

Alpha Omicron Pi - 2019 International Convention Resolution #2 Regarding Alumnae Engagement

Whereas, a significant number of alumnae identify as members of Alpha Omicron Pi yet are not engaged with the International Fraternity and are not members of alumnae chapters; and

Whereas, many alumnae who are not engaged with the International Fraternity are still connected to AOII through their college/university connections and collegiate friendships; therefore

Be it resolved, that a task force and its Chair be appointed by the Executive Board to examine the alumnae chapter concept for the 21st century and reimagine the alumnae experience in ways that would engage many more of our members;

Be it resolved, that the membership of the task force includes two staff members as designated by the Executive Director, two Network Specialist – Alumnae, two Alumnae Chapter Presidents, an alumna member with experience organizing sisterhood events outside of traditional alumnae chapter events, and others as desired;

Be it resolved, that the task force consider:

- how our alumnae members define “sisterhood for a lifetime” and what it means to them to be connected to AOII Fraternity following college to make membership a priority;
- the concept of an alumnae chapter and its organization as a geographical group and/or collegiate-based association;
- the role of an alumnae chapter as initially chartered as support for collegiate chapters versus the function of the Alumnae Advisory Committee;
- the method of payment of international alumnae dues by alumnae (i.e. directly to the international organization or as part of a chapter/association) and what technology can be used to support this payment;
- the type of support and resources alumnae expect from the Fraternity for both individuals (personal growth and professional growth) and chapters and how that relates to the payment of dues;

- the expenses and limitations of the Fraternity as it relates to services expected and offered to alumnae;
- the role of alumnae within Council;
- the alumnae engagement suggestions arising through the Governance Practices and Review Task Force Research conducted in 2018; and
- the models used by our peer groups (NPC and NPHC) and how their alumnae engagement is impacted; and

Be it resolved, that the task force report its findings, recommendations, and implementation timeline to Council prior to Leadership Institute 2020.

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