

WESTERN LEGISLATION

2004 Provincial Council Meeting

AMENDMENT 1

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Summarization of the Proposal / Recommendation: To change the due date for submission of the 1st Chapter Strategic Plan under the current CEI program from December 15th to December 31st.

Purpose of the Proposal/Recommendation and reason(s) for it's submission:

To allow more time for each Chapter's newly elected officers to submit a more realistic and detailed plan. Under the current CEI program, Chapters are required to submit for events from November, submit their Winter Pledge Program, and the Winter Strategic Plan, all due on December 15th! At that same time, most students are taking finals, and Chapters have just held elections and transition for the following winter.

Recommended implementation date and logic for selecting this date:

The Fall, 2004, to coincide with the start of the next full CEI year.

Positive aspects of implementing > proposal/recommendation:

The new date gives the Chapter more time to meet as a group to discuss dates and events. The December 15th deadline forced the members to throw together a hurried plan, which was often rushed and contained "made up" dates and events to ensure that the deadline would be met.

Negative aspects of implementing proposal/recommendation:

The Central Office Staff will have less time to approve the plans.

Provide a brief cost analysis of the proposal/recommendation:

Whatever minimal expense there is to change the date on the CEI program.