

## **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 5, 2016. The meeting convened at 8:15 pm. The purposes and creed were recited.

### **SUMMARY:**

- Last meeting of the quarter.
- End of year reports (read them!!!!!!) Attached to end of minutes.
- New officer instalments and alumni ceremony.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday (June 6):      3 pm- BITCH session with Katelyn on recruitment in Room 216!  
                                 4 pm- Music in Japan Presentation with Miho in Room 126!  
                                 6 pm- Bowling at Mustang Lanes. \$15 for unlimited pizza and bowling

Tuesday (June 7):      10 am- Silk/Shako Cleaning at Armory!

### Officer's Reports:

#### **President: Rebecca McKinley**

- Last meeting of the year.
- Thanks for filling out event report sheet.
- Full chapter report approved.
- End of year report.

#### **Vice President: Jordan Adams**

- End of year report.

#### **Recording Secretary: Michaelynn Welther**

- Micky moved to approve the 5/29/2016 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.
- End of year report. (Includes time hop!!)

#### **Correspondence Secretary: Sean Gonzales**

- End of year report.

#### **Treasurer: Mark Williams**

- "Update budgets, turn in PRFs."
- End of year report.

#### **Historians: Nick Loey & Leesa Choy**

- End of year report (x2).

#### **Alumni Secretary: Kayla Pedrani**

- No alumni sightings.
- Conduct Us is still happening, look for it over the summer.
- Alumni Weekend happened- thanks everyone!

Committee Reports:

**Band Social: Max Fishman**

- End of year report.

**Brotherhood: Bryce**

- BBB group.
- Broasts after this.
- Congrats to Patrick Fedigan for receiving HIRLy for LOVE!
- Brotherhood recognitions.
- Congratulations to Kayla Pedrani for receiving Brother of the Year!
- End of year report.

**Fundraising: William Belden-Brown (played by Luke Dufva)**

- End of year report (read for the P.S.!).

**Music: Max Rosenberg**

- Music Buddies (CD/mixtape sharing).
  - Upload your playlist to the Drive!
- Monday, June 6, 4pm, Room 126: Presentation of Japan's Music by Miho.
- End of year report.
- Music Recognition.

**Service: Deborah Newberry**

- Silk and Shako Cleaning- Tuesday June 7 at 10am.
- End of year report.
- Cleaning out band room- Look out for info. from Rose.

**Festival: Kayla Pedrani & Rose Doylemason**

- End of year report.

**Parliamentarian: Charlie Depew**

- Voted on Bylaws (available to view at end of minutes):
  - Charlie moves to amend Article 6, Section B, Subsection 9, Sub-subsection a. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - Charlie moves to amend to Article 6, Section D, Subsection 3, Sub-subsection b. Seconded. Motion passes.
  - Charlie moved to amend Article 6, Section D, Subsection 3, Sub-subsection d. Motion passes.
  - Charlie moved to add Article 6, Section B, Subsection 9, Sub-subsections a & b. Seconded. Motion passes.
- End of year report.

**Webmaster: Cory Mayer**

- End of year report.

**ABA: Kayla Pedrani & Rose Doylemason**

- End of year report.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:**

- End of year report.

### **New Business/Announcements:**

- New officer Instalment!
- Bryce moves to allocate \$300 to Mustang Band Orientation. Seconded. Motion passes.
- Bryce moves to allocate \$150 to Band BBQ during week of MBO. Seconded. Motion passes.
- Mustang Lanes bowling: Monday June 6, 6-9, \$15 for unlimited bowling, please say yes or no by tonight.
- Sean Downey saw Len.
- Micky sending out new info to officers first week of summer.
- Katelyn B.I.T.C.H. session at 3pm on Monday.
- Nick in instrument room on Thursday, time TBD. Need two brothers to help out.
- Nick moves to recess for 20 minutes. Seconded. Max moves to amend it to 30 minutes. Seconded. Motion Fails. Vote on 20-minute recess. Motion passes. Return at 10:24 p.m for Officer Instalment and Alumni Ceremony.

### **New Officer Instalment**

- President: Michaelynn Welther
- Vice President: Katelyn Dietz
- Recording Secretary: Lauren Becker
- Correspondence Secretary: David Horwitz
- Treasurer: Mark Williams
- Historian: Michael Langberg
- Alumni Secretary: Teresa Marcial

### **Alumni Ceremony**

- Congrats, Jordan Adams, Shelli Crispen, Max Fishman, Max Linsenbard, Nicole Lui, Kayla Pedrani, Allison Wendt, and Miho Yamanishi! Good luck out there!

### **Adjournment:**

Rebecca (!) made the motion to adjourn. Seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:23 p.m. (then we died at broasts til 1 a.m.).

# **BYLAW CHANGES**

The following bylaw changes were voted on and approved.

## **Amend Article 6, Section B, Subsection 9, Sub-subsection a.**

### 9. Historian

#### a. Duties:

- i. Keep the Chapter Bulletin Boards and event calendar current and timely.
- ii. Coordinate chapter displays for District and National Conventions.
- iii. Maintain any projects and records documenting chapter events and membership.

## **Amend Article 6, Section D, Subsection 3, Sub-subsection b**

## **Amend Article 6, Section D, Subsection 3, Sub-subsection d**

### 3. Voting

- a. Only Active or Associate members may vote in elections.
- b. The current President shall run elections. In the case that the President is running for another position, the election for that position will be run by the Recording Secretary.
- c. The order of election shall be: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary, Historian, Alumni Secretary.
- d. Elections shall be divided over two consecutive meetings. The first meeting shall consist of the elections of the President, and Vice President, and Recording Secretary. The second meeting shall consist of the elections of the Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary, Historian, and Alumni Secretary

## **Addition of Article 6, Section B, Subsection 9, Sub-subsections a & b**

### 7. The Promotions and Public Relations Committee

- a. Is responsible for the development and continuance of community relations, and providing assistance toward the planning and execution of chapter projects and events to the public that align with the purposes of Kappa Kappa Psi.
- b. Shall create publications in mediums best fit for projects at hand, be in charge of running and protecting the sanctity our social media accounts, and produce new website content as necessary.

# **END OF YEAR REPORTS**

## *President End of Year Report* 2015-2016

### **Summary**

Just to start, I want to say thank you so much to the chapter for the incredible opportunity you gave me this year. It was an interesting term and I'm looking forward to everything in the coming year. I'm not going to give a comprehensive list of everything we've done this quarter because I know there are a lot of these and other officers will have more details. The main events I'd like to report and highlight are: finishing the Centennial book, hosting ABA, hosting DLC, and scrutinizing our recruitment process (and ourselves in general).

Each of these events required hard work on the part of individuals and the chapter as a whole. I'm incredibly proud to have us accomplish all of this. It's especially commendable that the chapter spends time thinking how we are presenting ourselves to the band as members of this organization, and how we are acting in terms of brotherhood. It takes a lot of effort to make positive changes, but talking is the first step. I know sometimes it can feel like you're an outsider or that things will never change, but only by discussion and introspection can we make ourselves better.

One of the main goals I had going into this position was that I wanted each person who held office to really make it their own. I wanted them to feel like they could try new projects and not feel like they were being monitored for mistakes. I felt like I was able to be a point of reference for people, but that everyone did their job in interesting ways. I'm extremely grateful that my officers were so on top of their work and that they were able to take what they wanted to do and make something new. The reliability was amazing, especially while I was learning along with some of you.

