# **Candidate Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is to provide an opportunity for NO candidates to answer the most commonly asked questions before Convention. It should allow the candidate more time to think about their answers, and the Brotherhood more time to consider each candidate's merits.

# This questionnaire is voluntary.

Give an example of a conflict between two or more people who worked for you or with you, the actions you took to affect a resolution, and the end result of those actions.

Describe your familiarity with the National Goals as they pertain to the office you seek.

If you can only accomplish one thing during your term in the office, what would you want it to be?

Are you anticipating any life transitions during the term office you are seeking that would affect your ability to do your job?

Give a brief example of the last team project you led. How did you approach the team dynamics?

Give a brief example of the last team project you participated in but did not lead. How did you contribute?

Without mentioning any names, describe a time when you felt the Fraternity's reputation was threatened. What did YOU do?

How do you plan to handle the transition between you and your predecessor and/or successor?

What do you perceive to be the weekly time commitment of the office for which you are running? How will you ensure your availability and accessibility?

To what extent are you willing to spend your own money to execute the responsibilities of your office, especially regarding travel?

The below questions are specific to each office up for election this year. These additional questions are also voluntary.

#### NP

What measures would you employ to foster greater communication between and among the National Officers and the Brotherhood at-large with regards to National initiatives, projects, and operations?

How would you keep the Brotherhood involved and interested in Mu Beta Psi during the summer months when so many Brothers are out of school, traveling, etc.?

Describe your experience, if any, with hosting or organizing a National Convention.

### **NVPCM**

As matters of Chapter Maintenance can potentially include sensitive information, what types of information do you feel are relevant for reporting Nationally, and what do you feel should remain private?

What steps can and should the NVPCM and NCCM take to handle the dangerous transition periods of the Fraternity's new Chapters when their founders matriculate in the not-too-distant future?

Are you able and willing to travel, with little or no notice, to a collegiate Chapter that may need personal attention?

Give a brief example of a time you helped someone else resolve a difficult conflict. How did you approach resolving the issue?

What is your understanding of the current chapter maintenance efforts? How would you improve upon them?

## **NVPE**

Are you able and willing to travel as needed to a potential colony in fulfilling this position?

What stance do you take on continuing our expansion?

What steps can and should the NVPE and NCE take to help the NCCM handle the dangerous transition periods of the Fraternity's new Chapters when their founders matriculate in the not-too-distant future?

Can you conceive any ways to improve the expansion process?

Beyond expansion, what role do you see for the NVPE as a National Officer?

### NT

Describe your experience, related skills, and familiarity with financial management.

Describe any experience or familiarity with Fraternity finances.

How will you enforce deadlines for fees such as dues?

List one or two goals you want to see accomplished as National Treasurer.

Describe your familiarity with how the role of Treasurer has changed now that the position of Chief Financial Officer has been established.

## NS

What steps would you take to ensure that Chapters are aware of and are responding to National Submission Deadlines?

What role should the NS take in assisting the transition of National Officers?

Describe your experience and skills in recording meeting minutes.

#### **NEOTC**

Describe your familiarity, experience, and proficiency with any publishing software.

List some article and non-article ideas you have for future editions of The Clef.