

Iota Pi Minutes

Call to order: The weekly meeting of the Iota Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity, was held at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, on Sunday, June 7th. The meeting convened at 12:35 pm. The purposes and creed were recited.

SUMMARY:

- Alumni Ceremony happened and we finished off broasts. Congratulations to our Spring 2015 graduates!
- The new elected officers were initiated for the 2015-16 year.

Officer's Reports:

- Isaac moves to approve the minutes from May 31st. Seconded. Motion passes.
- Sign-up sheets: (None)

President: Chloe Cruz

- End of the year report

Vice President: Andrew Parker

- Devyn, Katie, Sean G., Leesa, and Bryce were congratulated for finishing all of their interviews.
- Mission statements were handed back to the Alpha Betas.
- End of the year report

Sergeant-at-Arms: Luis Manjarrez

- Alumni ceremony today, after general meeting will follow the officer initiation, alumni ceremony, and broasts.
- End of the year report

Recording Secretary: Isaac Becker

- Send EOYs to Micky
- New officers were elected to Executive Council last week.
- End of the year report

Correspondence Secretary: Chris Barth

- June Monthly Active Challenge: Letters Exchange
 - o Make new letters or exchange current letters with a buddy from another chapter.
Sign up here by June 15th:
 - o <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ycLH-upbERfdJWvfWQTnu8bt8DjDQlpdC-sTNXbxEnE/edit?usp=sharing>
- End of the year report

Treasurer: Rebecca McKinley

- Update budgets, turn in PRFs before the end of this week
- No committee turned in their budget on time :c

- End of the year report

Historian: Max Linsenbard

- History project revealed: a collection of Pokemon style trading cards about each member of Iota Pi. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the history project.
- End of the year report

Alumni Secretary: Kayla Pedrani

- Alumni sightings
- Stephanie Raymond is cheering at the Los Angeles Special Olympics this summer, let her know if you wish to participate and cheer on with her.
- End of the year report

Committee Reports:**Band Social: Chris Emmet**

- End of the year report

Brotherhood: Jordan Adams

- Congratulations to Brother of the Year, Andrew Parker!
 - o Honorable mentions Chris Emmett and Chloe Cruz
- End of the year report read

Fundraising: Nicole Liu

- Mr. Pickles profit share Tuesday, 3:00-7:30pm! Make sure you mention you are there for the Cal Poly Bands/Music Program.
- If you owe money for pie in the face talk to Brooke as soon as possible.
- End of the year report read

Music: Rose Doylemason

- End of the year report read by Max Linsenbard

Service: Nigel Pell

- End of the year report

Run For Music: Aidan Thurling and Aaron Jacobs

- End of the year report

Parliamentarian: Chris Emmet

- End of the year report

Webmaster: Cory Mayer

- End of the year report

Festival Chair: Rose Doylemason

- End of the year report read by Max Linsenbard

Centennial Project Chair – Shelli Crispen

- Thanks to everyone for helping out with the project so far and we look forward to adding more throughout the summer and next year.

Other Business/Announcements:

- Talk to Kayla about ABA committees if you're interested in participating.
- Jordan has set 3rd degree for February 28th, 2016.
- Congratulations on becoming active again Daniel, Emily R., Bryan, Nicole, and Scott W.!
- If anyone can help with NatCon business talk to Kayla.
- Nigel nicknamed Jordan. Congratulations, Brother "FUDGE**SICLE**"
- Chloe motioned to recess at 1:56 pm for 10 minutes
- Brotherhood recognitions
- The new officers were initiated into the Executive Council.
- New alumni were congratulated and honored in the Alumni ceremony.
- Chris nicknamed Mary. Congratulations, Brother "sekhmeT"

Adjournment:

Isaac Becker made the motion to adjourn. Seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.



2014-2015 Presidential End of the Year Report

Dear Brothers,

We have made great strides as a chapter this year including:

- ♦ winning the Chapter Leadership Award
- ♦ maintaining all officer positions throughout the entire year
- ♦ winning the For Service's Sake Award for Run For Music
- ♦ establishing a centennial book committee
- ♦ gaining 20 new brothers, welcoming the Alpha Beta class

In the past four years that I have been here, our chapter has been experiencing growing pains. That is the transition from once being a small chapter having one person do multiple things, to having so many people but seeming not to have much to do. Now that we are a large chapter, we must try new things. It's the time to try new projects to better fit our growing band size. We continuously pull off hard projects and events, and need to recognize our successes and more importantly, how to improve upon our projects and events.

One of the biggest goals I had for this year was to ensure officers could stay a full year. It is important to have consistency and remember that those positions you applied for or were elected to, is a privilege that the chapter has given you. Thank you to all my officers for being reliable, and responding to my mid-quarter check in messages. It is hard to reach out to everyone, but having you all check in with your respective committees was extremely beneficial.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chapter for all the hard work and support you have given to the organization and to each other this past year. Try not to blame each other or simply complain about problems within the chapter, do something about it. If one doesn't try to fix the problem, one simply perpetuates it. Also remember that meetings are run in a businesslike manner and that it is not the length of the meeting that matters, but it is what one does outside the meeting. If you find yourself only spending the allotted meeting time for KKPsi in a week, check in with yourself and see if you're trying your best to fulfill your passions and goals within the chapter. Keep striving and stay motivated, just remember why you joined and most importantly, what keeps you here.

Now onto charges for next year's 2015-2016 President, Rebecca McKinley:

- ♦ Host an officer's retreat, it really is helpful to meet with your officers before the start of the school year and share ideas and goals with one another. This starts the year off strong.
- ♦ Never be afraid to ask for help or ask questions, there are so many things that the President should randomly know and be hyperaware of what generally happens in the year.
- ♦ Treat officers like employees and support them with whatever they need.
- ♦ Make sure to check in with the directors and all the officers in a scheduled manner, it is easy to forget or to let a busy schedule prevent you from doing so.
- ♦ Work with the VP this summer and ensure you are on the same page on everything; it really helps when you openly communicate your goals with each other. Recruitment happens sooner than you realize it.
- ♦ Read up on the ritual, talk to the Sergeant-at-Arms to know what you have to know immediately

- ♦ Always start paperwork on time, keep a calendar just for KKPsi deadlines since they'll always randomly pop up. Delegate parts of the report to help you manage time
- ♦ Don't get complacent, keep asking yourself how you can improve in your position or how you can help others. The job of the President is to be the person behind the scenes that ensure everything is running smoothly.

