

**INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI, INC.**  
**MINUTES**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**February 17, 2024**  
**Richardson, TX**

The South Central Provincial Council Meeting of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Inc. was called to order according to Ritual at 1:47 p.m. on Saturday February 17, 2024, by South Central Provincial Vice President Sara Casey at the Longhorn Ballroom in the Hilton Richardson Dallas in Richardson, TX.

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

Sara Casey	Provincial Vice President
Joe Shaver	Gateway Regional Vice President
Laura Olivencia	Gulf South Regional Vice President
Tiphonie Contreras	Gulf Western Regional Vice President
Kris McDaniel	Midwestern Regional Vice President
Sally Hinkle	Southwestern Regional Vice President
Yvonne Moore	Tornado Alley Regional Vice President

There were no absent officers of the South Central Province.

Other positions were as follows:

Henry McDaniel	Chancellor
Lainey Gover	Recording Secretary

At this time, Brother Sara Casey relinquished the chair to Chancellor McDaniel, who introduced Secretary Gover.

Oklahoma City Tornado Alley Alumni Chapter yielded the floor to Brother Mark Wernette for an announcement.

Gover then conducted the Roll Call of Delegates and announced 47 delegates present and eligible to vote. **See Addendum A.** (no motion to approve voting delegates)

Iota then moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Beta Kappa and approved.

Dallas Area Alumni Chapter moved to adopt Standing Rules. Seconded by Fort Worth Cowtown Alumni Chapter and approved.

San Antonio Alumni Chapter moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2023 South Central Provincial Council Meeting and to approve the minutes as previously distributed. Seconded by Gamma Epsilon and approved.

There were no votes taken since the last council meeting.

Brother Casey amended page 4 of the South Central Province Leadership Reports to say "Notably - our second chapter in the South Central to turn 100 years old is Alpha Beta' as the Iota chapter was founded March 20, 1921, making it 103 years old" See **Addendum B**.

Brother Casey then gave a verbal report to supplement the written report of the Provincial Vice President.

Iota Omicron moved to receive the amended report of the Provincial Vice President. The motion was seconded by Delta Upsilon and approved.

Alpha Beta moved to receive the report of the Regional Vice Presidents. The motion was seconded by the Kansas City Alumni Chapter and approved.

Theta Omega moved to receive the financial report. The motion was seconded by Austin Alumni Chapter and approved.

Iota Omicron moved to receive the report of the Provincial Committees. The motion was seconded by Fort Worth Cowtown Alumni Chapter and approved.

#### OLD & NEW BUSINESS

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

Space City Houston Alumni Chapter then moved the 2024-2025 Provincial Budget. The motion was seconded by Zeta Mu.

The 2024-2025 Provincial Budget was then adopted.

The Listing of Preference for the 2026 Provincial Conference and Council Meeting was then adopted.

Location Preferences (ranked in order of preference):

1. San Antonio, TX
2. Oklahoma City, OK
3. St. Louis, MO

Date Preferences (ranked in order of preference):

1. February 27 – March 1
2. February 20 – February 22
3. March 6 – March 8
4. March 20 – March 22

## NEW BUSINESS

Beta Iota then moved Bylaw Proposal R24-14 – Grand Officer Delegates. The motion was seconded by Kappa Omicron.

- 1) Bylaw Proposals
  - a) R24-14 – Grand Officer Delegates
    - i) Chancellor yielded the floor to Brother Dustin Casey, Dallas Area Alumni Chapter for a brief overview of Bylaw Proposal 1 (R24-14)
    - ii) R24-14 was ADOPTED with a majority.
      - (1) In favor: 46
      - (2) Against: 1
      - (3) Abstain: 0

Brother Sara Casey made announcements and then Chancellor McDaniel invited others to make announcements.

Chancellor McDaniel then adjourned the South Central Provincial Council Meeting at 2:43 p.m. after a motion by Delta Epsilon, seconded by Dallas Area Alumni Chapter, was approved by consensus. Brother Casey then closed the meeting according to Ritual.



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**Sara Casey, Provincial Vice President**



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**Lainey Gover, Recording Secretary**

