

## **Resolution GCC25-12**

### **Move Certain Academic Support Responsibilities to the SigEp VP of Learning Community**

#### **WHEREAS**

The acquisition of a college diploma is an attainment to which every Sigma Phi Epsilon must aspire; and

#### **WHEREAS**

In recognition of this, Grand Chapter and local bylaws impose various academic standards for undergraduate members, including minimum GPA requirements; and

#### **WHEREAS**

Chapters are expected to assist members in meeting these standards and provide support when members struggle to do so; and

#### **WHEREAS**

The Grand Chapter bylaws currently entrust responsibility for academic support to the Standards Board; and

#### **WHEREAS**

At the 2021 Conclave, the Grand Chapter voted to create the office of Vice President of Learning Community, whose responsibilities include promoting academic success and recruiting of content experts and academic mentors; therefore, be it

#### **RESOLVED**

That the **Grand Chapter Bylaws and Administrative Policies and Procedures**, Article II be amended as follows (strikethrough indicates removal of text; *italics* indicates new text):

#### **Section 6. Academic requirements.**

Membership shall be subject to the following academic requirements:

- (c) *Effect of Restriction for Academics.* Membership restricted for academics shall mean that the member whose membership has been restricted for academics shall be required to (i) meet with the chapter's ~~Standards Board~~ *Vice President of Learning Community* to develop an academic support plan to improve his academic performance, and (ii) also obtain an academic mentor approved by the chapter's ~~Standards Board~~ *Vice President of Learning Community* and meet with his academic mentor regularly to review his progress. Eligibility to hold chapter office or to serve as a committee chair in the case of a member whose membership is restricted for academics is governed by Article V, section 28 below.

and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**

That, while the Vice President of Learning Community shall be responsible for developing academic support plans and approving academic mentors, the Standards Board shall continue to be responsible for enforcing minimum GPA standards and other academic provisions as specified in the Grand Chapter Bylaws.

Originator:	Caleb Massey / Virginia Beta
Committee:	Bylaws Red Committee
Committee Recommends:	Pass
Grand Chapter Action:	Pass

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