And last but not least, my acknowledgments:

Andrew/VP: Thank you for being so competent at everything you do. You are the best right hand man to ever walk the planet. You were my soundboard for when I wasn't sure how to run things, and the best person to discuss anything with. We rocked it this year.

to the other committee chairs:

Chris Emmet: Although I'm usually exasperated when I have to deal with your shenanigans, your passion for this organization is something that I truly admire. Thanks for trying to keep band social, in all ways possible.

Nigel: Good job getting stuff done this year. You never do things for recognition, but I promise all your efforts are well appreciated. Here's to Sam!

Nicole: Thank you for raising funds and just being overall a positive person. You led your committee well and could not have asked for a better fundraising chair.

Rose: You are going to go so far in life with music. Thank you for always reminding us that we chose to walk with music. Keep making me proud!

Jordan: Your enthusiasm for everything you do is always a pleasant bonus to the competence you bring. Thank you for keeping the chapter together in all the brotherly love.

To the special committee chairs:

Aidan and Aaron: You two by far had one of the most challenging yet rewarding projects I have seen in our organization. Thank you for not letting that bring you down, but instead make you brothers.

Shelli: Thank you for everything you've done for service and the centennial book committee, everything I've seen looks great.

Kayla and Rose: You two will rock ABA next year. Never be afraid to reach out for help because I'm sure all of us would help you in a drop of a hat.

To all my other officers:

Max L, Chris B, Kayla(again), Rebecca, Isaac, Cory, Luis, Chris E(again): Thank you for making your office positions look so easy. You all did a great job fulfilling the duties of your position and more.

to the Alpha Betas:

Thank you for all that you bring to the chapter with your new ideas and enthusiasm to do all the things. You are the future of the chapter, make Andrew and I proud!

Now for some personal mush:

Michael: Thanks for all the support and love you continuously shower me with whether it's making me food, coffee, or just letting me do nothing around you. You are my rock.

Deborah: Little bro, I love you and I can't wait to see what you are going to do for this organization when

I'm gone. Keep striving, and I'm always here for you even when I leave slo.

Family 9- thanks for being fine, and to my line, the old and the new: Alexis, Raechel, Kristen, Jonathan, Hillary, Jeff, and Taylor, thank you for always letting me grow into a better person, and being cheerleaders when I need it.

To all the quitters that have left but are always there for advice and support: Coops, Alex, Jake, Kaylinn, Poptart, Eric, Erin, Steph, Knak, Ro; just saying that list made me feel old.

Thank you to everyone this year, and the past 3 years who have made my KKPsi experience so rewarding. You are all my brothers, and I could not thank of better people to serve the bands with. It's going to be hard leaving all of you, and the safe and comfortable space you have given me all these years. But I promise to walk ever in the ways of this organization.

Respectfully Submitted in the Bond and AEA,



Chloe "cleopatra" Cruz
2014-2015 President

Dear Brothers,

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as your Vice President this year. This role has taught me much about myself, about teaching, and about the chapter. You've placed an incredible amount of trust in my leadership, and I hope that I've returned the favor by serving to the best of my ability. To my ABs, thank you for taking this journey with me and placing your trust in me as your guiding spirit. I'm proud of what you've all accomplished, and I look forward to seeing what each of you goes on to contribute to the chapter and to the bands.

My work began last summer, when I solicited ideas from all of you about the lessons you learned after joining. Those ideas proved invaluable as I went on to plan and frame my education materials.

In the fall, we held two open meetings and hosted three information sessions for bandmembers to learn more about Iota Pi. Recruitment began in full force with three "pillar" events, introducing PPMs to Iota Pi's dedication to music, service, and brotherhood. Recruitment culminated with "speed dating" night, giving each brother a chance to talk with all the PPMs, although certain activities had to be cut short in the interest of time. Judging by the solid number of dedicated prospectives we recruited, I'd call our recruitment season a success. In the midst of all that, Luis put together a workshop to help brothers who were interested in becoming Big Bros.

Winter brought a tight schedule of education sessions, degree rituals, and projects. I did my best to make education focus more on "learn by doing", and I believe my experiments will allow Jordan to do an even better job of that. The biggest changes I implemented in education this year were having all the quizzes done online to free up class time, and having ABs complete weekly reflections to facilitate more meaningful communication with their big bros and focus on personal development in a very deliberate way. These experiments had somewhat mixed levels of success, but even experiments that fail are opportunities from which to learn.

In the spring, my committee organized a PME held at retreat, and we made cake! Also, I procrastinated on organizing my materials to pass off to Jordan.

Charges for Jordan:

Think about each quarter's schedule as early as possible and schedule each event as early as possible. Reserve locations for each event as soon as the date and time are locked down.

Make time for more PMEs, and experiment with making them more meaningful and engaging.

Make time management an integral part of the curriculum for the Alpha Gammas. It can be easy to forget that time management is a skill that takes practice, and it's a skill that can be deceptively difficult.

Don't be afraid to think outside the box. Use the curriculum plan in the Guide to Membership as a general suggestion and don't let it bog you down; I found that even my relatively loose adherence to the official curriculum made it difficult to follow through on my "learn by doing" intentions.

Experiment. Will the class sit in a circle? Will you make frequent "field trips" outside the classroom? Will "Get a Clue Night" be entirely different? This is a learn-by-doing experience for you, too.

It's never too early to make fully fleshed-out lesson plans. If you put that off (like I often did), your first draft will be your final draft. Leave time to revise, revise, revise.

Find ways to delegate. The nature of the job makes it tempting to take a lot on your own plate; look for ways for committee and chapter members to contribute.

Keep all your recruitment and education materials organized and accessible as a resource for the next VP. I'll pass my Google Drive stuff on to you in [over]due time.

