

**INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI, INC.**  
**MINUTES**  
**NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2018**  
**Brookfield, WI**

The North Central Provincial Council Meeting of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Inc. was called to order according to Ritual at 2:09pm on Saturday, February 17, 2018, by North Central Provincial Vice President Cory Stopka at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield, WI.

Present and in person at this meeting were the following officers of the North Central Province:

Cory Stopka	North Central Provincial Vice President
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Absent officers of the North Central Province were:

None

Other positions were as follows:

Meghan Hagerty	Chancellor
John Nguyen	Recording Secretary

At this time, Stopka relinquished the chair to Chancellor Hagerty, who introduced Secretary Nguyen. Nguyen then conducted the Roll Call of Delegates and announced 48 delegates present and eligible to vote. **See Addendum A.**

Alpha Iota then moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Des Moines Alumni Chapter and approved.

Mu Psi moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2017 North Central Provincial Council Meeting and to approve the minutes as previously distributed. Seconded by Epsilon Xi and approved.

We received the printed Official Reports as distributed to the delegates. **See Addendum B.**

We received the 17-18 Financial Report as distributed to the delegates. **See Addendum C.**

**OLD & NEW BUSINESS**

Chancellor Hagerty then noted there was no old business and moved into new business.

Provincial Vice President Stopka moved to allocate any budget surplus from the 2018 LEAD Provincial with 75% going to future LEAD Provincials and 25% to the North Central Provincial Scholarship Fund.

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Alpha Omega then moved **the 2018-2019 Provincial Budget**. The motion was seconded by Mu Phi.

**The 2018-2019 Provincial Budget** was then **adopted**. See **Addendum D**.

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Provincial Vice President Stopka then moved **the Location and Date of the 2020 Provincial Conference and Council Meeting**.

- Eta Rho motioned for Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Seconded by Kappa Upsilon. Motion failed.
- Alpha Omega motioned for Chicago, IL. Seconded by Lambda Omicron. Motion failed.
- Epsilon Omicron motioned for Grand Rapids, MI. Seconded by Grand Rapids Alumni Chapter. Motion failed
- Epsilon motioned for Iowa City. Seconded by Great Plains RVP. Motion approved.

**The Listing of Preference for the 2020 Provincial Conference and Council Meeting** was then **adopted**.

Location Preferences		Date Preferences	
Location 1	Iowa City, IO	Date 1	February 21-23
Location 2	Indianapolis, IN	Date 2	February 28 – March 1
Location 3	Madison, WI	Date 3	February 7-9

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Stopka made announcements and then Hagerty invited others to make announcements.

- Halsey - Northern Lights themed – near campus in St Cloud, next January (2019)
- Cleary Colony – Installment date April 14 – 11AM, Howell Michigan
- Twin City – Pig Roast June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Minneapolis
- Alpha Delta – Philanthropy t-shirts outside ballroom
- Kappa Upsilon – 35th anniversary - April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Epsilon Omicron – Western Michigan University – candle sales

Hagerty then adjourned the North Central Provincial Council Meeting at 2:53pm after a motion by Lincoln Greater Nebraska, Delta second, was approved by consensus. Stopka then closed the meeting according to Ritual.

Cory Paul Stopka

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Cory Stopka, Provincial Vice President

John Nguyen

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John Nguyen, Recording Secretary

## Addendum A

**Present and in person at this meeting were the following officers of the North Central Province:**

North Central Province Provincial Vice President	Cory Stopka
Central Regional Vice President	Jessica Anderson
Great Lakes Regional Vice President	Nicole Orlando
Great Plains Regional Vice President	Ellie Godwin
Huron Regional Vice President	Kevin Finley
North Central Regional Vice President	Mark Dorn

