

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI, INC.
MINUTES
WESTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING
March 8th, 2026
Long Beach, CA

A. Opening Ritual

B. Call the Meeting to Order

The Western Provincial Council Meeting of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Inc. was called to order according to Ritual at **9:15am** on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, by Western Provincial Vice President David Pratt at the **Hilton in Long Beach, CA**.

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

David Pratt	Provincial Vice President
Isha Dedhia	Bay Area Regional Vice President
David Levy	Desert Mountain Regional Vice President
Tim Beasley	Pacific Coast Regional Vice President
Sam Clark	Pacific Northwest Regional Vice President
Justin Willox	Rocky Mountain Regional Vice President
Sheyla Williams Avila	Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President
Erica Verderico	South Pacific Regional Vice President

Other positions were as follows:

Bill Kinsella	Chancellor
Hunter Weber	Recording Secretary

C. Roll call of the Delegates

At this time, Pratt relinquished the chair to Chancellor Kinsella, who introduced Secretary Weber. Weber then conducted the Roll Call of Delegates and announced **33** delegates present and eligible to vote. **Lambda Phi** moved to adopt the roll of voting delegates. The motion was seconded by **Rho Chi** and adopted. **See Addendum A.**

D. Adopt the Agenda

Delta Sigma then moved to adopt the Agenda as **presented**. The motion was seconded by **Epsilon Psi** and approved.

Lambda Phi then moved to Amend the agenda. The motion was seconded by the **Hollywood Alumni Chapter**.

Add: officer installations for the Bay Area Regional Vice President, the Rocky Mountain Regional Vice President, the Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President, and the South Pacific Regional Vice President as item J.3.

The amendment to the Agenda was then adopted. By unanimous consent.

The Agenda was then adopted as **amended**. Adopted by unanimous consent.

E. Approve the minutes of the previous Council meeting

Pacific Northwest RVP moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2025 Western Provincial Council Meeting and to approve the minutes as previously distributed. Seconded by **Bay Area RVP** and approved.

F. Review votes taken since the last meeting.

Kinsella then noted that no votes were taken since the last meeting.

G. Receive the Western Provincial Leadership Team Report

Official Reports were distributed to the delegates via email before the council meeting. **See Addendum B for the report as originally distributed.**

Reports from **David Pratt (Western PVP)** then given.

H. OLD Business

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

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mu Chi then moved the 2027 Provincial Budget. The motion was seconded by **Epsilon Theta**.

The **2027 Provincial Budget** was then adopted. as originally distributed. See Addendum C for the Approved Provincial Budget.

Non-members were removed from the meeting and due to Ritual, the Chancellor reminded brothers to be mindful of their surroundings.

These minutes are purposely vague in places to honor the secrecy of Ritual.

2. After ensuring only brothers were present, **Pacific Coast RVP** then moved Ritual Proposal 1 [**Updates to the Pledging Ceremony**]. The motion was seconded by **Lambda Sigma**.

Ritual Proposal 1 was then adopted. See Ritual Proposal 1 as originally distributed.

-19 delegates in favor

-14 delegates opposed

-0 delegates abstained

3. **Pacific Coast RVP** then moved Ritual Proposal 2 [**Updates to the Initiation Ceremony Badge Section**]. The motion was seconded by **Sigma Phi**.

Ritual Proposal 2 was then adopted. See Ritual Proposal 2 as originally distributed.

-28 delegates in favor

5 delegates opposed

-0 delegates abstained

4. **San Francisco Bay Area RVP** moved to open discussion for COY Process Improvements Discussion
Seconded by **Nu Phi**.

Collegian of the Year - Process Improvement Discussion (See **Addendum D**)

J. General Announcements

Pratt made announcements and then **Kinsella** invited others to make announcements.

- 1. Pratt Announcements:
 - Review schedule of upcoming meetings/events
 - Alumni Day - April 25, 2026
 - 2026 Fall LEAD Summits
 - Coming soon! Check www.dsp.org for more information
 - Make a Difference Day challenge - October 24, 2026
 - Founders' Day - November 7, 2026
 - Sticking around for photos after council
- 2. Other Announcements from Chapters.
 - Notes on Ethics and Standards Workgroup to request volunteers on Feedback Subgroup Committee. Also requested that chapters train their members
 - Birthday singing to Brother Weber

- Epsilon Psi questions on Hub and when updates are made then communicated to the chapters.
- Sigma Upsilon gave feedback on the GCC session of the Hub. Session gained excitement for it, but when returning they had a hard time on finding where everything was and suggested recording training for it.
- Epsilon Upsilon noted that on the Hub not having Chapter of Excellence, it makes it difficult for smaller chapters in recruitment and attendance efforts
 - Straw poll suggested that they like having some form of recognition in this process.
 - GP noted that there is consideration for awards based on chapter size
- Question on what support for smaller chapters looks like
 - PVP answered that the Western Leadership Team analyzes what support each chapter needs from a volunteer and staff support standpoint.
- 3. Officer Installation
 - Rocky Mountain RVP (Justin Willox), Bay Area RVP (Isha Dedhia), Sierra Nevada RVP (Sheya Williams Avila), and South Pacific RVP (Erica Verderico) were installed into office

K. Adjournment

Kinsella then adjourned the **Western Provincial Council Meeting** at **10:28 a.m.** after a motion by **Gamma Psi, Delta Sigma** second, was approved by consensus. Pratt then closed the meeting according to Ritual.

