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TALENTED TENTH DISTRICT

89TH FALL COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT BOOK

OCTOBER 10-12, 2025

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Kalamazoo, MI



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39TH TENTH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

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89th TENTH DISTRICT FALL COUNCIL – PROPOSED AGENDA
October 9 – 12, 2025
Upsilon Pi Chapter, Kalamazoo, MI – Host
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Omega's Value Proposition – United in Purpose, Unstoppable in Action
"Building Brotherhood, Strengthening Families, and Transforming Communities"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025			
TIME (EST ZONE)	**EVENT**	**PRESENTER**	**LOCATION**
All Day	Suit / Book Drive	*Host Chapter*	*TBD*
12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	*Host Chapter*	*Gilmore Board Room Second Level*
12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm	Youth Leadership Conference	*Bro. C. Weems Fatherhood & Mentoring Chair*	*Kalamazoo Central HS 2432 N Drake Rd*
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	District Council - Officer Meeting	*Tenth District Representative*	*Stone Theatre*
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025			
TIME (EST ZONE)	**EVENT**	**PRESENTER**	**LOCATION**
All Day	Suit/Book Drive	*Host Chapter*	*TBD*
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	*Host Chapter*	*Gilmore Board Room Second Level*
8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Vendors Open	*Host Chapter*	*Greenleaf | On*
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Health Initiatives – 10th District Blood Drive	*Host Chapter*	*Douglas Community Center*
9:00 am – 10:00 am	***Master Class:*** "MSPU Classroom – It's all about selection"	*Bro. E. Payne - MSP Chair*	*Stone Theatre*
10:00 am – 11:00 am	***Master Class:*** The Gavel & The Guide: Parliamentary Series	*Bro. C. Bruce – 27th D.R. Bro. J. Ball – Rules Chair*	*Stone Theatre*
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	***Master Class:*** Leaders' vs Bosses – Which are you?	*Bro. Dr. R. Vance*	*Stone Theatre*
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	***Master Class:*** Decorum Defined: Protocol Excellence	*Bro. Melvin Thomas*	*Stone Theatre*
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	***Master Class:*** "Maximizing ROI – Events & Social Activities"	*Bro. Robert Fields, DKF 7th Former Chair Seersucker &*	*Stone Theatre*
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Tenth District Council Meeting	*Tenth District Representative*	*Stone Theatre*
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Public Opening	*Bro. Daniel Pierson, Social Action Chair*	Kalamazoo 1
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Public Reception	*Host Chapter*	Kalamazoo 2
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Officer/Leadership Training (Room 1)	*Empower your chapter Bro. James Officer*	*Stone Theater*
	Officer/Leadership Training (Room 2)	*Basileus | Vice Bas (7 :15 pm) Chaplain (8:15 pm)*	*Private Dining Area*
	Officer/Leadership Training (Room 3)	*KF (7:15 pm) SEC (8:15 pm)*	*Main Dining Area*
	Officer/Leadership Training (Room 4)	*DDPR (7:15 pm) KRS - QueZone -Training (8:15 pm)*	Kalamazoo 1

8:00 pm – Midnight	District Social Event (UG)	*Host Chapter*	Kalamazoo
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025			
TIME (EST ZONE)	**EVENT**	**PRESENTER**	**ROOM**
All Day	Suit/Book Drive	*Host Chapter*	*TBD*
7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Vendors Open	*Host Chapter*	*Greenleaf On Second Level*
7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	*Host Chapter*	*Gilmore Board Room*
7:30 am – 8:30 am	**District Representative Breakfast - Kalamazoo**		
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Undergraduate Summit	Bro. Chidibere Anaele 2nd Vice Tenth District Representative	*Arcadia*
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	**Undergraduate Summit Luncheon - Kalamazoo**		
1:00 PM –2:00 PM	Blueprint to Black Wealth presented by Prudential National Kidney Foundation Presentation	Regina Walker Bro. Lewis Rhone	*Arcadia Ballroom*
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Call to Order	Bro. Marquis D. Sagnia 39th Tenth District Representative	*Arcadia Ballroom*
	Opening Prayer	Rev. Bro. Marcus K. Hillie District Chaplain	
	Roll Call	Bro. Michael Durrett, Sr. District Keeper of Records and Seal	
	Adoption of Standing Rules	Bro. John Ball District Rules Chair	
	Voting Process	Bro. Wayne Black Credentials Chair	
	Adoption of Agenda	Bro. Marquis D. Sagnia 39th Tenth District Representative	
	Adoption of Minutes 88th District Convention	Bro. Michael Durrett, Sr. District Keeper of Records and Seal	
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	District Council Reports • District Representative • 1st Vice District Representative • 2nd Vice District Representative • District Keeper of Records and Seal • District Keeper of Finance • District Counselor • District Director of Public Relations • District Chaplain • District Marshal	District Officers	
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Grand Basileus/Supreme Council Joint Presentation	Bro. Marquis D. Sagnia 39th Tenth District Representative	
	Committee Chair Updates: • Fatherhood & Mentoring: Bro. Cyrill Weems • BYOMM: Bro. Ural Hill • Blood Drive Initiative: Bro. Christopher Vincent	Bro. Jason Poindexter 1st Vice District Tenth District Representative	
	New Business Finalize 88th Tenth District Convention Variance Report Adoption of 89th District Convention Budget	Bro. Reginald Box, 88th District Convention Marshal Bro. Fionn Williams, 89th Tenth District Marshal	
	Good of the Order Announcements Adjournment	Brotherhood	
	Closing Prayer	Bro. Rev. Marcus K. Hillie Tenth District Chaplain	
8:00 PM – Midnight	50th Anniversary Celebration	*Host Chapter*	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025			
Departure			

10th District Fall Council (Hybrid)
Proposed Standing Rules

Rule 1: All mobile phones should be placed on mute or on vibrate.

Rule 2: The presence of a quorum shall be established by roll call at the beginning of the meeting and on the demand of any member.

Rule 3: To seek recognition by the chair, a council member shall address, chair and state his name, office, and chapter. Brothers online will be recognized by raising of hands.

Rule 4: All voting shall be done by Unanimous Consent.
Voice Vote or Election Runner.

Rule 5: Each member is responsible for his connection to the hybrid conference, and no action shall be invalidated because the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.

