

## *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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The meeting convened at 5:59PM. The purposes and creed were recited.

### **SUMMARY:**

- End of year reports (attached)
- Installments
- Alumni ceremony

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday (6/5): Buffalo Wild Wings Profitshare  
Wednesday (6/7): Chipotle Profitshare, 5:00-9:00pm  
Saturday (6/10): Band Barbeque at Avila Beach

### **SIGN UP SHEETS:**

- Thank you card for Dr. McMahan
- Alumni love letters
- DCI Stanford show/housing-talk to Emma if you're interested!
- Alumni picture frame

### Officer's Reports:

#### **President: Michaelynn Welther**

- Last meeting of the quarter! Installations and alumni ceremony will follow the general meeting
- End of year report

#### **Vice President: Katelyn Dietz**

- End of year report

#### **Recording Secretary: Lauren Becker**

- Lauren moved to approve the minutes from May 27th. Seconded. Motion passes.
- End of year report

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

- End of year report

#### **Correspondence Secretary: David Horwitz**

- *David moves to allocate \$250 for hotel rooms for National Convention. Seconded. Motion passes.*
- This Wednesday from 5:00-9:00pm is our Chipotle profitshare for NatCon
- You have until June 15<sup>th</sup> to register for NatCon before the price goes up. Talk to David!
- End of year report

**Historian: Michael Langberg**

- End of year report
- AD Pokémon cards are here!

**Alumni Secretary: Teresa Marcial**

- Alumni sightings
- Thank you to the brothers that helped fundraise at SLO High
- End of year report

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Committee Reports:

**Band Social: Charlie Depew (Andrew Sorenson acting)**

- Thank you for those that helped with concert receptions
- Band Barbeque this Saturday at Avila Beach!
- Brief end of year report

**Brotherhood: Valerie Bada**

- Brother(hood) of the year! Congratulations Cory Mayer, and thank you for your service throughout the year!
- Broasts are happening right after alumni ceremony: Cory, Mark, Taylor, and Andrew
- End of year report

**Fundraising: William Belden-Brown**

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Professor Woodruff dinner fundraiser
- Pie in the face will be present at Band Barbeque
- End of the year report

**Music: Max Rosenberg & CJ Connolly**

- Successful instrument petting zoo on Thursday happened
- End of year report (x2)
- Use BOIP for summer music buddies!

**Promotions & Public Relations: Rebecca McKinley**

- End of year report

**Service: Cory Mayer**

- Keep an eye out for some woodworking after finals!
- End of year report (“We did service. Cool.”)

**Parliamentarian: Charlie Depew (Greg Bridges acting)**

- End of year report

**Webmaster: Sean Gonzales**

- End of year report

**Sergeant at Arms: Ben Hull**

- End of year report

New Business/Announcements:

- Brotherhood recognitions
- Musicianship recognitions
- *Bryce moves to allocate \$250 for WOW breakfast food. Seconded. Motion passes.*
- If you're free June 9<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca's dixieland band will be playing from 7:00-9:00pm at Charles Shoes (across from Doc Bernstein's)
- Alumni, give your polos to Ben!

- *Paul Alvestad moves to allocate \$50 for office supplies to create officer binders. Seconded. Motion passes.*
- Brotherhood Appreciation sheets are finished at last! Brotherhood activity to follow recess before installments
- Steven read a statement regarding his future in the chapter
- Get your stoles to Teresa!
- Professor Woodruff gave a statement on the chapter's successes in the 2016-2017 year and charges for the 2017-2018 chapter
- *Katelyn moves to place Nick Leal on probationary status. Seconded. Terms of probation were read before chapter discussion. Motion passes.*
- Bryce has nickname for his little bro! Congrats Emma “**The Hero of WinΔs**” Gracyk!
- *Luke moves to recess for 10 minutes. Seconded. Motion passes.*

#### Officer Installments

- **President:** Paul Alvestad
- **Vice President:** Max Rosenberg
- **Recording Secretary:** Kellen Fujishin
- **Treasurer:** Luke Dufva
- **Correspondence Secretary:** Valerie Bada
- **Alumni Secretary:** Teresa Marcial
- **Historian:** Micky Welther

#### Alumni Ceremony

- Congratulations brothers Chris Barth, Mark Heisinger, Daniel Humphrey, Emily Lopez, Cory Mayer, Rebecca McKinley, Taylor Pantiga, Andrew Sorenson, and Noah Weitz! Thank you for your service to the fraternity and continue to strive for the highest!

#### Adjournment:

Kellen made the motion to adjourn. Seconded. Paul claims dilatory. Micky made the motion to adjourn. Seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.

# **End of Year Reports**

President End of the Year Report  
2016-2017

Brothers,

I would like to begin by saying how honored I am to have served as your President this year. Together, we brought forth a new committee, hosted a well-enjoyed State Days, expanded our projects, and accepted fourteen driven Alpha Deltas into our Fraternity. We should be impressed with the new ideas we bring to our chapter to better fulfill our purposes. I have no doubt that we can continue on a path of growth through nurturing creativity and passion in all we do.

My two primary focuses this year were to enhance our discussions and increase direct communication between Brothers. In regard to our discussions, standards were set on how to effectively bring up and respond to points. Constantly evaluating our decision-making processes allowed for improvement throughout the year, which has shown recently in our officer elections. Holding our methods of communication to a higher standard makes for valuable discussion and smoother function. Something emphasized this year was the need to approach relevant parties when a matter needs to be addressed or a question answered. Along with holding ourselves responsible to approach Brothers in a timely and professional manner, there is another aspect to consider. When Brothers come to us, we must take the time to listen and assess what we are told because we care for what we stand for as a Fraternity. We serve in the best interests of the bands, chapter, and organization as a whole, which is why we must aim to create a comfortable environment for direct communication. Through that, we may strengthen our bonds as a Brotherhood, and better serve together.

Be proud of the accomplishments you have made for yourself and those who you serve, and realize in times of doubt, you have the strength, ability, and support through this Fraternity to take larger strides than you ever thought were possible.

**Charges to Monseieur Président:**

- Use your resources well. Ask questions and do your research when you aren't 100% sure about something. Brothers are here to help.
- The deadlines thing. We've done good on that, keep it up.
- Get to know a Brother or two in the District when you have the chance, whether you run into a District Officer (other than me >:( ), another chapter officer, or anyone really. Though your primary focus is on Iota Pi, seeing how other chapters operate can offer ideas on how to improve your position or the chapter.
- Address your forethoughts, but as Rebecca put in her charges last year, "only get involved if you must." If you prevent mistakes from happening, things will be easier down the line.
- Remember that though a situation may not go as planned, it will all work out. The chapter has faith in you.