Acknowledgements:

Luis for taking rituals off my long list of things to worry about

Members of my committee for their support and hard work

Chloe "Big P" for sticking it out through interviews and general kickassery

Max Linsenbard for heading up Get a Clue Night

Kayla for helping connect ABs to alumni
Chris Emmet and Rebecca McKinley for guest-lecturing
AB project advisors: Shelli, Kayla, Luis, and Nick
Big Bros
AB class: I'm going to teach a lot of classes in my life, but you hold a special place as my first. I'll never forget you people.

Charges for the Chapter:

Next year promises to be a busy and stressful year for Iota Pi. Many of you may be a little worried about this, considering the problem our chapter seems to have with motivation. But is motivation itself really the issue? We recognize that each new class seems to lose motivation over time, but is apathy something that just happens, or is there something about the culture of Iota Pi that feeds it? How can we expect someone to stay motivated when their failures are remembered but their successes are forgotten? How can we expect people to give all they can to our fraternity if they get no support from us?

One of the stations in third degree, I would argue, gets less attention than the others. We struggle to incorporate it into our operations, because its meaning is not immediately clear to us. The concept is difficult and complicated, but it's wrapped up in a word that sounds deceptively simple. I'm talking about Love. You see, when the majority of us in a survey say our chapter's biggest issues are motivation, apathy, laziness, yet we can't get through a game of family feud without tension and hostility bubbling up; when the interview question "What does Brotherhood mean to you" quickly becomes a punchline; when we have several examples in the past few years of people who've left the chapter outright not because of time management or conflicts of priority, but because they could not find enough support and acceptance in us, what we have is not a motivation problem, it's a Love problem.

Love is more difficult than we give it credit for. Love is not a hug train. It's not passing the flag every couple of months, or clapping when someone gets HIRLY. It's more difficult than that. Love is working out your beef with your least favorite brother. Love is apologizing sincerely when you've screwed up. It's putting in the work to forgive someone else's mistakes. It's being patient. It's looking into the eyes of the brother who faces the most challenges and saying, *you deserve to thrive here, and I want to help*.

I'll be the first to admit that I haven't put much deliberate effort into Love within Iota Pi. It's no secret that Brotherhood hasn't exactly been my top priority in my time here. But I recognize that the only reason I could succeed without that effort was because of the incredible amount of support I got from the chapter since day one. Everyone here deserves that much support. Everyone. And it's on each one of us to make sure everyone has the support they need to be successful here. Not all of us have beef, and not all of us struggle with feeling like we belong, but we all share the responsibility of supporting our Brothers. We're in this together.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew "Moony" Parker
Iota Pi Vice President 2014-2015
Kappa Kappa Psi

Brothers,

Being able to serve as your recording secretary for this year has been an incredible experience for me to grow. This year has presented me with many unexpected difficulties both in and out of school. I greatly appreciate everyone who has helped me along the way to achieve the duties of my position. There were times when I felt I would be unable to continue as recording secretary, and I would not have been able to make it out of these difficult times without all of your help. Despite all the challenges I faced, I feel I completed all of the duties of recording secretary.

Charges to the 2015-2016 Recording Secretary, Micky Welther

- Be as consistent as possible in all aspects of being a recording secretary. Send out minutes the same day every week, try to get the roster out within the first two weeks of each quarter, email brothers as they accumulate unexcused absences.
- Create new ways to get people to read the minutes.
- Know the bylaws well to avoid any confusion about attendance requirements.
- Meet with the president before the year to define what you will consider and excusable absence.
- Don't be afraid to reach out to brothers for help!

I suck at these, but here are acknowledgements:

- To Leslie, thank you for passing on your knowledge and responding to my sometimes really obvious questions while I was still figuring out the position at the beginning of the year.
- To Kayla, Taylor, Max Rosenberg, Aaron Jacobs, Nick Loey, Aidan, and anyone else who texted me throughout the year, thank you so much for always having funny and creative responses to minute questions, and I hope I was able to respond to each text you all sent.
- To Chloe, thanks for always being there for me any time I needed help.
- To Aidan, thanks.
- To anyone else who helped me throughout the year, I thank you deeply for making my life easier.

AEA,

Isaac Becker

Treasurer End of Year Report

I will keep this brief because I know we have several reports to read through. I just want to start by saying thank you to the chapter for the opportunity you've afforded me in this position and for trusting me to manage our finances. It was a very successful year for the chapter, over the three quarters we have put \$19,647.43 into our bank account and have withdrawn \$16,759.79. This puts at a net profit over the year of \$2,025.45.

Over this year we have spent \$2,253.13 on service to the band whether that be through music, social activities, or service events, and we have spent \$1,670.30 on us as a chapter through brotherhood activities and recruitment efforts. It is wonderful that we are spending almost twice as much on the band, and I would encourage brothers to keep this idea in mind when deciding on how to spend our money: how will it effect the band and will it bring about positive change.

We are in a very secure place financially, do not be afraid to want to take on larger projects and remember: it is your job to ask, it is the treasurer's job to say yes or no; never let money be an obstacle in proposing an idea.

Charges for Next Treasurer

A few charges for the next treasurer Mark Williams:

Apply for club sponsorship early, it is free money for using ASI's resources.

Be nice to ASI, they put us through a lot but it is a lot more manageable if you are nice and polite to them (which I cannot imagine you would not be, but be aware that ASI has its place).

Be open and honest with brothers as to what their means are within our finances, and keep in mind that the budget is like a contract, it needs explicit permission to be broken.

Be fair with everyone's individual financial means, but enforce whatever rules you agree upon with the brother.

You are going to have to remind everyone of anything money related (like to bring payment or to follow up on budgets) constantly, and that is okay; it is your job.

Acknowledgments

Thank you to my big and little bro Kenneth and Bryce for always listening and being willing to talk through things. Thank you to all the committee chairs for working with me on the budgets for the quarters, this kind of thing only works if you trust in me and my judgment with regards to our finances, even if I knew as little as you and all that we needed was to discuss. Thank you to everyone who turned in a PRF, that was a funny experiment.