Rule 6: During debate on the pending question, each member is allowed a maximum of two questions with a two-minute time limit. The total time allowed for one or two questions to be asked and answered is two minutes.

Rule 7: The chair may cause or direct the disconnection or muting of a member's connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting.

Rule 8: All questions shall be directed to the chair.

Rule 9: During the Announcements session and Good of the Order session, each person recognized to speak must limit their comments/announcements to one minute.

Rule 10: All members present at the meeting have an obligation to obey the legitimate orders of the presiding officer.

Rule 11: Dress Code: Omega Casual: Omega Polo or Sweater, Dress Shirt, Blazer, Slacks, Dress Shoes (No gym shoes).

Rule 12: Profanity or inflammatory remarks will not be allowed when addressing the chair or another member.

Bro. John Ball, Chair
Rules Committee

List of Tenth District Representatives
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
1933 – Present

	NAME	CHAPTER CITY	DATE
1.	Bro. Francis M. Dent *	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1933 – 1934
2.	Bro. George A. Isabell *	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1934 – 1936
3.	Bro. Charles E. Harry III	Zeta Phi / Indianapolis, IN	1936 – 1939
4.	Bro. Corneff Taylor	Sigma Omega / Chicago, IL	1939 – 1942
5.	Bro. Cary D. Jacobs	Zeta Phi / Indianapolis, IN	1942 – 1945
6.	Bro. Chester Smith	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1945 – 1948
7.	Bro. G. Stevens Marchman	Sigma Omega / Chicago, IL	1948 – 1951
8.	Bro. A. M. Butler	Epsilon Rho / St. Paul, MN	1951 – 1954
9.	Bro. Thomas E. Watson	Sigma Omega / Chicago, IL	1954 – 1956
10.	Bro. Abraham Ulmer Jr.	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1956 – 1958
11.	Bro. Charles E. Johnson	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1958 – 1962
12.	Bro. Leo M. Zinn	Sigma Omega / Chicago, IL	1962 – 1965
13.	Bro. James S. Mullin	Zeta Phi / Indianapolis, IN	1965 – 1968
14.	Bro. Wilfred Anderson	Sigma Upsilon / Lansing, MI	1968 – 1970
15.	Bro. Danny Thomas (Undergraduate)	Omicron Theta / Carbondale, IL	1970 – 1971
16.	Bro. Fredrick Birth	Nu Chi / E. St. Louis, IL	1971 – 1972
17.	Bro. Burnel E. Coulon	Zeta Phi / Indianapolis, IN	1972 – 1976
18.	Bro. Owsley G. Spiller	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1976 – 1979
19.	Bro. Abraham L. Reynolds	Sigma Omega / Chicago, IL	1979 – 1982
20.	Bro. John S. Epps	Tau Upsilon / Carbondale, IL	1982 – 1985
21.	Bro. Leonard D. Law Jr.	Zeta Phi / Indianapolis, IN	1985 – 1987
22.	Bro. Johnnie D. Washington	Omega Nu / Springfield, IL	1987 – 1989
23.	Bro. Lawrence E. Moon	Omicron Rho / Flint, MI	1989 – 1990
24.	Bro. Vernon G. Smith	Alpha Chi / Gary, IN	1990 – 1993
25.	Bro. Ronald J. Hughes	Sigma Omega / Chicago, IL	1993 – 1996
26.	Bro. Larry B. Boyd	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	1996 – 1999
27.	Bro. Charles A. Bruce	Nu Chi / E. St. Louis, IL	1999 – 2001
28.	Bro. Dwight Pointer	Alpha Kappa Kappa / Gary, IN	2001 – 2004
29.	Bro. Kurmmell Knox	Tau Kappa Kappa / Southfield, MI	2004 – 2006
30.	Bro. Glenn A. Mathews	Kappa Phi / Milwaukee, WI	2006 – 2008
31.	Bro. Climent J. Edmond, Jr.	Mu Xi / Glenn Ellyn, IL	2008 – 2010
32	Bro. Johnny A. Lynch	Zeta Phi / Indianapolis, IN	2010 – 2012
33.	Bro. Walt A. Buckhanan	Kappa Phi / Milwaukee, WI	2012 – 2012
34.	Bro. Arnold J. Simmons	Nu Omega / Detroit, MI	2012 – 2013
35.	Bro. Hon. Steven G. Watkins	Rho Gamma Gamma / Chicago, IL	2013 – 2016
36.	Bro. Darryl L. Jones	Tau Kappa Kappa / Southfield, MI	2016 - 2019
37.	Bro. Derrick Ivory	Nu Chi Chapter/East St. Louis, IL	2019 - 2022
38.	Bro. Sean T. Long	Chi Lambda Lambda/Matteson, IL	2022 - 2025
39.	Bro. Marquis D.P. Sagnia	Rho Mu Nu/Canton, MI	2025-Present

* Appointed By Grand Basileus



TENTH DISTRICT
OFFICER REPORTS



Saturday, October 11, 2025

Greetings Brothers of the Talented Tenth District,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is both humbling and inspiring to stand before you in this capacity as your 39th Tenth District Representative. Believe it or not, it has only been five months since you entrusted me with this honor. In that time, I have pledged to build on the successes we already know, while guiding our District forward with renewed purpose and vision.

No journey is accomplished alone. I must first extend my heartfelt gratitude to the outstanding team you elected to serve alongside me on the District Council: Bro. 1st Vice Jason Poindexter, Bro. 2nd Vice Chidiebere Anaele, Bro. DKRS Michael Durrett, Bro. Asst. DKRS Douglas Capers, Bro. DKF Marcel Clarke, Bro. District Counselor Keith Spence, Bro. DDPR Jerome Nesbary, Bro. District Chaplain Marcus Hillie, and Bro. District Marshal Fionn Williams. And, of course, I acknowledge our Immediate Past D.R., Bro. Sean T. Long, whose leadership, guidance, and vision have set a firm foundation upon which we continue to build.

From the moment we assumed office on May 4th, our Council was tested. With just eleven weeks before the **Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference,** we moved with urgency and determination boosting registrations, securing sponsorships, and hosting a dynamic boat ride in the City of Detroit. Through it all, we kept District operations strong and steady. Brothers, this was no small feat. I thank each officer for pivoting with excellence, balancing your own visions of success with the collective charge of ensuring a historic conference in Detroit.

