

## **Resolution GCC25-2**

### **Sigma Phi Epsilon Creed**

#### **WHEREAS**

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Creed is far too long; and

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The Sigma Phi Epsilon Creed is unknown to far too many brothers; and

#### **WHEREAS**

A short memorable creed we can learn and know is better than a long poetic creed that no one knows or can remember; and

#### **WHEREAS**

Brother Draper's memory would be better honored if the ideas of the creed he authored are condensed into one undergraduates can learn; and

#### **WHEREAS**

The values in the creed guide members in their personal growth and development; and

#### **WHEREAS**

The fraternity believes in building balanced men who strive for excellence in all aspects of life; and

#### **WHEREAS**

Members commit to upholding these principles, respecting others, and bringing honor to their fraternity, university, and country; and

#### **WHEREAS**

Lifelong brotherhood calls for living with integrity, serving others, and always being a gentleman; therefore be it

#### **RESOLVED**

That Sigma Phi Epsilon formally adopts the following statement as its creed:

**"I believe in Sigma Phi Epsilon and its values of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love.**

**I believe in building balanced men.**

**I commit to uphold these principles, respect others, and bring honor to my fraternity, university, and country.**

**I commit to living with integrity, serving others, and always being a gentleman.";** and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**

That Brother Draper's version of the Creed is recognized as the inspiring document for the new version; and be it

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That the original creed is remembered/commemorated as "Draper's Creed" so as to honor Brother Draper's original work.

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Committee Recommends:	TBD
Grand Chapter Action:	TBD

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