L. Closing Ritual (Closed Session - Members Only)

David Pratt

David Pratt, Provincial Vice President

Hunter Weber

Hunter Weber, Recording Secretary

Addendum A: Roll Call of Delegates

Bay Area				1 = Present			
Chapter	Eligible	Registered	Registered + Eligible	Attendance	Chapter President	Alternate (If Submitted)	Reason for Ineligibility
Kappa Mu (Cal Poly State University-San Luis Obispo)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Charles Peyton Bosman - REGISTERED		
Pi Chi (University of California-Santa Cruz)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Samuel Agustin Madryna - REGISTERED		
San Francisco Bay Area Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No	1	Michael J. Wahlman - NOT REGISTERED	Chuck Brown	
Gamma Xi (Santa Clara University)	Yes	No	No		Andre Joseph Gaviola - NOT REGISTERED		
Delta Omicron (San Francisco State University)	No	Yes	No		Dawson Wu - REGISTERED		On Probation: Past Due Balance: \$1566.29 (Current balance: \$7016.29)
Desert Mountain							
Chapter	Eligible	Registered			Chapter President		Reason for Ineligibility
Albuquerque (NM) Alumni Chapter	Yes	Yes	Yes		Beth A Black - REGISTERED		
Gamma Phi (University of Arizona)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Richard Colton Auerbach - REGISTERED	Helen Farenc	
Zeta Omega (Northern Arizona University)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Holly Robinson - REGISTERED		
Epsilon Upsilon (New Mexico State University)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Susanna E. Acker - REGISTERED		
Phoenix-Thunderbird Alumni Chapter	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Davis Levy - REGISTERED	Mikayla Harang Todd	
Gamma Omega (Arizona State University)	No	Yes	No		Laura Wang - REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$3520.00 (Current total balance: \$3745.00, Current past due balance: \$3520.00)
El Paso-Las Cruces Sun City Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No		Orissel R. Rodriguez - NOT REGISTERED		
Gamma Iota (University of New Mexico)	No	No	No		Michael George Lake - NOT REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$4725.28 (Current total balance: \$4950.28, Current past due balance: \$4725.28)
Gamma Phi (University of Texas-El Paso)	No	Yes	No		Emily Morgan Sanchez - REGISTERED		On Probation
Pacific Coast							
Chapter	Eligible	Registered			Chapter President		Reason for Ineligibility
Orange County (CA) Alumni Chapter	Yes	Yes	Yes		Timothy G. Beasley - REGISTERED	Carley Haro	
Rho Phi (Concordia University)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Jeremy Robert Wahluqat - REGISTERED		
Sigma Phi (Chapman University)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Mina Mahmoodzadeh - REGISTERED		
Lambda Sigma (Cal State University-Fullerton)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Kelly Thi Nguyen - NOT REGISTERED	Arnolia Cayabyab	
Pi Sigma (University of California-Irvine)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Lori Polveru - NOT REGISTERED	Aaron Chase Park	
Iota Pi (San Diego State University)	No	No	No		Kallista Nicole Driggs - NOT REGISTERED	Mishalla Pena	On Probation
Inland Empire (CA) Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No		Kelly A. Rupp - NOT REGISTERED		
Lambda Pi (University of San Diego)	No	Yes	No		Matthew Gary Marino - REGISTERED		On Probation
Pacific Northwest						Cayabyab	
Chapter	Eligible	Registered			Chapter President		Reason for Ineligibility
Achieve More Corporate Alumni Chapter	Yes	Yes	Yes		Stephen C. Sorenson - REGISTERED		
Sigma Upsilon (University of Washington-Seattle)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Elen Marie Lynn - REGISTERED		
Upsilon Psi (University of Washington-Bothell)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Tarang Jammalamadaka - REGISTERED		
Rho Chi (University of Hawaii-Manoa)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Jacie Sakaino - NOT REGISTERED	Jordan Kallani Seiler	
Hawaii Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No		Stephen Sumio Nishimoto - NOT REGISTERED		
Seattle-Pacific Northwest Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No		Kelly J. Rabin - NOT REGISTERED		
Lambda Phi (University of Hawaii-Hilo)	No	No	No		Alfred David Evangelista - NOT REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$1590.05 (Current total balance: \$1815.05, Current past due balance: \$1590.05)
Omicron Psi (Washington State University)	No	Yes	No		Pramav Vullseth - REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$2675.70 (Current total balance: \$2900.70, Current past due balance: \$2675.70)