I would also like to pause and extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for your prayers, words of comfort, and support during the recent passing of my maternal Aunt. In moments of personal loss, it is the Brotherhood of Omega that reminds us we never stand alone. Your encouragement uplifted me and my family, and for that I am deeply thankful.

A special thank you to **Bro. Leon Johnson**, who served as concierge for myself and the visiting District Representatives during the Leadership Conference in Detroit. Your attentiveness and support set a standard for hospitality that made our guests feel welcomed and valued.

Success in Detroit was not possible without the tireless efforts of our host chapters and brothers on the ground. Under the capable leadership of Bro. Leadership Marshal Marshall Bullock and Deputy Marshal Bro. Brandon Graham, the host chapters came together in the spirit of "*One Omega*" to deliver a world-class experience. To the Basilei and Brothers of Nu Omega, Sigma Rho, Omicron Alpha Alpha, Tau Kappa Kappa, Rho Mu Nu, and Tau Mu Nu, I say thank you. Your hours of dedication, sacrifice, and service did not go unnoticed. Together, you proved that when we labor as one, we rise as one.



I would also like to recognize Bro. LaColis Reed, whose more than 40 years of dedicated service as Illinois State Representative has left an indelible mark on the Tenth District. As he transitions to emeritus status, he will continue to guide and mentor the next generation of State Representatives.

We also extend our gratitude to **Life Member Director Region X, Bro. Robert E. Fox, Jr.** for his steadfast leadership and advocacy of life membership, which strengthens the bond and commitment of Brothers across the District.

In addition, we have expanded our committee structure to formally include a **Production Committee** and reintroduce our **Protocol Committee**, ensuring that our operations remain both professional and aligned with the rich traditions of Omega. I want to especially thank our **Rules Chair, Bro. John Ball**, for his counsel and steady guidance in keeping us aligned and on course.

To our State Representatives and Committee Chairmen "Thank you." Whether continuing in your roles or newly stepping forward, you are vital to the lifeblood of this District. I have charged each of you with aligning your work from the top down: collaborating with international chairs, engaging your chapter counterparts, and ensuring our mandated programs are delivered with consistency and impact. This structure gives us the foundation to move forward strategically and with accountability.

Congratulations to **Bro. Hon. Steve G. Watkins**, confirmed as the **2028 Grand Marshal for the 2028 Grand Conclave in Chicago, Illinois.** This is a tremendous honor, and it signals the historic opportunity before us. Brothers, we have much work ahead to ensure Chicago is ready to welcome Omega Psi Phi in Grand fashion.

Our planning for 2028 will soon begin in earnest, and these efforts will be rooted in *One Omega – Chicagoland*. We will lean on the collective wisdom, successes, and lessons learned from our Metro-Detroit area chapters' outstanding performance in hosting the **2025 Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference.** That collaboration is the blueprint. Chicago must be another shining example of the Talented Tenth's leadership, unity, and capacity to set the standard for the Fraternity worldwide.

Additionally, I am pleased to acknowledge the new **Conference Selection Method** now in place for the Tenth District, spearheaded by **Bro. Eddie Frazier (Time and Place) and Bro. D.R. Charles Bruce (Convention and Arrangements).** This process allows us to issue formal RFPs, evaluate venues competitively, and ultimately secure more favorable rates by leveraging our size. This is a strategic advancement that ensures financial responsibility, transparency, and the continued excellence of our District events.



- **Extend Omega's Value Proposition** to our Brotherhood, our families, and our communities.
- **Align and maximize our programming**, ensuring every initiative has measurable impact.
- **Secure our assets and intellectual property**, protecting what we have built for the future.
- **Strengthen undergraduate participation** by establishing financial independence and increasing support.
- **Grow undergraduate membership**, meeting our young Brothers where they are and expanding to new campuses.
- **Reactivate inactive chapters**, bringing every corner of our District back into the fold.
- **Preserve our history**, documenting our triumphs and contributions so that future generations may know our story.

As part of this vision, I am pleased to announce the upcoming **Tenth District Basileus Retreat,** scheduled for **December 2025.** This retreat will serve as a cornerstone for leadership alignment, providing our chapter leaders with the tools, strategies, and connections necessary to strengthen operations, build sustainable growth, and ensure every Basileus has the support needed to lead effectively in his chapter and community.

Since the 2025 District Convention:

- Executed my vision and expectation for the Executive Board, State Reps, Committee Chairs, and Chapters
- Attended 100% of the Supreme Council and District Representative meetings.
- Attended Supreme Council Retreat, Charleston, SC
- Conducted transition meeting for District Council, Kalamazoo, MI
- Conducted Committee Chair Transition Meeting
- Conducted State Representatives Retreat, South Bend, IN
- Conducted Tenth District Representative Quarterly Meetings
- Attended Zeta Phi 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, IN
- Attended Tau Kappa Kappa, Cruise with the Ques, Detroit, MI
- Keynote Speaker: Omicron Alpha Alpha 45th Anniversary Celebration
- Attended Omicron Mu Mu Charter Day Celebration, Olympia Fields, IL
- Attended International, District, and Local planning meetings for the **2025 Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference**
- Hosted the **2025 Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference,** Detroit, MI
- Conducted Monthly Tenth District Executive Board Meetings
- Conducted District Fall Council Planning Meetings
- Participating in 2026 Grand Conclave Planning Meetings
- Participating in 2026 Undergraduate Summit Planning Meetings
- Attended and participated in NPHC Greek Day, Metro Detroit
- Attended various Chapter Meetings virtually and in person throughout the District



- Attended Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- Participated in the International Prayer Calls
- Attended Sigma Gamma Rho Central Region Conference Public Opening
- Set a goal to have **3,000 Financial Brothers by 2026**

Talented Tenth District By The Numbers

- **Financial Members:** 2,537
- **Life Members:** 972
- **Reclaimable Members:** 4,868
- **Active Chapters:** 62
- **Chapters on Hold:** 5
- **Inactive Chapters:** 11
- **Revoked Chapters:** 6
- **Total Chapters in District:** 84

To our former District Representative, continued thank you for your watchful eyes and wise counsel. To the Brothers of the Talented Tenth District, thank you for your confidence in my leadership. The world needs Omega's leadership, our families need Omega's presence, and our communities need Omega's service.