Delta (Marquette University)	Eta Mu (Northern Illinois University)
Epsilon (University of Iowa)	Eta Pi (Wayne State College )
Zeta (Northwestern University-Evanston)	Eta Rho (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Xi (University of Michigan)	Theta Tau (St. Cloud State University)
Upsilon (University of Illinois-Urbana)	Iota Lambda (Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne)
Psi (University of Wisconsin-Madison)	Iota Chi (Illinois State University)
Alpha Delta (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)	Kappa Sigma (Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis)
Alpha Epsilon (University of Minnesota)	Kappa Upsilon (Winona State University)
Alpha Eta (University of South Dakota)	Kappa Phi (Valparaiso University)
Alpha Iota (Drake University)	Kappa Omega (Purdue University)
Alpha Pi (Indiana University-Bloomington)	Lambda Xi (Grand Valley State University)
Alpha Omega (DePaul University)	Lambda Omicron (Western Illinois University)
Gamma Eta (University of Nebraska-Omaha)	Mu Phi (Saginaw Valley State University)
Gamma Theta (Wayne State University)	Mu Psi (Iowa State University)
Gamma Kappa (Michigan State University)	Xi Chi (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Gamma Pi (Loyola University-Chicago)	Pi Tau (Albion College)
Delta Tau (Indiana State University)	Grand Rapids (MI) Alumni Chapter
Epsilon Iota (Minnesota State University)	Chicago Alumni Chapter
Epsilon Xi (Ball State University)	Des Moines-Central Iowa Alumni Chapter
Epsilon Omicron (Western Michigan University)	Lincoln/Greater Nebraska Alumni Chapter
Epsilon Omega (Eastern Illinois University)	Twin Cities (MN) Alumni Chapter
Zeta Xi (Lewis University)	

Present, but not eligible to vote:

Cleary Colony (Cleary University)	Nu Tau (University of St. Thomas)
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Absent officers of the North Central Province:

Delta Rho (Ferris State University)	Detroit-Motown Alumni Chapter
Iota Sigma (University of Evansville)	

## **Addendum B**

### **North Central Province**

#### **Provincial Vice President – Cory Stopka**

##### Travel During Period:

8/16-19	Grand Chapter Congress (New Orleans, LA)
9/7	Twin Cities Alumni Chapter Meeting
9/14-17	National Volunteer Leadership Retreat (Cincinnati, OH)
9/20	Twin Cities Alumni Chapter Recruitment Event (Minneapolis, MN)
9/29	Central Office Consultant Visit Meeting (Minneapolis, MN)
10/13-15	Fall LEAD School (Cincinnati, OH)
10/27-29	Fall LEAD School (Omaha, NE)

##### Future Travel in 2018:

1/18-21	Board of Directors Meeting (Oxford, OH)
2/9 – 2/11	Halsey VB/BB Tournament (Minneapolis, MN)
2/16-18	North Central LEAD Provincial (Milwaukee, WI)
8/2-3	Board of Directors Meeting (Dallas, TX)
8/3-5	National Volunteer Leadership Retreat (Dallas, TX)
10/12	Fall LEAD School (Minneapolis, MN)

### **Provincial Goals**

#### 1. Cultivate Leadership at collegiate and alumni levels

We continue to use our time to find volunteer leaders at a variety of levels. We've utilized collegiate members to present at regional conferences, brothers who ran for elected positions that weren't elected in a variety of roles, and continue to identify and converse with future leaders. We also hosted a COY webinar that was put on by our national chair and most recent Provincial COY, Brikken Jensen, that was highly attended and engaged brothers from across the country.

#### 2. Identify expansion opportunities in the Province

The colony at Cleary University plans to petition in the spring with a hopeful installation in the fall. Other efforts being made by RVPs with ongoing conversations at a few campuses.

#### 3. Improve event impact by carefully examining areas for improvement or advancement

Through the leadership of our Provincial Professional Development Chair, Jillian Gartner, and staff we have put on one successful LEAD School with more updates coming through the ideas shared by all of those in the province. We will continue to look for ways to build on our foundation of programming while adapting to the needs of the province.

#### 4. CMP Achievements – 80% accredited; 40% recognition; 20% excellence.

RVPs continue to work with chapters on their CMP platforms, especially with the new requirements of some ritual items. As of early January, chapters have a 48% approval rate for Accredited, a 57% approval rate for Recognition, and a 37% approval rate for Excellence.