Rocky Mountain							
Chapter	Eligible	Registered			Chapter President		Reason for Ineligibility
Alpha Rho (University of Colorado-Boulder)	Yes	Yes	Yes		William Raymond Bialobzeski - REGISTERED		
Mu Chi (University of Colorado-Colorado Springs)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Jayde Victoria Edmondson - REGISTERED	Angelica Wright	
Nu Phi (University of Northern Colorado)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Caroline L. Schenck - NOT REGISTERED	Timothy A. Kotalk	
Alpha Nu (University of Denver)	Yes	No	No		Mills Barlow - NOT REGISTERED		
Denver Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No		Susan E. Hausman - NOT REGISTERED		
Mu Rho (Colorado State University)	Yes	No	No		Morgan Falconer - NOT REGISTERED		
Sierra Nevada							
Chapter	Eligible	Registered			Chapter President		Reason for Ineligibility
Tau Chi (University of California-Merced)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Jocelyn Guadalupe Morales - REGISTERED		
Epsilon Theta (Cal State University-Chico)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Nikkolas R. Arceo - REGISTERED	Noah Ethan Pilkerton	
Lambda Mu (University of the Pacific)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Shashih Khanna - REGISTERED		
Fresno-Cal Cal Alumni Chapter	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Henry Lopez - NOT REGISTERED	Paul D. Williams	
Reno Sierra Nevada Alumni Chapter	Yes	No	No		Cody Helmerding - NOT REGISTERED		
Epsilon Phi (Cal State University-Sacramento)	No	Yes	No		Grace Katherine Wendinger - REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$150.00 (Current total balance: \$350.00, Current past due balance: \$150.00)
Iota Phi (Cal State University-Fresno)	No	No	No		Dani Teresa Tillman - NOT REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$85.00 (Current total balance: \$335.00, Current past due balance: \$0.00)
South Pacific							
Chapter	Eligible	Registered			Chapter President		Reason for Ineligibility
Eta Chi (Cal State Poly University-Pomona)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Mia Marie Doherty - REGISTERED		
Iota Upsilon (Cal State University-Northridge)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Juncael Ferrido - REGISTERED		
Delta Sigma (Loyola Marymount University)	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Tiffany Bolivar - NOT REGISTERED	Kaylee Horrell	
Hollywood (LAVA) (CA) Alumni Chapter	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	Jami M. Ball - NOT REGISTERED	Paul J.P. Garcia	
Rho Upsilon (Pepperdine University)	Yes	No	No	1	Madeline Nora Dutton - NOT REGISTERED	James Nouygen	
Lambda Phi (Cal State University-Long Beach)	No	Yes	No		Alison Tan - REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$450.00 (Current total balance: \$650.00, Current past due balance: \$450.00)
Rho Sigma (University of California-Santa Barbara)	Yes	No	No		Sarah Matus - NOT REGISTERED		
Tau Omega (University of La Verne)	Yes	No	No		Emily Melkonyan - NOT REGISTERED		
Xi Omicron (University of California-Los Angeles)	No	No	No		Nikhil Mummalaneni - NOT REGISTERED		Past Due Balance: \$10285.94 (Current total balance: \$10719.16, Current past due balance: \$10285.94)
National Officers							
Position	Location	Eligible	Registered		President		
Provincial Vice President	Western Province	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 David Pratt		
Regional Vice President	Bay Area	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Isha Dedia		
Regional Vice President	Desert Mountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Davis Levy		
Regional Vice President	Pacific Coast	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Tim Beasley		
Regional Vice President	Pacific Northwest	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Sam Clark		
Regional Vice President	Rocky Mountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Justin Wilko		
Regional Vice President	Sierra Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Shaya Williams Avila		
Regional Vice President	South Pacific	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Erica Verderica		
			Final Count				8
	Eligible Chapters	34					
	Registered Chapters	27					
	Eligible + Registered Chapter	0					
	National Officers	8					
	Registered National Officers	8					
	Eligible + Registered National Officers	0					
	Eligible Delegates	42					
	Registered Delegates	35					
	Eligible + Registered Delegates	8					

