate, graduate and associate degree level. Approximately 5,000 students are enrolled in full-time, part-time, day, evening, credit and non-credit programs. More than 300 international students are presently enrolled at Lawrence Tech. Some attend our main campus in Southfield and others attend our satellite locations in Toronto, Vancouver, and Taipei.

Lawrence Technological University offers a wide variety of degrees. The university employs over 350 full and part-time faculty. The university catalog also lists 241 part-

time lecturers, not all of whom teach every term; most appear to be employed full-time in business or industry.

Degree Offerings

Degrees in College of Architecture and Design

Bachelor of Architectural Imaging
Bachelor of Architecture
Bachelor of Facility Management
Bachelor of Interior Architecture/Design

Master of Architecture Post-Professional Degree
Master of Architecture Professional Degree
Master of Architecture 4+3 ½ Program
Master of Interior Design

Degrees in Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Business Management
Bachelor of Chemical Technology
Bachelor of Chemistry
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Environmental Chemistry
Bachelor of Humanities
Bachelor of Mathematics
Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Bachelor of Physics
Bachelor of Physics and Computer Science
Bachelor of Psychology
Bachelor of Technical and Professional Communication
Bachelor of University Studies

Master of Computer Science
Master of Science Education
Master of Technical and Professional Communication

Degree in Engineering

Bachelor of Civil Engineering with concentration on Civil Engineering
 Bachelor of Civil Engineering with concentration on Construction Engineering
 Bachelor of Computer Engineering
 Bachelor of Construction Engineering Technology
 Bachelor of Construction Management
 Bachelor of Electrical Contracting Technology
 Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Technology
 Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with concentration in Computer Engineering
 Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with concentration in Electrical & Power Engineering
 Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with concentration in Electronics Engineering
 Bachelor of Engineering Technology
 Bachelor of Industrial Management
 Bachelor of Manufacturing Engineering Technology
 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Technology
 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with concentration in Manufacturing Engineering
 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with concentration in Mechanical Systems Design
 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with concentration in Thermal Science
 Bachelor of Technology Management

 Master of Automotive Engineering
 Master of Civil Engineering
 Master of Construction Engineering Management
 Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Master of Engineering in Manufacturing Systems
 Master of Mechanical Engineering

 Doctoral of Engineering in Manufacturing Systems

Degree in Management

Bachelor of Information Technology

Master of Business Administration
Master of Career Integrated of Master of Business Administration
Master of Industrial Operation
Master of Information Systems

Doctoral of Business Administration
Doctoral of Management of Information Technology

Lawrence Technological University offers the resources one would expect from a large, public university, but in this private university, it offers small classes and student-oriented teaching styles from professionals straight out of the business industry along with full-time professors. Lawrence Technological University produces not just graduates but innovators with an advanced technological knowledge.

Lawrence Technological University
Greek Community Overview

Greek Organizations

Fraternities

Sigma Phi Epsilon
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Theta Tau
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Sigma Pi
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Phi Kappa Upsilon
W. Nine Mile Rd.

Phi Beta Sigma
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Sororities

Chi Omega Rho
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Delta Phi Epsilon
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Delta Tau Sigma
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Alpha Kappa Alpha
21000 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Greek Membership Statistics

Enrollment Statistics

Total Undergraduate Enrollment.....	2,782
Total Undergraduate Male.....	2,147
Total Undergraduate Female.....	635

Greek Membership Statistics

Total Number Fraternities.....	6
Total Number Sororities.....	4
Total Greek Membership.....	179
Total Fraternity Membership.....	119
Total Sorority Membership.....	60
Average Greek Chapter Size.....	18
Average Fraternity Chapter Size.....	19
Average Sorority Chapter Size.....	15

Greek Percentage Statistics

Percentages of Greek Population as compared to university undergraduate enrollment.

Total Greek Membership.....	16%
Total Fraternity Membership.....	18%
(compared to undergraduate male)	
Total Sorority Membership.....	11%
(compared to undergraduate female)	

The Greek Community is large part of Lawrence Technological University. It makes up a large percentage of the total population. The Greek Community aids in half of the campus-oriented activities by sponsoring or by participating. The IFC encourages the Greek Community to take part in S.P.A.M. (Students Programming Activities Monthly) events during the school year as a leader for the rest of campus to follow.

The Greek Community is not known for fielding teams for the intramural sports program that the university sponsors. This spring semester, as a colony, the Gamma Psi chapter fielded a flag football team. This was the only all-Greek team that participated in the program. The men enjoyed playing together as brothers and plan on participating in more such as basketball, hockey, and golf. The Gamma Psi chapter will start to challenge other Greek organizations to participate and actively enhance Greek life and campus life.

FALL 2003 GREEK SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

PLEDGE SEMESTER GPA

Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.89	(9 Pledges)
Theta Tau	2.84	(4 Pledges)
Phi Kappa Upsilon	2.81	(4 Pledges)
Alpha Sigma Phi	2.75	(21 Pledges)
Sigma Pi	2.19	(8 Pledges)
Phi Beta Sigma		(no pledge class)

**Gamma Psi Colony
Scholarship Report**

During the fall semester of 2003 we achieved the fourth highest pledge class GPA.

A new program that we are installing this semester is a study session for those brothers with a GPA lower than 2.5. The active members will be required to attend study sessions with other brothers of the same class or major. Adding this study time, will aid in the goal of having Alpha Sigma Phi the top of the list of Greek organizations. Along with this program, the pledges are required to have study times to implement good scholarships habits from the beginning.