5. Have all DDs Certified Deltasig Leaders

Nearly half of the DDs (all 41 chapters have a DD!) are at least Tier 1 CDL.

### **LEAD/Provincial**

We had low attendance at the LEAD School in Omaha. Some of these low numbers came from multiple regions going to the Northeastern LEAD and two of the regions hosting a regional conference. More regional conferences are being planned for spring and fall terms to complement the LEAD programming. The attendance at the LEAD Provincial in Milwaukee has seen good early registration numbers.

### **Discipline and Chapter Assistance**

During the first term of the biennium we were met with some challenges regarding risk management. One of those has caused a chapter to be placed on probation by their University and, subsequently, the Board of Directors. That chapter is performing well and working towards a restored relationship with the university.

We have also had issues regarding risk management relating to the pledge education program and alcohol. Those incidents continue to be monitored and may result in further actions with those chapters.

I'm pleased with the immediate and internal actions taken by the chapters that have had an incident regarding risk management violations. Please continue to operate with a high level of integrity and character personally and fraternally.

### **Summary**

This first few months of the biennium has been a bit of a whirlwind. We had tremendous turnover in our province. We have three new RVPs, a complete turnover with our provincial chairs, a new PVP, and a RVP race at GCC that ended in a tie which was later decided through our proper course of fraternal action by the region. I believe we have some work to do as we continue to bond as a provincial team which will be assisted by a future leadership retreat. We have a team that is dedicated to serving those in this province. We have a strong group of future leaders that will continue to hold our current leaders to a high standard. Thanks to all of those brothers serving in whatever way you are at this point, title or not. You are an important and integral part of the success of this province and provide a positive impact on the brothers of this province.

**Central Region**  
**Regional Vice President – Jessica Anderson**

Travel During Period:

10/13-10/15 – Fall Lead School (Cincinnati, OH)  
11/3 – Epsilon Xi Initiation (Muncie, IN)  
11/4 – Delta Tau Initiation (Terre Haute, IN)

Future Travel:

TBD – Risk Management Presentation – Epsilon Xi (Muncie, IN)  
TBD – “State of Alpha Pi” – Alpha Pi (Bloomington, IN)  
2/16-2/18 – North Central LEAD Provincial (Milwaukee, WI)

**District Directors:**

- Alpha Pi – Indiana University – Makenna Graham
- Delta Tau – Indiana State University - Lauren Morgan
- Epsilon Xi – Ball State University – Edgar Rodriguez
- Epsilon Omega – Eastern Illinois University – Jesse Green
- Iota Chi – Illinois State University – Bill Peradotti
- Iota Sigma – University of Evansville - Vacant
- Kappa Omega – Purdue University - Taylor Haneline
- Kappa Sigma – Indiana Univ. Purdue Univ. Indianapolis - Pablo Portillo
- Upsilon – University of Illinois - Mark Voyda

**Strengths:**

- CMP Achievements:
  - 4 very strong chapters that consistently receive Chapter of Recognition and/or Chapter of Excellence
  - All chapters are on pace to achieve at least Accredited chapter status for 2017-18
- Chapters continue to have a strong sense of brotherhood
- High quality community service and professional events
- Strong initiation numbers: 145 new brothers, up 4 from previous year

**Weaknesses:**

- CMP items still seem to be submitted at the last minute, with a few chapters still submitting things late or not at all
- Chapters don't always seem to plan events in advance, especially bigger events like initiations and LEADs
- DDs are not utilized as much as they could be
- There seems to be a general complacency with the status quo