Respectfully,

Rebecca McKinley

Correspondence Secretary End of Year Report

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Correspondence Secretary this past year. I truly enjoyed meeting brothers from other chapters, relaying information back to the chapter, and being a representative for the chapter.

The Fall season was a quiet time for the district. Marching Band season had started and people were engrossed in college work and band. During the Fall quarter I was communicating with the Western District Secretary Treasure, Tom Watterson, and the Member At Large Don Jahne. At the end of the quarter I had to submit an article to the Podium telling the District about what we have been up to during the fall. This was a whole new experience for me since I had wrote an article that would be representing our chapter and read by many brothers and sisters.

When Winter quarter came around we began to prepare for district season. We had 4 actives and 7 Perspective Members attend State Days at San Jose State University. Many of us went for only the day, but had a fantastic experience meeting other brothers and participating in their service project. DLC also happened, but no one from our chapter was able to attend. With winter quarter ending preparation for WDC began.

We kicked off Spring quarter with Western District Convention in Phoenix/ Mesa Arizona. At the convention we elected the new Western District Officers with the position of Vice President being vacant. The AA chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi of Reno Nevada, was added to the California State Days rotation. To end WDC, Iota Pi took home the Service Sake Award for Run for Music.

After WDC the Bromuda Triangle added the AA chapter to our group.

Charges for the 2015 - 2016 Correspondence Secretary:

1. Keep open communication with brothers from other Kappa Kappa Psi.
2. Don't be afraid to also get to know sisters throughout the district.
3. Set a timeline for your personal goals or find someway to keep yourself on top of those goals.
4. Find ways to fundraise for WDC and State Days. Bring back the change jugs.
5. Lastly find ways to get our chapter Iota Pi involved in the District.

Acknowledgments:

I would like to thank Chloe for helping me stay on top of awards and other district announcements. There were many times that certain awards had not been announced, but Chloe knew of the awards and let me know. I would also like to thank Luis, Katie, Kayla, Morgan, and everyone else who offered advice and helped me out.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher "Togetic" Barth

Historian End of the Year Report

Dear Brothers of Iota Pi,

Well butter my biscuits. My time as Historian is at an end and I'm sure each and every one of you are completely devastated concerning this fact. It's been a pretty good year full of some new and old historian things like:

- Making use of our Chapter Bulletin board (complete with fancy calendar).
- Running another fun and semi-thematic Get-A-Clue Night.
- FINALLY organizing "The Pile" and removing old useless papers and documents therein.
- Website was somewhat maintained with updates for a bit.
- Picture uploads are at least somewhat starting to take off and actually happen.
- The "Card" History project was finally completed.

Anyway, it's been a pleasure providing some additional semblance of "History" to the chapter of the past year and I hope to see the position grow and evolve to do new and cool things for years to come.

Charges to Nick and Leesa

WE DID IT GUYS! What I'm hoping you two can mainly accomplish is helping to define new terms and conditions for the position of Historian. Think about what should exist in the future of our chapter and work toward making that happen. Work with the Parliamentarian to enact the necessary bylaw changes (a particular one of these comes to mind...). I also recommend you two really think about the usefulness of having a dedicated committee before things start happening next year. No matter what happens or how a project turns out, *be confident in your work*. For every naysayer there is an equal and opposite yaysayer. Finally, I ask that you continue the Pokemon card project and keep politely pestering peers to purge photos from their devices onto the Drive.

Nick

Try as hard as you can to make all of your ideas come to life, but don't get bummed out if you honestly don't have the time / chapter commitment to make them happen. There's so many small things that can be done while these large projects sit in purgatory waiting for an over-enthusiastic PM to volunteer their services.

Leesa

Use your skills to complement and enhance the projects Nick wants to do, but do not let your own proposed projects be lost at sea. Use cool factoids, interesting artifacts, and glamorous displays in our hall display to help bolster interest in the chapter. Also if you could go ahead and update the calendar for June that'd be great, here's the key <gives key>.

Charges to the Chapter

Depending on how Nick and Leesa decide to run things, you as whole may or may not need to be EVEN MORESO involved in their projects next year. Additionally, I INSIST that you all take a moment or twelve to think about what bylaw changes should occur to ensure that we have a more defined role for historian. I'm also going to say now what every Historian previously has probably wanted to say: it just might be a good idea to have the Western District Display done by the executive council member most involved in District things.

Only you can prevent last-minute WDC boards.

That's it from me. PEMDAS,
Max 'courage' Linsenbard

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Iota Pi's Alumni Secretary during my first active year. Overall, I think this year was successful. Alumni weekend happened, and it wasn't sad this year! No, we didn't have microwavable bacon, but the Alpha Betas through a successful fundraising project that also tied into the Alumni Breakfast. Throughout the weekend, there were about 30 alumni that showed up all the way from the Alpha Class to our most recent quitters. I also implemented the new idea of alumni buddies, and even though it wasn't perfect this year, I have high expectations that the project will be even more successful next year and the AG's can complete it! I also added all of the alumni I could find on Facebook to our alumni page. Through that, I came across Matt Lerner, one of our Alpha's and found out we might have our first legacy soon! Overall, I had a lot of fun with the position this year, but I'm even more excited to begin planning for next year!

Thank you:

First and foremost, thank you to all of the alumni who attended any events throughout the year and helped with any questions I had. I've learned a lot about the past history of the band and chapter by skipping with a few of them

To Jordan for all of the help from his prior knowledge of being Alumni Secretary and letting me use the brotherhood committee as a resource

To my Big and Little Bro for always listening and helping me with new ideas

To the ABs who actually interviewed their alumni buddy, even if I had to bug them every week

My Charges to myself:

Plan alumni weekend earlier and figure out a day with Jordan this summer so the alumni have time to plan a trip

Stay on the brotherhood committee and use them as a resource

Keep alumni updated through both Facebook and Email

Help create the Listserv for real this time and continue adding as many people as possible to the alumni fb page

Keep personally messaging and pestering alumni to go to things

Continue the Applebee's breakfast as the Alumni breakfast during Alumni Weekend

Send an outgoing survey to the seniors to see what they would want as an alumnus

Finally, to the new alumni, go to events next year!