Addendum B: Leadership Report

Western Province

Report by David Pratt, Western Provincial Vice President

It is hard to believe how quickly this biennium is moving. It feels like just a short time ago that we were together in Palm Springs for Grand Chapter Congress. Since then, I have enjoyed serving as your Provincial Vice President and representing Delta Sigma Pi both operationally and on the Board of Directors.

The Western Province is the **largest and most geographically diverse province** in the Fraternity, with **39 collegiate chapters** and **12 alumni chapters**. Those factors reinforce the importance of strong relationships, consistent communication, and a leadership team that works well together while still meeting chapters where they are.

To start the biennium, my focus has been on supporting and strengthening our provincial leadership structure. I worked closely with leaders as they stepped into their Regional Vice President roles, and I am grateful for the leadership they have shown in building out their regional teams. Our Regional Vice Presidents have led the appointment and support of District Directors within their regions, with **31 collegiate chapters currently supported by District Directors**.

I have also worked to build one-on-one relationships with each RVP to understand them as leaders and to better understand the unique needs of their regions, while bringing the RVPs together to operate as a cohesive provincial team. Across the province, RVPs report a similar reality: some chapters are thriving, some need additional support, and volunteer capacity remains a challenge as many potential volunteers prefer smaller, more focused opportunities. Strengthening inter-chapter connection and ensuring consistent support across regions continues to be a shared goal.

While I remain open to opportunities for growth and new chapters, my primary focus continues to be supporting our existing chapters regardless of their size, location, or resources. Ensuring that every chapter in the Western Province feels supported and connected remains extremely important to me.

Some good news – our chapters across the Western Province continue to host strong recruitment events that bring pledges and ultimately brothers into our Fraternity. During the fall term, the province achieved an **approximately 92% initiation rate**, reflecting the continued efforts of our collegiate brothers and chapters.

As for travel, I attended the LEAD School in Phoenix and the LEAD Summit in Minneapolis, traveled to Central Office in September for an in-person Board meeting, and most recently attended Presidents Academy and Board Academy in St. Louis. I plan to continue traveling throughout the biennium to support the work of the Fraternity where it is most helpful.

Looking ahead, I remain committed to serving both on the Board of Directors and operationally within the Western Province to continue the work outlined in my vision for this role - bringing leaders together, strengthening volunteer coverage, and supporting chapters of all sizes across the province.

Thank you to our chapter leaders, volunteers, alumni, and staff for your continued dedication to Delta Sigma Pi and the Western Province.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Pratt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Pratt
Western Provincial Vice President

Bay Area Region

Isha Dedhia – Bay Area Regional Vice President

1. Executive Overview

- **Morale and culture across chapters:** Overall morale is improving. We are striving to further boost morale to increase recruitment efforts across the region.
- **Increasing communication within the region:** Enhancing communication to bridge the gap between alumni and collegiates.
- **Leadership stability (officers, DDs, volunteers):** We have a group of amazing volunteers, some holding DD positions, who are committed to helping collegiates excel in their chapters and professional careers.
- **Major shifts, improvements, or concerns this term:** One of the major changes this term includes the closure of the Zeta Tau Chapter, which reduces the overall size of the region.

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

- Strengthening communication with DDs – **In progress**
- Increasing chapter attendance at Fraternity events – **On going**
- Supporting recruitment and new member programs – **Ongoing**
- Enhancing regional collaboration / shared events – **in progress**

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Increased alumni engagement and support
- Improved communication between DDs and chapter leadership
- Successful multi-chapter collaboration event with the alumni chapter

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- Closure of Zeta Tau Chapter, reducing the overall size of the region
- Volunteer burnout and inconsistent transitions
- Recruitment challenges across multiple chapters

5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- All DD volunteer positions filled
- New ideas to recruit and retain alumni volunteers as collegiates graduate

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Attending Spring Western Provincial LEAD School

- Scheduling Chapter Visits
- Attended Alumni Gatherings

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

- The goal for the region is to retain existing chapters and make sure they are all operating smoothly
- One of the biggest priorities is to strengthen recruitment

Desert Mountain Region

Davis Levy, Desert Mountain Regional Vice President

1. Executive Overview

The Desert Mountain Region is entering Spring 2026 with strong momentum and high morale across chapters. Regional engagement has been consistently high overall, highlighted by exceptional attendance at both Grand Chapter Congress and LEAD events this fall beating every other region in the country. Leadership stability has improved with the successful filling of the final District Director vacancy, strengthening support for all chapters. While volunteer transitions are anticipated after the spring semester, proactive planning is underway to ensure continuity.

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

- Maintaining consistent communication and check in calls with all District Directors – On Track
- Supporting chapter leadership stability and officer development – Ongoing
- Sustaining regional engagement following strong Fall 2025 event attendance – In Progress
- Ensuring smooth volunteer and DD transitions ahead of Spring/Summer changes – In Progress

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Largest region represented at the Palm Springs Grand Chapter Congress (August 2025)
- Strong Desert Mountain attendance at Phoenix LEAD (October 2025)
- High morale and engagement across chapters, including NAU Zeta Omega
- Successful appointment of Justin Cranmer as District Director for NMSU (Epsilon Epsilon), completing all DD assignments
- Increased consistency in communication between RVP, DDs, and chapter leadership

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- Anticipated volunteer transition with Katie Liu relocating at the end of Spring 2026
- Risk of momentum loss if spring engagement is not intentionally sustained
- Ongoing need to monitor officer workload and burnout as chapters remain highly active

5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- Final District Director vacancy filled with the appointment of Justin Cranmer (Epsilon Epsilon – NMSU)
- Planning underway to recruit an Assistant District Director due to upcoming volunteer transition
- Continued focus on maintaining strong DD engagement across all six chapters

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Attended Palm Springs Grand Chapter Congress (August 2025)
- Attended Phoenix LEAD (October 2025)
- Conducted regular District Director check-ins
- Ongoing chapter engagement and support across the region

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

The Desert Mountain Region is well-positioned to build on strong Fall 2025 engagement as Spring 2026 is underway. The primary focus moving forward will be sustaining momentum, supporting officer and volunteer transitions, and maintaining consistent communication with all District Directors. With leadership roles filled and morale high, the region is expected to remain stable and engaged through the remainder of the academic year.