**Charges to the Chapter:**

- Welcome critique with open ears. Know that it isn't personal, it's out of care for what we stand for.
- Make your concerns heard to the relevant people in charge. We can't reach solutions and we continue to waste time if those in charge of a project/event don't know what the problem is.
- Get out of your comfort zone and make new experiences as a Brother. The experiences of other Brothers are not indicative of what you may experience when you participate in

something. Attend District events, change committees, go to another committee's event, or join a new ensemble. Don't let yourself plateau and regret missing out on opportunities.

### Acknowledgments

- Rebecca, thank you for offering me advice throughout the year when needed. The way you lead and work with others is admirable, and the memes are cool too.
- Paul (the right one), thank you for not only providing great service, but also for your loyalty and care for the band program. The effort you have already taken to learn what is necessary for the President role confirms that you will do a wonderful job in this position.
- Emily, thank you for never being afraid to be honest, and for helping me out when needed. You have consistently been reliable in the bands and to Iota Pi, and I couldn't ask for a better big to serve as a role model and confidant.
- Alec, little bro, hey, uh, thanks for the support. I constantly talk behind your back about how proud I am of you. You're not afraid to do or say what's right, even if that means calling out a friend, or your big bro. And you do so in such a respectful and caring way.
- Katelyn, thank you for preparing our membership class to be truly Active Brothers. The work you did must be draining, but you always kept yourself composed and to a level of professionalism that really sets the bar. ;(
- Lauren, thank you for doing an incredible job making sure information was readily available to the chapter. Sorry our email server hates you.
- Mark, your consideration of the chapter and attention to detail is apparent and helped you to be a wonderful Treasurer. Thank you for your hard work in the position these past two years, and for always responding to my questions and ideas when needed.
- David, thank you for doing a wonderful job representing us in the District. I wish Boise's airport and California weather didn't choose the end of WDC to screw everyone over.
- Michael, thank you for being one of the closest friends I have. You're always down to clown, and have been there with your eccentricity and humor. I couldn't think of anyone else in band that I would want to unintentionally convince people that I'm secretly dating when that's simply untrue.
- Teresa, thank you for all the work you do to make an impact on the bands and chapter.
- Committee chairs, without your notable organization and delegation skills, we would be unable to fulfill our purposes. Other officers work with more of the structural side of the chapter, but you guys are in charge of directly driving our goals.
- Charlie, thank you for being the perfect guide for Parliamentary procedure. When I needed help interpreting our chapter and organization's methods, I could always reliably turn to you.
- Sean (the hacker man), thanks for bringing new features to our website, and holding down the e-fort.
- Ben, I know the chapter has a lot of mediocre actors, but I thank you for your ability to build the confidence and skill of performers in our rituals. Thank you for also being available when I was conflicted and needed someone to write essays to about it. Your level-headedness and support helped me more than you know. Hopefully you weren't too annoyed.
- The Cobweb (Aidan especially included), I couldn't ask for a better set of housemates. The random times we are all home and can catch up and talk about life are great, and I thank you for being there as Brothers, in both the fraternal and familial sense. Your experience in this Fraternity has helped me when I needed advice, and is valuable to the chapter. Things have been busy for you guys this year, but the time we get to spend in the chapter, in band, and at home are memorable and worthwhile. Remember to take a moment every once in a while to slow down for the Cone Zone.

Brothers, I thank you for your willingness to progress as a group and build better relationships in the bands and with each other. Let our achievements be in the forefront of your mind. Mistakes are inevitable, and sometimes they seem more detrimental than they truly are. Occasionally, you may even find yourself conflicted as to whether you want to work with some Brothers. We must make compromises, recognize our wrongdoings, and forgive each other to stay on track of our goals. In times of hardship, think of the successful programs we have put on, the directors who stand by our side, the fun we have at our events, and the Brothers who will drop everything to help us out. We have a great thing going, and as always, have something higher to strive for.

AEA and all the best,

Micky 'malibu' Wether

Vice President End of the Year Report  
2016-2017

Dear Brothers,

Oh boy. It has been an incredible journey serving as this past years vice president. Without this organization I do not know where or who I would be. Reflecting on my time in this office, there have been some surprising bumps along the way. Throughout it all, I constantly had support and I always knew my brothers, my family, would be there to help in any way I needed. Jumping in to what I have done in my position:

I started by holding a B.I.T.C.H. session in the spring of 2016. During which we discussed recruitment in great detail. I was able to gather the chapter's opinions on recruitment including some of the Alpha Gammas' views on how education could be improved. In the summer I started planning recruitment. I picked out dates and decided to hold recruitment events over a period of several weeks rather than one week. At the beginning of the quarter I had the chapter choose five characteristics we agreed to use throughout the quarter to evaluate PPM's and eventually use to help vote on PPM's. Each week during Fall quarter I would open the floor to PPM nominations where brothers could recognize PPM's who stood out or demonstrated one of the given traits. In the fall, I held 5 different information sessions for those interested in KKPsi and several committee chairs helped plan our different recruitment events. Date Night finally rolled around and we had 14 PPMs attend. Formal interviews took place over 2 weeks and after much discussion 14 PPMs were given bids.

Once all of the bids were distributed the new PM's filled out a short survey. Then came the time to pair bigs and littles. While Cake normally has assisted the VP in pairing, we faced a greater conflict of interest this year. Over half of Cake was applying for a little and while I trust my committee I wanted to make sure the chapter was comfortable and that all pairings were fair (we also had a record amount of applicants). In light of the circumstances, I contacted individuals who were not applying for littles to create a group to do the pairings. With the help of Mark, the big bro application was re-formatted and updated. When we all came back for winter, education commenced. To try and make sure Cake was more involved in education, I created a lesson plan each week of fall quarter and had them make at least one comment or critique on it. This helped not only hold me accountable to create lesson plans in a timely manner but also made sure that there were multiple view points going into the lessons. AND THE ALPHA DELTAS SURVIVED AND TRAVERSED THE STAR.

This past quarter we have had a few PME's and I've been able to see the Alpha Deltas perform as actives. Not everything has gone as planned and if I had to go back and do it again there are a mountain of things I would change or try and improve. This is why I have the following charges for the next vice president (or Max Rosenberg).

**Charges for Max**

- Plan! I know we've already talked a bit about this but plan, plan, plan. The earlier you can plan for education sessions, dates, recruitment, etc., the more you can add to it and make it the best it can be. By planning ahead it is also easier to change the paths we are already used to. Look at bids, can we make them look better? Look at our rituals, how do others chapter compare? Look at education, how do we teach our PM's and what can be

improved? By planning and thinking ahead it is easier to create change. Also, make sure to work with the sergeant so that all spaces are reserved for rituals ahead of time and fill out plans for them!