To help the study sessions, we are also instituting a tutoring program, in which the upperclass brothers list the classes they have taken and the grade received. The pledges and lowerclass brothers can consult these lists in order to find out if any brother may be able to aid them in their class at study sessions.

We have compiled old papers, syllabi, and exams from classes previously taken by brothers. These files provide an excellent resource by allowing brothers to acquaint themselves with the style of questions to expect on upcoming exams, to help them narrow their research choices, and by helping them know what subject matter to concentrate on before exams.

By using these programs and resources, we are determined to set a good foundation for the brothers and reach the goal of the highest Greek GPA and maintain this achievement.

Gamma Psi Colony
Financial Record

Gamma Psi Colony prides itself on its fundraising efforts to make sure no brother has to pay dues. This makes us have the lowest chapter dues for any Greek organization on campus. The honored fundraiser of the Gamma Psi Colony is the ability for brothers to better themselves in the public spotlight at Michigan International Speedway. Going on its second summer, the Gamma Psi Colony operates Informational Tents on race weekends in June, July, and August. Brothers look forward to using skills implemented by Alpha Sigma Phi and find new abilities to learn. Brothers also look to these weekends to create better brotherhood bonds through teamwork, public presentation and fun. As many as twelve brothers travel, camp, and work throughout the summer to make enough money, so that during the school year the brothers can concentrate on scholarship and service events.

Operating Budget – Gamma Psi Colony

INCOME

Fundraising	\$2,750
Dues	\$0
Alumni Donation	\$80

Total Income	\$3,830
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EXPENSES

Operations

Chartering Fee	\$1,000
Pledge Fee	\$300
Rush	\$300
Social	\$0
Misc.	\$0

Other

IFC Dues	\$50
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Total Expense	\$1,650
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Gamma Psi Colony
Rush Overview

For the men of Gamma Psi Colony, rush is the most important part of the year. We have learned that the future is only dependent on the work done during rush. Only quality new members will create a quality brotherhood in the future. Since we are already recognized as members of Lawrence Technological Universities IFC, we rush during the campus wide formal rush period. Although we utilize formal rush, we continue searching for men of good stature throughout the year.

Before formal rush begins, brothers are encouraged to make new friends and invite them to campus housing to meet the active brothers. Our rush begins at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

As the start of formal rush nears, we prepare our rush calendar, which we post campus wide. Formal rush at Lawrence Tech. is held in a centralized building on campus, where each Greek organization holds and organizes a rush booth. Active brothers are encouraged to spend time at the rush booth, so they will have a chance to get to know the prospective rushees. While the events that are held during rush change from semester to semester, we try to incorporate the same ideals in each event that we host. We feel that including our alumni into some of our rush events is essential; it gives rushees a chance to meet the alumni to talk and ask questions.

During all rush events the members make certain that at all times they are approachable to answer any questions the rushees may have. The active members duty at this time is to be a sounding board, which gives the rushees a time to get to know the brothers, and feel like a part of the crowd. Brothers are expected to know the answers to any question a rushee may have.

The brothers hold an informal meeting and vote upon the rushees. If a majority vote of the brotherhood exists, the rushee is offered a bid, and is extended on the last Friday of rush. The rushees that were offered a bid have 48 hours to think about and return the bid, when they are invited to the invite only dinner that is held Sunday evening.

At the formal dinner a brothers serve the rushees. Several guest speakers from the fraternity will explain what the fraternity means to them, and what the rushees should expect as pledges of Gamma Psi Colony.

After the dinner on Sunday, a party is held in the Alpha Sigma Phi wing of campus housing, during which our rushees get a chance to become better acquainted with the actives that they have not previously met. The next night our lock-in is held and marks the beginning of the rushees period of pledgship.

**Gamma Psi Colony
New Member Program**

Gamma Psi colony takes pride in its newly redesigned new member program. Our emphasis for new members is the same as it is for active brothers, to develop and nurture a love for the brotherhood, to develop a strong academic record, to represent the brotherhood and themselves as gentlemen, and to respect and support each other rather than degrade or humiliate.

Our new member program begins immediately after formal rush is completed. A lock in is held in the Alpha Sigma Phi wing of campus housing, which gives the new members and actives a time to learn more about the men that they will soon become brothers with. Actives and new members are encouraged to hold interviews with each other.

During the first week of pledgship, new members will receive their 54 page New Member Education Course Packet. Weekly meetings will also begin. The meeting begins with an introduction from the New Member Educator to his class. The meetings will commonly have a guest speaker from the fraternity who will discuss and answer questions about the fraternity. Also during the first week, new members will get an introduction to Alpha Sigma Phi, and a summarized course description. New members will be responsible to learn the early history of Alpha Sigma Phi, and general history of the American fraternity system.

During the second week of pledge ship, new members will hold a nomination and election for new member class positions, and will learn about the different offices and chairs within the chapter. Executive board positions available to the new members include: President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Project chair. The new member class will also receive their first assignment. New members will be learning about Alpha Sigma Phi in the twentieth century, along with early Gamma Psi chapter history during their class.

Week three begins when new members start the selection process to receive a big brother. New members will also learn about their class project, and class retreat. New members must organize and implement ideas on both projects. New members will learn about the recent history of Alpha Sigma Phi and Gamma Psi, the Greek system today, and different problems that we face as a chapter.