The chapter has grown a lot over the year, but please always remember that we are here for the bands and we are here for each other.

### **Charges to the next President:**

- Always ask questions when you don't know something. Especially in this position. When you don't know, things can get very messed up.
- Pay attention to the district, especially the deadlines. Knowing when stuff is due keeps the chapter in good standing with nationals.
- Listen to everyone's opinions and reserve judgment.
- Keep in mind that you are always the president, even outside of meetings and even outside of chapter events.
- Talk early and talk often to Professor Woodruff, he is a valuable asset to the chapter in more ways than you yet know.
- Only get involved if you must. Keep in mind that what you do has an impact on everyone.

### **Acknowledgements**

Thanks to my little bros, Bryce and Kieran, for always being supportive and willing to talk. Family is an important thing to me, even if I don't always let you know or show it. Kieran, fyi, you're never getting your nickname.

Thanks to Jordan for being, in your own way, on top of all the education shenanigans and voting that you had to deal with. It's comforting to know that you had all your little ducks in a row with how you wanted this class to turn out. And from what I've seen they're going to be great.

Kayla and Rose, what you do individually and what you did for ABA is absolutely insane. I can imagine the passion and drive that you two must have in order to take on so many projects and do them all so well. You are two valuable brothers that I'm sad to see go.

Mickey, you've done an incredible job with your position. I had no idea going into this how much I would work with the Recording Secretary and I couldn't have asked for a better one.

Mark Williams, you did a wonderful job as treasurer. You were always prepared with information and organized in ways I wasn't always. Putting a strong face forward is the best way to do it, even though I know behind the scenes it takes more.

Nick Loey and Leesa, the historian job isn't easy because there isn't a set path of what to do. However you two were able to take this position and run. The things you two produced really show your skill and I look forward to more.

Sean Gonzales, I'm not the most involved in district happenings and I loved that I could go to you with questions (mainly "what is this"). You also have taken a position that could be easily coasted and done something with it.

Nick Leal, I appreciate you speaking up in meetings as well as the work you did with Rose for Festival. I'm looking forward to who you'll become in the chapter.

Will, I know school hit hard this year, but I admire that you were organized and active with your committee. I understand how much it can take to keep everything straight and I appreciate always the effort you put in.

Cory, I know you never have a report, but I also know you do a lot for the chapter. The work for ABA and the minutes and the re-vamp of our wiki and website are incredible. I know that it may not seem like much to you, but it's not something everyone can do and I appreciate your work in the chapter. Also thanks for being an awesome study buddy for all the classes we have together.

Max Rosenberg, you've done a ton with the music committee and it's been great to see you expanding the reach of what we can do. I remember when school visits were something that the chapter wasn't totally on board with, and I love that we're going even further. I also appreciate the texts of encouragement after difficult meetings.

Bryce, I'm incredibly proud to have you as my little bro and all of what you're doing in brotherhood is helping to move the chapter forward. I hope you can always come to me and I can always come to you because I want you to keep thriving.

Ben, since I had almost no knowledge of ritual going into this, and I also didn't know how big of an effort ritual was, your help was appreciated as well as your calm under the pressure that comes with organizing it.

Max Fishman and Enoch, I love that you guys put so much effort into a committee that is traditionally a bit more relaxed. The new events and the addition to old events are especially noteworthy.

Deborah, you did an incredible job with everything in the service committee. I know you too have a lot of stuff going on with school and jobs and all that, but I liked being able to forward all the info I got from Professor Woodruff or Dr. McMahan and know you would be able to deal with it.

Charlie, holy crap you did a ton for me this quarter. Also not knowing a lot about the bylaws meant that I really needed a strong parliamentarian to refer to. I appreciate how candidly you could tell me if I was wrong or needed to fix wording and how prepared you were when it came to the mess of parliamentary procedures we sometimes got ourselves into.

And Rose again. With Festival and ABA and the hymn and school visits and all the work you've done for your graduate program, it's a lot that you do. I remember meeting you the first day of band camp and you were always welcoming to me and able to work with me both in the chapter and out. I'm going to miss you so much.

Katelyn and Paul, solid job with DLC. I know there were some bumps and issues, but that's all part of the job and you guys handled it well.

Aidan, you're the best. Thank you for always being there to talk, even if I haven't seen you in a while I know I can always count on you to be a friend and chill with me for hours. I'm glad I get one more quarter before you leave forever.

Alison you too were a real homie. You leaving has got to be one of the worst ones. You're a friend to everyone and I'm so happy I got to have you around for 3 years.

To everyone, thank you. You've been very helpful and forgiving when I've made mistakes or needed support. I put a lot of work into this chapter and it's heartening to see that reflected back in everyone I work with.

AEA,

Rebecca "The Wonder Woman" McKinley

# Vice President's End of Year Report

2015-2016 *Blaze it*

## **Summary**

Oh geez, this has been one helluva year. Although it feels like my job has been over with for a while, it's still pretty crazy to look back at all that happened/didn't happen over this past year.

For recruitment, Rebecca and I gave our little info sessions to all that were interested in KKPsi telling them some of the things that we do and who's in charge of what. Then we had Alpha Gamma week, where we had a different event every day that represented a different aspect of KKPsi. This included Fundraising, Brotherhood, Music, Band Sosh, Service, and we ended it all off Date Night. We then had our little Chapter Ceremony at Turkey Dinner where we talked at length about our expectations for them. This year, we also had an ongoing document that contained all of the info we had of the PPMs. We framed it by having aspects that we want to see in our PPMs and reported it as we went along. This made 1st vote very efficient and I believe it should be continued on. We ended up turning away 10 PPMs from the chapter. I don't like turning people away but it made me very proud to know that the chapter has been willing to raise the standard of who we bring into the brotherhood. And after 1st vote we had our Alpha Gamma class. A class of 6 freshman, 4 Sophomores, and 5 Juniors and older!

For god knows why I didn't continue this document for the PMs during the education purposes. There is a lot of potential for tracking growth in a PM that way and although the AGs turned out alright, it would have made votes go a lot more smoothly. For Education this year, I tried to focus on what makes a brother a good brother and the tasks that all brothers need to be familiar with to feel they can contribute to the chapter. Despite some hiccups on my part, such as incorrectly teaching them how to staple on a receipt to a PRF, I felt it went very well. I also introduced an oral portion of the typical exam where the PMs had to recite different chapters in the district in a timely manner. Ehem, they didn't do very well for the first time BUT I believe that it's important for PMs to actually do that if we want the chapter to become more chapter oriented.

Overall I think this year went alright. There's a lot I would do differently but I have to thank you guys because being VP has made me grow not only as a brother, but you've been a great stepping stone to prepare myself for my future career in teaching. Iota Pi, thank you guys.

## **Charges to Katelyn**

I have about 12 pages of comments on stuff that I need to give you that has all the things that went well and went poorly for each event as it happened. I highly encourage all officers to do this by the way. It's annoying and takes time but it will tremendously help out your successors and it'll help your own personal growth.

When I get all of my assignments done, we're going to have a nice little chit chat about all that but, if you haven't done it already, you need to know the legacy that you want to leave with the Alpha Deltas. If you don't have purpose then what you're doing will seem scattered and have less meaning.