- Along the lines of planning, know that not everything you plan will happen exactly like you want it to. Lesson plans might not last the whole two hours, a room might be booked, a PM might not be able to make it on a certain date. There is always something that will be a little off. Make sure you are flexible and know that planning is not a sure guarantee.
- Use your committee! It is easy to get caught up in your own duties and think you are alone but know that your committee is a valuable asset. Perhaps consider assigning each committee member to create their own lesson plan. Find new ways to utilize them, their ideas and different point of view can help you during your planning.

I am confident with your new ideas and drive that you will be able to be successful in this role, Max. If you ever have any questions feel free to ask.

### **Acknowledgements**

My big bro: You aren't here, ya poop, but I know that you will always have my back. You told me about KKPsi before I had any inkling of what it would become to me. You give me advice when I'm stuck and make things seem black and white when I can only see gray.

My little bro: I am so incredibly proud of you. Even though you were the one PM that didn't guess their big bro on the first try, I forgive you. Thanks for always checking in.

Cake committee: Thanks for always putting up with my jumble of ideas and late night messages. Your input was always helpful and needed.

Mark; you constantly had an outpouring of ideas. Your position as treasurer gave you a unique outlook that was helpful to have during discussions. Thanks for always being there whenever I needed anything ever.

Chris; thanks for always being my super sassy boo but also getting your stuff done. You continuously offered your own ideas and opinions.

Michael; you honestly surprised me with your insight and as a new member to Cake gave a fresh new perspective to how we approached certain events and topics.

Eammon, our newest new member; your enthusiasm was much welcome during the normally dull spring quarter, your contributions were definitely noticed and I'm so glad you chose to come to cake.

Katie; you crazy girl. I shouldn't give you this shoutout because you asked but I won't be petty. You honestly did an amazing job as DJ this year and I never had to worry about you because you were always on top of your stuff.

Ben; thanks for giving your old man input and constantly harassing everyone on the committee. You also did kind of ok on rit stuff, whatever.

Micky: thank you for always making yourself available and giving me advice when I was stuck. I knew I could always come to you when I was struggling and you would take time to understand and help me. I think we made a pretty good pair even though we didn't date.

All committee chairs and officers: it was a great year serving with you all, thank you for responding to my messages and helping out during recruitment and education. You not only took the stress off of me but created events that helped our alpha deltas.

My lovelies (aka the Alpha Deltas): It has been an honor and a pleasure serving as your guiding spirit. I'm sorry for my weird noises and sometimes distracted mind during education. I am so proud of you all, the work you put in during an insanely busy winter quarter is nothing short of commendable. You each brought your own thoughts and ideas to every education session and I appreciated your enthusiasm and willingness to learn. I never got to address you all as a class but thank you for the lovely gift! I use it daily and every time I see your smiling faces I smile.  
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DAB House: You group of weirdos you. You drive me crazy and I hate you all. No but actually thank you so much for being there for me and always checking in on how I was doing this past year. You all took turns asking how I was doing and showed genuine concern for my well-being even when I myself was not concerned about it. I love you all to pieces and couldn't imagine my life without each of you. Through all the late nights, watching starstruck a ridiculous amount of times, the stress sessions, and weird shenanigans, I can always count on you all and i appreciate you all so much.

Lastly, to the chapter: thank you to every person who ever came up to me and gave me encouragement, who took the time to give me feedback, who came up to me and just talked. Know that each of those moments I deeply appreciate. You all have offered so much support to me and my endeavors as VP. I could not ask for more. When I tried to foster discussion you all rose to the challenge and put forth valuable ideas and thoughts. I am so proud of this chapter and how we have grown. Continue to love and understand each other. Be self-aware and work towards growth. Remember to come together in the end, no matter how you might disagree or how much tensions may exist. Remember to reach out in love, act in humility, and prosper in thankfulness. I can say in earnest that when I look back on my college experience I will most remember these moments. Sitting in this circle with my brothers, sometimes in tears, sometimes frustrated, sometimes annoyed, but always in brotherhood.

Much love in the bond and always strivin',

Katelyn "BOOMBAHSTIC" Dietz

## Recording Secretary End of Year Report, 2016-2017:

Brothers,

It has been a great honor to serve as your Recording Secretary this year. This year has been filled with growth and learning – I have learned a lot about myself, this chapter, this organization, and you brothers. It has made me more empathetic towards and understanding of brothers' different situations, as well as more appreciative of the brotherhood we have here.

Although I fell short on some personal goals for the position, I am proud of what has been accomplished. Rosters were kept up to date, minutes were sent out and uploaded to the Drive and website, and attendance was kept track of. New features were added to the minutes, like upcoming events, and the occasional links to forms and polls. There are still ways to improve this position, so I am excited to see what Kellen can do.

### **Charges to the 2017-2018 Recording Secretary:**

- Stay organized. There are many small things that go into this position, so it is easy to forget or lose track of what needs to be done. Make sure you have your own way to keep track of tasks and responsibilities and get them done.
- Take the time to read the old minutes. They are really fascinating to look back though and see how far the chapter has come. Look to them for inspiration and guidance.
- Don't be afraid to add to the minutes. Add your own voice to them, and take pride in them. They will become our history, and someone else's source of inspiration and guidance.
- Get to know the bylaws about attendance. It will make your job a whole lot easier.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions or ask for help.
- Pursue your ideas, stay motivated, make things happen, and keep striving.

### **Acknowledgments:**

- To Micky, thank you for your guidance and patience with me this year. You never failed to answer my questions about the position, and helped guide me when I was unsure what to do. Your insight has been invaluable. Thank you.
- To Kellen, thank you for your support and friendship. You make me work to be a better brother and role model. I love your fire and am excited to see where you go in this chapter. I am so excited for you to take on this position, and I know you will do a great job. I'm always here for you.
- To my Big Broey Nick Loey, thank you for being there for me (literally there because you were never here, haha). This year has been stressful and full of new things and you have helped me get through it all even when I thought I couldn't. I know I can always look to you for help.
- To Sean Gonzales, thank you SO much for dealing with my email problems this past quarter. That was really wack; I don't know if you ever figured it out, but hey, now I won't have to send mass emails to the chapter every week.
- To Kellen and Steven, thank you for taking minutes and attendance when I've had to miss meetings this quarter. It was a great help.
- And finally, to the chapter, thank you for reading the minutes and finding all of my typos and TBIDs.

That is all for now.