Big brothers selections are decided during week four, and big little night will take place. Each big and little pair will participate together in an activity. During week four, new members will be informed of the Inter-fraternal council, the Greek system at Lawrence Technological University, and our extensive risk management program.

Week five of pledging has the most extensive new member class assignment. As a group, the new members must organize and implement one of the two options they have for their assignment. Examples include a service and philanthropy event, or to design a new program within the chapter. Week five has information on Alpha Sigma Phi publications, chapter meetings, parliamentary procedure, and general operations of the chapter.

Week six informs new members on what it means to be a brother, and what binds us together as a group. During week six, new members will be given an assignment to meet with an alumnus of Gamma Psi chapter and hold an interview.

At the end of the sixth week, pinnacle week begins. The final exam is delivered, and upon passing, the new members begin a week of fun events to celebrate.

Week seven is our pinnacle week of pledging. During this week, there will be events held each night that will start at 7:00 pm and end at 11:00 pm. The events will include brotherhood, bonding, and social events.

Gamma Psi Colony
Short and Long Term Goals

Short Term Goals

Our most important short-term goal has been the envisioning of the Gamma Psi colony rechartering on the campus of Lawrence Technological University. We achieved a goal of becoming a colony and building brotherhood bonds with envisioning of receiving the full charter. In the fall and spring of 2003 and 2004, 3 of the founding fathers, initiated the driving force of Alpha Sigma Phi back on LTU. In those two semesters, 22 men showed interest and then become pledges. Due to personal reasons, 3 men left leaving the founding father group with 22 total members. Regaining the charter is still the number one short-term goal of the Gamma Psi colony. We feel with the solid base these 22 members have maintained and are projecting, the rush this fall semester of 2004, we can pledge at least 3 men. With having at least 3 more men, we would have the required number of 25 members and we would like the Grand Council to grant the Gamma Psi colony with its charter to become a full-fledged fraternity on the campus of LTU. With our continued effort, we can achieve this.

Gamma Psi colony is now striving and has a goal of achieving the highest scholarship status on campus and main this for years to come. Gamma Psi colony has new programs in place to aid the members and upcoming pledges classes to help us achieve this goal. The Gamma Psi colony realizes with more hard work and concentration, the Gamma Psi colony can help members raise their personal GPA as well as Alpha Sigma Phi on campus.

We also look to increase our philanthropic endeavors. Our chapter has participated in a few of our own philanthropic events. We have walked for Playing 2 Win 4 Life Foundation ALS research and held a Men's Toiletry Drive to give to a local church to disperse in Metro Detroit. We would like to lend our help next year to Canine Companions for Independence, in order to help with the charity our national has chosen to worthy for our consideration. Along with helping our national, we also are working very closely with the City of Southfield with sponsoring or working with community service projects.

Our vital goal is to maintain diversity. The entire history of this colony, from its beginning and colonization of Alpha Sigma Phi is one of diversity. We will maintain our belief that there is no young man unworthy of consideration for fraternity life.

The Gamma Psi colony would like to see in the fall and spring semesters of 2004 and 2005 the initiation of the first pledge class under their direction and the graduating their first alumni class. The class standings of Gamma Psi colony range from freshmen to seniors. Engaging in these two life-altering ceremonies in one school year would truly be a goal for Gamma Psi colony.

Long Term Goals

Long-term goals are harder to develop tactics toward achieving, but our colony has many ideas that will strengthen our brotherhood and Alpha Sigma Phi's national status.

We hope to become a chapter of role model status. By following the standards set by the national, we hope to achieve the highest levels to aid in the colonization or chartering of future chapters. We would also like to visit other colleges in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana in order to meet with interest groups and local fraternities. We believe that, as a colony ourselves, we can provide keen insight and helpful advice for new expansion in the state and regional area. We want to become a leader not only on our own campus and within our state, within our National. We would like to become a prototype chapter by which others are measured.

Along with visiting other chapters in the state, we would like to create long bonds and start traditions with the other chapters. Ideas have been started about creating a tradition with the chapter at Western Michigan University. We held our formal with the men of Western and conversations spurred ideas of a joint formal each year alternating on the east and west side of the state.

We look in the future when Gamma Psi colony is established and brotherhood bonds are very strong of the creation of a housing committee and the purchase of a house. This would be a large financial responsibility and a lot of planning would be needed. A house would help to enhance the campus life and Greek base.

Since Gamma Psi colony was once a chapter, an alumni board is already in place. It is very strong and active in the present colony and aiding in the rechartering actions. A long-term goal is to transition the present members into the alumni board and carry on the long tradition of high standing alumni.

Our final long-term goal is to increase our attendance at National Conventions. We are sending our first group of men the National Convention in July 2004 and we would like more to go and experience this event. Meeting brothers from across America can gather ideas and make stronger brotherhood bonds not just from within the local chapter but from other chapters.

Letters of Recommendation

HARLEYELLIS

April 29, 2004

Alpha Sigma Phi
National Headquarters
710 Adams Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Subject: Gamma psi Colony

Dear Sirs:

As the faculty advisor and Alpha Sigma Phi brother (Gamma psi '68) I am writing you to wholeheartedly endorse the re-chartering of our chapter.

There are many reasons why this is important to National and Gamma psiI:

1. A strong group of highly motivated students who are well organized, active, and highly visible on campus
2. A commuter-based university that desperately needs more organizations and activities that Gamma psi would provide.
3. A strong group of successful alumni (connected by E-Gamma psi e-mail), mainly in Michigan, who are in strong support of re-establishing the chapter.
4. A chance for Alpha Sigma Phi to re-establish a presence in Southeast Michigan/Detroit (4 million people), after chapter closings at Wayne State and Eastern Michigan Universities.

