

Resolution GCC25-4

Insurance Billing for Learning Communities

WHEREAS

Sigma Phi Epsilon has updated how chapters will be billed annually for insurance this fall, with the goal of making the process simpler and more aligned with chapter performance, thus the chapter-based fee and tier system have been removed, and billing will now be based on manpower; and

WHEREAS

Chapters having achieved SigEp Learning Community “SLC” accreditation will no longer earn stand-alone annual discounts that will lower their insurance costs, absent to also being the largest chapter on their campus; and

WHEREAS

The annual discount previously earned by chapters having achieved accredited SLC status during the past two-year cycle was \$84.67 per man (difference between Tier 2 per-man fee of \$252.62 versus Tier 1 per-man fee of \$167.95), which annual discount was not conditioned on also being the largest chapter on campus; and

WHEREAS

The elimination of the stand-alone discount extended to chapters having achieved SLC status during the past two-year cycle unexpectedly negatively impacts their chapter budgets for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years, and unintentionally diminishes the substantial efforts that such chapters put forth during the past two-year cycle to achieve such status, motivated in no small part by the anticipated significant savings in insurance costs achieved from the reduction in per-man fees under the previous methodology; therefore be it

RESOLVED

That chapters having achieved accredited SLC status during the past two-year cycle, before the recent announcement of the changes to insurance billing effective for the 2025-2026 academic year, be billed under the previous methodology which included a chapter-based insurance fee and a tier system, until the expiration of their accreditation, 2 years after their accreditation date, when implementation of the new methodology eliminating the chapter-based insurance fee and is based solely on manpower and rewards chapters that have achieved SLC status only if they are also the largest on campus, may occur.

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Committee:	Ways & Means Committee
Committee Recommends:	TBD
Grand Chapter Action:	TBD

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