## **Charge to the Chapter**

If there is one thing that is overlooked by chapter when we are looking for brothers is attendance. We all have to make sacrifices to the band, but when you take a look at the commonality of all of that, it is attendance. If they are willing to sacrifice time to go to events in the beginning, they'll make it in the end. We need to consider attendance heavily when looking at PPMs and PMs.

## **Acknowledgements**

First and foremost, to my committee. It simply couldn't have happened without you guys. You guys didn't just tell me my ideas were stupid, but together were able to make them almost presentable. You were able to deal with wishwashiness and were able to discuss contentious topics like big little pairings without Katie throwing fists. Now to address you individually.

Ben, you insincere, simpleton. I hate you.

Luis, thank you for being a major source of knowledge for source of knowledge for myself and the committee. You're always thinking about how we can make things better than it was and that helped the committee tremendously.

Nick, you were the realist I needed. Helping keep my feet on the ground and bringing up the things I would always forget to think about. Your logistical prowess was a big reason for the success of the committee.

But also Micky, Katie, and Katelyn, I'm going to be honest, I thought having 3 babies in my committee was a lot, but you truly impressed me with how much you were able to contribute to discussions and ideas in the committee despite not having been in it for a long time.

And there's Alison. I can't believe how incredibly strong you are. No matter what, you kept your positivity despite going through quite a rough patch and you didn't let your frustration cloud your decisions.

Oh and Ben, it was a relief to be able to hand off all the ritual duties to you. I almost feel bad because you got very very unlucky in just about every aspect that I can imagine. But you still powered through and put on some damn good ritual.

You guys are amazing. I'm sorry we didn't make a cake.

To my Alpha Gammas. I'm very proud of how you guys turned out despite having a goofball like me as your VP. It actually explains so much now that I think about it. But there are two of you I am especially proud of. You all turned out wonderfully, except for Kieran but I am especially proud of Miho and Daniel. Miho, I don't get how you were able to take on such a task as joining an American fraternity. Also Miho, I am impressed with how you have the Gall to try to out sass me. And Daniel, I have to admit, I was worried that you would just be an old grump sitting in the corner, but I am so impressed with how much you have been able to immerse yourself in the bands not just in the music but in the people.

Thank you to Andrew Parker for being such a fantastic model for me follow. I've been thinking about being a teacher for a long time but it was you was able to solidify my passion and showed

me how to get involved in the program we have here at school. There's no way I would be getting my teaching credential here next year if it wasn't for you.

To my Big and little bro. Nigel you were always having an eye on me, physically reprimanding me when necessary and I truly believe he has helped me learn how to hold my tongue. And Alex, although you have abandoned me, I will be waiting here to welcome you back with open arms and continue to teach you how to twerk.

The Beehive. I have never had such hatred for these human beings. Ben is the only person I have hit intending harm on a human being and Enoch will always snarl when I cook, it makes me self conscious, just go away you Alton Brown worshipping prick. But then again there isn't a group of people of I would rather play Pokemon with or watch the "Do-Over" with. I can't call you my friends because I hate you guys but there is one word I can use. Y'all are my niggas. Here's to a third year in that shit hole that I am ashamed to say that I pay \$760 a month for. Long live the Beehive.

And of course to my baby. Oh yeah guys, the secret's out, the Vice President and the President are dating. Although I got legitimately slapped in the face for it by a certain President emeritus, I think it all turned out pretty well. But anyway babe, thank you for being a constant. No matter what I do, no matter how many times I sleep walk into another man's bed or touch Tyler Stockton with my penis, you are there to smile at me. I know that no matter what, you'll always be there for me just like I'll always be there for you, no matter how many times I get called George. I hope I make you as happy as you make me. Oh and sorry for forgetting to bring your high heels and gavel today.

Andastly, thank you guys. Since day one in this chapter, I have been supported by just about everybody I knew and I wouldn't have been able to accomplish what I have accomplished without you guys. Unfortunately there are a number of times where I have caught myself not supporting a brother, and it hurts me to think that, but please guys when things get rough, you're each other's brothers, you're family. It's a team effort and we're all here to help each other be the best brothers that we can be. That being said thank you guys for helping me grow to be the person that I am now. I wouldn't be who I am without you guys.

I'll see you all from Alumni Band you strive turkeys  
Okay Dey go,  
Jordan "Fudgesicle" Adams

## RECORDING SECRETARY

Dear Brothers,

I learned a lot about working with the chapter as Recording Secretary and got to know each of you more through the variety of events we held. We were open to change and clarified how we look at status, voting, and attendance through various changes in the bylaws and discussions as a group.

Charges to 👍 the 2016-2017 Recording Secretary, Lauren Becker:

- Keep the roster and attendance up to date throughout the quarter. Noting how many actives and conditional members we have is crucial to voting and certain forms.
- Bring snippets of your voice into your minutes and reports; it can add a lot to the job.
- Know the bylaws well and always seek them when you are unsure about a decision.
- Be confident with what you do know and about what you don't know. People are here to help.
- Be responsive. Even if you are busy at the moment, let whoever is in need know that you will assist them later. There are a lot of emails.
- Take advantage of getting to look through old minutes. They're inspiring, funny, and sometimes insightful.

There are many individuals in the chapter who I have been able to interact with this year. Thanks to all of you for helping me out in some way, shape, or form whether it was through a task or moment.

To Rebecca, my appreciation for you is indescribable. You are honestly the best person I have EVER had to work with. You always helped me with solving problems and getting stuff done for the chapter even when you may have not known much about my position.

To Chris Barth, thank you for reaching out to me when I was drafting bylaw changes. You have no idea how much our discussions impacted my final submissions and how I think about other people. People's lives can be far more intricate than the eye can see; your input made me realize that it is possible forget this and I have to consider that when working with others.

To the ABs, I love the bond that we have kept strong, you guys keep me going.

To the AGs, you bring hope and new ideas to the chapter. Don't let your flame die out.

Lastly, to Alec and Emily, thank you for your support, understanding, and honesty. You're hard workers and motivate me to strive for more.

Stay ,

Micky " " Welther

## **Correspondence Secretary**

Brothers,

Serving as your Correspondence Secretary this year has been a lot of fun, as well as a learning experience. Getting to meet and interact with so many brothers and sisters throughout the district was one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had.

As usual, not many district events took place in the Fall. However, many of our brothers attended Iota Alpha's Third Degree at the end of the quarter, and we decided to host DLC in the Winter.

District Season started off with DLC. Since we hosted it, most if not all of our active and potential membership attended. We had 24 brothers attend State Days at UCLA, and 10 brothers attend WDC in Seattle.

In terms of rituals, we had quite a few brothers from other chapters attend our Second Degree, and we had 10 of our brothers attend Psi's Third Degree.

Acknowledgements:

Thank you to everyone that supported me in this position. Sometimes I would fall behind on my duties, but there were always people keeping me up. In particular, thank you Chris Barth for always throwing great ideas my way, and just being an amazing support. Thank you Luis for being a source of information and help that I really needed a lot of the time. Lastly, thank you Kayla for being the constant motivator and brother that could answer any stupid question I ask.

