

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI, INC.
MINUTES
SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING
February 28, 2026
San Antonio, TX

The South Central Provincial Council Meeting of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Inc. was called to order at 4:06 PM on Saturday, February 28, 2026, by Chancellor Laura Stockbridge. The meeting was opened according to Ritual by South Central Provincial Vice President Sara Casey at the Colonnade Ballroom of The Westin San Antonio North in San Antonio, TX.

The following officers of the South Central Province were present in person:

Sara Casey	Provincial Vice President
Joe Shaver	Gateway Regional Vice President
Courtney Bradley	Gulf South Regional Vice President
Seth Chavez	Gulf Western Regional Vice President
Kris McDaniel	Midwestern Regional Vice President
Dustin Casey	Southwestern Regional Vice President
Yvonne Moore	Tornado Alley Regional Vice President

There were no absent officers of the South Central Province.

Other appointed positions present were as follows:

Laura Stockbridge	Chancellor
Daysha Johnson	Recording Secretary
Morgan Schomburg	Credentials Chair
Mac Steele	Guide
Avery Parks	Guide

Brother Casey relinquished the chair to Chancellor Stockbridge, who introduced Secretary Johnson. Secretary Johnson then conducted the Roll Call of Delegates and reported 43 delegates present and eligible to vote and 2 delegates present but not eligible to vote. **(See Addendum A)**. No motion was made to approve voting delegates.

Tulsa-Green Country (OK) Alumni Chapter then moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by the St. Louis Alumni Chapter and adopted.

The Gateway Regional Vice President then raised a Point of Order to recognize that the dais, composed of the Provincial Vice President, Chancellor, and Secretary, was entirely women. In honor of Delta Sigma Pi's 50 years of women, the South Central Province Regional Vice Presidents acknowledged and celebrated this historic milestone.

The Austin Alumni Chapter then moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2025 South Central Provincial Council Meeting and to approve the minutes as previously distributed. The motion was seconded by the San Antonio (TX) Alumni Chapter and approved. There were no votes taken since the previous council meeting.

Brother Casey then presented a verbal report to supplement the previously distributed 2026 Annual Leadership Reports of the Province. The report was received without objection.

The previously distributed 2026 Annual Leadership Reports and the 2026 Finance Reports of the Province were received without objection.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

Chancellor Stockbridge stated that there was no old business and moved to new business.

Beta Epsilon then moved to adopt the 2026-2027 Provincial Budget. The motion was seconded by Iota Omicron and adopted.

The Province then moved into a discussion regarding potential improvements to the Collegian of the Year process, led by Provincial Vice President Sara Casey. Straw polls were conducted to gather feedback, followed by a structured discussion. The information will be provided to the National Work Group that's reviewing the process (**See Addendum B**).

Chancellor Stockbridge then made announcements and invited additional announcements from the floor.

Nu Xi then motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Beta Kappa and approved by the consensus. Chancellor Stockbridge adjourned the South Central Provincial Council Meeting at 4:47 PM. Brother Casey then closed the meeting according to Ritual.



Sara Casey, Provincial Vice President



Daysha Johnson, Recording Secretary

Addendum A

#	Chapter	Delegate	
9	Iota (University of Kansas)	Alyssa Barger	
25	Alpha Beta (University of Missouri-Columbia)	Sarah Case	
45	Alpha Chi (Washington University in St. Louis)	Sarah Terry	
50	Beta Epsilon (University of Oklahoma)	Luke Wright	
51	Beta Zeta (Louisiana State University)	Jaydin Brewer	
54	Beta Iota (Baylor University)	Yashvardhan Balasubramanian	
55	Beta Kappa (University of Texas-Austin)	Tyler Vacca	
63	Beta Sigma (Saint Louis University)	Casey Masterson	
65	Beta Upsilon (Texas Tech University)	Caleb Pearson	
66	Beta Phi (Southern Methodist University)	John Cahalan	
71	Gamma Epsilon (Oklahoma State University)	Lizzy Peterson	
78	Gamma Mu (Tulane University)		ABSENT
91	Delta Epsilon (University of North Texas)	Tania Maldonado	
99	Delta Nu (Loyola University-New Orleans)		ABSENT
106	Delta Upsilon (Texas Christian University)	Olivia Pace	
111	Epsilon Zeta (Midwestern State University)	Kianna Joseph	
135	Zeta Mu (University of Texas-Arlington)		ABSENT
136	Zeta Nu (Texas A&M University-Kingsville)	Jullian Herrera	
148	Eta Theta (Angelo State University)	Ethan Mason	
159	Eta Tau (McNeese State University)	Haley Williamson	
180	Theta Omega (St. Edward's University)	Alec Vigil	
184	Iota Nu (Truman State University)	Drew Wilson	
186	Iota Omicron (University of Central Missouri)	Audrey Klinger	
199	Kappa Xi (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)*	Raoul Manuel	INELIGIBLE
200	Kappa Omicron (Missouri State University)	Ellery Patterson	
211	Lambda Nu (Texas A&M University-College Station)		ABSENT
218	Lambda Upsilon (St. Mary's University)	Abraham Albarati	
235	Nu Xi (University of Missouri-Kansas City)	Jaxon Inmon	
245	Nu Omega (Rockhurst University)	Felix Dominguez	INELIGIBLE
261	Omicron Phi (University of Texas-San Antonio)	Manuel Soto III	
272	Pi Omega (Trinity University-San Antonio)	Eva Tatum	
284	Sigma Psi (Lindenwood University)	Cosette Woods	
298	Chi Psi (University of Texas-Dallas)	Amrita Singh	
503	San Antonio (TX) Alumni Chapter	Alexandria Echeveste	
517	Austin Alumni Chapter	Cody Bruce	
522	Baton Rouge-Red Stick Alumni Chapter		ABSENT
546	Fort Worth Cowtown Alumni Chapter		ABSENT
592	Dallas Area Alumni Chapter	Chet Andrews	