AEA,

Lauren Becker

## Treasurer End of Year Report

Dear Brothers,

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve you these last two years. I am glad that the chapter has taken a more involved interest in our chapter finances, especially with how it reflects on our relationship with the bands. I am confident that we have made important strides to ensure that our level of professionalism continues through later years, and hopefully can be understood, publicly. Due to the investments that we are making right now, there will be a slight dip in available funds, however we should have enough to carry on the usual projects of Fall Quarter. I hope that we will have enough for a large event later in the year, at which time funds will probably have reaccumulated. The following numbers are slightly inaccurate due to pending PRFs that people need to turn in, but over the year we spent and gained around \$10,000, and our initial balance of \$4,983.41 has turned to a final balance of \$3,735.67.

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

- Apply for club sponsorship early, it's free money from ASI.
- Keep updating the rules document I 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.
- Always stay organized to make sure that you know where money comes from and goes.

### **Acknowledgements:**

- Thanks Rebecca for teaching me how to be an effective Treasurer and always helping me out when I need a second opinion on how to approach any kind of issue.
- Thanks Micky for always being on top of things as President and our related duties.
- Thanks to everyone who has been interested in treasurer related things and asked me questions.
- Thanks to David, Teresa, Leesa and others for helping organize plenty of District related fundraisers, again, to help direct money towards those efforts without affecting our other operations.
- 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 all the band members, brothers, family of the previously stated, alumni, and campus members for participating in our fundraisers over the last year.
- Thanks to everyone who invited additional people to come support our profit shares.
- Thanks to everyone for updating the budgets continuously throughout the year and for giving me money and PRFs.

It has been an honor reminding you of the following, and for the final time:  
Update Budgets, Turn in PRFs

AEA,  
Mark Williams

## Correspondence Secretary

This year began kind of slow, with nothing much happening in the first few months the year. A document displaying all scholarships available to brothers was made available on the Iota Pi drive to all brothers. In December, we started the month and a half long project of planning state days. In January, Iota Pi travelled to the Psi and Epsilon Kappa chapter of KKPsi and TBS at UCLA for District Leadership Conference. We also travelled to PsiEK again, and Fresno for their respective degrees across the year. We spent the first weekend of February with brothers and sisters across California photo scavenger hunting, eating Sylvester's, going to Montana de Oro, and line dancing. Fundraising from this event and a generous allocation from the chapter was awarded to brothers for travel to WDC in Boise, ID, and made the event \*much\* more affordable. With these events, we made stronger ties with the Beta Omicron, Theta, and Iota Kappa chapters, and brought back valuable information such as setting benchmark goals and brainstorming ideas. I am so happy that we've begun fundraising for district events including the upcoming Downtown Chipotle fundraiser this wednesday, so that brothers will be more able to go to these events without financial constraints. Finally, although it has not happened just yet, 5 brothers will be traveling to Orlando this summer for Nat Con, and with the distance, I would say that is an accomplishment.

Thank you's:

1. Thank you Sean Gonzales and Katelyn Dietz for all the advice and questions that I've had for regarding secretary stuff and district and national stuff during the year. It was truly appreciated.
2. Thank you Mark for putting up with all my dumb treasurer/ money/ allocation questions. I'm pretty sure over the year I just asked you the same three questions but just never understood what you told me so I'd ask them again. So thanks for being patient.
3. Thank you Luke for always watching out for me and checking in with me. Our schedules are literally the exact opposite and we don't get to hang out as much as I would like to, but every time we do reminds me how thankful and blessed I am to have you as a little bro. I am so proud to have seen you grow as you have with the chapter so far, and can't wait to see you continue that by being a great treasurer this upcoming year.
4. Even though you're in town but not here, thank you Clincy for being a great big bro. You definitely say it how it is to me and are kind of a dick sometimes, but your support and advice has helped me grow so much as a person and brother.
5. Thank you to Alison and Kayla for being my in-town big bro's. You have shaped who I am so much and would not be where I am in school or KKPsi without your guys' constant support.
6. Thanks to Alison, Abby, Emma, Teresa, Sean Gonzales, Max, Leesa, Katie, Katelyn, Valerie, Chris Barth, Bryce, and Luis for being the litest State Days Committee ever, and making it as successful as it was. Also thanks for putting up with me, because I literally had no idea what I was doing the entire time.
7. Thank you to Micky, my A1 Day1, for the countless life and KKPsi talks we've had, being so open to talking to me about anything, and for grounding me this year. I am so proud of you for your successful term as president, and wicked excited to see what you do with sec-treas and historian next year. You're gonna kill it.

8. I would like to thank you again, Teresa. You have been my right hand man this entire year and were basically my co-secretary with me. Your passion for the district and proactiveness have no doubt made this year as successful as it was.
9. Thank you to my roommates Katie, Leesa, Katelyn, Sarah, and Kayla, plus Paul, plus Alison, and plus Landon. I can't even begin to count how many utterly ridiculous memories we've made together, and will continue to make. A lot of things have unravelled for me this year, so thank you so much for helping me through every step of the way.

Charges to the 2017-2018 Correspondence Secretary, Valerie Bada:

1. Plan for everything ahead of time. Even more ahead of time than you think. Some road block is bound to pop up during any type of planning, and it is better to be safe than sorry.
2. Reach out to the Bromuda Triangle more. We are lucky to have so many chapters so close to us, and we should utilize that.
3. Plan google hangouts with other chapters in the district, or even in other districts, to get a better perspective on what KKPsi means to brothers nationally.
4. Continue to fundraise. Talk to the Treasurer early on and make a plan of action for the entire year.
5. In addition to that, regarding money for district events; be as transparent with the chapter as possible, and make it a point of discussion during budgets each month as you deem necessary.
6. Attend district wide sec-treas meetings, if Micky does them. They're a good way to get to know the officers in other chapters, as well as bounce ideas off of and get advice from regarding different projects you may take on.

I'm so excited to see you become Correspondence Secretary, and I know you will instinctively give it your all.

To the brothers of Iota Pi,

I have three charges to you.

Try your best to make it to WDC next year. It is the most important district event held during the year. This will be the closest that the event will be to us in our time at Cal Poly, and if you put away \$20 each month, you will be able to afford it without a pinch.

This next point is a little long, and I apologize

When in education, we were encouraged to try and find "our niche" in the chapter. Something that keeps us passionate about KKPsi. After looking for a long time, I found that district and chapter relations were the thing that keeps me wanting to serve, and give more to our organization. District things are incredibly important to many other brothers in this chapter as well, and for many different reasons. Just as some people's niches are rituals, or fundraising, or

band soc, please keep in mind that district things are also extremely important to people. In all these things that make up our chapter, one thing may not be important to one brother, but we understand how important it is to another. Therefore, we are supportive of that brother, in part because of the importance that that aspect of KKPsi holds to them, regardless of how potentially little it may mean to us. With that, I ask that each and every one of you be respectful, supportive, and encouraging to brothers who find district matters in KKPsi important. Over the past couple years, there have been statements made in front of the entire chapter, that are discouraging to brothers and stray them away from going to these events. This is not me asking all of you silence your opinions or not say things you feel are important to be heard, but remember to put what you say in a respectable way. Remember to always be supportive, understanding, and encouraging to all brothers wherever their KKPsi career takes them. If someone expresses interest in district events, or matter, anything KKPsi related that may not your favorite thing, just smile and nod, and remember that what you do or say has a greater impact on a decision they make than you think.