Pacific Coast Region

Tim Beasley, Pacific Coast Regional Vice President

1. Executive Overview (Short Narrative)

While every chapter has its individual and unique issues to contend with, there is one bell that rings true at every chapter: the majority of our brothers are excited and motivated to be proactive members of Delta Sigma Pi. Our Executive Committees are actively pursuing paths to make their individual chapters stronger, looking to bring in resources to teach their brothers new skills, and make their chapters a place of belonging for all. On the other hand, our alumni involvement is drastically lacking. Volunteerism in official and unofficial roles remain low and stagnant. On the extremes of the roster size bell curve, we are seeing national trends play out locally, where our large chapters are continuing to become larger and our smaller chapters are continuing to shrink. With that said, every chapter in PacCoast is fighting to be the best version of itself, and I am proud to be working with our chapters.

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

New Regional Priorities need to be discussed, and action plans put into place sooner, rather than later, so that our chapters can reap the full benefits of those plans.

Top Priorities Include:

- Strategic Planning through earlier, more in-depth Officer Transitions and Trainings
- Increased attendance at National Events to build a connection to the larger Deltasig landscape
- Increasing volunteerism in both official (District Director) and unofficial roles (Guest Speakers, Mentors, Coffee Chats)
- Collaborating on inter-chapter events on the Social, Professionally, and Service levels
- Encouraging involvement in Alumni Chapters, within the Region and outside, post-graduation

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Fall 2025 saw every chapter within the Pacific Coast Region successfully complete the
- Pledge Education Program initiate members into each chapter.
- Every chapter sent at least 1 member to a Fall LEAD School or LEAD Summit Event
- Every chapter sent someone to attend Presidents' Academy
- 5/6 Chapters sent at least 1 member to Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- Fears
 - Big chapters becoming so big they cannot govern themselves properly
 - Smaller chapters risk closing due to incapability of running themselves properly
 - We don't know how to use Standards Hearings, so we are not doing them, especially when we should hold Brothers accountable
 - New Risk Management violations (always on my mind)
 - Financial solvency and strategy of our chapters
- Reality
 - Chapters lack a connection to each other, to the Region as a whole, to the Province, to the National Organization
 - Officer burnout from holding too many roles, happens more at small to mid-size chapters; Brother burnout from too many events or too many requirements, happens more at larger chapters
 - Ongoing Risk Management Violations: there are pending issues in the region, BUT, most of our chapters have overcome their previous risk management issues and are back in Good Standing
 - Congratulations and Thank you!
 - Expansion is needed but extremely difficult.
 - Potentially time to reinstate Lambda Chi (UC Riverside), only if there is student interest
 - Potentially invest time/resources: Cal Baptist, CSU San Marcos, Biola University, Vanguard University
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5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- Volunteerism
 - Overall: Low
 - DD Team: 4/6. No Assistant DDs.
 - Alumni Chapters: Struggling or closed.
 - The Alumni are there, but the desire to do work for the fraternity is low.
 - National Trend: Alumni want to take on smaller, project-based opportunities, not long-form volunteerism with long-term expectations
- Current DD Team
 - 2 vacancies: Rho Phi and Sigma Phi
 - Promotion: Pi Sigma Assistant DD was promoted to full DD at the start of the school year
 - Recruitment of new DDs: Slow, arduously, random. RVP needs to dedicate time to really reaching out and find new volunteers.
 - DDs in the role regularly attend business meetings, exec committee meetings, and various events. DDs are in regular contact with their chapter officers. DDs are in regular contact with the RVP.
 - Thank you, DDs,

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Spring LEAD Provincial Conference 2026
- Fall LEAD Summit 2026
- Spring LEAD 2027
- Minimum of 2 chapter visits to each chapter each term, 4 visits per year
- Attended 18 chapter meetings/events/ritual ceremonies in Fall 2025
- Joint Initiation between Sigma Phi and Tau Omega (South Pacific) in Fall 2025

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

The Region is in a good place, but not a great place. Some chapters are feasting while some chapters are starving. Some chapters are in a copy/paste, rinse/repeat, almost afraid to try new things place of being. Every chapter can capitalize on the knowledge, passion, and resources they have within their chapter membership and their universities. We can partner with outside orgs to make up for areas we lack. We can work with other chapters to share resources, skills, knowledge to work smarter not harder. The potential for PacCoast is immense. We must capitalize on it.