This year was a great learning experience, but I guess you can't get rid of me too soon! It's been a great year getting a taste of what the Alumni Secretary does, but I'm ready to continue serving and keep implementing new ideas. Like Jordan said last year, I believe this is the job I was born to do, however, it's not time for me to move on yet. Good luck to all of the new alumni and I hope to see all of you back next year!

AEA,

Kayla "clifford" Pedrani

Sergeant-at-Arms End of Year Report

My fellow Brothers,

Having the opportunity to serve as this year's Sergeant-at-Arms has been a great honor for me. The rituals and traditions of this chapter have always been something that I take great pride in. To me, the rituals clearly outline what it is that we stand for and what we try to accomplish through our time in this Fraternity.

In the Fall, we were able to implement a new Big Brother workshop. I felt as though it gave Brothers more of an insight on what they were getting into when considering applying for a Little Brother. Modelled after a workshop given by National officers and the Kappa Kappa Psi Teaching Manual, we were able to present information consistent with what nationals considers a good Big Brother. Given Andrew's approval, I was able to be more involved in the Big Brother selection process and we implemented a two part application that helped guide us to choose the best candidates and the most compatible pairings.

In the Winter, our main focus became the rituals. Our chapter holds a high standard for our rituals and I feel as though we were able to continue that tradition. Other than the overheating incident during third degree, I would say that everything else ran pretty smoothly and I am glad that I had the chance to be a part of the groups that made that happen.

Charges:

Do what you can to organize all of the equipment. There is a lot. Trust me.

Have another Big Brother "workshop" in the Fall.

Consider keeping a quarterly inventory sheet or document so you know what you will need to get for upcoming rituals.

Don't forget pins and carnations!

Have dates set for ritual rehearsals before you send out the application so Brothers can plan accordingly.

Along with that, make sure you reserve the rooms for rehearsals as soon as possible. Don't forget to ask for a key if you need it.

Be creative in the applications you send out for part assignments for 2nd and 3rd. It is always interesting to hear other Brothers' perspectives of our rituals. Allow them to express something more personal about themselves in regards to ritual other than simply putting what part they want.

Have a game plan for all rehearsals so that you keep the flow going. Keeping the rehearsals on task and efficient will allow people to be more engaged in what they are doing.

Familiarize yourself with all of our rituals. Don't be afraid to reach out to those that are more experienced and can share some of their helpful tips and wisdom.

Consider marking all of the rit books with the musical cues.

Try to get the chapter to be more engaged in rituals.

To the Vice President, Jordan Adams: Work closely with your Sergeant. They will be your right hand person. Meet early on to have a game plan set for what you want to accomplish in the upcoming year. Work together with the Ritual and Education committee to try and come up with more creative PMEs. Establish the dates for 2nd and 3rd early so that you can make all of the necessary arrangements.

To the chapter: Get involved with ritual! These things can't happen without you. Anyone can get to know them at any time. There are books that contain the rituals that we can let you borrow.

Acknowledgements:

The list would be too long. So you should all know that I appreciate you.

Thank you all for working with me. This opportunity has allowed me to continue to grow as a Brother and in my personal life. I will continue to be here as a resource for the next Sergeant-at-Arms if you ever need any help.

Respectfully submitted, AEA,

Luis “Ohana” Manjarrez

Sergeant-at-Arms 2014-2015

Webmaster End Of Year Report

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for letting me serve as Iota Pi webmaster for the 2014-2015 academic year. I feel this year was overall a success, and while I didn't bring all of the ideas in my packet to fruition, I was able to accomplish my main goals and plan to continue with my ideas if re-appointed for next year.

Acknowledgements:

Chloe: Thanks for being on top of things and reminding me to update things when they needed to be done.

Nick Loey: Thanks for looking over the website as I designed it over the summer and giving me suggestions and feedback.

Max Lindsenbard: Thank you for taking on the responsibility of updating the site with new blog posts throughout the year. Thanks for writing articles, as well as finding other people interested in writing them.

Dr. McMahan: Thank you for your instrumental support in transferring the Iota Pi website to your new university bands web server - saving us the cost of a web host, and helping to set up the new ABA Convention website.

Charges:

Continue improving on the current Iota Pi website to make it as user friendly as possible (adding a mobile site, changing the blog format etc.).

Work with the Recording Secretary to develop an efficient routine for creating web-safe meeting minutes, and convert the past year's minutes so that they can be uploaded.

Work with the Historians to create an online interactive family tree.

Help the chapter and new members learn how to use the wiki to document events for future officers.

Work with Professor Emeritus William Johnson to update the ABA website as needed leading up to the 2016 convention.

AEA,

Cory "Muad'Diiib" Mayer
Webmaster 2014-2015

Fundraising Committee Chair End of Year Report

Dear Brothers,

I am pleased to say that this year has been a very profitable year for fundraising committee. We were able to successfully execute Mustang Band Penny wars, two pie-in-the-face auctions, two candy gram sales, seven profit shares, and an expansion and rebranding of Mustang Swag inventory which brought in over \$2500 to boot. While this year has been full of its successful moments, I realize that there is much growth and streamlining that this committee should experience in order to achieve its full realized potential.

This leads me to my charges for next year's leadership. I give the following charges to next year's fundraising committee chair:

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the treasury procedure even if you are not treasurer. This will help facilitate the easy completion of payment paperwork such as filling out PRFs and making purchase orders. It is also essential to be knowledgeable with these procedures so that everyone in your committee will be on board with them as well.

Keep in constant communication with next year's treasurer. It is not only convenient but also extremely necessary for the monetary success of the chapter.

Delegation is your friend. Do not be afraid to delegate work or events to other members in your committee.

Order more shipments of "swag" for our ever-growing bands. Also, do not be afraid to expand our inventory of items since "swag" will always be a constant seller for our chapter. Stickers, buttons, sweatpants—go for it all!