615 Space City Houston Alumni Chapter	Dane Ellett	
630 Kansas City Alumni Chapter	Michelle Marrs	
635 Lake Charles-Lagniappe (LA) Alumni Chapter		ABSENT
674 Tulsa-Green Country (OK) Alumni Chapter	Angela Schelp	
700 St. Louis Alumni Chapter	Megan Paul	
701 Oklahoma City Tornado Alley Alumni Chapter	Megan Widner	
760 Arlington Area Lone Star (TX) Alumni Chapter		ABSENT
South Central Province Provincial Vice President	Sara Casey	
Gateway Regional Vice President	Joe Shaver	
Gulf South Regional Vice President	Courtney Bradley	
Gulf Western Regional Vice President	Seth Chavez	
Midwestern Regional Vice President	Kris McDaniel	
Southwestern Regional Vice President	Dustin Casey	

Addendum B

Collegian of the Year - Process Improvement Discussion

Straw Poll Questions:

- 1. Which primary purpose should the Collegian of the Year program serve?**
 - Recognition of outstanding collegiate leadership - **26**
 - Leadership development pipeline for national roles - **3**
 - Both recognition and governance preparation - **9**
 - Unsure / needs redesign - **1**

- 2. Do you think our current Collegian of the Year program provides equitable access for all collegiate members towards recognition, scholarships, and Board service?**
 - Yes - **2**
 - No - **36**

- 3. Should Board service continue to be directly tied to the Collegian of the Year award?**
 - Yes - **16**
 - No - **22**

- 4. Regardless of Board representation, should Delta Sigma Pi maintain a standalone Collegian of the Year program for recognition of collegians?**
 - Yes - **36**
 - No - **2**

- 5. How important is demonstrated strategic and governance competency for collegiate Board representatives?**
 - Essential - **3**
 - Important but trainable - **36**
 - Not necessary at entry - **1**
 - Unsure - **1**

- 6. If the Collegian of the Year no longer serves on the Board, what role should they have nationally?**
 - National ambassador and spokesperson - **14**
 - Advisory role to the Board - **20**
 - Programmatic or committee-based role - **3**
 - No formal national role beyond recognition - **3**

- 7. Which method do you think is the best method for selecting Collegiate Representation on the Board of Directors?**
 - Election by the full Grand Chapter - **2**
 - Election by collegiate delegates only (at Grand Chapter Congress) - **9**
 - Nomination by chapters with Board selection - **20**
 - Nomination by chapters with Committee selection - **8**

Summary of Key Discussion Themes:

1. Based on the strawpoll questions we just asked, where did you see the most tension in the results?

The Dallas Area Alumni Chapter expressed internal tension. They stated that in the past, collegiate delegates have attempted to influence and change the organizational culture in ways that create hesitation about leaving the Board selection entirely to chapter-level voting or the Grand Chapter, where collegiates are the majority.

2. What do you feel is the primary purpose of COY: to recognize the impact a person has had on your chapter, region, and province; or governance leadership, or both?

Beta Epsilon stated COY recipients should serve in both an advisory capacity and on the Board of Directors. They emphasized the need for clearer criteria and structure within the application process.

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter stated that the COY should be centered around recognizing achievements and impact. They noted that not all outstanding collegiates are prepared for the level of commitment required to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors.

3. If you were redesigning COY from scratch today, would you combine organizational impact and governance leadership into one or would you create a distinctive recognition for impact and governance?

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter expressed support for separating recognition from candidacy for a Board position.

4. If we as brothers could make only one structure change to the current model of COY, what do you feel would have the greatest positive impact?

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter recommended implementing an interview process for the Board seat, noting that the position involved significant public speaking and representation responsibilities.

The Gulf Western Regional Vice-President seconded the recommendation for an interview process. Additionally, the Gulf Western RVP suggested that COY recipients might serve more effectively in a committee-based or spokesperson capacity rather than as voting members of the Board. The possibility of creating a Provincial COY body or advisory structure was also mentioned.

Upon speaking a second time, the St Louis Alumni Chapter further recommended expanding the application process beyond one nominee per chapter to allow any collegiate member to apply.