Let us walk this journey together. Let us extend Omega's light wherever we are planted. And let us ensure that the Talented Tenth District remains the standard of excellence for all of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

"Extending Omega's Value Proposition, to the Brothers, our Families, and Community. United in Purpose, Unstoppable in Action."

In Service to Omega,

Bro. Marquis D.P. Sagnia
39th Tenth District Representative
Life Member, International Omega Man of the Year 2024
Celebrating 28 Years of Uninterrupted Service to Omega

"Friendship is Essential to the Soul is not self-executing. It must be secured by the commitment and tireless sacrifice of those who believe in it" -C. Osimetha, GC

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October 11th, 2025

Greetings, Brothers of the Talented Tenth District,

In the honored name of the Supreme Basileus of the Universe, I extend my warmest greetings and blessings to you and your families. I am constantly reminded of how precious life is. Let us never forget to remain vigilant in keeping strong mentally and physically. Remember to take the necessary time to care for yourselves and your families and spend quality time with your loved ones and those who depend on you. We are reminded daily that tomorrow is not promised, urging us to live fully today.

I am profoundly humbled by the trust you have placed in me as your First Vice Tenth District Representative. I am excited about what lies ahead for the Tenth District. Since our District Convention in St. Louis, I have hit the ground running. Alongside the Executive Board, I immediately engaged in planning for the Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. Leadership Conference hosted by the Brothers of Detroit. My first assignment was to manage the Leadership Conference Souvenir Ad Book, reporting weekly on sales performance for the publication.

Early priorities this period:

- Initiate committee accountability and engagement, align committee work to the District mission.
- Provide visible representation across the District and at international forums.
- Support planning and execution for the Fall Council Meeting, and contribute to the discussion on the DR's question for the 10th District: "What is Omega's Value Proposition?"

In this new role, my commitment remains unchanged: I will work hard for the Tenth District, support our committees, and help them achieve their goals to the fullest of my capabilities. There are a lot of committees doing outstanding work. I especially wish to acknowledge the following committees:

- **History & Archives**, chaired by Bro. Dr. Gabriel Tait - They are tackling research of the history of the 10th District to preserve and tell the story of the Tenth District.
- **BYOMM**, chaired by Bro. Dr. Ural Hill - The passion to improve the lives of our brothers through the continuous discourse of mental health is evident in his regular meetings and program development.
- **Social Action**, chaired by Bro. Daniel Pierson - His efforts to ensure our District meetings include a strong, visible service component and delivering excellent program design that impacts the communities we serve.

Since May, I have actively represented the Tenth District and carried out the duties of the First Vice District Representative.

Events & Chapter Engagements:
I had the opportunity to represent the District at several high-profile District events, including:

- Gamma Gamma Gamma Annual Gala (Madison, WI)
- Zeta Phi Chapter Centennial Gala (Indianapolis, IN)
- Omicron Mu Mu 14-Year Charter Luncheon (IL)
- Tau Kappa Kappa Annual Qruise with The Ques (Detroit, MI)
- Nu Pi Chapter Bow Ties & Stilettos Event and Annual Boat Ride (IL)
- Rho Gamma Gamma Chapter Annual Boat Ride (IL)

Additionally, I attended several chapter meetings to maintain close ties with the brotherhood, including Chi Lambda Lambda, Rho Gamma Gamma, and Omicron Mu Mu Chapters.

Leadership & Representation:

- I attended the Dr. Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference.
- I attended our monthly Executive Board meetings.
- I was present for the Supreme Council Retreat in Charleston, SC.
- Attended all scheduled Supreme Council meetings.
- I participated in the First Vice Grand Basileus Retreat.
- Finally, I served as Project Manager for the 89th Fall Council Meeting, coordinating weekly planning sessions to ensure a successful convening.

Committee Support

- Convened monthly committee update meetings to monitor progress and ensure accountability.
- Attended OMEGA STEM Committee and Fatherhood & Mentoring Committee sessions.

Conferences and planning

- Weekly Dr. Moses C. Norman Sr. Leadership Conference Planning Meetings.
- Providing a Leadership Conference Report at the 12th District Meeting in Portland, where I addressed the Assembly.
- Participating in weekly local Detroit planning meetings for the Dr. Moses C. Norman Sr. Leadership Conference.
- Assisting with planning and execution of the 10th District Leadership Conference Boat Ride.

Undergraduate engagement

- I assisted undergraduate brothers with navigating registration and securing attendance at the Dr. Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference.
- Ensuring their full participation in leadership training opportunities remains a personal priority for me.
- Undergraduate representation on our committees is critical. I am working with committee chairs to ensure that undergraduates have the opportunity to work on our committees.

Forward-looking priorities, next period

- Work with committee chairs on specific goals, milestones, and execution.
- Host a Committee Open House to increase engagement and participation.
- Travel to undergraduate campuses with DR and 2nd VDR to engage our undergraduate brothers and give them the support they need.

In Friendship and Humble Service,

Brother Jason Poindexter
First Vice Tenth District Representative

"Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. Thus, may the LORD do to me, and worse, if anything but death parts you and me." ***Ruth 1:16-17***

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Greetings, Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Talented Tenth District,

It is truly an honor to serve as your 2nd Vice 10th District Representative. I remain humbled by the confidence you have placed in me, and I am committed to representing the undergraduate Brothers of this great District with integrity, energy, and vision.

Since my election, I have had the privilege of hosting a successful Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan. This conference welcomed Brothers into an atmosphere of fellowship, while also providing impactful sessions focused on the innerworkings of Omega. Brothers left with valuable tools to improve their leadership skills, strengthen their chapters, and grow personally. In addition, participants enjoyed the culture of Detroit and bonded through shared experiences that reinforced the values of our beloved fraternity.

Looking forward, my goals are clear and purposeful. I will continue to increase undergraduate membership through direct campus involvement, establish a district-wide CPR certification initiative ensuring one certified Brother on every campus, and support the shared vision of reactivating every undergraduate chapter in the Tenth District, with each chapter having no fewer than five active members.