This next one is even longer but then I'm done after that, so buckle down.

From about the time I started my time with the chapter, I fell in love with the district and its happenings. My first "favorite memory" with KKPsi happened during WDC 2015 on the way to Tempe, AZ where my car of Kayla, Katie, and Chris Barth bonded on the 9 hour journey and near death experience of almost getting hit by a train (shout out to Katie and her driving skills). This trip opened my eyes to the vast amount of people in the organizations, and their different stories. I have had similar experiences with each DLC and state days that I have participated in these past three years as well. Something changed for me during this past WDC in Boise. During banquet on the last night of the event, a large series of awards are given out. They revolve around different aspects of a chapter such as music, service, fundraising, and chapters are recognized for their outstanding work, accomplishment, and dedication. Award after award was presented to Beta Omicron, Theta, and Iota Kappa. Iota Pi was not recognized. Now, I am in no way trying to say that we do not do outstanding work, and in no way wish to discredit anyone, as every brother in this room works incredibly hard to serve our bands. We have amazing and creative music events, get huge income from our great fundraisers that we hold, are well known for our work with Run for Music and ABA, and have hands down, seriously, the best rituals in the district and probably some of the best in the country. However, over the past years, we have struggled to find larger projects to complete as a chapter. Four years ago, we were winning most of these awards, and chapters looked to us for ways to improve. Since then, and I know others feel this way too, we have gotten comfortable in what we are doing well, and have been surpassed by other chapters. Chapters throughout the country have moved on, and we have not. I do not want anyone to take this as an insult, but as constructive criticism. I encourage you all next year, when thinking about what more we can do and how we can improve, to talk to other chapters. Some can offer great ideas that are compatible with our chapter, as well as offering advice and an outside perspective if you may hit a roadblock or are having trouble with something when planning an event. I am confident that with that effort, we will become strides closer to filling the void that has been present for a while now.

I am so proud to call each and every one of you my brother, and am looking forward to seeing how far this chapter, and all of you go in the future. With that, thank you for listening to me, and I hope that you'll keep some of these charges in your thoughts this upcoming year.

AEA and MLITB

Respectfully submitted,

David Horwitz  
Correspondence Secretary 2016-2017  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
Go Mustangs!

# Historian

Brothers,

It has truly been an honor to serve as your historian this past year. I tried to focus on bringing the history to you by bringing neat historical artifacts to the meetings each week. With that, I hope you all learned a little more about this organization, this chapter, and Len. My main project this year has been the AD Pokémon Cards, which are now done!!

To Micky, make sure to stay engaged in the position. There is a lot in the historian bins to unpack, I am sure that you will find some fantastic history activities and presentations. Try to do a few more projects than I did, and make sure to help the chapter learn some fun new historical facts.

Acknowledgements- Thanks everyone for putting up with me. Thanks to all the brothers who have been there for me and have helped me along the way. You all know who you are.

AEA,

Michael "CrO4ad" Langberg

## 2016 - 2017 Alumni Secretary End of Year Report

Dear Brothers,

Having the honor to serve both our actives and our alumni has been an amazing experience from the beginning. The trust you have placed in me to execute this role is humbling and I want to thank you for providing the supportive environment where I felt like I could perform my duties to the best of my ability. However, the work of an Alumni Secretary is never done. There are always brothers who graduate, things to learn, ideas to nurture, and bonds to strengthen within us. Looking back on the year, I am proud of all of the things I have done for our alumni, this chapter, and the music programs.

The year started off when I was contacted over the summer by Family 11 Alpha, Audrey Nissen Elliot. The SLO High School Band Boosters, who consist of several band and Kappa Kappa Psi alumni, needed our help with their fundraiser, Oktubafest. Much planning and coordinating went into that project and that sparked in me an even larger excitement for this position because it proved to me that I could do so much more than the traditional alumni projects.

- At the first open meeting, we had a friendly video call visit from our one and only, Miho Yamanishi. She advised the chapter and the potential prospective members to make the most out of your time with the chapter.
- We had an alumnus of the week presentation featuring Emma Schaffer from Family 9, who we learned had changed Brotherhood Social to Brotherhood Committee and started HIRLy and Broasts.
- Alumni Weekend happened. It included many hours of graphic design, the extreme brotherhood and chill potluck, a basketball pep game with alumni, an alumni brunch, and the Prefumo Canyon performances.
- Another brain child accomplishment was Alumni Appreciation Week. That simple idea inspired other chapters to do a similar thing and was even shared on the public Mustang Band page. (shoutout to Dr. McMahan)
- Every alumnus received a holiday card this year. Thank you Alison!
- Oh the Newsletter. That took me almost a week and the entirety of Christmas Eve to put together but it was honestly the most satisfying project. When compared to other chapter's newsletters, it has been said that it is one of the most professional and interesting newsletters in the district.

Other worthwhile projects that were taken on:

- The SLO High School Band Concert volunteering
- Tuba Christmas in Santa Barbara
- The Active Alumni FB Page
- Working on having an Alumni Jazz Band
- The Chipotle Profit Share to help with district and national traveling.
- Alumni Love Letters
- Revamping the alumni gifts

Along with these projects, I would also like to acknowledge my many failures. Trying to keep track of Alumni Sightings at the beginning of the year, proved unfeasible. Having a quarterly newsletter is ambitious to do alone. The alumni brunch had way too many people show up to the reservation. Alumni Weekend attendance could always be better. And don't even get me started on Musician's Ball.

However, these are only fuel to my fire of striving to improve.

Acknowledgements:

Mark: You have never failed to be the most dependable person in my life. The amount of growth we've had through our friendship never fails to warm my heart and you've played a large role in my success within the chapter.

Joey: I cannot believe how helpful you are at all times. Literally half of each of my projects this year wouldn't have been possible without your manual labor. Starting with tearing down for Oktubafest, helping me out the entirety of Alumni Weekend, and more recently, helping SLO High with their concert fundraisers. Like your big bro, I know that I can count on you for anything.

David: Thank you for letting me help with so many of your projects this year and for always being considerate of my and the chapter's feelings. You gave me the confidence to follow through with many of my ideas when I didn't have the confidence to follow through on my own.