Learn from our committee's past events by looking at the event report sheets and talking to past members about their experiences. Continue to improve upon the successful ones and promote innovation where other events have failed.

While many of the old events will be repeated, don't forget to use your imagination! Inspire your new committee to be ambitious and discover what new events can offer.

Lastly, Make sure to take the time to fill out Event Report Sheets after each event has been completed. Delegation for filling these out will also ensure that you don't get overwhelmed with the task of doing them all at once.

Now for a few recognitions:

I would like to recognize the fundraising committee for being such an incredible help this year. While committee meetings may have been a bit lax at times (or cancelled), each of you had something significant to contribute. We got work done and you all did it excellently. I especially look forward to seeing those of you in my committee from the AlphaBeta class to grow as brothers and develop your passions, whether they be in fundraising or elsewhere.

Thank you Aaron and Aidan for taking the Run for Music torch from me over summer and forming your own super-force subcommittee. You both have taken the trials and tribulations of planning an event this large with so much grace. I commend you for that and appreciate all of the work that you have put.

Thank you Rebecca for always being there as my right-hand women: you are one of the most reliable people I know in this chapter and you have always there to answer my fundraising questions, give me advice, and keep me on my toes.

I want to thank my big bro, Kevin Capacia and Morgan Johnson for all of your support in and outside of Kappa Kappa Psi. Although you are not active members you have both played the most active role in pushing me to participate more as a brother. I can always count on both of you to give me some perspective and encourage me to keep in mind what is truly important in life.

Lastly, Thank you to Chloe and the chapter for your constant support. It has been a pleasure to serve with you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Liu

Fundraising Chair 2014-2015

Music Committee EOY Report

Dear Brothers,

It is with great pride that I summarize the Music Committee's most productive year yet. Our committee ran and participated in our usual projects: an Instrument Swap in the fall, multiple Petting Zoos, Elementary School Visits, Music Buddies, and our annual Band Leadership Conference (formerly HSLC). This year, however, we made several important changes to our typical projects, including:

Expanding Elementary School Visits to include non-brothers. This not only allowed all band members a chance to directly affect young musicians, but promoted an open, transparent image of Iota Pi. Participation quadrupled and stayed constant even in the Spring, a typically light quarter for School Visits. All three teachers received volunteers each quarter and all three noticed and mentioned the improvement in coverage.

Overhauling our Petting Zoo. This year we decided to beautify our booth to encourage kids and parents to come up during Farmer's. We now have a beautiful, portable, and lightweight banner with lights that brightens our often-dark spot at the end of Higuera. Redoubling our efforts for BLC. Max Fishman and a very large group of brothers turned out and supported almost two dozen young leaders in a day of learning. Numbers were up, positive responses were up, and man brothers came out to help. This project continues to get better with time.

The greatest strides for Music Committee 2k15 were made by creating new projects. This year we:

Wrote our Chapter Hymn. An hour or two of brainstorming left us with a full set of lyrics as well as a full score; the Hymn will be finalized at the end of Fall Quarter.

Created "Care Sheets". These sheets were created by brothers under Alison W.'s guidance. The sheets are being translated into various media to donate to the Elementary school Teachers, all of whom are excited and relieved for the nifty idea!

Did our first informal Jam Session. Although many brothers didn't show who said they would, a large group of brothers assembled off-campus for a Potluck/bonding event. The food was good, the music was good, and next year, we will offer the same thing to the full band.

As we look forward to next year, the Music Committee will continue with our chief aim: to support community music and the young musicians who will one day be brothers. We must remain adamant supporters of Elementary, Middle, and High School Music programs; should we fail them, we damage all future generations of College Bands and members of Kappa Kappa Psi. I would like to thank each member of my committee for their support and passion!

Yours faithfully in service,

Rose Doylemason
Music Committee Chair 2014-2015
Festival Coordinator 2015
ABA Co-Coordinator 2016

Service Committee Chair End of Year Report

It has been my honor to serve as your service chair for the 2014-2015 school year. Service has been a passion of mine since I first arrived. I have been on the service committee every quarter since I arrived, and since I am not yet graduating, I will be there next year as well. I hope that next year, being our 100th anniversary, we will manage to complete some at least one large project (if the directors have one that is!).

To the 2014-2015 Service Committee Chair:

- Make sure you talk to the all directors routinely because they always seem to have little things to come up mid quarter.
- Remember to check in with Druci and Michelle at the music office because they will help you when it comes to concerts and ticket sales. They really do know everything that goes on.
- Rule Bach at the Mission with an iron fist. The old people will try and shove though, stand your ground and be confident.
- Don't forget about doing the Mustang Band Survival Guide. It's better to get that taken care early in the summer so you are not scrambling last minute.
- Remind yourself that just because you are leading the committee, that doesn't mean that you have to do everything yourself. You have a committee for a reason. Delegate!
- Talk to Brian Parker of the Alpha class about a service day with his high school band. This is a service project we used to do, but we haven't done in the last few years. Bring it back, it is always good to help out our brothers.

To the 2014-2015 Service Committee:

- Think of new ideas. We always seem to do the same projects. We have the money now, let's be bold.
- Help out your committee chair. Volunteer to lead projects, it will help you grow as a brother and give you more confidence to be in charge later.

To the Chapter:

- Keep striving higher. We can always do better with whatever project we do. Look for what does not go right, make a note of it, and fix it for the next time.
- Alpha Beta's: As new as you are, there is always room for new ideas. They may get shot down because they are different from what we normally do, that is ok. Do it anyway. That being said, know when to not talk. This is a skill that is lacking in some people in every setting you will ever be in. Don't be that person. Take in what the older brothers have to say, they have seen more things than you have.

- Listen to each other. We are a growing chapter, so sometimes it is hard to get your voice heard.

-Think about new projects that we can do to serve our bands. Let's not be stagnant in our projects. Move forward with the chapter.

Acknowledgments:

Stephanie Raymond: Even though you are not here you still manage to inspire and push me to do greater things. Thanks for being there for talks, and late night movie sessions.

Jordan Adams: Thanks for being the best little bro. I am proud of what you have done in this chapter already, and I am so excited to see where you take the Alpha Gamma class next year. I'm backing you all the way.