As we gather here in Kalamazoo for the 2025 Fall Council Meeting, let us embrace this moment of fellowship and growth. Together, we will continue to uplift and learn from one another as Omega demands of her sons. Roo

Fraternally Yours,
Brother Chidiebere B. Anaele
2nd Vice Tenth District Representative Omega Psi Phi
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Brothers of the Talented Tenth District,

In the revered name of the Supreme Basileus of the Universe, I extend greetings of peace, strength, and perseverance to you and your families. I pray that this message finds you in good health and spirit uplifted. It is with deep humility and profound gratitude that I begin my tenure as the District Keeper of Records and Seal for the Talented Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The privilege of serving in this office is not a mere formality; rather, it is a charge that demands vigilance, wise discernment, and unwavering fidelity to the Brotherhood. At the 88th Tenth District Convention, you entrusted me with the honor of stewarding our records, member management, and processes that form the administrative backbone of our district. This office is vital to the cohesion and sustainability of our work as a district. To serve as DKRS is to prioritize the Brotherhood's needs through the assurance that our systems are accurate, transparent, and responsive. This office recognizes that efficient administration is not an end in itself but a means of empowering chapters, undergraduate and graduate brothers, and leaders to thrive in their service to Omega and abroad.

Since May my focus has been drawn toward strengthening the structures that safeguard our district's operations. By leveraging data and emerging trends, this administration, led by 39th Tenth District Representative Bro. Marquis D.P. Sagnia, is positioned to make more informed decisions, anticipate challenges, and align chapter functionality with broader district and international priorities. In collaboration with chapter KRSs, we are working to refine communication and improve efficiency, recognizing that even the most technical of duties ultimately serve the relational fabric of the district. My early experiences have underscored that the DKRS role is not only about precision in recordkeeping but also about foresight, adaptability, and the constant prioritization of the Brotherhood's collective needs.

The importance of this office extends well beyond the district level. At the Dr. Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference (DMCNSILC), I was privileged to join our district and chapter leadership in service and dialogue, representing the Talented Tenth on the international stage. Of particular note was navigating the service award process under a compressed timeline as the office was obtained mere weeks before deadlines. Though challenging, it demonstrated both the resilience and responsiveness required of this office. In ensuring that brothers were properly recognized, even on short notice, we reaffirmed that administrative diligence and adaptability are essential to honoring achievement within Omega. These early experiences remind me that the work of the DKRS reverberates throughout years of service and has an tremendous impact across the entire fraternity.

As we look toward the upcoming Fall Council Meeting and new fiscal year, I am committed to ensuring that the execution of this meeting reflect both the gravity of our responsibilities in the fraternity and our community and reflective of Omega's Value Proposition. The meeting will serve as an opportunity to align district leadership, strengthen chapter support, and build consensus around priorities that will guide us into the future.
Brothers, I enter this office with a deep awareness of its complexity, but also with an unwavering commitment to serve. The DKRS is here not for the recognition of one, but for the uplift of all; not to guard records alone, but to sustain the Brotherhood's capacity to act with excellence, order, and vision. I thank you for your confidence in me, and I pledge to carry out this charge with diligence, humility, and steadfast devotion to Omega.

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Here is a high-level account of the activity of this office since our last assembly in May:

District

- Supported the vision of our 39th Tenth District Representative
- Participated in the Tenth District Representative's monthly executive team
- Conducted monthly DKRS meetings
- Conducted KRS training and tips upon request
- Assisted with the Tenth District sponsoring of the DMCNSILC
- Assisted with the facilitation of the Tenth DMCNSILC Boat ride
- Assisted the First Vice District Representative with undergraduate housing for the DMCNSILC
- Attended the inaugural State Representative Retreat
- Conducted website development meeting with IT Committee for the implementation of upgrades
- Assisted with the planning and execution of the 89th Fall Council Meeting hosted by Upsilon Pi.
- Facilitated and secured undergraduate housing for the 89th Fall Council Meeting.

International

- Participated in monthly DKRS meetings with the Grand Keeper of Records & Seal
- Participated in monthly DKRS huddle meetings with DKRS from every district
- Attended Supreme Council planning meetings for the DMCNSILC
- Attended Tenth District planning meetings for the DMCNSILC
- Submitted KRSs from the Tenth District to receive recognition at the DMCNSILC
- Facilitated the Service Award process for the Tenth District for the DMCNSILC
- Facilitated check-in for Service Awards at the DMCNSILC
- Financially supported and created the DKRS ad for the DMCNSILC Souvenir Journal

Fraternally submitted,
Michael Durrett Sr.
District Keeper of Records and Seal
Talented Tenth District

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
88th TENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETING MINUTES
May 1st - 4th, 2025
Host Chapter – Nu Chi, East St. Louis, Illinois

Date: May 1-4, 2025
Location: Hybrid Meeting, Saint Louis, Missouri, Marriott St. Louis Grand
Minutes compiled by: Bro. Jason Poindexter, First Vice District Representative
Reviewed by: Bro. Michael Durrett, Tenth District Keeper of Records and Seal

1. Opening Call to Order – May 2, 2025, 8:00 a.m. CST. Bro. Sean Long, 38th Tenth District Representative
2. Opening Prayer: Bro. Marcus Hillie, Tenth District Chaplain
3. Roll Call: Bro. Jason Poindexter, Tenth District Keeper of Records and Seal – Quorum, established

District Officers

District Representative	Bro. Sean Long
1st Vice District Representative	Bro. Marquis Sagnia
2nd Vice District Representative	Bro. Asad Ali
District Keeper of Records & Seal	Bro. Jason Poindexter
District Keeper of Finance	Bro. Marcel Clarke
District Counselor	Bro. Keith Spence, Sr.
District Chaplain	Bro. Marcus Hillie
District Director of Public Relations	Bro. Michael Durrett, Sr.
District Marshal	Bro. Reginald Box
Immediate Past District Representative	Bro. Derrick Ivory

Past District Representatives

23rd District Representative	Bro. Larry Moon
24th District Representative	Bro. Vernon G. Smith
25th District Representative	Bro. Ronald J. Hughes
26th District Representative	Bro. Larry Boyd
27th District Representative	Bro. Charles A. Bruce
28th District Representative	Bro. Dwight E. Pointer
30th District Representative	Bro. Glenn A. Mathews
31st District Representative	Bro. Climent J. Edmond Jr.
33rd District Representative	Bro. Walt A. Buchanan
34th District Representative	Bro. Arnold J. Simmons
35th District Representative	Bro. Steven G. Watkins
36th District Representative	Bro. Darryl Jones