My involvement in Alpha Sigma Phi while a student at Lawrence Tech helped me achieve my goals in life and are with me today. I ask for your support.

Sincerely,



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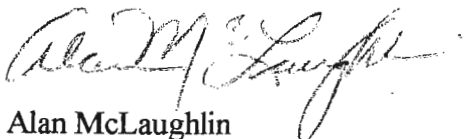
Dear Sirs:

April 20, 2004

As the Director of Student Activities, I would like to formally welcome the Gamma Psi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to the Lawrence Tech community. The young men have worked hard to make their dream of a new fraternity on campus a reality. The Student Government officially recognized Alpha Sigma Phi on November 11, 2003. The Inter Fraternal Council voted the group to an associate member status at their December 10, 2003 meeting for the winter/spring semester 2004. During that time, they were allowed to attend and vote at meetings, participate in the January membership rush, and be involved with all Greek life activities on campus. The young men of Alpha Sigma Phi were very active this past semester and hosted a variety of events for members and for other students. Their overall chapter grade point average of 2.85 is very commendable for the 25 new members. They had perfect attendance at the IFC meetings and they were well liked and respected by their peers. Alpha Sigma Phi was voted in as a full member of the Inter Fraternal Council at the April 7, 2004 meeting.

The Alpha Sigs at Lawrence Tech have an excellent advisor in Richard Hall and very strong alumni support in Gary Mallia and Bob Look. I am also very confident that they will continue to support the young men at Lawrence Tech and help them to remain a vibrant and successful organization. The addition of the Gamma Psi Chapter at LTU will strengthen our Greek system and enrich the overall campus community. I would like to offer my congratulations to our newest fraternity at LTU and promise my future support to the men of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Respectfully,



Alan McLaughlin
Director of Student Activities
Lawrence Technological University

Biographical Information

Brother Nathan Allen Anderson

Home Address: 1787 106th Ave Otsego, MI 49078
Born: June 2, 1983, Kalamazoo, MI
Class standing: Junior - Architecture
GPA: 2.9
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: VICA architecture regional competition winner and VICA architecture state competitor.
High School: Otsego High School, Otsego Michigan, June 2, 2002

Brother Jonathan Thomas Banks

Home Address: 25928 Acacia, Southfield, MI 48034
Born: October 25, 1985, Southfield, MI
Class standing: Sophomore – Dual Major- Architecture and Civil Engineering
GPA: 3.4
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Brother Rice High School, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 2003

Brother Daniel Aaron Beard

Home Address: 1026 South Dowling St., Westland, MI 48186
Born: October 10, 1984, Westland, MI
Class standing: Sophomore- Architecture
GPA: 2.3
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: LTU Trustee Grant, Michigan Merit Award
High School: John Glenn High School, 2003

Brother Ryan Joseph Cousino

Home Address: 392 E. River St., Deerfield, MI 49238
Born: September 16, 1981, Deerfield, MI
Class standing: Senior-Architecture
GPA: 2.6
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: High School Athletics, Academics
High School: Deerfield Public School, Deerfield MI, 2000

Brother Nicholas Gerard Diedo

Home Address: 26988 Havelock Drive Dearborn Heights MI
Born: May 2, 1983 Southfield Michigan
Class standing: Junior - Mechanical Automotive Engineering
GPA: 3.00
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: First Place (2001 and 2002): Member of the National Eagle Scout Association July 17, 1997. MEAP Test Award
High School: Divine Child High School, Dearborn Michigan, June 3, 2001

Brother Lambros Bobby Dimopoulos

Home Address: 1070 Victoria Ave
Hometown: October 20, 1982 – Windsor, ONT
Class standing: Junior - Computer Engineering
GPA: 2.3
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Kennedy Collegiate Institute, Windsor, ONT

Brother Andrew Michael Faust

Home Address: 1915 Braidwood Rd, Memphis, MI, 48045
Born: February 23, 1985, Mt. Clemens, MI
Class standing: Sophomore - Architecture
GPA: 3.0
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Armada High School, Armada, MI, 2003

Brother Arris Jay Finkbeiner

Home Address: 375 Skyline Drive Petoskey Michigan 49770
School Address: 21222 West Ten Mile Road Southfield Michigan 48075
Born: August 23, 1983-Northern Michigan Hospital Petoskey Michigan
Class standing: Junior - Architecture
GPA: 3.0
Degrees Earned: none
Honors or Awards: 1999-2002 Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society Competition
 -Placed in Regionals and States all three years
 -Placed first in the state in 2002 in my division and received the grand award
 2001-2002 Michigan Deca
 -Placed in Regionals and went to states
High school: Petoskey High School 2002-Petoskey, Mi

Brother Cole Andrew Harrison

Home Address: 3344 Valley Rise Drive, Holly, MI
Born: September 28th, 1984: Troy, MI
Class standing: Freshman - Civil Engineering
GPA: Transfer
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Holly High School, Holly, MI, 2003

Brother Kyle Matthew Hauser

Home Address: 2767 North Otter Creek Road, Monroe Michigan, 48161
Born: January 13, 1985, Monroe, MI
Class standing: Sophomore - Architecture
GPA: 3.45
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: First Place (2001 and 2002): Monroe Home Builders Association Design Competition
High School: Monroe High School, Monroe MI, 2003