What we need to get there:

- More training for the Collegiate Officers
- More training for the Collegiate Chapters as a whole
- More collaboration and communication between chapters
- More connection to the larger Deltasig brotherhood
- Additional DDs and alumni/faculty support

Report of the Pacific Northwest Regional Vice President

Region: Pacific Northwest Region

RVP Name: Sam Clark

Reporting Period: Spring, 2026

This report provides a high-level overview of regional health, priorities, wins, and risks for the Provincial Council.

1. Executive Overview

The Pacific Northwest Region demonstrates a mixed but promising trajectory this term. While engagement and recruitment remain strong among larger chapters, with an average of 23 new members per pledge class maintaining healthy replacement rates, our smaller chapters continue to face significant challenges. Two chapters did not recruit in the fall and experienced declining membership due to reduced member engagement. Leadership stability has been impacted by the retirement of several long-standing District Directors, creating critical vacancies in local leadership. Despite these challenges, four out of five chapters currently have active DDs, and three out of four have achieved both tiers of their Certified Deltasig Leader (CDL) certification. The region has not been without adversity, as chapters have faced diverse challenges ranging from recruitment difficulties to internal disciplinary matters and alumni leadership vacancies. Moving forward, my focus will be on stabilizing struggling chapters while strengthening the inter-chapter connections that define our regional identity.

Fraternally,



Sam Clark

Pacific Northwest Regional Vice President

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

- **Promote Stronger Affiliation Among Students of Commerce – [On Track]**
The Pacific Northwest is uniquely diverse and geographically dispersed. I am working diligently to create more opportunities for inter-chapter collaboration and regional events that foster a greater sense of community across chapters and strengthen bonds both regionally and nationally.
- **Prioritize Strategic Expansion – [Not Started / Off Track]** Initial focus has been redirected toward supporting struggling chapters. However, the region holds significant untapped potential for growth.
- **Strengthen Professional Development Connections – [In Progress]** I am committed to connecting chapters with alumni working at major companies headquartered in the region.
- **Maintain Consistent Presence and Accessibility – [Ongoing]** During my previous term, I visited each chapter at least twice per biennium and maintained consistent communication across time zones. I continue this commitment by meeting chapters where they are and providing accessible, responsive leadership.

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Strong recruitment performance among participating chapters, with an average of 23 new members per pledge class, maintaining healthy replacement rates consistent with previous years.
- Four out of five chapters have active District Directors providing local leadership and support.
- Three out of four eligible District Directors have achieved both tiers of their CDL requirements, demonstrating strong organizational health and commitment to Fraternity standards.
- Increased alumni engagement through the newly formed Achieve More alumni chapter, creating new opportunities for mentorship and professional development.

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- Significant declining morale and engagement among smaller campuses, with two chapters failing to recruit in the fall and experiencing continued membership decline.
- Recruitment challenges across multiple chapters, requiring targeted support and resource allocation to rebuild member engagement and chapter vitality.
- Declining interest in participation in national events, with fall 2025 seeing only 1 chapter out of 3 expected participating.
- A hazing incident was identified in the region this fall by one chapter, requiring intervention and ongoing education on Fraternity policies and values.

- District Director vacancies and anticipated retirements creating gaps in local volunteer leadership, with limited interest from newly graduated alumni in stepping into DD roles.
- Internal disciplinary matters and alumni leadership vacancies affecting chapter stability and requiring increased regional oversight and support.

5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- Four out of five chapters currently have active District Directors providing local support and guidance.
- Two DD retirements this year have created one current vacancy that remains unfilled.
- One additional long-standing DD has announced plans for retirement next year, with no current backfill identified.
- Limited interest in DD engagement from newly graduated alumni presents an ongoing challenge for volunteer recruitment and chapter sustainability.

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Attended Fall LEAD to support regional member development and leadership training.
- Conducted chapter visits to University of Washington Seattle and University of Washington Bothell.
- Planned chapter visits to Washington State University and University of Hawaii campus scheduled for spring term to continue regional engagement and support.

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

- The regions immediate focus is on supporting struggling chapters while maintaining the strength of our high-performing chapters.
- The biggest priority for next term will be supporting Omicron Psi chapter's recruitment efforts and identifying qualified backfill candidates for current and anticipated DD vacancies.
- Anticipated changes include one confirmed DD retirement and continued focus on recruiting volunteer leadership from both recent graduates and engaged alumni.
- Building stronger inter-chapter connections and regional identity will remain a core focus to leverage our geographic diversity as a strength rather than a challenge.
- Continued emphasis on professional development opportunities through alumni connections at major regional employers will help demonstrate the long-term value of Fraternity membership.

Rocky Mountain Region

Justin Willox, Rocky Mountain Regional Vice President

1. Executive Overview

The Rocky Mountain Region boasts a strong fraternal brotherhood, accompanied by high energy within its individual Chapters. This brotherly bond, and strong energy has allowed individual Chapters to serve the communities they reside in, host an array of both professional and community service events, along with brothers maintaining academic excellence. We are proud of Daniel Garcia for serving as an excellent District Director of the Nu Phi Chapter, and excited to welcome Addie Freedle as the recently appointed District Director of Alpha Nu. We applaud each officer and exec team that serves their Chapter with excellence. We are aiming to develop more cohesiveness between the Chapters within the region.