**Regional Goals**

1. CMP Performance: 100% Accredited, 40% recognition, 20% excellence
  - a. Unfortunately, only 4 chapters reached accredited status in the 2016-2017 CMP year. Officer reports, risk management events, Bylaws/P&P, and Pledging Ceremonies seem to be the most missed/late events as a region. I hope to improve upon this by having 100% of chapters accredited by the end of the biennium. On the bright side, the chapters that reached accredited status also reach chapter of recognition with 3 out of the for reaching chapter of excellence as well. I hope to work with these strong chapters to come up with a CMP Best Practices guide to assist the chapters that are struggling.
2. Every District Director to become a Certified Deltasig Leader
  - . As of January 2018, only myself and one other District Director is a CDL. There is one alumnus in the area with her CDL that I hope to transition into a District Director position soon. I plan to have all District Directors get their CDL by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year.
3. 100% Ritual memorization as part of new CMP requirements
  - . To my knowledge all but one chapter successfully memorized ritual for the Fall 2017. Semester. I plan to reach out to the chapter that did not memorize in order to ensure 100% memorization for Spring 2018.
4. National Event Attendance
  - . Eight out of the nine chapters attended the Cincinnati LEAD School in the Fall. The ninth chapter was unable to attend but did attend a regional conference put on by the Great Lakes RVP. Eight out of nine chapters are also registered for Spring Provincial as of 1.9.18

### **Discipline and Chapter Assistance**

Over the past year the region has done fairly in term of risk management issues. There was one chapter with an issue, but it was handled very professionally, and I am proud of the way the chapter (and especially chapter president) handled the issue. Upsilon has improved exponentially after their suspension in Fall of 2015 and I am very excited about their future. There are two chapters experiencing low membership; however, these chapter have very strong leadership that I'm sure will be able to guide them through this challenging time.

### **Summary and Conclusion**

I am extremely honored to be able to continue to serve as Central RVP and I'm very proud of the improvements the region has made over the past 2/3 years. Three chapters received visits from Central office staff this fall semester and I look forward to working with those chapters using the feedback from the visits. I also hope to attend more chapter events/meetings than just the typical pledging ceremony/initiation. I have two events tentatively scheduled, and I look forward to scheduling more as the semester progresses. The Central Region made great progress this year, and I look forward to even more progress in 2018!

## **Great Plains Regional Update – Fall 2017 RVP Report: Regional Vice President – Ellie Godwin**

### **Fall 2017 Travel/Visits:**

- September 15-17, 2017 – National Leadership Retreat
- October 27-29, 2017 – LEAD in Omaha, NE
- November 11, 2017 – Gamma Eta Initiation
- November 16, 2017 – Gamma Eta Meeting
- Various Lincoln/Greater Nebraska Meetings and Events

### **Upcoming Travel/Visits:**

- February 9-11, 2018 – Halsey Tournament in Minneapolis, MN
- February 16-18, 2018 – Provincial LEAD in Milwaukee, WI
- Date TBD – Visits to chapters

### **District Directors:**

- Alpha Eta – University of South Dakota: Dustin Pratt
- Alpha Delta – University of Nebraska: Karen Helmberger
- Alpha Iota – Drake University: David Gulbrantson
- Epsilon – University of Iowa: Brandelle Unkrich
- Eta Pi – Wayne State College: Jeni Kemnitz
- Gamma Eta – University of Nebraska-Omaha: Phil Kreznor
- Mu Psi – Iowa State University: Jody Dierickx

### **Strengths:**

- Continued leadership by alumni brothers
- Strong participation in regional and national events
- Very professional and effective chapter meetings
- High interest in building professional network while giving back to the fraternity
- Strong goal of all 7 chapters wanting to achieve Chapter of Excellence

### **Opportunities for Improvement:**

- Opportunity to increase organization across chapters in planning to stay ahead of deadlines
- Enhanced communication across chapters
- Better participation between alumni and collegiate brothers

### **Great Plains Regional Goals:**

- Regional Conference – Goal: Host successful regional conference in Fall 2017, with focus on fraternity education, building brotherhood and networking.
  - Status: Due to personal and chapter scheduling conflicts, the regional conference was not held this fall. I will begin planning for the fall conference earlier in 2018.
- Chapter Management Program (CMP) – Goal: To have all chapters set a CMP goal and reach it.
  - Status: All chapters in the region have expressed the goal to achieve Chapter of Excellence, and so far are on track to achieve these goals.
- Attendance at National Fraternity Events – Goal: To have 100% attendance from collegiate chapters at a Fall LEAD and the North Central Provincial Conference.
  - Status: All 7 collegiate chapters attended a Fall LEAD Conference. All chapters have plans to attend Provincial LEAD in Milwaukee.
- Communication with District Directors – Goal: Increase communications with District Directors.
  - Status: Developing plan for regularly scheduled conference calls or email updates.