State Representatives

Illinois State Rep	Bro. Merlin Newkirk
Illinois State Rep	Bro. Clevon Davis
Illinois State Rep	Bro. LaColis Reed
Illinois State Rep	Bro. Marco Johnson
Illinois State Rep	Bro. Burdett Rice
Illinois State Rep	Bro. Benjamin Blakeley
Illinois State Rep	Bro. Reginald Box
Illinois State Rep	Bro. Asim Osaze

Indiana State Rep	Bro. Ezell Marrs
Indiana State Rep	Bro. Angelo Youghbor
Indiana State Rep	Bro. Darrell Comer
Michigan State Rep	Bro. Chijioke Okafor
Michigan State Rep	Bro. Fionn Williams
Michigan State Rep	Bro. Kevin White
Minnesota State Rep	Bro. Thomas Adams
Wisconsin State Rep	Bro. Derrick Washington
Wisconsin State Rep	Bro. Rafeeq Asad

Standing Committee Chairs

SCC – Achievement Week	Bro. Aras Martin
SCC - Audit	Bro. Ruben Fowlkes
SCC – Bylaws	Bro. Kenny Coles
SCC – BYOMM	Bro. Dr. Ural Hill
SCC – Community and Civic Affairs	Bro. Mike Ward
SCC - Credentials	Bro. Wayne Black
SCC - District Convention Arrangements	Bro. Charles Bruce
SCC – Fatherhood and Mentoring	Bro. Cyrill Weems
SCC - History and Archives	Bro. Jerome Nesbary
SCC - Information Technology	Bro. Lemarr Ketchens
SCC – Membership Selection	Bro. Ed Payne
SCC - Reclamation	Bro. Mark Parrish
SCC – Retention	Bro. Chris Burney
SCC - Recommendations	Bro. Paul Crutchfield
SCC - Rules	Bro. John Ball
SCC – OMEGA S.T.E.M.	Bro. Darryl L. Jones
SCC - Scholarship	Bro. Alex Tittle
SCC – Social Action	Bro. Daniel Pierson
SCC – Talent Hunt	Bro. Jeffrey Smith
SCC – Voter Registration and Mobilization	Bro. Ben Trotter
SCC – Ways and Means	Bro. Lewis Rhone, Jr.

District Council – Chapters

Illinois	Chi Beta Beta	Indiana	Rho Sigma - Purdue University
Illinois	Chi Lambda Lambda	Indiana	Sigma Beta
Illinois	Epsilon Beta – Western Illinois University	Indiana	Tau Nu
Illinois	Epsilon Eta – Chicago State University	Indiana	Upsilon Kappa Kappa
Illinois	Iota	Indiana	Zeta Epsilon – Indiana Univ.
Illinois	Mu Xi	Indiana	Zeta Phi
Illinois	Nu Chi	Michigan	Chi Xi
Illinois	Nu Pi	Michigan	Iota Pi
Illinois	Omega Nu	Michigan	Nu Gamma – Oakland University
Illinois	Omicron Mu Mu	Michigan	Nu Omega
Illinois	Pi Beta – Illinois State University	Michigan	Nu Sigma - Wayne State Univ.
Illinois	Pi Psi – University of Illinois	Michigan	Omicron Alpha Alpha
Illinois	Psi Sigma – Northwestern University	Michigan	Omicron Beta – Central Michigan Univ.
Illinois	Rho Gamma Gamma	Michigan	Omicron Rho
Illinois	Rho Mu Mu	Michigan	Phi – Univ. of Michigan
Illinois	Rho Tau	Michigan	Phi Zeta – Ferris State College
Illinois	Sigma Omega	Michigan	Rho Mu Nu
Illinois	Sigma Xi	Michigan	Sigma - Michigan State Univ.

Illinois	Tau Gamma
Illinois	Tau Theta – Eastern Illinois University
Illinois	Tau Upsilon
Illinois	Theta Kappa Kappa
Illinois	Theta Xi
Indiana	Alpha Chi
Indiana	Alpha Kappa Kappa
Indiana	Chi Sigma – Indiana State University
Indiana	Nu Alpha Alpha
Indiana	Nu Mu Nu
Indiana	Phi Mu Nu
Michigan	Sigma
Michigan	Sigma Rho
Michigan	Sigma Upsilon
Michigan	Tau Kappa Kappa
Michigan	Tau Mu Nu
Michigan	Theta Nu
Michigan	Upsilon Gamma
Michigan	Upsilon Pi
Minnesota	Epsilon Rho
Wisconsin	Gamma Gamma Gamma
Wisconsin	Kappa Phi
Wisconsin	Nu Kappa Kappa

4. Recognition of Previous District Representatives and Visiting Brothers - Bro. Sean Long, 38th Tenth District Representative
    a. Previous 10th District Representatives were recognized.
    b. Visiting brothers from IHQ, other Districts, and Supreme Council members were recognized.
5. Credential Report and Voting procedures: Bro. Wayne Black, District Credential Chair
    a. The strength of the house is 186 for the Tenth Convention. The votes needed to be elected are 94.
    b. Voting will be conducted using Election Runner. Yay, or Nay votes will be cast.
    c. Matters considered must receive a majority of votes to Pass.
    d. An email from Wayne Black, Credentials Chairman, inviting each credentialed brother to participate in the voting of matters on the floor.
    e. Report adopted.

6. Adoption of the Standing Rules: Bro. Charles Bruce.
    a. Bro. Charles Bruce moved for the adoption of the Standing Rules as presented. The motion was properly seconded.
    b. By unanimous consent, Rules #6 and #8 were considered separately.
    c. Rules 1-5, 7, and 9-13 were adopted by a rising vote.
    d. A motion was made by Bro. Melvin Slater to Rule #6 amended to extend debate to four minutes. It was properly seconded. The amendment was lost. Rule #6 adopted as presented.
    e. A motion was made by Bro. Dwight Robinson to require Official Omega attire for the Memorial Service only. The motion was properly seconded. Rule #8 was adopted as amended.

7. Adoption of Agenda: Bro. Sean Long, 38th Tenth District Representative.
    a. A motion was made to adopt the agenda with a change to move the "Call To Order" on Saturday May 2nd to occur after the Worship Service and before the Memorial Service. The motion was properly seconded. The agenda was adopted as amended by voice vote.

8. Adoption of Minutes: Bro. Jason Poindexter, DKRS – 88th Fall Council Meeting
    a. A motion was made to adopt the 2024 Fall Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded. The minutes were adopted by voice vote.