Charges for the 2016-2017 Correspondence Secretary:

1. Get to know the other Correspondence Secretaries right off the bat. It will help tremendously in the future.
2. District events and rituals don't have to be the only time we get to see other chapters. Plan some fun hangouts and get-togethers with Lambda Psi, Iota Alpha, Psi, etc.
3. Just as past Correspondence Secretaries have charged, work on funding for district events. Maybe pass around the WDC jug again?
4. Constantly keep the chapter updated with events and awards.
5. It should go without saying, but plan ahead. Make sure people know what's going on and have rides to events.
6. Wash Eduardo because he's gotten super dirty.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Gonzales  
Correspondence Secretary 2015-2016  
Kappa Kappa Psi - Iota Pi

## Treasurer End of Year Report

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve you this last year. It was a busy year with a lot of centennial activities and district events, although we are still very financially secure going into this next year. Over the year we gained \$21,955.08 and spent \$22,311.81, leaving us with a net negative of \$356.73, with an ending balance of \$4,983.41.

When we start next year I would like to hold a discussion about increasing dues due to the additional costs the chapter has begun adding. I have compiled a spreadsheet that separates money earmarked for direct service to the bands, and shows what our dues are being spent on internally. I was able to get good numbers for the year before mine as well, which overall left us with \$130.62 surplus, while this year ended with a \$106.60 deficit on internal spending. As the chapter has taken on the additional cost of purchasing polos for brothers for our professional events, and seems interested in sponsoring brothers to attend district events, it is suitable to increase dues by at least \$5 next year, although a discussion will allow us to anticipate how much the chapter wants to spend on these areas.

### **Charges for to the next Treasurer:**

- Apply for club sponsorship early, it is free money from ASI and you're already on the charter so it's easy.
- Keep updating the rules document you made to ensure that it has accurate information for future treasurers.
- Make sure to take into account brothers' financial means when collecting dues, and ensure that any agreement made is honored.
- Make sure to remind brothers about financial matters when appropriate.
- Stay organized and make sure that you know where money came from.

### **Acknowledgements:**

- Thanks Rebecca for teaching me how to be an effective Treasurer and for being on top of things as President when we have to pay nationals.
- Thanks Will for doing a fantastic job as fundraising chair and bringing a lot of new ideas for us to make money.
- Thanks to all the committee chairs for working with me when creating budgets for each quarter to ensure that costs would be accurately predicted.
- Thanks to ABA for donating \$2000 to the chapter!
- Thanks to random ABA members for giving \$55 in tips to the chapter!
- Thanks to Isaac Becker and his mom for making the bracelets and raising \$1545!
- Thanks to random reception attendees for donating \$60!
- Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraisers and profit shares and brought along additional people.
- Thanks to everyone for updating the budgets continuously throughout the year and for giving me money and PRFs.

AEA,  
Mark Williams

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## **Historian!**

My friends,

It's been a very forward looking term for us as historians. We tried a bunch of new things and made great progress sowing the seeds of some great archival projects. Although not everything we wanted to do got finished (like Max said!), I think a strong base has been established.

### **Charges for the 2016-2017 Historian:**

- Continue to pour time into the newsletter, even if you have to make it an annual one. We must have a centralized location for all the main events the chapter experiences. It doesn't have to be as elaborate as this year's, but ensure something gets recorded for everything. Make sure to put it all on the website, too!
- Try to find our history collection a nicer home. The bins are a bit unorganized and there's a lot of open space in three different offices now. See if somebody is willing to offer some space for permanent storage (and display??). It may not even be a possibility, but it's worth a shot.
- Look for new ways to preserve moments and events. Don't rely solely on the drive as a means of preservation. Consider amber fossilization, for example (not really). Keep doing the pokemon cards, too.
- Reach out to other offices to gather information or support. The alumni secretary is a great resource for giving and receiving cool factoids and artifacts. The webmaster can teach you how to use the website to publish articles. Everybody can take pictures! On the other hand, make sure you're reaching out as well. The VP needs all the help they can get with GACN, and you have the resources to provide the chapter history that it's all about.
- Make sure the chapter is involved to. You're recording (and presenting) history about the chapter- it would be awkward to not include them. To the chapter: Please help Michael. He's doing this for you guys, and can't be everywhere at once.
- Keep the calendar updated. I know a lot of other band members look at it for its usefulness in telling when the Saturday calltime is.
- Don't forget to make the WDC poster board! Maybe get creative with it too!

### **Acknowledgements:**

- Leesa: Thanks for taking pictures because I never remember to, and thanks for keeping up with the jobs I couldn't.
- Kayla: We did a lot of work together this year, surprisingly. Thanks for picking up the Newsletter and making it work, and for doing the WDC running as well. Also making sure we did stuff.
- Lauren: Thanks for being a supportive little bro, as always.

If it's not a mystery its history,

Nick "Tell Nic to Give Lauren Nicknaming Rights" Loey

Dear Brothers,

Well butter Max's biscuits. Another year has already come and gone. Thank you for letting me serve as one of your historians in my first year of active membership. I would say it's been a pretty typical year of projects, like:

- Updating our bulletin board on a timely basis (most of the time)
- A start to a newsletter (which still needs some work)
- Pictorial documentation and uploads to the Google Drive
- The WDC poster
- Continuation of the Pokemon card project
- Potential revisions to the bylaws regarding historian

A special thank you to Max Linsenbard for leading the Pokemon card project again this year and for pushing the need for bylaw changes. Also, thank you Nick Loey for doing this co-historian thing with me; it was a good run while it lasted. And lastly, thank you to the chapter for helping with photo documentation, uploads, and projects.

Now, charges to Michael:

I hope you find the historian boxes because I don't have any idea where they disappeared to. On a more serious note, I hope you use your goofball personality and creativity to run new projects in the future, and that your proposed ideas come to life. At the same time, don't be disappointed if you don't get to all of your ideas. After all, it's school, band, KKPsi. Don't forget that. Ask for help when you can't do something on your own. Pull from our past when you feel that it is necessary, and use your own personal experience to make historian great again.

That wraps up my end-of-the-year report. Farewell for now.

AEA,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leesa Choy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Leesa "Aidan" Choy

Dear Brothers,

It has been a privilege serving this chapter as the Alumni Secretary. Through this position, I have learned a lot about myself, the alumni, and the active brotherhood. This has been not only my favorite part about being in the chapter, but in college. Alumni Secretary was the job I was born to do, but like Jordan said two years ago, it is my time to move on. A lot of people think this position is useless or really wonder if I do anything because my report each week is "alumni sightings". I choose not to bore you with a report each week because I do what I do for the alumni and I think most of them can tell you (especially after this weekend) that this position is not useless. So, here's what I do in a short summary:

I continuously keep alumni informed through Facebook, email, and now I've even adopted social media into this position, started up the Instagram this year, and somehow managed to find over 800 people to follow Iota Pi from other chapters around the nation. I created a new database this year with updated information to stay in contact with alumni and through that I created the Holiday Cards that I sent to over 70 alumni, every KKPsi & TBS chapter in the district, and even some of your families. I ordered stoles for the graduating seniors. I set up the PM to Alumni letters and interviews, which I hope will be more successful with the Alpha Deltas. I planned alumni weekend. I stayed innovative and created events outside of my position, such as Conduct Us, which I hope comes to fruition this summer. And lastly, I dealt with random tasks that came up such as alumni dinner parties, ceremonies for alumni, etc.