**Final Thoughts:** So far in my term as Great Plains Regional Vice President, I have dealt with a few challenging issues, and have seen many successes from our chapters. I hope that this success continues and that the chapters, leadership, and alumni continue to have an open communication with me and other leadership.

**Huron Region –2018 Council Report  
RVP Kevin Finley**

**Travel Summary**

September 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Iota Lambda</b>	<b>Chapter Visit</b>
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Delta Rho</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting</b>
October 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OMAHA LEAD</b>	<b>Fall LEAD School</b>
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mu Phi</b>	<b>Chapter Visit</b>
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Xi</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting</b>
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mu Phi</b>	<b>Initiation, Executive Meeting, &amp; Semi-Formal</b>
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Gamma Theta</b>	<b>Initiation &amp; Chapter Dinner</b>
<i>Upcoming Travel</i>		
February 2018	<b>Cleary Colony</b>	<b>Chapter Visit</b>
February 2018	<b>North</b>	
February 2018	<b>Gamma Kappa</b>	<b>Chapter Event</b>
March 2018	<b>Lambda Xi</b>	<b>Chapter Visit</b>
March 2018	<b>Grand Rapids AC</b>	<b>Chapter Event</b>
March/April 2018	<b>Epsilon Omicron</b>	<b>Chapter Visit</b>
April 2018	<b>Pi Tau</b>	<b>Chapter Visit</b>
April/May 2018	<b>DMAC</b>	<b>Chapter Event</b>

**District Directors:**

Cleary Colony- Sam Meier  
 Delta Rho- Brielle Robinson  
 Epsilon Omicron- Chelsea MacLennan  
 Gamma Kappa- Liz Rademacher  
 Gamma Theta- Sam Bishop  
 Iota Lambda- Hannah Janssen  
 Lambda Xi- Brandon Nicholas  
 Mu Phi- Melissa Whitford  
 Pi Tau- Anna Trenshaw  
 Xi- Michael Proppe

**Regional Goals**

- Host a Regional Conference (Fall 2018)
  - Status: Planning to host this event at Gamma Kappa in September 2018.
- End of the Year Cookout
  - Status: Planning on hosting this event with the Detroit Motown alumni chapter and inviting all Huron chapters to attend.
- Work with chapters on the memorization of initiation
  - Status: After talking to chapter presidents before and after initiation, they all agreed that establishing a ritual team for each chapter at the beginning of the semester would help tremendously.
- All chapters receiving at least Chapter of Accreditation Status for the 2018-2019 CMP year
  - Status: Most chapters are on track to achieve this, but a few will not due to struggling to memorize initiation.

- At least 70% of chapter participation at National Fraternity Events
  - Status: Continuing to promote the LEAD events to chapters.
- Chapters Applying for a minimum of 3 chapter awards
  - Status: All chapters nominated a COY. I plan on continuing to work with the executive committees to motivate them to apply for awards.
- Increase networking and collaboration between chapters within the region
  - Status: Currently we have hosted a bi-monthly web conferences between chapter presidents and also a web conference for DDs. Through this chapters have begun to discuss collaborative events and DDs are learning more effective strategies to help chapters.

### **Strengths & Opportunities for Growth**

- Increased communication between chapters through bi-monthly chapter presidents and district director web conferences
- Increased chapter moral of a few struggling chapters through more District Director and RVP interaction
- Alumni presence is growing with collegiate chapters. We want to work on our alumni presence at chapters by having them work with collegiate brothers that will be graduating that semester
- Chapters are beginning to plan collaborative events
- Awards have been a strength with each chapter submitting a COY nominee for current year and planning to apply for awards in the Spring

### **Weaknesses/Opportunities for Improvement**

- CMP items are being submitted at the last minutes, with a few chapters having forms submitted late
- Chapters are struggling to memorize pledge ceremony and initiation
- We have a few chapters that are struggling with chapter operations and completing information on the HUB

### **Collegian of the Year**

All chapters successfully submitted a nominee for COY. Of the nine chapters, five chapters have had their nominee submit an application. Congratulations to the following Chapter 2018 COYs: Amber Char McAllister, Jinshi Gabrielle Rose Goshorn, Sean R. Puffer, Zachary Mixter, Rachel Barry, Alecia Dillard, Jennifer Ellen Hudson, Andrew L. Johnson VI, and John Courage McLaren Stroud.

