

Description of the National Resident Councillor Position

Responsibilities according to the National Constitution

The following is taken from the Constitution of the Fraternity:

The two Resident Councillors shall be Resident Brothers in good standing. They shall be elected by majority vote at a session of the National Convention and shall hold office for a term of one year. In the years when no Convention is held, they shall be elected by a majority vote at the annual Leadership/Scholarship Institute during a Ritual Council. Each Resident Chapter shall be entitled to up to two votes. No Resident Brother shall serve more than one term as National Resident Councillor.

The Resident Councillor shall perform such duties as may be directed by the President or the National Bylaws.

Duties of the Resident Councillor

- Responsible for representing the concerns and needs of our Undergraduate Brothers.
- Responsible for maintaining communication with different groups of Undergraduate Brothers.
- Communicating an explanation to Undergraduates as to why the Fraternity operates under certain policies and procedures.
- Work with the Executive Director to plan and execute programs to answer the needs of the Resident Brothers and Chapters.
- Serve on a task force that relates to the development of the Chapters – Scholastic, Moral & Ethical Development, Recruitment, and Program & Services task forces.

Time and money commitment:

In addition to attending Council Meetings and traveling to the meetings, the Resident Councillor can expect to spend approximately five hours each week working on his job. The time will vary due to special projects. The National Fraternity covers some travel related costs associated with the Resident Councillors' participation in official events. These costs must first be approved by the National Secretary.

Priorities of the Resident Councillor

- Establish regular communication with the Resident Brothers and Chapters
- Work to promote the vision/agenda of the National Council to the Resident Brothers and Chapters.
- Recruit other Resident Brothers to serve on committees, task forces, and other capacities.