Brother Nicholas Patrick Hydorn

Home Address: 201 Covell, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Born: August 16, 1984, Grand Rapids
Class standing: Sophomore – Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.6
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: West Catholic, Grand Rapids MI, 2003

Brother Andrew David Kaniewski

Home Address: 1858 Rifle Lake Trail, West Branch, MI 48661
Born: December 01, 1980, West Branch, MI
Class standing: Sophomore – Electrical Engineering
GPA: 3.00
Degrees earned: Associate degree in architecture
Honors or awards: First Place (2001 and 2002): Monroe Home Builders Association Design Competition
High School: Ogemaw Heights High School, West Branch, MI, 1999

Brother Brandon LaCourciere

Home Address: 18588 Silentwood Rd., Shelby Twp., MI
Born: November 15, 1983 Shelby Twp., MI
Class standing: Sophomore – Architecture, Minor in Construction Mgt.
GPA: 2.3
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Utica High School, Utica, MI 2003

Brother Leslie Taylor Lukacs

Home Address: 15868 Golfview Ln, Riverview, MI 48192
Born: October 23, 1982, Trenton, MI
Class standing: Senior - Architecture
GPA: 2.3
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Southgate Anderson High School, Southgate, MI, 2000

Brother Aaron Michael Marra

Home Address: 1729 Norton, Muskegon, MI, 49441
Born: February 7th, 1983
Class standing: Senior - Architecture
GPA: 2.67
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Mona Shores High School, Muskegon MI, 2001

Brother Chris Mericle

Home Address: 5888 Rickfield North, Jackson MI, 49201
Born: February 8, 1985, Jackson, MI
Class standing: Sophomore – Facilities Management
GPA: 3.3
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: LTU Trustee Grant
High School: Jackson High School, Jackson, MI, 2003

Brother Christopher Logan Noblett

Home Address: 04265 Chatelet Dr, Boyne City, MI, 49712
Born: August 3, 1984, Petoskey, MI
Class standing: Sophomore - Architecture
GPA: 3.2
High School: Boyne City High School, Boyne City, MI, 2002

Brother Shane Robinette

Home Address: 634 Hamlet Rd. Auburn Hills, MI, 48326
Born: November 29, 1984, Pontiac, MI
Class standing: Sophomore - Architecture
GPA: 3.1
High School: Avondale High School, Auburn Hills, MI, 2003

Brother Timothy James Schott

Home Address: 648 Strawberry St., Dundee, MI, 48131
Born: December 10, 1982, Tecumseh, MI
Class standing: Senior - Architecture
GPA: 2.7
High School: Dundee High School, Dundee, MI, 2001

Brother Nicholas Adam West

Home Address: 2366 Cedarcrest, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Born: April 19, 1985, Grand Rapids, MI
Class standing: Sophomore - Architecture
GPA: 2.6
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Northview High School, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003

Brother Brandon Varilone

Home Address: 21222 W. Ten Mile Rd. Apt. 1403, Southfield, MI 48075
Born: February 1, 1983, Royal Oak, MI
Class standing: Junior-Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.57
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, Birmingham, MI, 2001

Brother Brian Christopher Zwayer

Home Address: 196 Minnetonka, Oxford MI 48371
Born: July 5, 1982
Class standing: Sophomore - Architecture/ Civil Engineering
GPA: 3.4
Degrees earned: none
Honors or awards: none
High School: Oxford High School, Oxford, MI, 2001

Gamma Psi Colony Constitution

PREAMBLE:

For the better accomplishment of the objects and purposes of Alpha Sigma Phi, a fraternity established by Louis Manigault, Steven Ormsby Rhea, and Horace Spangler Weiser, of honored memory, at Yale College on December 6, 1845 and organized as a Corporation under the laws of the State of New York, the Active Chapters and Chartered Alumni Councils thereof adopt the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I: Name and Purpose

- Section 1 – The name of this organization shall be Gamma Psi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.
- Section 2 – The Purposes for which the Association is formed are to foster education, maintain charity, and promote patriotism.
- Section 3 – The objects incidental to its purposes are to encourage culture and high scholarship, assist in the building of character, promote college loyalties, perpetuate friendship, and develop and cement social ties and true brotherhood within it's membership.

ARTICLE II. Membership

- Section 1 – Membership in this fraternity shall be confined to men of good moral character. Membership may not be conferred except by initiation in accordance with the By-Laws of the fraternity and at a time of the said initiation such men must be regularly enrolled students at Lawrence Technological University. Such men may not be members of any other national fraternity. Membership in honorary or professional fraternities is permissible.
- Section 2 – A man may not be submitted for prospective membership to this chapter more than twice during his attendance at Lawrence Technological University.

ARTICLE III. Officers

Section 1 – Only brothers who are in good standing shall be eligible to hold office in this chapter. Officer nominations are subject to the approval by the Prudential Committee. No member shall hold more than one office at the same time.

Section 2 – The elective officers shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Marshall, Sergeant-at Arms, Scholarship Chairman, Alumni Director, and Editor.

Section 3 – The elective posts of the fraternity shall be New Member Educator, Recruitment Chairman, and two (2) Prudential Committee Members-at-Large.

Section 4 – The President shall appoint all other committee chairmen. The chairman shall select his own committees with Presidential Approval.

Section 5 – In the absence or inability of the President, the Vice President shall preside and shall execute all of the duties of President. In the absence of the President and Vice President the duty of presiding officer shall devolve on the other officers of the fraternity in the order in which they are listed in Article 3, Section 2.