### **Final Thoughts**

The Huron Region has made great strides this semester towards growing closer as a region. Through the web conferences and chapter visits, it is ever apparent that the chapters and volunteer leaders in the region are passionate about Delta Sigma Pi. Moving forward I hope to see the chapters in the region improve chapter operations by working more with other chapters in the region and more effectively using volunteer leaders such as DDs. I am very proud of the work that each chapter has done so far this academic year in regards to recruitment, chapter events, and increasing brotherhood moral.

I would like to thank each of my District Directors for their dedication and support they provide to their chapters. I would also like to thank the members of the Scholarships & Awards Committee: Fred Lipsey (Chair), Hannah Janssen, Carla Tousley, Anna Trenshaw, and Deric Williams. Our base of volunteer leader support is continuing to grow and I am thankful for the dedication of leadership in our region.

## **North Central Region**

**Regional Vice President – Mark Dorn**

### **Fall 2017 Travel**

**08/16-19 Grand Chapter Congress (New Orleans, LA)**  
**08/30 Theta Tau Chapter meeting (St Cloud, MN)**  
**08/31 Epsilon Iota Chapter Meeting (Mankato, MN)**  
**09/04 Kappa Upsilon Chapter meeting (Winona, MN)**  
**09/10 Presidents meeting (all chapter presidents (Eta Rho by phone)**  
**09/14 Eta Rho - Meet the chapter**  
**0915-17 DSP Leadership Retreat (Cincinnati, OH)**  
**09/18 Nu Tau Chapter meeting (St. Paul, MN)**  
**09/25 Nu Tau Chapter meeting (St. Paul, MN)**  
**09/28 Epsilon Iota Chapter Meeting (Mankato, MN)**  
**09-30 Expansion talk Concordia College Moorhead, MN**  
**10/03 Alpha Epsilon Chapter meeting Minneapolis, MN**  
**10/16 Nu Tau Chapter meeting (St. Paul, MN)**  
**10/21 Kappa Upsilon Homecoming event Winona, MN**  
**10/25 Nu Tau Meeting with Mr. Ed Kim and Chapter meeting**  
**10/27-29 DSP LEAD (Omaha, NE)**  
**11/01 UW Eau Claire Expansion Visit (Gretchen Hutterli)**  
**11/11 Theta Tau initiation**  
**11/11 Epsilon Iota initiation**  
**11/11 Kappa Upsilon initiation banquet**  
**11/14 Alpha Epsilon Chapter meeting (Minneapolis, MN)**  
**11/16 Eta Rho Chapter meeting (La Crosse, WI)**  
**11/18 North Central Regional Conference (52 Registered)**  
**12/09 Eta Rho initiation and banquet**

### **Alpha Epsilon**

**Cash \$16,000.00**

**Initiation 22                      Goal 30**

**Chapter is well managed. One issue of risk management is of concern.  
Host of the Halsey BB & VB tournament.**

### **Epsilon Iota**

**Cash \$3,500.00 or about**

**Initiation 10                      Goal 24**

**Recruiting is my concern with this chapter we are working to improve.**

### **Eta Rho**

**Cash \$8501.10    accounts payable \$2500.00**

**Initiation 12                              Goal 40**

**Very well managed chapter no concerns with this chapter**

### **Theta Tau**

**Cash several accounts**

**Initiation 15                      Goal 25**

**Issues with chapter motivation and officer elections.**

### **Kappa Upsilon**

**Cash \$2200.00**

**Initiation 11                      Goal 21**

**Financial operations have improved. Chapter is more united and better managed.**

### **Nu Tau**

**Cash \$4600.00**

**Initiation 10                      Goal 35**

**Probation is making it a bit harder to have events that keep the excitement going.**

### **TCAC**

**Active members is down a bit.**

### **Objectives**

**The chapters could use help with improving the chapter meeting. The district directors and I will be working with the chapters to improve effectiveness and content with their meetings. Also we will be working on team building to improve moral and a feeling of belonging to the chapter.**

