**PROPOSAL ONE**

**Purpose**

Concerning election of officers, Ordinance 4, Sec. 1., and the list of officer duties (Ordinance 6, Sec 16-20). Removal of chair positions from this ordinance will allow the chapter to streamline elections. Chair positions will be appointed by the Regent at the recommendation of the Executive Committee. Descriptions of chair duties are self-evident in the normal duties of a chair so need not be included in the by-laws. The sections pertaining to these chair positions can be completely removed from the local ordinances. These descriptions will be added to the policy manual for reference, if needed.

**Current**

Ordinance 4, Sec. 1. The Officers of the Chapter and the Order of Election shall be Regent, Vice-Regent, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Co-Chaplains, Sergeant-at-Arms, Pledge Master, Pledge Trainer (2), **Professional Relations Chair, Fundraising Chair, Graduate Relations Chair, Co-Social Chair (2), Scholarship Chair,** Webmaster, and Grand Council Deputy.

Ordinance 6, Sec. 16. The Professional Relations Chair shall be the Chairman of the Professional Relations Committee. He shall be responsible for coordinating all Chapter professional projects, and the national and Province philanthropy projects; and shall work in concert with the other pharmacy organizations to coordinate inter-organizational professional functions. The Professional Relations Chair may appoint a committee member to lead individual projects.

Ordinance 6, Sec. 17. The Fundraising Chair shall be the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee and shall be responsible for the organization of all fundraising activities.

Ordinance 6, Sec. 18. The Graduate Relations Chair shall be the Chairman of the Graduate Relations Committee, shall serve as the editor of the Chapter Newsletter, and shall be responsible for fulfilling the duties of the Graduate Relations Committee. This office shall be a 2 year commitment. The senior chair shall be responsible for directing the Graduate Relations Committee and shall prepare the incoming Graduate Relations Chair. They shall also be responsible for publishing the semester newsletter to be sent to the Chapter, Chapter alumni, Province and national listservs.

Ordinance 6, Sec. 19. The Co-Social Chairs shall be the Chairmen of the Social Committee and shall be responsible for the organization of all brotherhood events.

Ordinance 6, Sec. 20. The Scholarship Chair shall be the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

**Proposed Change**

Ordinance 4, Sec. 1. The Officers of the Chapter and the Order of Election shall be Regent, Vice Regent, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Co-Chaplains, Sergeant-at-Arms, Pledge Master, Pledge Trainer (2), Webmaster, and Grand Council Deputy.

Striking the following Sections from Ordinance 6: Section 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

**PROPOSAL TWO**

**Purpose**

This removes the clause in the by-laws that allows members to maintain an outstanding balance of less than $100 on an annual basis and allows the chapter to pursue disciplinary charges against members who owe any outstanding amounts.

**Current**

Ordinance 11, Sec. 5. Members who are classified as “not in good standing” due to lack of payment of semester balances as outlined in Ordinance 11, Sec. 2 shall reduce outstanding balances to an amount less than $100 by February 15 of each year or face charges brought by the Chapter, which shall include but is not limited to expulsion from the Fraternity.

**Proposed Change**

Ordinance 11, Sec. 5. No additional changes to By-Law XI, Sec. 5.

“C60. *Sec. 5.* If a Member is in arrears for dues, fines, or assessments, the Regent must make this known to the Chapter in open meeting. Any Member in arrears shall not be entitled to hold office or vote, and shall have only one (1) meeting to make up such arrears, or shall be summarily suspended from all benefits and privileges of the Fraternity and the Chapter. Such suspension shall remain in force until payment is made in full, or other disciplinary action is taken by the Chapter.”

**PROPOSAL THREE**

**Purpose**

The dues structure is needlessly wordy and can be confusing for members to interpret. The following changes should make interpretation of the dues structure easier to understand.

**Current**

Ordinance 11, Sec. 2. Beginning with the class of 2013, each member shall pay the Treasurer of the Chapter dues as follows: $70.00 per semester until the end of the second year, $50.00 per semester in the third year, and no dues will be assessed in the fourth year. For the class of 2012, each Member shall pay $75.00 per semester in the third year and no dues will be assessed in the fourth year. For the class of 2011, each Member shall pay $25.00 per semester in the fourth year. For any class, regardless of year of graduation, if any Member remains in the Chapter for more than four years, they will be assessed dues of $25 per semester until graduation. Recipients of the Dr. Louis Williams Award for Most Outstanding Pledge and the Dr. Louis Williams Award for Most Outstanding Active shall be excused of dues for the next academic year.

**Proposed Change**

Ordinance 11, Sec. 2. Semesters of membership will be counted starting with the semester of pledging and continue until the member graduates or withdraws completely from the college. Members in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th semester of membership shall be assessed dues of $70.00 per semester. Members in their 5th and 6th semester of membership shall be assessed dues of $50.00 per semester. Members in their 7th semester and beyond who are still collegiates shall be assessed dues of $25.00 per semester. Members on APPE shall not be assessed dues regardless of semester of membership. Recipients of the Dr. Louis Williams Award for Most Outstanding Pledge and Dr. Louis Williams Award for Most Outstanding Active will not be assessed dues for the two semesters immediately following receipt of the award.

**PROPOSAL FOUR**

**Purpose**

Require 4th year students to join a tier 1 committee in hopes of increasing participation in the chapter. Brothers not joining a tier 1 committee will not be considered in good standing and will not be counted towards quorum.

**Current**

Sec. 1. Members in good standing shall maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for the curriculum within the College of Pharmacy to remain in good academic standing and be considered Active members. Each member shall pay dues as outlined in Ordinance 11, Sec 2 to the Chapter during each scholastic semester to remain an Active member. Each member **pursuing his first three years of pharmacy coursework** shall be required to join at least one (1) Tier One committee as defined in Ordinance 7. **Fourth year members shall be encouraged to join Tier One committees, but participation is optional**. Attendance shall be highly encouraged of all Active members at all regularly scheduled Chapter meetings and other Chapter activities. Members not in good standing shall still be required to pay dues and should work to raise or maintain their grade point average above 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Members not in good standing may not vote in Chapter or committee elections and may not attend Chapter sponsored socials, pledge functions, or pledge meetings.

**Proposed Change**

Sec. 1. Members in good standing shall maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for the curriculum within the College of Pharmacy to remain in good academic standing and be considered Active members. Each member shall pay dues as outlined in Ordinance 11, Sec 2 to the Chapter during each scholastic semester to remain an Active member. Each member shall be required to join at least one (1) Tier One committee as defined in Ordinance 7. Attendance shall be highly encouraged of all Active members at all regularly scheduled Chapter meetings and other Chapter activities. Members not in good standing shall still be required to pay dues and should work to raise or maintain their grade point average above 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Members not in good standing may not vote in Chapter or committee elections and may not attend Chapter sponsored socials, pledge functions, or pledge meetings.