

ALPHA CHI SIGMA FRATERNITY

Minutes of the Supreme Council Meeting Minneapolis, Minnesota July 20, 2026

The Supreme Council convened in the main floor lounge of Pioneer Hall at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus in Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 20, 2026. Present for all or part of the meeting were GMA Matt Schnippert, *Gamma Beta* 2003, GCA Hannah Bowman, *Beta Nu* 2006, GPA Faith Yarberry, *Alpha Sigma*, GMC Sandy Sansing, *Beta Delta* 2002, GR John Stipp, OA, *Epsilon* 1989, AGR Jon Wenzel, OA, *Delta* 1996, GHSC Jason Ellis, *Delta* 1997, Membership and Database Coordinator Jennifer Showerman, OA, *Zeta* 1992, GV Merryn Cole, OA, *Alpha Theta* 2003, GH D. Mitch Levings, *Beta Delta* 1975, ACDC Francesca Pellegrino, *Gamma Omicron* 2008, CCDC Calvin Bond, *Alpha Rho* 1986, CDC Luke Dunn, *Delta* 2019, EDC Bob Martin, *Iota* 2005, GLDC Anne Ellis, *Delta* 2000, NCDC Matthew Welmers, *Iota* 2011, NDC Bill Lewis, *Iota* 1995, NEDC Samantha McKenna, *Tau* 2010, OVDC Sarah VanHoose, *Delta Zeta* 2016, PDC Jaina Bemis, *Delta Delta* 2021, SDC Sydnee Webb, *Alpha Gamma* 2015, SEDC Kate Cavanaugh, *Alpha Theta* 2003, PR Sandy Lukaszewski-Rose, *Alpha Theta* 1995, PR Oliver Penrose, *Gamma Theta* 2003, PR Eric Puhlmann, *Delta Delta* 2017, PR Heidi Sabatini, *Gamma Delta* 2019, PR Jen Schnippert, *Gamma Beta* 2003, John Adams, OA, *Beta Delta* 1971, Ken Busch, OA, *Epsilon* 1984, Helen Webster, OA, *Alpha Rho* 1994, Kip Nalley, OA, *Alpha Sigma* 1990, Jay Bank, *Tau* 2025, Stephanie Bates, *Alpha Rho* 1995, John Becker, *Iota* 1986, Kurt Bodenstedt, *Beta Eta* 2013, Chuck Carroll, *Zeta* 1990, William Chang, *Tau* 2003, Abbey DeGraffenreid, *Alpha Omega* 1995, Patrick Gillespie, *Beta Rho* 2014, Olivia Hathaway, *Alpha Kappa* 2021, Courtney Johnson-Ball, *Beta Rho* 2017, Alex Jones, *Delta Delta* 2021, Mic Le, *Gamma Iota* 2009, Allison Moore, *Alpha Omega* 1990, Cassandra Moore, *Delta Iota* 2023, Jeff Moore, *Alpha Omega* 1996, Lauren Pinder, *Gamma Beta* 2024, Michael Quan, *Sigma* 1993, Em Scheuer, *Beta Sigma* 2023, Matthew Senter, *Beta Delta* 2012, Brian Shira, *Gamma Delta* 2020, Ezekiel Kazuo Stahl, *Gamma* 2022, Josh Stenger, *Epsilon* 2002, Daniel Tinney, *Alpha Kappa* 2011, Kelly Tinney, *Alpha Omega*, 2011, Melissa Ward, *Alpha Theta* 1998, Fred Watson, *Beta Phi* 1976, Emily Wedeman, *Beta Rho* 2014, Ashten Yarberry, *Beta Eta* 2021, David Yarberry, *Alpha Sigma* 1991

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm. GMA Schnippert welcomed everyone to the SC meeting.

1. Conflict of Interest forms were signed by the new SC members.
2. Several Propositions were passed by the Supreme Council for the start of the biennium.
3. GR Report
 - a. SC Members who desire a Fraternity Credit Card should contact the Grand Recorder
 - b. Draft minutes of the pre-Conclave SC meeting, a draft Conclave record, and minutes from this meeting will be sent out soon for review and voting.
 - c. The GR intends to prepare a letter similar to last biennium to the delegates highlighting important legislation / actions of the Grand Chapter to help them communicate these to their chapters in the fall.
 - d. An e-mail will be sent to delegates regarding travel reimbursement

- e. Breakout session presentations will be sent out as well along with the blank Powerpoint template

The SC went into closed session at 9:00pm.

The SC Meeting adjourned at 10:30pm.

SC Propositions from Supreme Council Meeting

Proposition 5133

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

John N Stipp, OA, Epsilon 1989 be appointed Grand Recorder, Jonathan E. Wenzel, OA, Delta 1996 be appointed Assistant Grand Recorder, and Jason Ellis, Delta 1997 be appointed Grand Health and Safety Officer for the 59th, 2026-2028, biennium.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5134

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

The following officers of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity:

President (Grand Master Alchemist): Matt Schnippert
1st Vice-President (Grand Collegiate Alchemist): Hannah Bowman
2nd Vice-President (Grand Professional Alchemist): Faith Yarberry
3rd Vice-President (Grand Master of Ceremonies): Sandy Sansing
Secretary-Treasurer (Grand Recorder): John Stipp
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (Assistant Grand Recorder): Jonathan Wenzel

And staff member of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity:

Director of Fraternity Operations: Erin Goodwin

acting as herein after provided, are authorized to make deposits to, and to withdraw from, in the name of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity, from any checking account, all in accordance with the regulations and requirements of each of the respective institutions.