ARTICLE IV. Chapter Committees

Section 1 – The committees of Gamma Psi Chapter shall be Prudential, Social, Scholarship, Recruitment, Alumni relations, Risk Management, and any other the president deems necessary to the chapter.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

Section 1 – Regular meetings of this Fraternity shall be held on a day and date predetermined by the chapter or at the discretion of the President.

Section 2 – A Quorum at any regular meeting constitutes twenty-five (25) percent of the undergraduate brothers.

Section 3 – All duly initiated undergraduate brothers of Gamma Psi Chapter, who are in good standing with the Chapter, shall have the right to vote.

Section 4 – Voting shall only be permitted to active brothers of the Chapter that attend the specified voting meeting.

Section 5 – The following shall form the Order of Business and procedure at regular business meeting of the Fraternity.

1. Opening the Chapter
2. Call to Order
3. Roll Call
4. Reading of last meeting's minutes
5. Reports
 - a. Officers
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Treasurer
 4. Corresponding Secretary
 5. Marshall
 - b. Committee Chairmen
 1. Scholarship
 2. Editor
 3. Pledge Educator
 4. Alumni Relations
 5. Social Committee
 6. Student Government
 7. IFC
 8. Any other Committee Chairmen
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Round for the Good

9. Adjournment

Section 7 – It shall be the duty of all officers, and brothers to attend each meeting of the Fraternity. In case of inability of any officer or brother to attend a meeting, due notice shall be give to the President and arrangements shall be given to the President to have all necessary books and papers in the possession of such officers at the meeting.

Section 8 – Irregular attendance or disorderly conduct at meetings shall be subject to disciplinary action that shall be decided by the Prudential Committee.

ARTICLE VI. Limitations

Section 1 – This Constitution shall be the regulations governing the Gamma Psi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Section 2 – In any case not covered by this Constitution, the Prudential Committee shall be delegated with the power to act on matters of policy confronting the Fraternity. Decisions of the Prudential Committee must be presented at a meeting. Reversals of the Prudential Committee decisions must come at the next regular fraternity meeting. Reversal of a decision is by a simple majority.

Section 3 – Amendments to the Constitution should be filed with the Prudential Committee two (2) weeks prior to the meeting that it shall be discussed at. Passage of the Amendment is by 2/3 vote of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII. Membership

Section 1 – There shall be three classes of brothers: Undergraduate, Faculty, and Alumni.

Section 2 – Undergraduate brothers shall be those brothers who are students pursuing a degree at Lawrence Technological University.

Section 3 – Faculty brothers shall be those brothers who are on the faculty or administrative staff at Lawrence Technological University. Faculty brothers shall have the same rights, privileges, and obligations as Alumni brothers.

Section 4 – Alumni brothers shall be all other brothers who do not qualify as undergraduate or faculty brothers.

Section 5 – There shall be no honorary or associate memberships.

Section 6 – A brother may transfer from one Chapter and affiliate with another Chapter provided he obtains a transfer certificate from his Chapter and the Chapter with which he desires to affiliate approves such affiliation by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote of the brothers.

Section 7 – No person shall be pledged or initiated by the Gamma Psi Chapter in violation of any rule or regulation of Lawrence Technological University.

Section 8 – No brother shall become a brother of any other social Greek-letter fraternity of college grade and national in scope, except fraternities of a purely honorary and professional character.

Section 9 – No brother shall join an organization antagonistic to fraternity ideals.

Section 10 – A brother must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Section 11 – A brother must attend at least 90 percent of the regularly scheduled meetings of the Chapter. A brother cannot miss two (2) consecutive meetings.

Section 12 – All memberships must be pledged and initiated in strict accordance to the rituals of the fraternity.

Section 13 – Membership into the brotherhood shall be forbidden if two-thirds (2/3) of the chapter cast descending votes. Membership into the Fraternity is by secret vote only and no proxy votes shall be accepted in this case. There will be no discussion on the descending votes and the decision shall be final.

Section 14 – There must be at least two meetings at which the brotherhood may vote on the admittance of a candidate into the Fraternity. This should be in accordance with the New Member Program.

Section 15 – Membership into the Brotherhood may not be forbidden after the candidate has completed more than five (5) weeks of his pledgeship except by one or more of the following people:

- a. The President
- b. New Member Educator
- c. The Candidate's Big Brother

Section 16 – No candidate shall be denied membership solely because of race, color, faith, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

Section 17 – In order to properly prepare a candidate for membership into the brotherhood, each pledge will be required to take part in the chapter's new member education program. In an effort to always maintain the highest quality program, the prudential committee will work with the new member educator to ensure that the program meets fraternity expectations and requirements for new member education. At No time shall a candidate ever be subjected to any treatment that shall be considered as "hazing" in nature. Hazing is defined as 'any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule.' Any brother found to have violated the Fraternity's policies on Hazing would be subject to immediate disciplinary actions as defined in Article 12.

