



Candidate for Membership Education Program

Week 3: National Organization

General Introduction to National Operations:

Now that you know a little about how the Theta Chapter is run, you need to learn more about the National organization of Chi Phi. You should know that whenever wearing the letters Chi Phi, a brother is representing himself, his chapter, and the fraternity as a whole. Take your Pledge Pin as the same type of symbol for now, one which shows your dedication to this fraternity.

The hand of Chi Phi is always extended to its members and as such, we try to maintain excellent relations between chapters and on a national level.

Congress

THE CONGRESS is the supreme governing body of Chi Phi. It is composed of two voting delegates from each active Chapter, one voting delegate from each Colony, one voting delegate from each Alumni Association, and one voting delegate from each Alumni Club. Congress meets annually, elects its own officers, and is practically supreme in its actions.

Judicial Courts

THE JUDICIAL POWER of the Fraternity is vested in the three courts as follows:

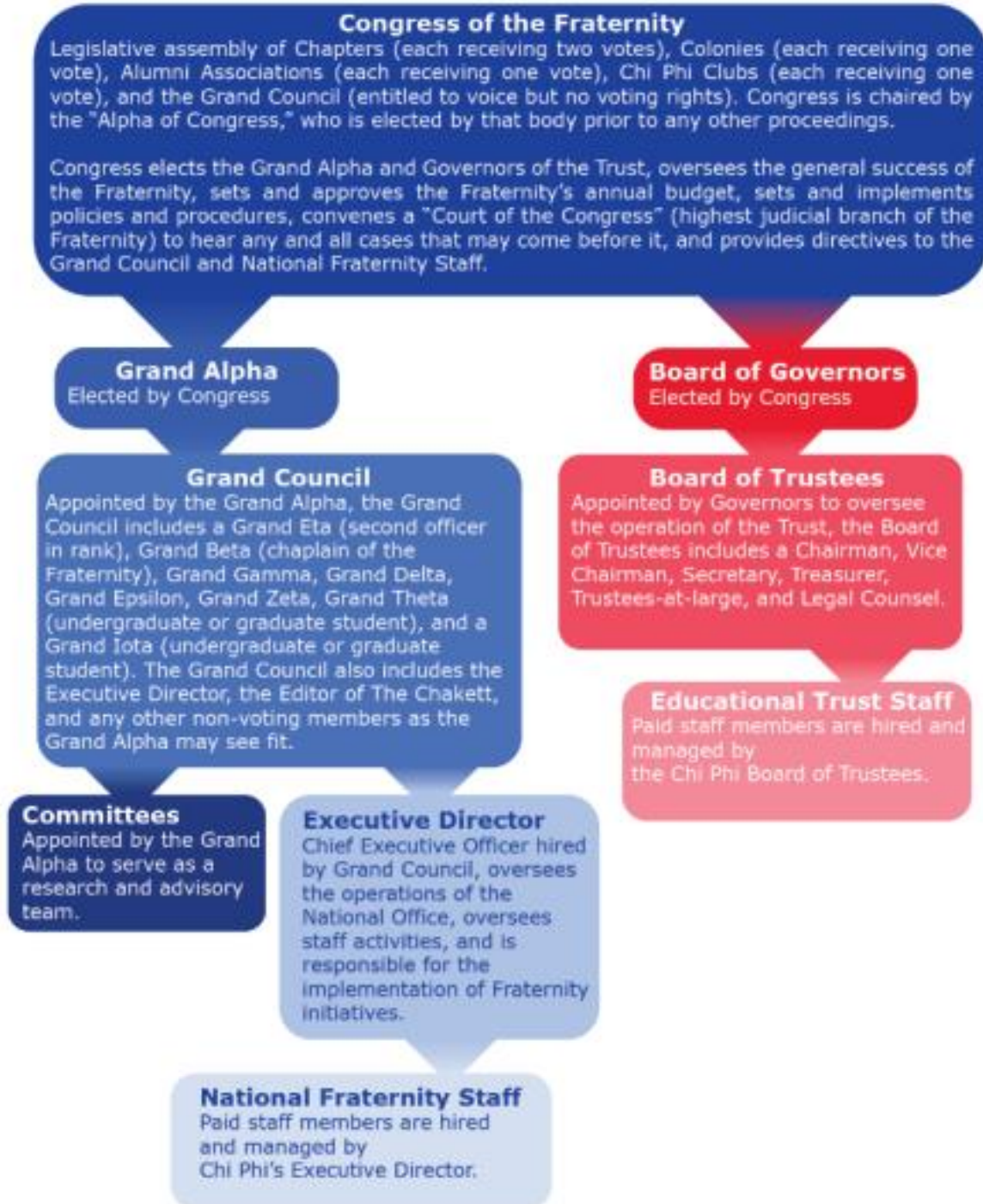
The Court of the Chapter has original jurisdiction over its members and Alumni and must report its proceedings in full to the Grand Council within 15 days of any hearing.

The Court of the Grand Council has jurisdiction over all members, Chapters, Colonies, and both types of Alumni organizations. It can also hear appeals from determinations of the Court of the Chapter with power to affirm or modify.

The Court of the Congress serves as an appellate court from the Court of Chapter and Council. It can assume original jurisdiction over members, Chapters, and Alumni organizations. It has exclusive jurisdiction over disputes between Chapters. This Court is composed of the delegates to the Congress. The judgment of this Court



Structure of the Chi Phi Fraternity





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Grand Council Members and brief descriptions of each:

The **Grand Alpha** (Steven Hopkins) is the President of the Fraternity and appoints the other members of the Grand Council.

The **Grand Beta** (Allen Ables) is the chaplain of the Fraternity. He offers the Prayer of the Fraternity.

The **Grand Gamma** (Marc LaRue) is the secretary of the Fraternity and of the Grand Council. He takes minutes at meetings and supervises uses of the seals of the Fraternity.

The **Grand Delta** (David Ebner) is the treasurer of the Fraternity.

The **Grand Epsilon** (Clark Kjorlaug) is the custodian of the Fraternity. He oversees storage of records by the national office.

The **Grand Zeta** (Matt D. Scheller) is the historian of the Fraternity. He advises the Grand Council.

The **Grand Eta** (John Christian) is the Second officer in rank on the Grand Council. He **MUST** be an attorney and appears on behalf of the grand council to the Courts of the Fraternity.

The **Grand Theta** (Grayson Loudermilk) and **Grand Iota** (Brad Thomas) are undergraduate members of the Fraternity. They serve one year as the Grand Iota and the second as the Grand Theta. They are full voting members of the Grand Council.

The **Executive Director** (Michael J. Azarian) is a full time employee and is administrative head of the Fraternity. He serves the Grand Council.

The **Counselor of Heritage and Traditions** (Safwan Chowdhury) maintains rituals of the Fraternity and proposes any necessary changes to the rituals.

The 2 **Member at Larges** are, Michael Aronson and Carl Michel

The **Scholastic Counselor** is Brody Stogdill

The newly elected **Alumni Development and Engagement Counselor** is Kevin Barnes

The National Office of Chi Phi is located at:

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Regional Leadership Alliance:

Purpose:

Bring together a group of Chapters and Colonies in the same geographic region to meet one another. While meeting, training sessions occur for members to learn about things such as finances and effective rush techniques.

Where:

Changes location annually. The most recent was held at the Xi Chapter at Cornell University.

Who:

Each Chapter (other than the host Chapter) in the region will send two to four representatives. More can be sent, but it should be cleared with the hosting Chapter beforehand.