Now onto the two events that really impacted me:

Alumni weekend happened, twice, and although neither breakfast was as successful as the Applebee's flapjack fundraiser hosted by the Alpha Beta's, it wasn't filled with sad microwavable bacon like two years ago. The first alumni weekend succeeded with over 30 alumni coming, but this Centennial weekend surpassed that with a number I couldn't even keep track of. This Alumni Weekend was unlike any other as far as all of the events, but everything turned out perfect, and I couldn't think of a better way to complete this position.

Lastly, over the past two weeks, I've learned what brotherhood means to me. Although I wish it were under different circumstances, I saw the chapter come together as a true brotherhood. Two and a half weeks ago, the majority of us were planning on attending a party, but when we found out there was a brother in need, over half the chapter dropped everything they were doing to take a four hour drive to support another brother they had never even met or heard of. This has truly impacted me and I am so proud to be apart of this chapter.

#### Thank you

- First and foremost, thank you to all of the alumni and actives who attended any events throughout the year and helped with any questions I had. I've learned a lot about the history of the band and chapter by skyping and constantly talking to alumni
- To Luis, David, Valerie, Miho, Sarah, Katelyn, Teresa, and the two alumni, Matt Williams and Brooke Bradshaw for showing up to breakfast this morning.
- To my Little Bros for always helping and being the little brothers I never had
- To the AGs who actually interviewed their alumni buddy, even if I had to bug you all the time
- To Sam and Roxy, because without their inspiration, I wouldn't be in Iota Pi
- And to anyone that ever helped me with any project
  - Specifically Alison for helping address like 200 holiday cards by hand
  - And Teresa and Nick Leal for working that dinner party last night. Strive for the pan kids.

#### My Charges to Teresa:

- Plan alumni weekend early and figure out a day with the VP this summer so the alumni have time to plan a trip
- Use the PR committee and let this position keep growing by utilizing them
- Keep alumni updated through both social media and Email

- Order stoles early
- Give up on the Listserv... no one even knows what that is
- Make sure you allocate a few hours a week for this position, I know this is always said, but the more you put in, the more you will get out of this position
- Keep personally messaging and pestering alumni to go to things
- Don't be afraid to ask for help
- Try bringing back the Applebee's breakfast as the Alumni breakfast during Alumni Weekend and make the Alpha Delta's do it
- Have an alumnus as your primary contact to plan events they want to do
- Send an outgoing survey to the seniors to see what they would want as an alumnus
- Continue all the projects I'll outline for you this summer
- Finally, to the new alumni, congratulations, and go to events next year!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayla "clifford" Pedrani  
2014-2016 Alumni Secretary

## **FUNdraising Committee Chair End of the Year Report**

Attention Brothers:

It has been both my extreme pleasure and honor to serve you all this year as the chapter's FUNdraising committee chair. I initially entered the position having no idea what I was doing, and was nervous about having to fill the massive shoes of the chairs who had served before me. However, the overwhelming support of the chapter, my grand-big Nicole, and of course the members of the FUNdraising committee itself gave me the confidence to take initiative on the projects I had envisioned doing when I ran, and the manpower to get them done.

My charges for the 2016-2017 FUNdraising committee chair:

- •Profit shares are an easy way to make some money for the chapter, but should not be relied on to support the budget. Preparation and planning is key for a successful profit share, so make sure to contact businesses well in advance of when you want to have the event, and begin advertising as soon as you can.
- •As we learned this past month and a half, ASI can be awfully fickle and must be dealt with as such. Submit ePlans well in advance of when you want to have an event, and make sure to keep in frequent contact with them to check on the process of the events approval. Lastly, make sure you have a very detailed risk management plan written up to submit with every event you plan,
- •Take the time to look through past years' budgets and see what events were profitable for the chapter. Then contact the chair from that year and see what they did to make that event so successful.
- •Continue with the successful events from this year (Gift Basket Raffle, Penny Wars, etc.), but don't be afraid to try new ideas.
- •Learn to delegate with extreme efficiency. Don't make the mistake of trying to plan every event yourself and then use your committee and grunt labor to get it done. The best thing to do is make sure everyone has a project/event to plan each week, and make sure to check in with them on their progress throughout the time between meetings. My charges for the members of the 2016-2017 FUNdraising committee:

- ▪Help the chair enact the plans we set up for next year (Haunted House, Dance for Music, new band swag, etc.)
- ▪Help the chair by being diligent during committee meetings. Efficient meetings are good meetings.
- ▪Help the chair make Dance for Music happen.
- ▪Someone other than Aidan handle Penny Wars (ask her for help); she won't be here forever.
- ▪Help the chair make Dance for Music Happen (yes it's here twice).
- ▪Help the chair by taking initiative with your delegated tasks. FUNdraising has lots of projects every quarter, and each one is very important in maintaining chapter stability.
- ▪Never stop with the ideas for new fundraisers and band swag!

Some acknowledgements:

- ▪Thank you Alison and Kieran for busting your respective asses and making some epic Rage Quit Table Flip for Music posters just in time for the event to not happen last minute.
- ▪Thank you to my current roommates for keeping me sane this year.
- ▪Thank you to my future roommates for making sure we aren't homeless.
- ▪Thank you to my amazing committee for all the hard work, ideas, dedication, and brotherly love.
- ▪And last but certainly not least, thank you so much to my amazing grand-big Nicole. Thank you for all the help this year on FUNdraising committee, all the advice you've given me about what to do with my life, and all of the support you've given me this year. You've been a constant source of inspiration since I met you last year, and although I'll miss you I know you'll go on to do great things after Poly.

This chapter has a bright future ahead of it, but it is up to us to make sure our visions of prosperity for Iota Pi come to fruition. I'll spare you a

longwinded speech on how to do this and just leave you with a piece of knowledge I've found very helpful this past year. It goes something like this, "I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more of it I have." – Thomas Jefferson.

AEA & MLITB,

William “ ” Belden Brown

Iota PI Fundraising Chair, 2015-2016

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## **Service Committee Chair End of Year Report**

It has been my honor to serve as your service chair for the 2015-2016 school year. I've dedicated my time to helping out bands at my school since as long as I can remember, and I'm incredibly grateful that I was awarded the privilege of leading the charge in the chapter this year. We started the year with an updated Mustang Band Survival Guide, we tackled many-a recital and small ensemble concerts, we charged full-speed ahead at all the Jazz gigs Dr. Rinzler threw at us, and we even helped an elementary school take much-needed inventory of its school instruments. None of these things would have been possible without the support of the chapter.

### *To the 2016-2017 Service Committee Chair:*

- Make sure you talk to all the directors routinely because they'll probably have something for you to do
- Remember to check in with Druci and Michelle at the music office so that you're up to date on recitals and concerts that need our help.
- Shop around for best prices on everything, whether it be food for goodie bags, cleaning supplies, or a large print job like the Mustang Band Survival Guide.
- Speaking of the Mustang Band Survival Guide, start updating it early and don't be afraid to change things! It's definitely in need of new photos, for instance. Just make sure to get the directors' approval before printing.
- Delegate, delegate, delegate, but also don't feel guilty if you can't make every single event your committee puts on. Sometimes it can be overwhelming to schedule every little thing into your life, which is why you have a committee in the first place. Just make sure they know you're always happy and willing to give advice and guidance if they ask for it.
- If it's something you're interested in, follow up with what Rose was suggesting in the winter with incorporating volunteer opportunities for the community. It would definitely help get our name out, and it would increase the opportunities the committee (and chapter) have to plan events and help out.