Paul Gilles: I am so glad you caught me staring at the symphony audition list at the beginning of the year and for suggesting I audition on Tuba instead of the Violin. Being in symphony and playing those crazy ophicleide

parts has not only forced me to improve my range, it improved my understanding of the program and my musicianship skills.

To my line: Max, Sarah, and Hannah. I honestly wouldn't have been able to do as much as I have without your unswerving love and support. No words can express how much I love and am inspired by each of you.

Now to My charges:

To the chapter:

- Never underestimate the power of love, compassion, and empathy. Be there and take care for your brothers. We are a family.
- Always strive to be an exemplary brother and embody what our organization stands for.
- Lastly, take to heart any advice that alumni have to offer. They've been through this before and are basically the equivalent of your grandparents.

To the next Alumni Secretary:

You have one of the most vague positions in the chapter and arguably the most self rewarding. You probably got this position because you truly have a passion for brothers and making sure the bonds within us stay strong.

You know what to do. Do it well. Do it better. *Just do it.*

Thank you for everything.

With love,

*Teresa "sarah pls" Marcial*

## Parliamentarian

Hello again brothers,

What a wild ride this year has been with parliamentary procedure. Never had I ever thought that so many people would be so interested in the bylaws and parliamentary procedure! And to that end, I have but two charges to the chapter for next year:

- Un-jankify the Vote-o-Tron
- Bring back Bob's Rules, and be more sparing with the bylaws

This is going to sound weird because I'm the parliamentarian, but I believe that there is such a thing as too much parliamentary procedure. Sometimes you should look at things in a big-picture sort of way: Iota Pi is a band fraternity. Robert's rules are useful tools to provide the scaffolding for an organization, but it's also a labyrinthine piece of work that is honestly best used as a reference in our situation. And as for the bylaws, while I am glad that so many people pay attention to them nowadays, I can't help but feel like it is for the wrong reasons. The bylaws are a thing because Robert's Rules only talk about parliamentary procedure, and Robert doesn't care what your organization is or what it does. We have created the bylaws long ago to fill in the blanks of our organization, but it seems to be increasingly common for people to take special interest in the bylaws as soon as someone meets opposition to an action. Perhaps I am cherry-picking here, but the number of brothers who use the excuse of "because it's in the bylaws" as a rationale, or who tell others they can't do something because it *isn't* in the bylaws, have increased this quarter. In fact, so many people are into our bylaws and parliamentary procedure that it seems like *everybody* is an expert on it (at least, the part they researched to prove their point). This is a dangerous road. In my humble opinion, we should stop placing so much worth in something we can change with a vote. What we need is to be more willing to listen to one another and open to compromise. While I agree that rules and order are necessary to run our organization, we should not be citing arbitrary rules to settle disputes; we owe more than that to our brothers.

Oh yeah, and there was some miscommunication about improving vote-o-tron. That will be resolved next year.

AEA,  
Charles Depew

## Webmaster

Brothers,

This year, our website saw more use and more resources. Last summer, I began to work on the new family tree and the Western District map, which I hope have been useful this year. Additionally, I was able to add a members page after you all sent me pictures of your lovely faces. Lastly, we made a lot more posts on our website than in prior years. Utilizing the PR committee for that made the process a lot simpler.

Aside from the website, our social media pages saw a huge increase in posts and viewers. This was largely due to the work of the always wonderful PR committee.

### **Acknowledgements:**

- Thank you Cory for being there to answer my questions about the website
- Thank you to everyone for sending me pictures of you for the members page
- Thank you PR committee for making posts on the website

### **Charges:**

- Publish the website posts on other social medias. It's one thing to make posts for the website, it's another thing for people to see them.
- Continue updating both the wiki family tree and the new one. Perhaps write a tree-traversal algorithm that synchronizes the two?
- Keep the members page updated and try to get formal pictures of everyone during a degree or ceremony. It would look spiffier.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as your 2016-2017 web "manager".

AEA and MLitB,

Sean "Ben, give me my letters back" Gonzales

## Band Social

Hello brothers,

This year has been an excellent learning experience for myself and a lesson in delegation. Following Max Fishman's advice from the prior EOY report, I was keen to delegate events to the committee rather than try to take them all on myself. Delegation, however, is only part of what makes a great committee chair; education is just as important, and I feel as though I could have done a better job educating new members on the procedure for standard band soc events, rather than assume they know what they're doing with no experience. I am proud that I listened to my committee and encouraged new ideas. Events such as Pre-Easter or (Drive) In-n-Out (-n-In) were both suggested by members new to the committee.

Here is my obligatory bullet-point list of things for next year:

- Continue to think of new and exciting events for our band members to enjoy. Key ideas thought of this year that never got implemented were the (Drive) In-n-Out(-n-In), Band Dodgeball, and Musician's Ball. Speaking of which...
- Have the chapter come to a firm decision on Musician's Ball. This might require polling of the band and a well-thought-out plan before the chapter even discusses the viability of the event. This should begin sooner rather than later to avoid having the event disappear into thin air with no conclusion.
- Find ways to revitalize some events that have worked well in the past but seem to be dying off. Capture the flag and sardines used to be done almost every quarter, but have practically been axed due to decreased interest. Game night is showing signs of decay in the video game sector but growth in the board game sector—capitalize on that to ensure game night does not go the way of CTF!

AEA,  
Charles Depew

## Brotherhood

Dear Brothers,

I am honored to have served as your Brotherhood Committee Chair for as long as I was in the position. I want to thank the chapter as a whole for always being able to adapt and do so with enthusiasm. This year, we put a new spin on HIRLy nominations that gained recognition from other chapters and from our governors. We started a Brotherhood and Chill Facebook page that has been thriving simply thanks to the desire that you all have to get to know each other outside of KKPsi business. I have learned so much this year about myself and about my brothers and I am left mostly with extreme excitement for the years and the bonding to come.

Charges to 2017-2018 Brotherhood Committee Chair:

- Set goals early and write them down. Use meeting times not to come up with ideas, but to come up with ways of how to bring your ideas to life.
- Remain genuine and transparent. Admit when you make a mistake; it goes a long way.
- As we were reminded about in the PME today, ASI loves to stay connected with us; So don't forget to fill out those E-Plans and take care of those mandatory travel forms.
- Remember that brotherhood is more than a single committee; Crave feedback and accept it graciously.
- Consider changing the bylaws to exchange the phrase "enforce brotherhood" with "encourage brotherhood" or something of the sorts.