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

- Strengthening communication and relations amongst DDs:
 - In Progress: The region is currently light on DDs. However, we are aiming to build cohesiveness between our two current DDs, and looking to add three more DDs within the near future.
- Building a bond between Chapters within the region:
 - In Progress: We are striving to cohost various events between multiple Chapters to build a stronger bond between Chapters in the region.
- Strengthening Recruitment:
 - On Track: Our Chapters have hosted unique events in an effort to recruit strong candidates for eventual brotherhood. We have seen high recruitment numbers and both quantity and quality of recruits.

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Rocky Mountain Collegian of the Year: Jayde Victoria Edmundson.
- Strong Recruitment Numbers.
- Implementation of several new events, including the Mu Rho Summit.
- Increased alumni attendance at chapters and professional events.

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- Smaller Chapter size at Mu Chi.
- Lack of communication between chapters and fraternity leadership.

- Light amount of DDs and volunteers within the region.

5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- DD Vacancies:
 - Mu Rho
 - Alpha Rho
 - Mu Chi

The DD search began with alumni in the area that I personally knew at the collegiate level. We will now begin networking with contacts provided to us, and conducting a higher quantity of interviews in order to find a right fit for these positions.

- Addie Freedle has been appointed DD of Alpha Nu.

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Attended Fall LEAD
- Conducted Chapter Visits to: Mu Rho, and Alpha Nu
- Attended multiple Alumni Panels, Chapter events, and Chapter meetings

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

- DD positions filled
- More attendance at Chapter events from RVP and other leaders within the fraternity
- Multi-Chapter hosted events
- Rocky Mountain Madness

Sierra Nevada Region

Sheyla Williams Avila, Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President

1. Executive Overview (Short Narrative)

- Morale and culture across chapters:
 - Culture across chapters is closed off to some
- Regional engagement:
 - Low involvement to events such as LEAD with some chapters
- Leadership stability (officers, DDs, volunteers):
 - DDs roles are all filled in
- Major shifts, improvements, or concerns this term:
 - Major shift is new RVP (me),
 - Concerns - little communications with some chapters

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

- Strengthening communication with DDs – **in progress**
- Improving officer transition consistency – **In Progress**
- Increasing chapter attendance at Fraternity events – **in progress**
- Supporting recruitment and new member programs – **in progress**
- Enhancing regional collaboration / shared events – **in progress**

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Strong region-wide turnout at Fall LEAD - good amount from 2 chapters

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- Declining morale among smaller campuses
- Officer burnout and inconsistent transitions - for some chapters
- Recruitment challenges across multiple chapters

5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- None at this time

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Attended Fall LEAD in Phoenix, AZ
- Conducted Chapter Visits
- Attended Recruitment events

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

- Where the region is headed:
 - Hopefully only forward slowly but steadily
- Biggest Priority:
 - Increase inter-chapter involvement and recruitment for smaller chapters

South Pacific Region

Erica Verderico, South Pacific Regional Vice President

1. Executive Overview (Short Narrative)

Overall, most of the chapters are doing well with strong engagement. They are motivated to hold strong Spring recruitment programs to prepare for losing graduating Seniors. We continue to have a leadership shortage with four chapters without DDs (3 collegiate and one alumni) with most current DDs not likely to return. The energy at National Events is high with lots of excitement but it's simply not remaining once back at Chapter/real world. Focusing on promoting LEAD and Alumni involvement to strengthen engagement.

2. Regional Priorities & Progress

- Strengthening communication with DDs – **On Track**
- Improving officer communication with Chapters – **In Progress**
- Increasing chapter attendance at Fraternity events – **Ongoing**
- Developing Leadership Bench – **On Track**

3. Regional Highlights & Wins

- Strong region-wide turnout at Fall LEAD
- Successful Inter-Region Initiation w/ Chapman and La Verne
- Morale at most chapters is high
- President's Academy was very well received and will assist in gaining interest in attending future National Events

4. Risks, Challenges, or Areas of Attention

- No National attendance for Tau Omega due to low finances.
- Low Alumni Retention. Both in terms of volunteering in the Region and being involved in the Alumni Chapter
- Still searching for DDs for 4 chapters
- Would like to see Consultant visits for the Region. Especially for Tau Omega and Xi Omicron.

5. Volunteer Leadership & DD Updates

- 4 DD Vacancies. Have two people interested but will not actually commit. 2 DDs stepped up only for this year to allow time to find additional DDs and a 3rd DD had a change at work making Deltasig a lower priority.
- One DD, Gaby Suasti, has been a rockstar! This is her first time serving and she has been open to learning and there for the chapter consistantly.