### *To the 2016-2017 Service Committee:*

- Help out your committee chair in anyway you can, whether that be by suggesting new projects, running an event, or even just showing up to one to help out.
- Keep documentation on everything you do. Event Report Sheets should always be filled out as soon as you can, but make sure to keep a record of what you submit so we can keep track of what to fix.
- To the AGs: don't be afraid to take charge! Your committee chair will appreciate the help, and you will definitely grow as a leader.

### *Acknowledgements:*

- **Taylor and Cory**  
Little bro and Cory, thank you for sticking this year out with me! I know we've had a lot of changes in our committee's membership this year with a lot of conditional members and a lot of AGs, but you two were always there by my side to keep things afloat.

- **Nigel (RIP)**  
He's not here, but thanks Nigel for answering all of my weird questions that I never knew I'd have. I definitely wouldn't have been able to do half of what I did this year if you hadn't been around to explain things.
- **Noah**  
Thanks for having a long PM interview in January with me and reminding me why I love Service. You helped to keep me going at a time in Winter quarter where I felt extremely overwhelmed and wanted to put KKPsi on the back burner.
- **My committee**  
Thank you to all the brothers, Active or Conditional, that have helped tremendously with anything the committee needed to get done. We had a bumpy year in regards to membership, but you all made it so much better just by being you. Thank you!

Finally, I'll be here Fall and Winter next year, so I'm ready and willing to be the Nigel of the next Service Chair and Committee. Don't be afraid to chat with me about projects from the past, or new ones that have yet to be started! I'm very excited to see what this chapter will accomplish in the future!

AEA All Day, Ev'ry Day,  
Deborah "corazon" Newberry  
Service Committee Chair 2015-2016

## *Brotherhood Committee Chair End of Year Report* 2015-2016

Dear Brothers:

It has been my honor to serve as your Brotherhood Committee Chair this year. This has been one hell of a year and I want to thank the chapter for all of its participation. We have done retreats, Brotherhood Bonding Buddies, and Brotherhood and chill, and many other events throughout each quarter. We put on the events as the committee, but it was all up to your participation, so thank you when you could put in time for your fellow Brothers. In a time when our chapter has had difficulties internally, you all put in so much effort and love to helping bring us all closer together and it made me so proud to see the bond in all of you. We do have a lot we can still do, so keep striving and loving in the bond.

*Charges to the next Brotherhood Committee Chair:*

- Don't be afraid to ask for help. There are so many people in this chapter that are willing and want to help you.
- Use everyone in your committee. Every single person has a different perspective and new ideas and talents that they want to use and you need to help facilitate that.
- Listen to the chapter and see where they want brotherhood to go.
- Remember that people can't always be there for all of the events and that people are busy.
- Try new ideas.
- Never forget that the brotherhood committee is there to bring brothers closer together.

*Acknowledgements*

Brotherhood Committee, thank you for everything you have done this year. You have all done so many amazing things and have been such an amazing part of my time in the chapter this year.

Kayla and Kenneth, thank you so much for keeping the brotherhood committee on its feet the first quarter. I was stumbling around trying to figure out what the hell I was doing and you two kept me grounded.

David, thank you for checking on me and making sure that I was okay many times throughout the year.

Sean Downey, thank you for always being will to help out with anything. Without you, spring retreat would have been a disaster.

Leesa, thank you for being there to just hang out and procrastinate with when neither of us wanted to do our work.

Nick, thank you for always being positive and eager to do anything.

Chris Barth, thank you for all of the late night brotherhood talks we had. They have given me so much inspiration.

Mark Williams, thank you for giving a new perspective to the committee this last spring quarter; and thank you for being supportive yet just pushy enough in terms of getting budgets done.

Sean Gonzales, thank you for being a great roommate and always being a great friend over the years. Your work ethic and intelligence always impresses and motivates me to do better.

Katie, thank you for all of the super fun times we have had this year. You helped me destress and let loose. Oh and thanks for letting me wear your unicorn onesie twice.

Paul, thank you for always dying with me in ARCE. I don't know how you haven't killed me yet, but having you around to struggle through this with makes it so much better.

Micky, thank you for always thinking of ways to improve this chapter. You are going to be an amazing President.

Michael Langberg, thank you for all of the shenanigans that you have had with me this year. They are some of the most memorable moments I have.

Alison, thank you for showing me what a leader without a title is.

Teresa, thank you for always being there and opening up.

Alec, thank you for always being a voice of reason and one of the most wonderful people to be around. Can't wait to lead a WOW Group with you.

Jordan, thank you for supporting me from last year to now. If it wasn't for your support I wouldn't have been in the position or been as active as I am.

Kieran, thank you for being such an amazing co-bro. The more and more I get to know you, the more amazing you become.

Valerie, thank you for always being there when I need it most.

Ian, thank you for always being there to talk whenever, or do some stupid shit together. I know you have always got my back, and I got yours. Can't wait to lead that section next year with you.

Luis, thank you for showing me so many new perspectives about this chapter and so much more. You have always been there for me and I couldn't thank you enough for it.

Rebecca, thank you for being the best big bro. You do so much and you do it so well. I look up to you and all the things you have done. You are such a big inspiration to me and I know that I wouldn't have accomplished near what I have so far if it weren't for you.

Emma, thank you for everything. You have been so much more amazing than I thought a little bro could be. Keep striving for the highest. I know you can and will accomplish so much in this chapter, in band, and in your life.

Iota Pi, thank you all so much for all the love and support you have given me over these last two years. You are all amazing and I love you all!

AEA

MLITB

Bryce "The Arxhitect" Gagner

# Best Committee: The Final Report

Dear homies,

Just like I have no idea how this final report is going to go, I had no idea how this year was going to go when I started. I still remember the first committee meeting I led which basically consisted of me frantically trying to get everybody to talk because I couldn't think of anything useful to say, followed by a committee report that took way longer than it should have consisting of rambling about the music projects I wanted to do this year.

Some things never change.

Thankfully, I had an amazingly supportive committee and chapter to work with. Every single success music committee experienced this year can be traced back to brothers and bandmembers who went above and beyond to use their love of music to educate, inspire, or entertain others. To every single person that took some time out of their busy life to bring the joy of music to children, the elderly, or each other, I hope you know just how much your dedication to music is appreciated. This love for music is something we need to cultivate in the chapter and in the bands. Everything I've seen from all of you this year makes me believe we can do this.

There are a couple (dozen) people in particular I need to recognize for helping me do my best this year.

To Rebecca: the fact that we managed to become friends at all is a testament to your maturity. I'm very happy to have worked with, and become friends with, someone with such strong convictions and opinions. I love being able to agree or disagree with you on anything and becoming more knowledgeable as a result. You've helped me become more mature and confident in the past year, and I can't thank you enough for that.

To Jordan: thanks for not kicking me out of the education meetings this year! Your enthusiasm and sense of humor as both Vice President and MC for school visits always gave me something to look forward to. I appreciate how, despite not being in music committee, you went to every music event you could and always brought your A game. I'm personally inspired by your willingness to own up to and correct mistakes. I have no doubt you'll be "the cool teacher" when you finally manage to land an awesome teaching job.

