

# **North Central - 2010 Provincial Council Meeting**

## **HOW TO USE THIS LEGISLATION BOOKLET AT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

This document describes in detail policy recommendations that have been proposed to the North Central Provincial Council for consideration.

Per Section O, Policy 12 of the National Fraternity Policies and Procedures, Provincial Councils establish the Regions and their boundaries within their respective Province.

## PROPOSALS

### PROPOSAL 1 – Recommendation to the North Central Provincial Council

***Submitted by:***

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***Summarization of the Proposal/Recommendation:***

To change Section O. Provincial Councils, Policy 12. Provincial Boundaries, b. Great Lakes Region and c. Great Plains Region as follows: (Additions in **BOLD**; Deletions in ~~strikethrough~~)

**Great Lakes Region**, to comprise all collegiate and alumni chapters in northern portion of Illinois (north of US Highway 24 from the Indiana state line to ~~US Highway 136~~ to **US Interstate 74** (not including the metropolitan Peoria area) **northwest to the Iowa border (not including the Quad Cities metropolitan area)**); northern portion of Indiana north of US Highway 30 (but including the metropolitan area of Fort Wayne) from the Illinois to the Ohio; and the southern portion of Wisconsin (south of the following: Interstate 90 at the Wisconsin/Minnesota border --not including the metropolitan La Crosse area -- east to Interstate 39 at Portage, then north to State Highway 29 (near Wausau) and east to Lake Michigan -- including the metropolitan Green Bay area).

*Active collegiate chapters:* Delta (Marquette University), Zeta (Northwestern University-Evanston), Alpha Omega (DePaul University), Gamma Pi (Loyola University-Chicago), Zeta Xi (Lewis University), Eta Mu (Northern Illinois University), Iota Lambda (Indiana-Purdue-Ft. Wayne), Kappa Phi (Valparaiso University), ~~Lambda Omicron (Western Illinois University)~~, and Xi Chi (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

*Inactive Collegiate Chapters:* Beta (Northwestern University-Chicago), Psi (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Alpha Psi (University of Chicago), Theta Xi (University of Wisconsin – Whitewater), and Theta Psi (Indiana University Northwest).

**Great Plains Region**, to comprise all collegiate and alumni chapters in Iowa, Nebraska and the southern area of South Dakota (south of US Hwy 90) **and western Illinois from US Interstate 74 (including the Quad Cities metropolitan area) south to US Highway 24 (not including the metropolitan Peoria) southwest to the Missouri border.**

*Active Collegiate Chapters:* Epsilon (University of Iowa), Alpha Delta (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), Alpha Eta (University of South Dakota), Alpha Iota (Drake University), Gamma Eta (University of Nebraska-Omaha), Eta Pi (Wayne State College), **Lambda Omicron (Western Illinois University)**, and Mu Psi (Iowa State University).

*Inactive Collegiate Chapters:* Beta Theta (Creighton University) and Theta Omicron (St. Ambrose University).

***Purpose of the Proposal/Recommendation and reason(s) for its submission:***

To realign the regions in order to balance the number of chapters in each region. This will allow for better coverage and management from elected leaders.

***Recommended implementation date and logic for selecting this date:***

July 1, 2010, the start of the next fiscal year.

***\*Positive aspects of implementing Proposal/Recommendation:***

By balancing the number of active collegiate chapters in the regions, it will allow for better coverage from elected leaders and increase opportunities for expansion.

Geographic density and travel times were taken into account when proposing new regions

***\*Negative aspects of implementing Proposal/Recommendation:***

Chapter's loyalty to 'their' regions and 'tradition.'

***\*Provide a brief cost analysis of the Proposal/Recommendation:***

Fraternity publications (Pledge manuals, etc) and the web site would need to be updated to represent these changes. Cost of web site changes is limited to the time it takes to implement the changes.

*\*The National Fraternity reserves the right to provide additional information to the delegates in these categories.*

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### *Summarization of the Proposal/Recommendation:*

To change Section O. Provincial Councils, Policy 12. Provincial Boundaries, b. Great Lakes Region and d. Huron Region as follows: (Additions in **BOLD**; Deletions in ~~strikethrough~~)

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*Inactive Collegiate Chapters:* Beta (Northwestern University-Chicago), Psi (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Alpha Psi (University of Chicago), Theta Xi (University of Wisconsin – Whitewater), and Theta Psi (Indiana University Northwest).

**Huron Region**, to comprise all the collegiate and alumni chapters in Michigan and northern portion of Indiana north of US Highway 30 (~~but including the metropolitan area of Fort Wayne~~) from the Illinois to the Ohio borders **to US Highway 31 to the Michigan border (including the metropolitan area of South Bend)** and Ontario.

*Active collegiate chapters:* Xi (University of Michigan) Gamma Theta (Wayne State University), Gamma Kappa (Michigan State University), Delta Rho (Ferris State University), Epsilon Omicron (Western Michigan University), **Iota Lambda (Indiana-Purdue-Ft. Wayne)**, Lambda Xi (Grand Valley State University), Mu Phi (Saginaw Valley State University), and Pi Tau (Albion College).

*Inactive Collegiate Chapters:* Theta (University of Detroit), Gamma Rho (University of Detroit), and Eta Phi (Eastern Michigan University).

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