## Addendum A

#	Chapter	Delegate
9	Iota (University of Kansas)	Megan Lamastra
25	Alpha Beta (University of Missouri-Columbia)	Joe Michael Jamiolkowski
45	Alpha Chi (Washington University in St. Louis)	Carolina Davila
50	Beta Epsilon (University of Oklahoma)	Matthew David Peters
51	Beta Zeta (Louisiana State University)	Morgan Alexandra Groce
54	Beta Iota (Baylor University)	Allison G. Benson
55	Beta Kappa (University of Texas-Austin)	Adriel Bustillos
63	Beta Sigma (Saint Louis University)	Samer Vincent Sader
65	Beta Upsilon (Texas Tech University)	Ryan Contreras
66	Beta Phi (Southern Methodist University)	Noah Van Nest
68	Beta Psi (Louisiana Tech University)	<b>ABSENT</b>
71	Gamma Epsilon (Oklahoma State University)	Jonathan Ward Posey
78	Gamma Mu (Tulane University)	<b>ABSENT</b>
91	Delta Epsilon (University of North Texas)	Jaden Schmidt
99	Delta Nu (Loyola University-New Orleans)	Nathan Gumenick
106	Delta Upsilon (Texas Christian University)	Seth Andrews
111	Epsilon Zeta (Midwestern State University)	Elise Wolf
135	Zeta Mu (University of Texas-Arlington)	Juan Jasso
136	Zeta Nu (Texas A&M University-Kingsville)	Dante Amadeus Rios
148	Eta Theta (Angelo State University)	Erika E Cervera
159	Eta Tau (McNeese State University)	Deacon Richard
163	Eta Psi (University of Houston)	<b>ABSENT</b>
180	Theta Omega (St. Edward's University)	Abenet Hinton
184	Iota Nu (Truman State University)	<b>ABSENT</b>
186	Iota Omicron (University of Central Missouri)	Paavan Satish Patel
199	Kappa Xi (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)	Tyran Nogess
200	Kappa Omicron (Missouri State University)	Ashlie Elizabeth LiXia German
211	Lambda Nu (Texas A&M University-College Station)	James Wolf
218	Lambda Upsilon (St. Mary's University)	Elyssa Rivera
235	Nu Xi (University of Missouri-Kansas City)	Sasha Ahmad
245	Nu Omega (Rockhurst University)	Ana Mejia
261	Omicron Phi (University of Texas-San Antonio)	Nohemi Elisabet Medina
272	Pi Omega (Trinity University-San Antonio)	Alexander Wolfe
284	Sigma Psi (Lindenwood University)	Hannah Rose Branstetter
298	Chi Psi (University of Texas-Dallas)	Emmanuel Kolady
503	San Antonio (TX) Alumni Chapter	Alyssa Light
517	Austin Alumni Chapter	Cody Bruce
522	Baton Rouge-Red Stick Alumni Chapter	Angela Andrews
546	Fort Worth Cowtown Alumni Chapter	Thomas Haliburton
592	Dallas Area Alumni Chapter	Dustin Casey
615	Space City Houston Alumni Chapter	Seth Chavez
630	Kansas City Alumni Chapter	Angela Schelp
635	Lake Charles-Lagniappe (LA) Alumni Chapter	<b>ABSENT</b>
700	St. Louis Alumni Chapter	Megan Paul
701	Oklahoma City Tornado Alley Alumni Chapter	Laura Stockbridge
705	Angelo Concho Valley (TX) Alumni Chapter	<b>ABSENT</b>
760	Arlington Area Lone Star (TX) Alumni Chapter	Omar Sandoval
	South Central Province Provincial Vice President	Sara Casey
	Tornado Alley Regional Vice President	Yvonne Moore
	Gateway Regional Vice President	Joe Shaver
	Gulf South Regional Vice President	Laura Olivencia
	Gulf Western Regional Vice President	Tiphonie Contreras
	Midwestern Regional Vice President	Kris McDaniel
	Southwestern Regional Vice President	Sally Hinkle

Addendum B

# PROVINCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCE

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We had many milestone chapter birthdays this year! Notably - our second chapter in the South Central to turn 100 years old is Alpha Beta' as the Iota chapter was founded March 20, 1921, making it 103 years old. I was able to travel to Columbia, MO to celebrate with the chapter and even caught a Mizzou football win! Iota Nu at Truman also held a large celebration with over 200 alumni in attendance who helped raise money for their university scholarships and CLF funds. Other chapters that celebrated milestone birthdays are: Alpha Chi – 95 years, Beta Phi and Beta Psi – 75 years, Delta Nu – 65 years, Lambda Upsilon – 35 years, Epsilon Zeta – 15 years (since reactivation), and Chi Psi – 5 years. Congrats to our chapters celebrating milestone birthdays!

I have recently created a provincial DEI committee to help tackle some of the DEI issues that face us as an organization and to offer support to chapters in this area. If you are interested in serving on the DEI committee or any of our Provincial committees, please email me at [SouthCentralPVP@dsp.org](mailto:SouthCentralPVP@dsp.org).

I also want to congratulate all of our award winners for the 22-23 school year and especially highlight South Central's own Kaitlynn Kaminski as National DD of the Year for Nu Xi/University of Missouri-Kansas City. Congratulations, Kaitlynn, and THANK YOU so much for everything you do for Delta Sigma Pi! We also had so many amazing provincial winners, including Eta Theta who received a grant from the Boyd Professional Development Fund for winning the Provincial Professional Development Award.

## PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT TRAVEL SUMMARY

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Dallas Area Alumni Chapter	9/10/2023	Alumni chapter meeting
Alpha Beta (University of Missouri-Columbia)	9/15/2023	100 Year Celebration
St. Louis Alumni Chapter	9/16/2023	Alumni chapter meeting
Cincinnati, OH	9/21/2023	Board of Directors Meeting and National Leadership Retreat
Gamma Epsilon (Oklahoma State University)	10/3/2023	Virtual chapter meeting
Chicago, IL	10/7/2023	Chicago LEAD School
San Antonio, TX	10/21/2023	Gulf Western Regional Conference
Denver, CO	11/4/2023	Denver LEAD School
Beta Iota, Delta Epsilon, Zeta Mu	11/5/2023	Joint Initiation
Beta Phi (Southern Methodist University)	11/9/2023	Alumni Event
Virtual	11/13/2023	Board of Directors Meeting
Dallas Area Alumni Chapter	12/1/2023	Alumni chapter meeting