To Micky: thanks for Taco Bell and all the memes. Also thank you for caring so much about the chapter and doing whatever it takes to get things done. I'm very excited to see what you do next year.

To Kayla: it's been a long three years but not long enough. I'm very sad to see you go, but each of the eleven billion projects you undertook is a testament to how much you care about using Iota Pi's collective effort to make wonderful ideas come to fruition. I hope to keep the spirit of trying out new projects and events alive and well, and I'm so thankful for all the inspiration you've given me as a brother, clarinet, adopted co-bro, and #roomie.

To Valerie: your constant enthusiasm and optimism in band and KKPsi keeps me enthusiastic and reminds me to enjoy myself, no matter how many midterms I have after whatever performance we're doing. I'm so excited to make the clarinet section great again with you next year.

To Noah: thank you for music-nerding out with me. Your dedication to studying both music and engineering gives me hope that I can also do both.

To Ian: first of all thanks for putting up with me! It's a hard job, but somebody has to do it. There are a lot of good things I have to say about you, but what stands out to me the most is you always do what's right. I'm very thankful for our friendship and am very excited to see what you accomplish next year.

To Alison: also thanks for putting up with me! I honestly don't know how you do it. You're one of the kindest people I know and the fact that you're so often willing to dedicate dozens of hours to KKPsi with little recognition out of your love for what we do reminds us all of our duty to remain dedicated to our ideals.

*To my line:*

To Sarah: thank you for always being there for me. Like the piece I nicknamed you after, you have a special place in my heart and always brighten up my day. I'm so happy I was lucky enough to get you as my little bro and know you're going to be an awesome section leader and brother next year.

To Hannah: I guess I can forgive you for being a far better clarinet player I am. I've loved seeing you become so involved in the bands here and Iota Pi, and feel lucky to have such a kind-hearted friend. I'm honestly inspired by how dedicated a musician you are and can't wait to see you find your niche and thrive even more here.

To Teresa: no comment. JK, thank you for being such a caring and friendly person. I don't think I've ever heard anybody complain about you, so you're probably doing something right. I hope you can find a way to teach everybody to be as kind as you are.

To my big bro Sam: you're kind of a jerk and I don't think I've ever had a conversation without you criticizing me somehow, but I still love you, because I'm nice like that. <3 I miss you every day and hope I've made you proud.

*And lastly (finally), to the members of the biggest and best committee 2k15-2k16:*

Miho: I'll miss your friendliness and sass. I hope you bring back all the valuable things you learned to Japan and spread your love of music back home! Arigato gozaimashita!

Daniel: I'm so glad I can handle how blunt you are, because you have amazing perspective and ideas. I hope you're able to take charge of some projects next year because I know that with how passionate and capable you are, they'll be a resounding success.

Emma: despite how much I make fun of you doing drum corps, I'm so impressed by your ability to manage being in the most time-consuming major, even more music than I do, and of course drum corps. You have so many great ideas and I'm so proud of how you've made yourself a valuable member of the chapter, and a representation of our dedication to music and service.

Sean: you're a fantastic musician and such a friendly (and memey) person. I appreciate your constant optimism, and of course your sense of humor. I'm very excited to see whatever your music project from this quarter grows into next year.

Devyn: your passion for becoming a teacher is amazing to see, and inspires me to be the best teacher possible whenever I can. I know there's so much music committee can gain from your knowledge and am very excited to see how you can help us get even more involved in schools next year.

CJ: your passion for music was evident this whole year in our committee. I'm very impressed with how capable and dedicated you've shown yourself to be, and hope you continue to gain as much from music committee as you did this year.

Mark: there are few things a committee chair loves more than not having to do anything and have everything work out anyway. I'm glad you took up the title of Executive Petting Zoo Coordinator In Chief and did whatever it took to make sure we had awesome, successful petting zoos.

Patrick: I'll always remember your kindheartedness and love of music. You appreciate music in the same ways I do and I've had so many great conversations with you. You're one of the genuinely friendliest people I know and I hope you find some awesome way to combine your engineering expertise with music that blows all our minds.

Yet there remains one mighty committee member whose excellence demands your homage - it is Rose!

Rose: if I said everything I wanted to say it'd take another five minutes. Ever since we first interviewed you've been an inspiration and embodied so many of the aspects of music I love. You truly strive for the highest in everything you do. Music committee's success this year would not have been possible without you. You have been our committee's guiding spirit and although I'm extremely sad to see you leave, I'm happy that because of you, the entire chapter is more capable, more thoughtful, and always willing to strive even higher. You've been one of my biggest influences here and helped me become the person I am today. I hope I can somehow pay it forward. Thank you for everything.

Lastly, thank you Andrew Parker. You've been an inspiration from the moment I've joined band and you've always been a source of wisdom and encouragement. Thank you for going out of your way to help me with music projects this year, and I hope I can someday be as helpful to everybody else as you were to me.

*And now for everybody's favorite part: charges!*

To next year's committee chair: make sure each committee member is running at least one project every quarter and give them the resources to lead their project to completion. Few KKPsi experiences compare to seeing yourself become a better leader because you succeeded in completing your project. Stay very organized and run a tight ship. Make sure you're constantly pushing your committee members to the next step of their project and doing whatever you can to support them.

To next year's committee: keep being awesome. Dedicate yourself to music by always exploring new ways to spread your love for it, and do whatever you can in the community to inspire future, current, and past generations of musicians.

To the chapter: In our brotherhood there are so many individuals who have unswervingly dedicated themselves to music and service. There are similar individuals, who for whatever reason, are not members of our chapter. They are still extremely important in the success of our purposes. This year, some of the people who most frequently participated in music committee's open events were bandmembers who didn't get a bid. I charge next year's brotherhood to, whenever appropriate, include non-brothers in music and service events. There's nothing to lose and everything to gain by letting more people benefit from the music and service projects we do. Also, always go to the performances our music department offers. We owe it to our brothers and the other musicians at this school to support them whenever possible.

Thank you so much for an outstanding year, and I can't wait to see how music committee will keep growing.



MLITB,

Always strivin',  
Just do it,  
Sincerely,  
Your 2015-2016 self-appointed emperor of Music Committee  
Max "[TchYkovsk3e](#)" Rosenberg

Sergeant-at-Arms

Hello,

This year went well. We completed all of the rituals with very few speed bumps. Rehearsals were planned around everyone's schedule and they didn't go on for too long. Also the new robes were very nice.

**Things for Next Year:**

- Start looking for willing actors even earlier. Perhaps even in fall quarter to have a list of people who are interested in performing.
- Organize the rit stuff yourself. You gotta know what is in what box. It also makes filling your car up easier if you just bring a few boxes and not everything.
- Work closely with whoever runs the music. They know just as much as you do and the cues.
- Speaking of the music person, learn it yourself for emergencies. Also consider leaving the music stuff in the care of the person who runs it so that they bring the right stuff and you don't have to guess.
- Live music is definitely doable. Make time for rehearsals in fall to make sure it works. I don't think every song can have an accompaniment, but live music certainly has a place.
- Make sure that the active brotherhood understands what is supposed to be secret and what is not. No more silly incidents.

