

# **Resolution GCC23-10**

## **National Undergraduate Council**

### **WHEREAS**

Sigma Phi Epsilon believes that undergraduates should be at the forefront of the fraternity's strategic initiatives and represented in every aspect of organizational governance; and

### **WHEREAS**

In 2022, the Student Directors conceptualized and proposed the establishment of a National Undergraduate Council to provide a greater undergraduate perspective and influence on national policies and initiatives while strengthening the relationship between chapters and national bodies; and

### **WHEREAS**

The National Board of Directors approved the proposal and charged the Student Directors and the Grand Secretary to formulate qualifications and expectations for membership in the council, undertake initial outreach to chapters, and deliver a report on the efficacy of the Council to the National Board of Directors; and

### **WHEREAS**

Thirteen undergraduate members from across the country were recruited, trained, and mobilized to begin multiple rounds of outreach to chapter leaders regarding critical topics coming before this 58th Grand Chapter; and

### **WHEREAS**

The Council has already provided valuable insight to national directors, committee members, and staff relating to proposed ritual changes, inclusive language in our governing documents, and new member materials; and

### **WHEREAS**

The Student Directors and the National Board of Directors believe it is valuable to retain and renew the charge of the Council; therefore be it

### **RESOLVED**

A task force chaired by the Grand Secretary and composed of the incoming and outgoing Student Directors shall be established to enhance organizational practices related to undergraduate representation on national committees and task forces; and be it

### **FURTHER RESOLVED**

That this task force shall continue to operate the National Undergraduate Council between now and the 2025 Grand Chapter Conclave and shall at that time deliver a recommendation to the Grand Chapter regarding its operation in future years.

Committee: Resolutions Purple Committee  
Committee Recommends: Pass  
Grand Chapter Action: Pass

Brooks Belanger, Chairman, Resolutions Purple Committee  
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