ARTICLE VIII. Election of Chapter Officers and Posts

- Section 1 – Dates for nominations, elections, and installations for officers are to be determined by the Prudential Committee.
Nominations must occur no sooner than the first meeting in March and will remain open until the day of elections.
Installations must occur no later than the first meeting in May.
- Section 2 – Qualifications for office are that the candidate must be in good standing with the fraternity, and must hold at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- Section 3 – The Prudential Committee shall ensure that every candidate meets the qualifications.
- Section 4 – If a candidate is found qualified to run for his selected office; he shall be put on the rolls as a qualified candidate, able to be deliberated upon at elections.
- Section 5 – If a candidate is deemed unqualified for office, his nominations shall be suspended. If the brother wishes to resume his nomination, the candidate must appeal to the active chapter at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The chapter shall accept the appeal if 2/3 of the brothers deem him qualified for the position.
- Section 6 – To be candidate for President a man must have held an elective office previously and must be a brother in good standing.
- Section 7 – Only brothers present at the election meeting will be allowed to vote. No absentee ballots are allowed.
- Section 8 – All brothers of Gamma Psi Chapter who are in good standing at the time of the election may vote.
- Section 9 – The agenda for the election meeting shall be as follows:
- a. Roll call
 - b. Verify all brothers, good standing in the fraternity
 - c. Elections
 - d. Emergency business
 - e. President's Farewell Address

- f. Round for the Good

Section 10 – The elections shall go as the following:

- a. The reading of the office description by the President.
- b. The re-opening of that office's nomination.
- c. The closing of nominations for that office.
- d. The assorted speeches of the candidates (in alphabetical order).
- e. The posting or stating of all nominees for that office.
- f. The secret ballot.

Section 11 – Speeches shall have designated time constraints listed in Section 12 of this article. The President shall time all speeches except his own, which be timed by the vice president. When a candidate has thirty (30) seconds left of his allotment, a single rap of the gavel will signify such. Two raps of the gavel denote that the candidate's time is up. He must end his speech and return to his seat.

Section 12 – Order of Offices

Time allotment

President	4
Vice President	4
Treasurer	4
Marshal	3
Editor	3
Scholarship Chairman	3
Pledge Educator	3
Rush Chairman	3
Sergeant-at-Arms	2
Recording Secretary	2
Corresponding Secretary	2
Alumni Director	2
2 Members-at-Large	2
IFC/Student government	2
Risk Management	2
Fundraising	2

Rush coordinator	2
Other offices	2

Section 13 - During the entire election speeches, the speaker has the floor.

Section 14 – All ballots will be secret. They will be delivered to the Recording Secretary who will post the results.

Section 15 – At any time during the election process, an active member is found to be unruly, after one warning, he shall be ejected from the meeting by the Sergeant-at-Arms. From that time on, that member's vote is invalid.

ARTICLE IX. Officer Vacancies

Section 1 – Any temporary vacancy of an elected office shall be filled by a brother in good standing appointment by the President with the approval of the Prudential Committee.

Section 2 – Any vacancy of an elected office due to death, impeachment, resignation, or disability shall be filled by elections at the next regularly scheduled Chapter meeting.

Section 3 - This type of election must abide by the standard officer election regulations.

Section 4 – An official ballot is not required in this case.

Section 5 – Nomination requirements of Article 8, Section 1 are waived in this case.

ARTICLE X. Duties of the Officers

Section 1 – The President is the executive officer of the Chapter. His duty is to coordinate the activities of the Chapter and maintain

harmony among its brothers. He is responsible to the Fraternity and to his college for the conduct and activities of the Chapter and must carefully guard its reputation. He must also direct its affairs to the best of his abilities for he has an obligation to the entire Alumni body and to the future Chapter generations. The President deserves the faithful support of every brother, for without unanimous assistance, his task is made more difficult and the Chapter's effectiveness is diminished.

Section 2 – The Vice President assists the President in all of his duties and responsibilities and takes complete charge of the Chapter during the absence of the President. The Vice President is also chairman of the Prudential Committee.

Section 3 – The Treasurer is the financial manager of the Chapter. He is responsible for handling all financial matters under the supervision of the Prudential Committee.

Section 4 – The Recording Secretary is responsible for the accurate recording of minutes of all meetings and for maintaining them in the Chapter's record of proceedings. If the Recording Secretary is not present at a meeting the president shall appoint a member at large to record that meeting's minutes.

Section 5 – The Corresponding Secretary handles all official correspondence of the Chapter.

Section 6 – The Sergeant-at-Arms maintains order and is responsible for the smooth functioning of meetings and other ceremonies.

Section 7 – The Marshal is responsible for the set-up and implementation of our Rituals. He ensures that they are run in accordance to the Black Book and reminds brothers of the true spirit of brotherhood.

Section 8 – The Scholarship Chairman is responsible for maintaining the files, finding academic assistance for those brothers who request it, and ensuring that all members and pledges meet grade point qualifications to be in good standing in the Chapter.

Section 9 – The Editor is responsible for all communications within the Chapter. He is to ensure that all brothers are informed of meetings, ritual, and social activities, the editor is also responsible for updating calendar events and the current roster of brothers. He also ensures that The Tomahawk report, and The Old Gal Gazette Reports are sent into National Headquarters on time. He keeps track of our history by caring for and updating the picture book.

Section 10 – The Alumni Director's responsibilities include keeping the lines of communication open between active and alumni Chapters, informing interested alumni brothers of meeting, rituals, and social events, acting as an Active Representative to the alumni corporation and help to organize Active-Alumni Events.

Section 11 – The Rush Chairman's responsibilities include organizing, and implementing the Chapter's Rush program with the help of the Chapter, working with the Scholarship chairman to ensure that all rushee meet minimum chapter requirements, and to communicate to all rushee social and scholarly events.