Acknowledgements:

**Nick Loey:** You did a great job this year and every ritual goes as well as it does because of you.

**Katie Sanchez:** You learned a lot really fast. Next year you're gonna do great.

**Enoch Tsui:** Thanks for bringing what I forgot. (A lot)

**Jordan and Rebecca:** Thank you both for being great actors and doing in a good job in all of those rituals.

**Isaac, Kayla, Mark W, Mickey, Max L, Alison, Katelyn, Rose, Patrick, Charlie, Sarah, and Bryce:** Thank you for volunteering and performing so well this year.

## **On the Progress of the Band Social Committee During the 2015-2016 School Year**

This has been an interesting year for the committee and myself. Band Social has been an especially transitory committee this school year, which made adjusting to this position somewhat difficult. We've had our fair share of fossils who have come and gone—at one point we were only four actives strong. That said, I would not have been able to do this without ye. More on that later.

I view my tenure in this office as the culmination of my years as the chapter transient. I've never been on the same committee twice, going from a short stint on Brotherhood Committee, to Biscuit Committee, then to Music Committee, and finally to Band Social Committee. My advantage as an outsider was that I could bring a new perspective to a somewhat stagnant committee, and I think it worked well in the end. We brought in some new events and we brought back some old events, and I think that made our fellow bandsmen happy.

Here's my biggest word of advice for next year's chairman: delegate. If I had any trouble this year, it was because I neglected delegation. There were times that I thought I could take matters into my hands and do it all by myself, but I couldn't do that. I'll make it easy for you—you won't be able to either. You have a wonderful committee of motivated, creative brothers at your disposal that would be more than happy to help out, so please delegate.

That aside, I think the committee is oriented in a great direction. Plan flagship events early for each quarter to make sure they improve each time and keep up the small events. I feel like the smaller events are key to rebranding the Band Social Committee. They're plentiful and easy to plan, which allows you to divert more time and energy to flagship events while bolstering our involvement throughout the quarter. Start out strong in fall quarter. Mustang Band rehearsal makes communication simple and freshmen are especially impressionable, so we always see the highest attendance rates early on. As for the chapter, please help out with receptions more often. I promise they're fun.

Also, keep Bounce For Music in your heart, for it might break out of limbo and actually happen eventually. Just give me a call when that happens and I'll be over right away.

As the year comes to a close I would like to give a few words of thanks. First to my committee for the constant support, even if I wasn't very good about asking for it. Thank you to Misters Tsui and Depew. Enoch, thank you for helping me get learnt even after being recalled. Charlie, thank you for being my Depewty since Winter Quarter. You get stuff done. Shout out to Mark Williams for being realistic and stubborn. Rebecca, thank you for hanging out at committee meetings and making sure we get stuff done. I promise we did. And finally, thank you to the brothers of this fine chapter for coming to our social events.

I have said enough. AEA, tervainen, strive a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore, XOXO,

Max “wø}яüs” Fishman

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## Parliamentarian End of the Year Report

Hello brothers,

This year's parliamentary stuff was an easy one for the chapter. I'll admit I was surprised by how much enthusiasm certain brothers had for the bylaws and stuff, particularly Micky, Mark, Rebecca and Max. We had two rounds of bylaw amendment: the first added details to conditional membership, made it much easier to change meeting times on short notice, and added more rules regarding attendance; the second expanded upon the duties of the historian, adjusted our election process, and created the Promotions and Public Relations committee.

Things for next year:

- Educate people on the bylaws and parliamentary procedure! It doesn't have to be a lecture every week, but a little something each meeting to help expand everyone's knowledge of the mechanics of the meeting will help make sure brothers never feel powerless or completely lost in the sometimes confusing procedures we go through each meeting.
- Create a quick-reference cheat sheet for parliamentary stuff for the drive so brothers can easily look stuff up before, during or after meetings. This can also be used during education so pm's can follow along with the parliamentary stuff of meetings instead of being kinda lost.
- Create the Vote-o-Tron 4000! Or at least do some fixes to create the Vote-o-Tron 3001. No idea what these changes would be, but something that looks a bit better than cardboard and hot glue might be a starting place.
- Online voting? That would need some serious work, but it might be beneficial to the chapter. Something to consider, since it came up this year.

Acknowledgements:

- Like I said above, thanks Micky, Mark, Rebecca and Max for either proposing the bylaw changes or just caring enough about the bylaws to bring them up with me.
- Thanks to the chapter for tolerating a first year parliamentarian. Brothers either active, conditional or alumni have been telling me that I'm doing well, which has been really nice of them because I usually have no idea how I'm doing. I'm the sort of person who is really critical of their work, and so positive feedback is extremely gratifying for me.

Thanks so much for the support, and I look forward to what we'll accomplish next year!

AEA,

Charles Depew  
Parliamentarian 2015-2016

## **Webmaster End Of Year Report**

Dear Brothers,

This year wasn't super exciting for the website, but some things that happened were the opportunity to design and maintain the website for the ABA convention held at Cal Poly this year, as well as finally taking ownership of the chapter Google Drive! Thank you for letting me serve as Iota Pi webmaster for the past 2 years and I hope to continue to be a resource to the next webmaster if needed.

### **Acknowledgements:**

- Thanks to all of the brothers who wrote or contributed to articles on the website.
- Thanks to everyone that kept our social media up to date- I'm not exactly sure who, but specifically keeping the Snapchat and Facebook page up to date.

### **Charges:**

- Continue improving the current Iota Pi website to make it as user friendly as possible (adding a mobile site, changing the blog format etc.).
- Work on new projects such as updating the format of the family tree online.
- Provide assistance to the new publications/PR committee to allow them to make full use of our online resources.

AEA,

Cory "Muad'Diib" Mayer  
Webmaster 2014-2016

ABA EOY

Dear Brothers,

~~This year our chapter achieved success in a~~ project that few chapters would even attempt. Our energetic and enthusiastic participation in the American Bandmaster's Association 2016 Convention not only proved our supreme capabilities, but solidified our name in the memory of some of the finest musicians and band directors in the world. Our very own National Director Steve Nelson was enamored by our professionalism, and we proved to everyone in attendance how great a well-functioning chapter of KKPsi can be.

If a project of this size is asked of us in the future, we will surely rise to the occasion. Several things to keep in mind are the positives that we encountered over the week, as well as the things that needed improvement. These are listed below:

Positives:

- Most every brother rose to the occasion and served far more than they were asked.
- The countless hours of over-preparation turned out to put us right where we needed to be.

Things to be improved for next time (pending a next time):

- Flights and flight delays need to be well documented and a delay alert system has to be implemented.
- All presentation and presentation needs need to be documented.

To the chapter: it is projects like these that are worthwhile. Large, time-consuming, and stressful projects are the backbone to a program that initiates change and ensures the survival of bands and KKPsi chapters everywhere. A year without testing our abilities is a year lost. Our chapter should rest assured that this year was, in that regard, a resounding (hah) success.

Kayla and I could thank individuals for hours, but you know who you are. We love and appreciate your support.

Thank you, and AEA,

Kayla Pedrani and Rose Doylemason  
ABA Coordinators  
2016

## 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. 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, Nick 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 are invaluable caretakers of this project and the Department is so very thankful to Iota Pi for its service in this project. I would like to thank all brothers for their volunteer efforts. And of course, my deepest gratitude to my assistant Nick 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