The ability to withdraw funds from any investment account in the name of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity is restricted to the officers of the fraternity and requires the consent of two of these officers.

The ability to open or close any financial account in the name of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity is limited to the Grand Master Alchemist, Grand Recorder, and Assistant Grand Recorder of Alpha Chi Sigma, and requires the consent of two of these officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all checks, drafts and orders on the above mentioned accounts exceeding \$1,000 must be signed by at least two of the above mentioned officers or staff members, one of which must be the Grand Master Alchemist, the Grand Recorder, or the Assistant Grand Recorder.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5135

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

The Grand Recorder shall cast an affirmative vote on any Supreme Council Proposition for any member of the Supreme Council unless specific instructions to the contrary are received from that member of the Supreme Council within ten (10) business days of the transmission of the proposition. The GR shall notify the SC and the NO as to the results of the vote.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5136

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

The Fraternity's Districts are reorganized as follows:

*Northeastern: The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

*Atlantic Central: The States of Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, the eastern half of Pennsylvania, northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

*Central Coast: Middle and southern Virginia

*Southeastern: The States of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, and the territory of Puerto Rico.

*Great Lakes: The State of Michigan.

*North Central: The States of Indiana and Illinois.

*Northern: The States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

*Steel: Northern Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania.

*Empire: The State of New York.

*Piedmont: The States of North Carolina and South Carolina.

*Central: The States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, and Missouri.

*Western: The States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, Hawaii, and Nevada and territories American Samoa, and Guam.

*Ohio Valley: The states of Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia, and Southern Ohio.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5137

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

The following Brothers are appointed as District Counselors for the 59th Biennium:

- *Northeastern (Delta Epsilon, Delta Alpha, Mu) Samantha McKenna, Tau 2010
- *Atlantic Central (Alpha Rho, Alpha Pi, Gamma Omega, Gamma Kappa, Delta Iota, Beta Kappa Group, Delaware Valley Pro, Washington Pro) Francesca Pelligrino, Gamma Omicron 2008
- *Central Coast (Alpha Kappa, Beta Chi, Gamma Iota, Gamma Chi, Delta Kappa, Delta Zeta) Calvin Bond, Alpha Rho 1986
- *Southeastern (Alpha Omega, Beta Iota, Gamma Beta, Delta Beta) Kate Cavanaugh, Alpha Theta 2003
- *Great Lakes (Alpha Beta, Alpha Upsilon, Delta Mu) Anne Ellis, Delta 2000
- *North Central (Epsilon, Iota, Zeta, Beta Nu, Beta Psi, University of Evansville Group, Indianapolis Pro) Matthew Welmers, Iota 2011
- *Northern (Alpha, Beta, Alpha Theta, Beta Phi) Bill Lewis, Iota 1995
- *Steel (Gamma, Gamma Tau, Gamma Upsilon, Slippery Rock Group) Sydnee Webb, Alpha Gamma 2015
- *Empire (Pi, Tau, Beta Sigma) Robert Martin, Iota 2005
- *Piedmont (Rho, Gamma Delta, Gamma Xi, Delta Sigma, Research Triangle Park Pro) Jaina Bemis, Delta Delta 2021
- *Central (Delta, Beta Rho, Beta Delta, Gamma Theta, Delta Delta Group, Alpha Tau Group, KC Pro, St. Louis Pro) Luke Dunn, Delta 2019
- *Western (Sigma, Beta Gamma, Beta Mu, Beta Pi, Gamma Zeta, Delta Lambda) Don Cole, Iota 1997
- *Ohio Valley (Alpha Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Eta) Sarah VanHoose, Delta Zeta 2016

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5138

7/20/2026

Made by: Sandy Sansing, Grand Master of Ceremonies

Oliver Penrose, Gamma Theta 2003 is appointed as Ritual Committee Chair for the 59th Biennium.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5139

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

Courtney Johnson-Ball, Beta Rho, 2017 and Patrick Gillespie, Beta Rho, 2014 are appointed as Volunteer Coordinators for the 59th Biennium.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5140

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

Kerri Federico, Mu 2008 is appointed as Kuebler Award Committee Chair.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5141

7/20/2026

Made by: Hannah Bowman, Grand Collegiate Alchemist

Michael Quan, Sigma 1993 is appointed as Housed Chapter Advisory Committee Chair for the 59th Biennium.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Proposition 5142

7/20/2026

Made by: Matt Schnippert, Grand Master Alchemist

The Supreme Council shall meet at Grand Chapter expense in a location to be determined in January 2027 to conduct Fraternity business. The AGR is instructed to examine costs and locations.

For: 4 Against: 0 Result: Passed Unanimously

Faithfully submitted,

Yours in the Double Bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Stipp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John N. Stipp, OA, *Epsilon 1989*
Grand Recorder

Procedural Note: Minutes approved by SC Proposition 5146 on August 13, 2026