6. Key Events, Travel, & Engagement

- Attended Fall LEAD
- Conducted Chapter Visit with Eta Chi
- Attended Inter-Regional Initiation between Chapman and La Verne
- Attended Founders Day Alumni Event

7. Overall Regional Outlook / Moving Forward

The chapters have submitted strong strategic plans and are on track to have a strong Spring. Most are attending Provincial and I will be visiting the chapters I didn't visit last semester. During visits, identifying future leaders will be the priority. The chapters are also looking forward to Sharkfest which will hopefully build morale across the region.

Addendum C: Approved 2026-2027 Western Provincial Budget

2026-2027 Western Province Budget	Approved 2025-2026	Proposed 2026-2027
Provincial Vice President Travel Budget	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,479.00
RVP Travel Allowance		
Bay Area Region (4 Chapters)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,250.00
Desert Mountain Region (6 Chapters)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,250.00
Pacific Coast Region (6 Chapters)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,550.00
Pacific Northwest Region (5 Chapters)*	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00
Rocky Mountain Region (5 Chapters)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00
Sierra Nevada Region (5 Chapters)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,700.00
South Pacific Region (9 Chapters)	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,850.00
RVP Travel Allowance Subtotal	\$ 7,975.00	\$ 11,000.00
Provincial Leadership Meetings	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,250.00
Total Provincial Expenses	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 15,729.00

*\$2,000 of the Pacific Northwest Region is specially allocated for Hawaii. That number is in addition to the budget reflected above.

Per the National Budget, there is a Provincial Travel Allotment of \$55,000 (not including the special \$2,000 Hawaii allocation) to be divided between the five provinces based on distance required for travel. Based on this model, the Western Province was allocated \$15,729 + \$2,000 Hawaii Allocation for a total of \$17,729.

Addendum D: Notes from COY Discussion

Straw Poll Questions:

1. Which primary purpose should the Collegian of the Year program serve?

- Recognition of outstanding collegiate leadership - 33
- Leadership development pipeline for national roles - 8
- Both recognition and governance preparation - 0
- 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 - 8
- No - 23
- Unsure - 2

3. Should Board service continue to be directly tied to the Collegian of the Year award?

- Yes - 5
- No - 24

4. Regardless of Board representation, should Delta Sigma Pi maintain a standalone Collegian of the Year program for recognition of collegians?

- Yes - 33
- No - 0

5. How important is demonstrated strategic and governance competency for collegiate Board representatives?

- Essential - 0
- Important but trainable - 26
- Not necessary at entry - 6
- Unsure - 2

6. If the Collegian of the Year no longer serves on the Board, what role should they have nationally?

- National ambassador and spokesperson - 3
- Advisory role to the Board - 15
- Programmatic or committee-based role - 14
- No formal national role beyond recognition - 5

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 - 0
- Election by collegiate delegates only (at Grand Chapter Congress) - 0
- Nomination by chapters with Board selection - 12
- Nomination by chapters with Committee selection - 19

Summary of Key Discussion Themes:

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

- Sigma Upsilon thinks the current system works. Noting the one thing is that so much is happening they are unsure of how the program works and feels like they didn't have that chance.
- Bay area RVP feels like there would be discouragement if one person wasn't selected. Suggested a pathway for the discerning candidates.
- Mu Chi feels that it would be nice to have a requirement to have a speech for voting like usual processes. Let them speak for themselves.
- San Fran Bay Area Alumni Chapter feels that chapters think they are a deserving brother or if the brother will be a good board member. Thinks it would be important to have a collegiate onboard. An application process that is not based on GPA or spirit would be a good selection.
- Sigma Upsilon asked if we are allowing more, how that would affect the pool of future candidates?
- Sigma Phi opening up the pool would allow more variety and have more resources. But there are also people who are very passionate, but outside barriers make it seem like they aren't as focused on GPA, but still valid. Allows a broader spectrum.
- Eta Chi clarified asking if other chapters don't do elections for their COY.
- Delta Omicron seconded the sentiment of Bay Area RVP on approving more than one individual and giving more guidelines on how chapters nominate the COY. It's too loose on the criteria for selection and should give more guidance for the board seat.

- Eta Chi noted that at their chapter they do a presentation on what COY is to set expectations then moving to nomination, speeches, and elections. Suggestion to give notice. Delta Omicron seconded that sentiment and thinks that it will give more clarity.
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2. 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?

- Delta Chi suggested setting up a presentation on what the COY is going to be doing. Would give more clarity on the items outside of the title
 - Bay Area RVP suggested having volunteer leadership help the candidates to give understanding to the role and not sell themselves short.
 - Delta Omicron asked if we could make a nomination form in the Hub
 - Upsilon psi wants the form on the hub from the VPSA
 - Pacific Coast RVP asked how many collegiate members had actually served on the board and not alumni
 - Mu Chi suggested weekly meeting requirements to speak with chapters and get votes from them rather than a distant approach. This will create a deeper connection with the collegiate community
 - Bay Area RVP suggested putting chapter COYs on a provincial level council to connect them with the National COY and bridge the communication gap.
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