9. District Council Reports: Bro. Sean Long, 38th Tenth District Representative,
    a. 38th Tenth District Representative, Bro. Sean Long, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed.
        i. A motion was made by Bro. Derrick Ivory that the Tenth District Cover the any funding shortfall for the Dr. Moses C. Norman Sr. International Leadership Conference in Detroit, July 2025, if sponsorships and district fundraising do not meet the Tenth District $75,000.00 commitment. The motion was seconded, discussed and adopted by voice vote.

b. First Vice District Representative, Bro. Marquis Sagnia, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed.
    i. At the conclusion of this report, a motion was made by Bro. Andre Garner to make all committees standing committees.
    ii. The Chair, Bro. Sean Long, ruled the motion out of order stating that the change needed to go through the Bylaws Committee.
    iii. Bro. Garner appealed the decision of the Chair, and the appeal was properly seconded.
    iv. After debate, the assembly voted on the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"
    v. The decision of the Chair was sustained by rising vote and the appeal was lost.
c. 2nd Vice District Representative, Bro. Asad Ali, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.
d. District Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. Jason Poindexter, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.
e. District Keeper of Finance, Bro. Marcel Clark, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He provided a financial update by slide presentation, giving the financial health of the 10th District. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.
f. District Counselor, Bro. Keith Spence, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.
g. District Director of Public Relations, Bro. Michael Durrett, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.
h. District Chaplain, Bro. Marcus Hillie, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a supplemental update by slide presentation. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.
i. District Marshall, Bro. Reginald Box, stated that his written report was completed and is printed in the report book. He also provided a verbal supplemental update. The report was received and filed. No action was taken.

10. Grand Marshal's Report: Bro. Stanford Williams
    a. Bro. Williams, Grand Marshal for the 85th Grand Conclave, was introduced and greeted the district.
    b. He announced that the 85th Grand Conclave will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, from July 30–August 3, 2026.
    c. Beta Iota Chapter, the Cincinnati Graduate Chapter, Psi Theta (University of Cincinnati), and Tau Xi (Miami University) Undergraduate Chapters will serve as host chapters.
    d. He noted theme will focus on mentoring young Black boys and men and developing supporting program initiatives.
    e. Planning is underway with a focus on strong communication through a website, QR codes, and social media.
    f. He concluded by providing contact information, encouraging brothers to connect with him directly, and looking forward to welcoming the fraternity to Cincinnati in 2026.

11. Presentation: Bro. Dr. Vernon Smith. Omega Educational Foundation
    a. A presentation was given by Dr. Vernon Smith on the Omega Educational Foundation.
    b. No action was taken by the District Council.

12. District Officer Nominations/Declaration: Bro. Ron Hughes, 25th District Representative, Chair, reviewed nomination rules.
    a. District Representative
        i. The name of Bro. Marquis Sagnia, Rho Mu Nu Chapter, MI, was placed in nomination.
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
        iii. By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and one ballot was cast for the nominee.
    b. First Vice District Representative
        i. The name of Bro. Jason Poindexter, Rho Mu Mu Chapter, IL, was placed in nomination.
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
        iii. By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and one ballot was cast for the nominee.
    c. Position of 2nd Vice District Representative
        i. The undergraduate caucus deferred its nomination and announced a candidate would be provided before the election ballot.
        ii. No nominations were opened on the floor at that time.
    d. District Keeper of Records and Seal
        i. The following names were placed in nomination:
            1. Bro. Michael Durrett, Upsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter, IN
            2. Bro. Reginald Box, Nu Chi Chapter, IL
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
    e. Position of District Keeper of Finance,
        i. The name of Bro. Marcel Clarke, Kappa Phi Chapter, WI, was placed in nomination.
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
        iii. By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and one ballot was cast for the nominee.
    f. District Counselor
        i. The name of Bro. Keith Spence, Rho Gamma Gamma Chapter, IL, was placed in nomination.
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
        iii. By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and one ballot was cast for the nominee.
    g. District Director of Public Relations
        i. The name of Bro. Jerome Nesbary, Nu Pi Chapter, IL, was placed in nomination.
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
        iii. By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and one ballot was cast for the nominee.
    h. District Chaplain
        i. The name of Bro. Marcus Hillie, Nu Omega Chapter, MI, was placed in nomination.
        ii. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.
        iii. By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and one ballot was cast for the nominee.

13. Committee Chair Updates
    a. VREM – Bro. Ben Trotter, Chair
        i. Report was given on the voter registration and turnout initiative.
        ii. Five chapters participated and were recognized.
        iii. Chapters that completed the program received registration checks as incentive support.
    b. BYOMM – Bro. Ural Hill, Chair
        i. Theme: “Gaining and Maintaining Mental Wellness through Connectivity.”
        ii. Vision: Change the dialogue on mental health among African American males, encouraging connectedness, family support, and self-care.
        iii. Brothers were urged to use the Beck Depression Inventory and Holmes-Rahe Stress Inventory as tools for self-assessment.
        iv. The committee emphasized ongoing support for brothers, families, and communities.
    c. Economic Development Committee – Bro. Andre Garner, Chair
        i. Reported on initiatives to build legacies through estate planning and insurance.

ii. Tool 1: Digital estate planning program (transfer-on-death documents, wills, trusts, powers of attorney) offered at a low cost through a partner software platform.
iii. Tool 2: Guaranteed-issue life insurance policy for brothers ages 45–80, available in IL, IN, and WI, with plans to expand to MI and MN.

d. Fatherhood and Mentoring Committee – Bro. Cyril Weems, Chair
   i. Mandated programs are being supported and standardized across chapters.
   ii. Updated mentoring toolkit is in development.
   iii. Committee highlighted efforts to align programs with international initiatives, including naming standards and resource sharing.
   iv. Fatherhood initiative focuses on celebrating and supporting fathers through family-centered programs (e.g., cookouts, dances, community events).
   v. Chapters were encouraged to submit mentoring updates to the international magazine and to participate in upcoming national programs, including the International Team Leadership Conference in Detroit (2025).
   vi. A survey on chapter mentoring/fatherhood leads was distributed, and all chapters were urged to respond.

Plenary Break
Plenary Session II – Friday, May 2nd, 2025

14. Adoption of 2025 Fall Council Proposed Budget, Bro. Fionn Williams 89th District Marshal
    a. Brother Fionn Williams presented the proposed budget.
    b. A motion was made to adopt the fall council budget, which was properly seconded.
    c. The motion was adopted by voice vote.

