

## **Resolution #GCC21-17**

### **Revise Fall Program and Services Base Fee for Carlson Lodging**

#### **WHEREAS**

The leadership of executive officers is critical to chapter success; and

#### **WHEREAS**

SigEp's Carlson Leadership Academy is SigEp's longest running leadership program and has been a mainstay of executive officer education for decades; and

#### **WHEREAS**

The current fall bill base fee does not include lodging expenses that chapters will inevitably incur as they participate in the Carlson Leadership Academy; and

#### **WHEREAS**

Chapters currently have to make separate hotel reservations, sometimes failing to complete this on-time and therefore incurring added expense; and

#### **WHEREAS**

Some chapters fail to adequately budget for all Carlson related expenses, creating challenges for financing other budgeted items; and

#### **WHEREAS**

The headquarters staff exists to assist chapters in every way possible; and

#### **WHEREAS**

There is a clear opportunity for the headquarters staff to better assist chapters with organizing lodging for their participation in the Carlson Leadership Academy; therefore be it

#### **RESOLVED**

The headquarters staff assist chapter executive officers with all elements of participating in the Carlson Leadership Academy, including making lodging arrangements; and be it

#### **FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the fall programs and services base fee be adjusted from \$500 to \$800 to cover all Carlson related expenses, except travel, for five (5) executive officer positions; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**

That these changes go into effect immediately and are reflected in the fall 2021 programs and service bill to further ease the burden of chapters preparing to attend Carlsons in spring 2022.

Committee: Ways & Mean Committee  
Committee Recommends: Pass  
Grand Chapter Action: Pass

Cooper Whiteleather, Chairman, Ways & Mean Committee  
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