## **Expansion**

**We have made some in roads with University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. They have a co-ed business fraternity but it is not a national org. which is desired by some in administration. We are also working on Augsburg University and Concordia Moorhead that have potential.**

**North Central Professional Development Committee Chair  
Jillian Gartner**

The goal of the North Central Professional Development Committee is to ensure strong programming at LEAD School and the LEAD Provincial Conference, while offering opportunities for professional growth throughout the year.

Thank you to all of our presenters at both the fall LEAD School and LEAD Provincial Conference. We have a fantastic base of volunteer leaders available to serve, and it is very much appreciated.

This semester we've kicked off our resume review program, with active reviews of resumes and consultations conducted during the North Central Provincial Conference.

I look forward to implementing new activities at the fall LEAD School in 2018 to enable our brothers to grow personally and professionally.

North Central Provincial Scholastic Development & Awards Committee Chair:  
Danielle Gohman

The North Central Province had 2 National Award Winners for 2017. Congratulations to Alpha Delta at Nebraska-Lincoln for winning the Outstanding Service Award for a Collegiate Chapter! Congratulations to Alpha Eta at South Dakota for winning the Outstanding Financial Operations Award for a Collegiate Chapter!

We had 9 Chapters of Excellence, 9 Chapters of Recognition and 9 Accredited Chapters for 2016-2017 year.

**Collegian of the Year**

This year, each province hosted a webinar for COY nominees. This year, we utilized our Facebook page to promote the event as well as our traditional email communication. We had our 2017 Provincial COY Brikken Jensen present the webinar to describe the process and provide tips on writing the best application. We had some great information and questions that were asked. We had a great turnout at the North Central Province webinar. The plan is to continue these in the future.

Congratulations again to all the Chapter Collegians Of the Year!

Collegian of the Year Nominations:

Year	Province	Chapters	Nominated	Nom%	Submitted	Sub%
2014	North Central	40	40	100%	35	88%
	DSP Total	209	191	91%	165	86%
2015	North Central	41	41	100%	31	76%
	DSP Total	213	204	96%	135	66%
2016	North Central	40	40	100%	28	70%
	DSP Total	215	206	96%	141	68%

2017	North Central	41	40	98%	29	73%
	DSP Total	222	210	95%	138	66%
2018	North Central	41	41	100%	28	68%
	DSP Total	223	211	95%	150	71%

Going forward, I would like to continue to work within the province finding ways to better assist each chapter with the awards applications process which will hopefully increase the amount of submitted applications. I look forward to working with the chapters, DD's, RVP's and PVP to assist in this endeavor.

Chapters- Start working on your award applications, it is never too early! This province does so many amazing things and you deserve that recognition. This is your time to "brag" about how awesome your chapter is.

**North Central Provincial Marketing Committee Chair  
Brikken Jensen**

My goal for this role is to increase visibility of our fraternal accomplishments and share opportunities for growth or involvement within the North Central Province, both for collegiate and alumni. I want to use our social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) to showcase successes, share ideas or stories, and engage members in an online community or beyond. Currently the NCP has 887 members following on Facebook, I'd like to see that grow to 1000 if not more before the end of the biennium. The similar goal persists in regards to our Twitter and Instagram (links below).

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dspncp>  
<https://twitter.com/dspncp>  
<https://www.instagram.com/dspncp>

I will generate frequent posts on behalf of the Province to promote chapter birthdays, holidays, unique events, news stories, Alumni Day, due dates and so forth. During LEAD schools, Grand Chapter Congress or any other conferences I plan to post pictures of the event in progress and promote the hashtags (#DSPLEAD). I'd like to start a "question of the month" initiative where the NCP posts a fraternity-related inquiry on social media to drum up helpful responses for others. The intent is to encourage Brothers to participate despite distance and help promote DSP and their fraternal experiences in a fun, easy way.

