

2025 Grand Chapter Delegates,

The Constitution and Chapter Standards Committee (hereinafter "C&CSC") is a National Council Standing Committee chaired by the Senior Vice President and composed of Collegiate and Alumni Members.

The C&CSC is charged with the responsibility "to investigate and consider improvement of the National Constitution and to make recommendations to the National Council and Grand Chapter for revision when changes are deemed advisable... The committee shall review all proposed amendments to the National Constitution for consistency in language and format compliance." (National Constitution Article XIII, Section 6).

The C&CSC has conducted a review of the accompanying proposed amendments to Phi Sigma Pi's National Constitution per the amendment procedures outlined in The National Constitution. The C&CSC's focus is primarily on the constitutional validity of the amendment proposals. Per Constitutional mandate, the C&CSC provides a two-tiered review process whereby authors of amendments receive feedback from the C&CSC before submitting their final amendment (National Constitution Article XXIV, Section 2). As a result, many potential issues with amendments identified by the C&CSC have been resolved by their authors before submission to the Grand Chapter. The C&CSC also prepares a common language, impartial summary for each amendment proposal. The committee summary and the written objective from the amendment authors are both included in the distribution of amendments to the membership of Phi Sigma Pi.

The C&CSC found that all of the 2025 proposed amendments are constitutional (they do not conflict with the existing articles of the National Constitution and within the generally accepted principles of Parliamentary Law, as discussed in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised).

Respectfully Submitted,

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