Service committee: Thank you for doing you! You guys were always will to step up and help when we needed it. Keep it up next year.

Chapter: Thank you for helping when we needed the large amount of people, or when I forgot things were happening.

I am proud of this chapter and what we have accomplished over these last four years. I am crazy excited to see where we go in the next five years. Light a fire under each other and keep striving for the highest. Every time you go to a project put your best effort in. If you are not willing to do that, don't go.

AEA,

Nigel "Agent XI" Pell

Service Committee Chair 2014-2015

Brotherhood EOY 2014-15

I have greatly enjoyed my time as being brotherhood chair. It has been a privilege to enforce the metaphorical glue that keeps this chapter together and why a lot of us come to meetings every week. With activities like retreat, Turkey Dinner, and BBB activities, I hope that I was able to bring brothers closer together. Now let me take you on my journey as brotherhood chair.

I started things off being the youngest fraternally in my committee and that was honestly intimidating. However, my committee was always very supportive and I made sure to keep things open to suggestion as some of my brothers in the committee had been in the brotherhood committee longer than I had been in the chapter. As I ran this committee this way I got all sorts of invaluable perspective on what sort of events would work and how I should lead these events. When Chloe said I was going to have 8 people on my committee originally, I thought I would have no use for them but I wouldn't be the committee chair I am without them. Now lemme break down what did/tried to do throughout the year.

As a committee we knew that we would keep the same staples that everyone loves including HIRLY and dinner after meetings. The first event we put together for fall quarter was Fall retreat. Now Fall retreat was a little unorthodox this year. As far we know one has done a murder mystery before. When planning it my committee onto wanted one thing, make sure that Chris is not the murderer, it would be too easy. However, the way we set up the roles, the brotherhood committee knew who was playing each role but we did not know who the murderer was. There was no escape having Chris as the murderer. Some things are just meant to be I guess. I even tried making the murder mystery real end to being a good brother and having you guys learn something but they ended up being questions that I pulled out of my ass to stall while the votes were beating counted. Now later on in the quarter, Turkey dinner was held at my house and it was fun. We managed to fit more people than we thought we could fit in my house, certainly not the last time that happened, and had people bring over way too much food and we had a great time. Then R&E put together chapter ceremony to be held at the dinner and it was a great time for the classes to get back together and talk about how things have changed in our time in the chapter. Now let's talk about some of the things that didn't go too well or didn't get finished. You guys remember movie night fall quarter? No you don't because it was just Ben and Chris streaming Dota and then turned on some shit about the insane clown posse. AEA ladies and gentlemen, AEA. We also tried to interview buddies. This started out well but it honestly got lost in all the other stuff that we were trying to do and by the time we had the opportunity to do it again, it was week 9 and ain't nobody got time fo dat shit. In retrospect I should have delegated someone else to be in charge of it entirely. I do think that this is something that should be attempted next year. Now let's talk about broasts. I forgot that was my job so I pulled those together at the last minute but it didn't get weird until it dawned on Saturday night that I need to supply alumni gifts to the graduating seniors. So Kayla and I bought the shirts and stuff and it all worked out.

Now for winter quarter. Kayla was responsible for setting up secret Santa and I went really well. And it is at this moment where I will give my secret Santa gift to Nick Loey. I hope you like trains. Later in the quarter, we held progressive dinner at 5 houses and I don't know about the other houses but it went really well at the beehive. It was that night that I discovered the true meaning of brotherhood. As Charlie put it, "we live together, we did together, we eat pantry surprise together." After the dinner I had to awkwardly stand in front of a bunch of AB's to ask facilitators questions when they clearly knew I was stalling for the big bro reveal. Towards the end of the quarter, we held winter retreat in the band room again. I tried to center it around the purposes and HIRLY values but I knew made it a little too deep when Andrew Parker had basically given up by the end of retreat. Besides that and alumni not being happy about how honorable Enoch and Nicole were, I thought it turned out well. After that broasts happened again and we got the graduating seniors decent gifts and that was lovely.

Spring quarter. I wanted to continue on with the interview buddies but why not get a group of buddies together that are a part

of the same brotherhood of the and have a bonding experience. Thus the BBB groups were born. As far as I know, the first activity was a major success and that makes me really happy. I even got to see Ben's group make their dinner in my house and that was a great time. The pictures we got were also great but I made the mistake of not specifying what medium to send me the pictures and it turned into a very similar situations at we faced with the interview buddies in the beginning of the year when retreat and alumni gifts popped up. Also similar to the interview buddy groups i also feel like this could work. Don't expect so many events over the quarter and be clear that not ALL people in your BBB group needs to show up to have a legit BBB group activity. Now let's talk about retreat. It went well I thought. We got a campsite that was big enough to hold everyone and was relatively close to campus. Everyone who wanted to retreat got a ride and a place to sleep, and it seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves. Now things I learned from retreat include bagels need to be frozen when being stored or eaten within a week of their purchase, you should plan out how you will actually served food, but most of all, DO NOT TRY AND MAKE PASTA AT RETREAT! It's not worth it if you don't have an almost conventional stove just don't. Now let's move onto broasts. There was a magic moment when my committee realized, "oh we have to broast 14 people..." So we took a suggestion from Morgan to have a little graduating senior celebration to help spread out the broasts. I wrote this Thursday night while not studying for quantum mechanics so I'm not sure how the event will go, but hopefully it will be fun and not too many people will come from beer Olympics and get sad at Kayla's house. And that's about it as far as I know.

Now my charges for the next brotherhood chair. Brotherhood chair kept me pretty busy and all of my committee meetings took the full half hour because there is a lot of stuff to do and things to accomplish. I won't say don't try to do too much but if you do plan on accomplishing a lot, keep track of it from week to week. If you have a project idea like BBBs or interview buddies, follow through with it or delegate it so it can happen. Also realize that at the state that our chapter is in, not everyone is going to be involved in all of the activities that you hold, expect that sort of thing to happen, and plan around that. Lastly always remember that you are there to bring bros closer together and strengthen the bond of the brotherhood.

