



**Application | Grand Council Candidates**  
**55<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convocation of Sigma Pi Fraternity, International**  
**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Requirements**

By January 15, an interested candidate must declare an intention to run for the Grand Sage position or a Director-at-Large position. The requirements and process to become a candidate on the ballot are included in this application. In addition, each candidate must disclose any conflicts of interest, attest to fulfil the obligations of the position (if won), and comply with any other rules or procedures the Grand Council implements upon itself. A conflict of interest exists when a candidate's professional or personal activities have the possibility of interfering with that individual's ability to perform the full range of responsibilities associated with being on the Grand Council.

Please consult Sigma Pi's Constitution and Bylaws for more information or questions regarding the election's processes and policies.

**Commitments**

At the bare minimum, a Grand Council member will be expected to participate in at least four scheduled teleconference calls each year and ad hoc teleconference calls as necessary.

Additionally, a Grand Council member is expected to attend, in person, several events which require out-of-town and overnight travel:

- Grand Council retreats and in-person, weekend meetings,
- Mid-Year Leadership Conference each January,
- Biennial Convocation in the summer of 2022, and
- Other travel as required and needed.

Grand Council members are also expected to not be insubordinate, act with malfeasance, nor neglect their duties. Grand Council members may not leave the US or Canada for a period of more than six continuous months.



## Application

Candidates are advised that the application materials described here will be made available to the voting delegates with the Convocation materials, and to all the fraternity membership, through the secure website MySigmaPi.org.

Name:

Chapter & School:

Email Address:

Mobile Phone & Alternate Phone:

### **Grand Council Position Sought**

Indicate if you are self-nominating to run for the position of Grand Sage, for one of five directors-at-large, or both. Your name will not appear on the ballot for Grand Sage without this declaration. Additionally, Bylaw 6, 3(a) requires candidates for Grand Sage to have served one term on the Grand Council.

### **Statement of Qualifications**

Discuss what qualifies you to be a member of the Grand Council and what would you bring to the Grand Council that sets you apart from other candidates. Please limit your response to 250 words (about 1/3 page).

### **Fraternity Resume & Headshot**

Candidates are also requested to include a separate Fraternity resume, including positions held in the Fraternity and specific accomplishments. Please add a statement of your occupation and what you can bring to the Grand Council from your career experience or from your other interests. Please do *not* include your professional resume or *curriculum vitae*. Please limit the length of the Fraternity resume to one page. Please also send a high-quality headshot/photo of yourself to go with the candidate profile that will be created.

### **Essay**

The electing delegates at the Convocation deserve to understand your ideas and philosophy. Please compose a persuasive essay that explains to the voters what you feel are the challenges facing the Fraternity and how you would address them as a member of our governing board. Recommended length is one page or less.

### **Conflict of Interest Statement**

On a separate page, include your statement complying with this bylaw noted above. If you have no potential conflicts of interest and no financial interests, please state that directly. This will be requested again at Convocation.



### **Background Check Consent**

A separate form is provided for your written consent. Please sign and date as well as providing data requested on this form. This form and the data it contains will not be posted to the website or distributed outside of the Elections Board and background reporting agencies. This form needs to be signed and scanned to Kevin Carey, Elections Board Chair, at [ipa@sigmapi.org](mailto:ipa@sigmapi.org).

### **Submission of Materials**

All materials must be sent by 11:59 PM on January 15<sup>th</sup> to Kevin Carey, Elections Board Chairman, at [ipa@sigmapi.org](mailto:ipa@sigmapi.org). If an alternate method of submission is needed, please contact Kevin and he will share further details with you.