Section 12 – The Pledge Educator is responsible for the organization and implementation of the Chapter's Pledge program. His responsibilities to the pledges include teaching them Fraternity, Chapter history, help in the organizing of pledge activities, and handling any disputes between the pledge class and the active Chapter. His responsibilities to the Chapter are to ensure that all pledges meet the Chapter's qualifications for membership, and that all active members are following the rules for the treatment of the pledges.

Section 13 - The Social Chairman is responsible for planning fraternity-sponsored events within the fraternity and in association with other groups and organizations.

Section 14 – The Risk Management Chairman is responsible for maintaining a safe atmosphere for the fraternity at all times. He is responsible for substance control within the fraternity and at all fraternity sponsored events. He has the responsibility to educate

the brotherhood on the dangers of substance abuse and risks associated with it. Should a brother come to him in confidence to discuss an abuse problem, this chair will assist the brother in seeking professional help while all the while maintaining the brother's confidence. It is also the responsibility of the risk manager, along with the chapter president, to investigate accidents within 24 hours of their happening and make an accident investigation report to the general fraternity.

Section 15 - The Inter-Fraternal Council/Student Government Representative is responsible for attending all meetings and reporting information back at fraternity meetings.

Section 16 - Fund Raising Chairman is responsible for organizing fund raising events for the fraternity.

Section 17 - Service & Philanthropy Chairman is responsible for organizing and coordinating community service, campus service, volunteer work, and charitable events for the fraternity.

Section 18 - The two (2) Member-at-Large brothers are responsible to work in the Prudential Committee and to help in the decision making process of the Chapter policy.

ARTICLE XI. The Chapter Committees

Section 1 – The Prudential Committee is the Executive Committee of the Chapter, authorized to formulate Chapter policy on the financial matters and other aspects of the Chapters program. It is composed of five (5) members: President, Vice-President (as Chairman), Treasurer and two (2) brothers elected by the chapter.

Section 2 – The Scholarship Committee is responsible for maintaining records of the scholastic standing of each brother and pledge, giving assistance to those brothers encountering scholastic difficulty, and generally endeavoring to cultivate within the

Chapter a deep appreciation of intellectual values. The scholarship chairman will appoint the members of the scholarship committee.

Section 3 – The Alumni Relations Committee must maintain a close and working relationship with the alumni corporation. This committee works with both the active and alumni chapters to keep the lines of communication open. The Alumni Relations chairman will appoint the members of alumni relations committee.

Section 4 – The Rush Committee organizes and presents to the Chapter a comprehensive program for rushing throughout the school year. It carries out the program with the consent, advice, and assistance of the Chapter. The Rush chairman will appoint the members of the rush committee.

Section 5 – The Social Committee must be alert and must maintain the Chapters social standing on a high plane. Organization of group singing, parties, exchanges, dances, and other forms of social recreation are within the field of responsibilities of this committee in its efforts to provide the Chapter with a diversity of social experiences and activities. The Social chairman will appoint the members of the social committee.

Section 6 - Risk Management committee will be responsible for helping the risk management chairman in all the aspects of his job. The risk management chairman will appoint the members of the risk management committee.

ARTICLE XII. Discipline

Section 1 – Any brother who allows his dues and assessments to become more than thirty (30) days overdue, without having made special arrangements with the Treasurer or the Prudential Committee, may be placed on probation. If action is not taken by the brother to rectify the situation in the next thirty (30) days, further disciplinary action may be taken by the Prudential Committee.

Section 2 – Any brother who is reported by the Scholarship Committee to have dropped below a 2.5 overall grade point average will be placed on probation until such time as he raises his grade point average above 2.5. During the probation, the Scholarship Chairman will make a study session schedule for tutoring or the necessary action.

Section 3 – Any brother whose non-attendance of meetings becomes excessive or whose conduct at meetings is disorderly may be subject to probation by the Prudential Committee. If the brother does not contact the Prudential Committee to rectify the matter, he may be subject to further disciplinary action taken by the Prudential Committee.

Section 4 - In all three (3) cases of probation, the Prudential Committee must determine the conditions of the brother's probation, must inform the brother in writing as to his status in the Fraternity, and give him ample opportunity to come before the committee to explain himself. The brother must appear before the Prudential Committee within thirty (30) days of his receiving the letter. Until such time has passed, the committee may take no action against this brother, nor make any decision regarding his status within the Fraternity.

Section 5 - Violation of the Hazing Policy in any degree will result in the disciplinary action taken by Prudential Committee. A second violation of the hazing policy by any member shall result in expulsion from the Fraternity.

Section 6 - Violating the Risk Management Policy by any brother, will result in the disciplinary action taken by the Prudential Committee. The chapter president and the risk management committee will investigate the violation within 24 hours of their happening. The details of the violation will be turned over to the Prudential Committee for disciplinary action and to the general fraternity along with the decision of discipline.

Gamma Psi Colony Photos



Gamma Psi Colony at Pledge Initiation Ceremony, February 13, 2004



The Three Founding Fathers



Posing for a picture on Greek Day 2004



Participating in Greek Week 2004



Dinner after the Pledging Ceremony 2004 with the
Western Michigan Chapter and Alumni



Brothers fundraising at the Michigan International Speedway in the
Information Tent



Brothers posing for a picture while camping at Michigan International Speedway

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WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING THE INTEREST OF ANY MALE STUDENT INTERESTED IN JOINING THE INTEREST GROUP. THE GROUP WILL BE HOLDING AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE...

INFO. MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 10

TIME: 12 NOON - 2 PM

WHERE: E156 - ENGINEERING BLDG

OR IF YOU CAN'T

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