For my thank yous.

First I want to thank my committee for always being supportive, being there to catch it when I overlook things, and always putting in your constructive input to all business that we had. Now I want to thank all three committees that I had. My fall quarter committee was all old people who had lots of experience on the committee and they really helped out when I was getting started. Struggs, Liliana, Chris, Scott, Emily, you all were invaluable to the committee. I also want to thank all of the AB's who joined me spring quarter, my third committee. David, Leesa, Nick, and Bryce. You guys all really stepped up to the plate for whatever I threw at you and you did a great job. And Bryce, I was really impressed at how much you were willing to take on and yet you delivered every time. Now let me talk about my second committee. During winter quarter, almost everyone in my first committee are in the point in their lives where they have lots of other shit going on and naturally their involvement in the committee dwindled away. It probably would have all been a disaster but luckily I had two bros who have been with me through thick and thin, from start to finish. Kayla and Kenneth, you two were the milk to my Oreo this year and I can't thank you two enough for that.

Now for my thank yous outside of my committee:

Andrew- You are one of the people this year that has solidified the idea of what I want to do with my life and you really helped me develop a plan for what I want to do with these AGs next year and I thank you for that.

Nigel - Thanks for taking away my letters and making me have one less choice of clothing to wear in my already simple and limited wardrobe. Also thanks for being a kick ass big bro.

Emily - Let's face it, as we've discussed before I am a child and you're an adult but because of that I really feel like I've grown ever since I've gotten to know you and you have really taught me a lot about myself what I need to do to better myself. I can't tell you how much that means to me and I only hope I could have done the same for you.

The beehive - What a year it has been. I mean I knew it was going to be a shit show but boy I didn't realize how much fun it would be. In the few times Jordan got sad this year (and when I mean sad I don't mean purple sad but actually not happy), you guys were always there to help me numb my problems and talk it out with me when I needed to. Although we will do something piss each other off at least once a day, I know you guys will always be there when I need someone to turn to or to get turned with.

Then to you guys, the chapter - I really want to thank everyone who supported me and helped me grow. I have accomplished a lot with Iota Pi but the most valuable thing I got from you strive turkeys was a family that I can always go to and be happy with. Now it's time to collect all that I've learned from you guys and put it into these AGs and if I'm lucky, I can guide them to be the best brothers they can be.

Remember to talk less jive and talk more strive,

Jordan "I just want to wear my letters again" Adams

Festival Coordinator EOY Report

Dear Brothers,

Festival this year was a smashing success. More students auditioned and participated than ever before, fewer problems sprang up throughout the weekend, and we remained well under budget. There is not terribly much to say regarding the ins and outs of what continues to be one of our biggest projects to date; largely, Festival runs itself.

I plan on reapplying for Festival Coordinator in 2015 for the 2016 Festival. That being said, I am actively looking for a brother in his/her second or third year during the 2015-2016 to shadow me as my Assistant Festival Coordinator. This brother will be groomed to take over Festival once I leave. Dr. McMahan has requested that this be our continuing process for finding Festival Leaders. If you have any questions or curiosities regarding this process, please feel free to message me or Dr. McMahan.

Looking forward, there are several important things that need changing for next Festival.

All brothers need to be completely aware of what is going on. I was very disappointed with some brothers (returners and even fourth years) who showed up clueless or flat out missed their shifts. After begging brothers to ask me if they had questions or concerns, and reminding brothers many times to check their shifts and be on time, Max and I had to deal with no-shows, lateness, and clueless helpers. Sadly, it seems like the only way to ensure that all brothers understand their positions is to detail each position and shift within the Meeting preceding Festival.

We need to overhaul the Orientation program, for no other reason besides the participants' unwillingness to participate.

Festival continues to be the Music Department's biggest fundraiser and while we receive no funds in return, we are invaluable caretakers of the project and the Department is indebted to Iota Pi. I would like to thank all brothers for their volunteer efforts. And of course, my deepest gratitude to my assistant Max Linsenbard for all he did for Festival that weekend!

Yours faithfully in service,

Rose Doylemason
Music Committee Chair 2014-2015
Festival Coordinator 2015
ABA Co-Coordinator 2016

Run for Music Chairs End of Year Report

Aaron Jacobs, Aidan Thurling

Dear Brothers,

We are very pleased with the outcome of our third annual Run for Music. We are very proud to have led and worked on this project and especially proud of its For Service Sake award at WDC 2015. Despite several unavoidable hangups, our committee came together and was able to create yet another successful Run for Music fundraiser for 2015.

Charges

To the race director:

- Start earlier
- Read up on all documentation and become as familiar with the race as possible you should know all the responsibilities of all your subcommittee chairs!
- Prepare for bad weather early
- Work closely with your subcommittee chairs
 - Require everyone to read up on and fully understand their positions - set a deadline
 - Have everyone create timelines of their responsibilities - set a deadline
 - Check in each week to make sure everything is on track
 - Go to meetings with your Medical, Liability, and Finance chair
- Start earlier
- Investigate moving the route to avoid the newly heightened UPD costs
 - Poly Canyon perhaps?
- Meet with UPD early
- No, really, start earlier

To the subcommittee chairs:

- Make sure to know what you are responsible for
 - Get in communication with previous years' chairs!

- If you aren't sure about something, talk to the director!
- Start earlier! You don't want to have to be running around to take care of anything extra on race day

To the chapter:

- Run For Music is a huge event. In order for it to be truly successful, it can't be left to the RFM committee alone. Everyone needs to do their part for the event to reach its full potential.

Acknowledgements

We would like to acknowledge our entire committee for helping putting together Run for Music as well as the entire chapter for helping us through volunteering at the actual event. We would like to thank Chloe for support and guidance in planning the event. We would also like to express our gratitude to anyone who helped us out last minute, whether it was to create signs, inflate balloons, pour concrete, or take care of any other task. Finally, we would like to acknowledge all the people who attended our event despite the less-than-fortunate weather.

Sincerely,

Aidan "Thurling and Aaron "Morph(eYo)s" Jacobs