Acknowledgements

- Thank you to the members of the Brotherhood Committee for an amazing year. I am grateful for how willing you all are to step up to the plate, especially a few weeks ago when time was ticking with so much to do. It was at the PME at Spring Retreat that I realized how much we are really able to be ourselves around each other.
- Thank you Luis for answering all of my many questions and always encouraging me to seek my potential.
- Taylor, you've been such a strong role model in my life. Even when I think about running for any position, you immediately offer to read my packet. You encourage me and your support is something that I have needed this past year more than you know. Even though you are graduating, you are stuck with me, and that make me really really happy.
- Paige, getting you as a little bro was the first time that I really felt like I had a place in this chapter. You give me confidence when we sing the alto part, encourage me to be a better musician, and fill my heart with the sense of family every time I see you. I can't wait to see what you do as AEO next year. I am always so very proud of you.
- Sean, thank you for being my best friend and getting me through the tough times even when I won't admit that I am struggling.

To the entire chapter, thank you for letting me hug you. Thank you for listening to each other. Thank you for being my family. I know that as long as I am a brother, I will always have people who have my back and that is a lifesaver in this chaotic college life. With that, I have a few charges to the chapter as well. It takes a simultaneous leap with both feet to make any real change in an organization. With one foot, we allow ourselves to open up to each other and speak our minds. With the other foot, we accept feedback graciously and value the options of others. To the speaker, every voice matters. To the listener, every voice matters. I am proud of all of you and I am proud to be a brother of Iota Pi.

Always striving with much love in the bond,

Valerie Bada

## End of Year Report: Fundraising

Brothers of Iota Pi,

My past two years as fundraising committee chair have been an incredible experience that I will never forget in my remaining years with this brotherhood. But as this academic year comes to a close, so does my time in this position. It has been an honor to serve both the bands, and each of you in this position, and I look forward to doing further good as a brother in the years to come.

This past year certainly has not been without its share of ups and downs. I don't need to bore everyone with details as it is all archived in the chapter budgets, but we can easily see there were quarters when we did very well, and others where we could have done better. Though at the end of the day those numbers do lose meaning without context. It was shocking earlier this quarter the amount of backlash both myself and my committee received over spending money on restocking our swag inventory. Something the chapter needs to understand for the future is that in many cases we need to spend money to make money. With the exception of profit shares, the majority of our fundraisers have some cost associated with them. A cost that is returned many times over to the chapter through these fundraisers. I hope in the future the chapter will look at budgets more critically, not just seeing numbers at face value but thinking critically about why we are spending, or shouldn't be spending, our funds are what we allocate them for.

For my charges to the fundraising chair of next year. Let me say right off the bat that you have your work cut out for you. Fundraising committee puts on a lot of events each quarter, and it will be your job to ensure they go smoothly. While I do not mean to sound intimidating, I do not want you to become complacent or fall into any pitfalls that proper foresight let you avoid. I can't stress enough how important this position is to the growth and sustainability of the chapter. As such I implore you to:

- Plan well ahead for everything both you and your committee do. Start planning sooner than you think you need to.

- Keep an organized record of all events you are planning to do, have already done, and are currently doing.

- Use your committee members to your advantage. You are but one person and can't do everything by yourself. **Delegate, Delegate, DELEGATE!!!**

- Ask for help if you need it. Beyond your committee you have 40+ brothers you can rely on, and it make you no less their equal to ask for their help.

Lastly some final acknowledgements to those brothers who made this past year a bit less Hellish.

·Luke and Kieran: A tremendous thank you to two of the most dedicated and hardworking members of the fundraising committee this year. Much of our success this year can be traced back to you two: your ambition, your willingness to volunteer, and your ceaseless hard work.

·Micky: Thank you to one of the best presidents this chapter has had in recent memory. Thank you for doing your best to make sure the machine that is our chapter is well oiled and for making sure when things break they're promptly fixed.

·The Dank Denizens of the Swamp: Thank you to the 4 dirtiest degenerates who have ever graced Cal Poly for keeping me from going insane this past year, by helping me lose what remained of my decency. I love you guys.

*AEA & MLITB,*

William "getting nicknamed in 2025" Belden Brown

## Music Committee EOY Report 2016-2017

- Music committee grew
- Such proud of committee, wow
- Committee
- CJ
- Emma
- Paul
- Teresa
- Sam
- Chapter: you all are awesome

### Charges:

- Chair: do so good you make me ashamed
- Chapter: love music, practice, include
- Cobweb: ;)

Hey, it's the other guy.

So, unlike Max whom'st'd've been in this position already, this year was my turn to throw myself face first into leading a committee not knowing what the hell I was going to do. Fortunately for me, Max was there to teach me everything that summer before, and take the training wheels off my metaphorical bike when I was ready to stand in front of the committee. So I might as well get his acknowledgement out of the way while it's relevant:

To Max: You can't imagine how thankful I am you figured it out so quickly last year. You knew what worked well, and had it so down pat, that by the time I came around, you were like, "Aight let's do this." Your support made my transition into a leadership position much smoother than it would've been without you. I couldn't have had a better co-chair to work with this year. Best of luck as the Vice President, I know you'll rock it.

On to the report for the year. Our committee killed it with its projects. Making their return were:

- First, our main staple, the instrument petting zoo, which branched itself out to include UU hour tables and even a Brotherhood bonding trip to Santa Barbara.
- Next, even though they had a tumultuous existence last spring, School Visits came back this year, despite some it's coordination difficulties. With it also came the School Performances to bring some energy and enjoyment to some yearning kids.
- The Small Ensemble Competition came back with good some good turnouts
- Holiday and Valentine's grams made a return as well, bringing holiday well-wishes and love to our fellow bandmates and brothers
- Making a return from last year, was Musicianship Fest, Pfed's send off to the chapter, that brought useful music related lectures to those seeking to learn.
- Relatively new to the scene, Retirement Home Visits took off this year, which is something I'm personally happy to see, since I worked to get it off the ground. It's my baby.
- Going into the year, our main goal with Music Buddies was to try to revamp it so get more brother involvement and interest. We were happy to see that ya'll seemed to be much more engaged in sharing music, so thank you so much for that.

Couple of new things we brought to the table with moderate success were:

- Downtown Busking, which gathered crowds, and more importantly cash, with our jammin' setlist of peptunes
- As many of you probably remember with mixed feelings about, we experimented with weekly singing activities during the meetings. Like many of my Aero professors, they took a hiatus, but came back this spring strong with musicianship lectures before meetings, akin to Musicianship Fest.

I saved the best for last, since it was undoubtedly our most successful project this year, that being Band Leadership Conference. Thanks to the outstanding hard work and passion Sarah put into putting the event together, and everyone who helped put on lectures and conduct the reading band at the conference, over 60 earnest young musicians gain valuable life and leadership experience on their own paths towards striving for the highest.