I will also reach out to the Presidents of alumni and collegiate chapters and RVPs to encourage them to share details with me about accomplishments or newsworthy stories in their areas. This may involve creating a simple template form for anyone to fill out, write a short summary, attach a photo and then submit to the committee chair.

**North Central Provincial Community Service Chair**  
**Molly Rae**

North Central Province is making a difference for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The province continues to support our national charity. During the Fall 2017 LEAD School we collected pop tabs for the Omaha Ronald McDonald House. Our chapters collected many pounds of pop tabs.

What's next?

During the Spring Provincial Conference we will continue to collect pop tabs, and wish list items for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. I am also looking into either collecting items for the Ronald McDonald house or collecting items for a local charity. Looking to get more participation in the community service events at LEADs.

**North Central Provincial Alumni Committee Chair**  
**Gail Baumer**

We continue to host alumni forum at each LEAD School and LEAD Provincial to discuss various alumni driven topics. We also work with the National Alumni Development Committee to provide support from the province toward national initiatives. Going forward we will solicit engagement from both Alumni Chapter representatives as well as Alumni without access to an alumni chapter.

## Addendum C

**International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi**  
**North Central Provincial Budget**  
**Statement of Budget and Expenses**  
As of 1/25/2018

Description	<u>Year to Date</u> 2017-18	<u>Original</u> <u>Budget</u> 201-18	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u> 2017-18	Variance
North Central Provincial Vice President <b>Cory Stopka</b>	\$1,316.25	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$1,433.75
<b>Regional Vice President Individual Travel Budgets - 1</b>				
Great Lakes Region <b>Nicole Orlando</b>	\$831.51	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$818.49
North Central Region - <b>Mark Dorn</b>	\$681.13	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$368.87
Central Region <b>Jodi Schoh/Jessica Anderson</b>	\$283.47	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,216.53
Great Plains Region <b>Elise Pelto</b>	\$367.18	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$832.82
Huron Region <b>Kevin Finley</b>	\$495.12	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,004.88
Provincial Committees /Volunteer Ledership Training	\$0.00	\$350	\$350	\$350.00
Leadership Training/Leadership Team Meetings - 2	\$0.00	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500.00
Speculative Colony - 1	\$0.00	\$500	\$500	\$500.00
Other - 3	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL PROVINCIAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,975</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>9,025.34</b>
<b>Lead Event Allocation</b>	\$ 2,858.72	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 641.28
Kevin Finley \$417.10				
Kevin Finley \$233.96				
Ellie Pelto \$248.94				
Nicole Orlando \$719.55				
Mark Dorn \$681.57				
Kevin Finley \$374.00				
Ellie Pelto \$183.60				

1. RVP Budgets and Colonies funded at \$150 for each collegiate chapter or colony.
2. Meetings between PVP and RVPs. May include committee chairs and other volunteers.
3. May be used at the discretion of the Provincial Vice President for use within the province (possible expansion) and for provincial related purposes such as banner, website, etc.
4. Any line item budget surpluses may be reallocated at the discretion of the PVP.

Addendum D

**International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
North Central Provincial Budget  
2018-19**

Description	Budget
North Central Provincial Vice President	\$ 2,750
Regional Vice Presidents Travel <sup>1</sup>	
Central	\$ 1,500
Great Lakes	\$ 1,650
Great Plains	\$ 1,200
Huron	\$ 1,500
North Central	\$ 1,050
Provincial Leadership Team Meetings <sup>2</sup>	\$ 2,500
Colonies	\$ 500
Provincial Committees/Volunteer Leadership Training	\$ 350
<b>TOTAL PROVINCIAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>

1. RVP Budgets funded at \$150 per each collegiate chapter plus an \$150 for additional travel.
2. Provincial Leadership Team Meeting are usually between PVP and RVPs. May include committee chairs and other volunteers.
3. Any line item budget surpluses may be reallocated at the discretion of the PVP.