Now that that business is done, it's time to acknowledge everyone who made an impact on me this year as chair, and more importantly as a brother:

*To Micky:* Your genuine interest in how each of our committees was doing throughout the year was super appreciated. It made me feel like you and the officers really wanted us to be the best we could be.

*To Katelyn:* Thank you for being a role model for me as a Guiding Spirit when I was developing my platform for Vice President. Your calm and collected presence was a huge inspiration.

*To Leesa:* Thank you for always being ready to field our constant requests for graphical stuff, and always making sure we don't pawn off absolutely everything on you because we're lazy.

*To Teresa:* I can't remember how you got involved with our committee, I think it was because you were our PR representative. I don't know, you just seemed like a full member to me with all the work and ideas you provided us.

*To Ben:* Thank you letting me run with the Irish accent for 2nd.

### Family Line

*To Ian:* You know, since from age, I sometimes forget who's the Big Bro in this relationship. I've felt like I've fallen into that pestering little bro as of late. But seriously, despite my bothering, you are a person I can always talk to about KKP's things, and I always look forward to our little chats when I drive you home. I'm going to miss that when you graduate.

*To Paul:* You can't imagine how proud I am with how you adjusted into this chapter and our committee. You hit the ground running with your Get Baked for Music project and kept it going strong with your confident stride. I think you know the one.

*To Eamon:* The devil himself, right here, ladies and gentlemen. I may not have known you for very long, but your cheerful and charismatic demeanor was a real positive force in my life, and I'm sure to everyone in this chapter as well. I'm proud to have you as my grittle while I still exist.

### The Rest of the Music Committee

*To Pfd (Rip):* To our fallen brother, your work to keep old projects going strong and effectively passing the torch on to the new generation was a huge contributing factor to our successes as a committee this year

*To Sean, Alex, and Mark:* Despite not being in our committee the whole year, your work definitely did not go unnoticed. Once a member always a member.

*To Sarah:* BLC. Bravo. If haven't stated enough how much of a success that was, then here it is again: 60 students! In the words of Huell Howser, may he rest in peace, "That's Amazing!" Your dedication to everything you do is truly something to be admired.

*To Devyn:* Your ability to correspond with people to turn one struggling project into two successful ones is something I wish I had. I just hate calling and emailing people. I'm also super impressed how you persevere when you don't get the instrumentation you were expecting for performances

*To Daniel:* You sir, are an unstoppable force when it comes to your project leading. You always seem to know what to do to make sure the projects keep moving forward. You also keep us in line a lot of the time, usually with a, "Wait," or "Hold on."

*To Stephen:* I could tell right away that your boundless creativity would be put to use in our committee, and I'm so happy to see your video project come together, and not because just I'm in it.

*And To Emma:* I still remember that first fall after I started as a chair, you came to me with like five different projects that you wanted to get started, and I was like, damn you're going a mile a minute here. But what was really impressive was that every one of those was followed through with in some capacity, including every other idea you came to us with this year. Your passion for this committee was a huge driving force, and I eternally thankful for that.

With all of that said, it's finally time for my charges:

*To the committee:* I think you guys have this "Music" thing, whatever that is, down. Just keep that passion for these projects up, and everything will be golden. You guys rock.

*To the next committee chair:* Every project is worth trying. Be open everything thrown your way from the committee. They're looking for your support to grow as leaders and musicians. On the flip side, know your limits. All these projects will get overwhelming, and that's perfect time to delegate. It's always better to strive with help than flounder on your own.

*To the chapter:* We've certainly had our struggles this quarter. It happens from time to time. But we must always remember that we can always get through difficult times and grow close as a brotherhood, in whatever way we see that as. I charge you all to strive with each other, and work towards the common purpose of serving the bands in whatever way you see fit. We all see this chapter through our own eyes, and where it goes is all up to us. I firmly believe in our hands, it will undoubtedly stride forward.

Thank you all for this amazing year. Here's to the next one being even better.

AEA

MLITB

C.J. "Rose pls come back" Connolly

## Promotions & Public Relations

### Summary

Bruhders,

I want to start by saying thank you to the chapter for working with the P&PR Committee this year. We weren't sure what to expect when it came to how this committee was going to function, but it was fun to figure it out as we went. I appreciate all of the comments and suggestions from others and I hope you help the next committee chair to improve as well. You can see everything we've done in the drive. Not everyone has agreed with what we've done or thought we've done enough, but as like I keep saying, feedback is appreciated.

### Acknowledgements

I've been incredibly impressed with the members of my committee, whether you felt you were a good fit in it or not, everyone contributed something valuable. It's especially heartening to see so many people take initiative to make projects happen. In alphabetical order, thanks to Abby, Alison, Christian, David, Emily, Hannah, Kellen, Leesa, Mary, Sean, and Teresa. You guys made this committee happen and I couldn't be more proud of all of you.

This chapter has given me so much and I appreciate all the opportunities. The best way to get better is to try things. Thanks to my family and Slytherpuff. And finally, thank you to Professor Woodruff, your guidance and support is very much appreciated both for the chapter and for me in my personal and professional life.

If anyone is ever in San Diego, let me know and we can hang. Or not.

### Charges

My charges to the chair next year:

- Keep an open line of communication with people in the chapter so that you can improve
- However, also make sure to make the committee your own, I interpreted P&PR in a certain way and you're not locked down to what I set in the previous year
- Follow up on projects that we've started this year and expand on them

Respectfully,

Rebecca "The Wonder Woman" McKinley

## Service

Brothers,

We did service. .

### Acknowledgements

Thanks to:

- Everyone that signed up for service events. Especially Rebecca and Mark for covering last minute stuff when no-one else would.
- PR committee for handling the promotion of our events.
- Paul for remembering things and avoiding certain disaster.
- Taylor for keeping me conscious of the environmental impacts of excess copying.
- Everyone in my committee for leading good projects.

### Charges

I charge the next Service Committee Chair to:

- Consider switching to paper-only sign-ups. For whatever reason, usually only 1 or 2 people out of 60 sign up for anything via Google Forms, even when it's simple, one page, and repeatedly posted.
- Ensure that the construction projects started this quarter are finished over summer before band camp.
- Maintain better communication with our sponsor (possibly delegate someone that doesn't always have class during his office hours)
- Document events better in the Google Drive
- Continue keeping everyone in the committee engaged. However, consider having teams or small groups of people in the committee lead up projects instead of one person to keep us from being stretched too thin.
- Track down PRHS and Santa Ynez high school to get them to pay for their High School band night t-shirts 😞

Kappa Kappa Goodbye,  
Cory "Muad'Diib" Mayer