15. 2024 Fall Council Variance Report, Bro. Reginald Box, 88th District Marshall
    a. Bro. Reginald Box presented the variance report for the 2024 Fall Council Meeting
    b. A motion was made to adopt the 2024 Fall Council Variance Report and properly seconded.
    c. The motion was adopted by voice vote.

16. Adoption of the Budget - Bro. Marcel Clarke, District Keeper of Finance standing in for, Bro. Lewis Rhone, Chair.
    a. Bro. Marcel Clarke, DKF, presented the proposed budget for November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026.
    b. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed budget.
    c. The motion was adopted by voice vote.

17. Omega LEAD Academy Presentation – Bro. Dr. Michael Carrauthers, Chair
    a. Bro. Carrauthers Omega LEAD Academy presented the report.
    b. Members of the 2023 and 2024 cohorts were recognized, and certificates were presented.
    c. It was noted that the program is transitioning to an asynchronous online format to increase accessibility.
    d. The report was submitted and placed on file.

18. History and Archives Presentation, Bro. Jonathan Matthews, International History and Archives Committee, Vice-Chair.

19. Service Award Presentations: Bro. Arras Martin, Achievement Week Chair
    a. Bro Martin presented service awards to brothers reaching milestones between 20 and 45 years of service.
    b. Awards were distributed to brothers in attendance; additional awards were provided to chapter officers for distribution to absent honorees.

c. The report of the Achievement Week Committee was placed on file.

20. Social Action Awards Presentation: Bro. Daniel Pierson, Social Action Committee Chair
    a. Bro. Daniel Pierson presented the committee's report.
    b. He highlighted the district-wide programs conducted, including a community giveback in East St. Louis and other initiatives.
    c. Recognition of Large Graduate Chapter Social Action Chapter of the Year – Rho Gamma Gamma Chapter, Chicago, IL
    d. Recognition of Small Graduate Chapter Social Action Chapter of the Year – Rho Mu Mu Chapter, Chicago, IL
    e. The report was received and placed on file.
21. Nominations for Second Vice District Representative, Bro. Ron Hughes, 25th District Representative, Chair, reviewed nomination rules.
22. Continuation of Nominations for Second Vice District Representative
    a. At this time, the Nominations Chair returned to complete the nominations for Second Vice District Representative. The name of Bro. Chidiebere Anaele, Nu Sigma Chapter, Wayne State University, MI, was placed in nomination.
    b. There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close nominations. The motion carried.
23. Presentations:
    a. American Red Cross Presentation, Ms. Janine Hopkins
24. Elections – Balloting Instructions, Bro. Wayne Black, Credentials Chair
    a. Bro. Black provided instructions on casting ballots for contested offices, including the use of the electronic voting platform. Members who did not receive a test ballot were directed to verify their email address with the committee before voting commenced.
25. At 3:22 p.m. CST, the meeting recessed until 9:00 a.m. CST on May 3rd, 2025 the time set for the next session.

Plenary Break
Plenary Session III – Saturday, May 23rd, 2025

26. Opening Call to Order – May 3rd, 2025, 9:00 a.m. CST. Bro. Sean Long, 38th Tenth District Representative

27. Omega Memorial Service – 10th District Chaplain, Bro. Marcus Hillie

28. Introduction of Grand Officers and International Headquarters Staff
    a. The Chair introduced and recognized the presence of several Grand Officers and members of the International Headquarters staff.
    b. Brothers recognized included:
        i. Bro. Roy Johnson, Grand Chaplain
        ii. Bro. Lee Rideout, Grand Keeper of Finance
        iii. Bro. Terrance Green, Assistant Executive Director, IHQ
        iv. Bro. Marshall Bullock, International Leadership Conference Marshal
    c. The Chair noted that additional officers would be heard from later in the program.

29. Golden Bridge Builder Presentation, Bro. Jerome Nesbary, History & Archives Chairman
    a. The Chair introduced the Golden Bridge Builder Induction Ceremony, recognizing brothers of the 10th District who have served the Fraternity for 50 years or more.
    b. The Class of 2025 Golden Bridge Builders was formally inducted. Certificates and medallions were presented to the honorees.

30. Recognition of Grand Officers and Inspector General
    a. The Chair recognized Bro. Sherman Charles, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. Clement Osimetha, Grand Counselor, and Bro. Michael Muhammad, Inspector General

31. Memorial Service Collection
    a. A collection in the amount of $2,031 was taken during the Memorial Service for Macedonia Baptist Church. The presiding officer announced that the amount would be increased to $2,500 to be forwarded to Pastor Eric Horton.

32. Presentation of Special Award, Bro. Clement Osimetha, Grand Counselor
    a. The Grand Counselor, assisted by members of the fraternity's legal team, presented a special award created in memory of the late Bro. Richard Jones, former District Counselor. The award was established to recognize outstanding service by district counselors and was formally named in honor of Bro. Jones following his recent passing. The award will be presented to his son, Richard Jones, Jr., at a later time.

33. Achievement Week Service Awards (50-65) Bro. Arras Martin, Chair,
    a. Bro. Martin presented the Achievement Week Service Awards.
    b. Names of brothers reaching 50, 55, 60, and 65 years of service were announced, and certificates were distributed to those present.
    c. Awards for absent brothers were entrusted to representatives of their respective chapters for delivery.

34. Election Results: Credentials Chair Bro. Wayne Black,
    a. Bro. Black reported the election results as follows:
        i. 39th Tenth District Representative – Brother Marquis Sagnia
        ii. 1st Vice District Representative – Brother Jason Poindexter
        iii. 2nd Vice District Representative – Chidiebere Anaele, Nu Sigma Chapter
        iv. District Keeper of Records and Seal – Brother Michael Durrett
        v. District Keeper of Finance – Brother Marcel Clarke
        vi. District Counselor – Brother Keith Spence
        vii. District Director of Public Relations - Brother Jerome Nesbary
        viii. District Chaplain – Brother Marcus Hillie

35. International Officer Updates
    a. The chair recognized International Headquarters representatives for reports. By direction of the Grand Basileus, presentations were given in the following order; reports were received:
        i. Grand Counselor — Oral report on legal/compliance matters; no action requested.
        ii. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal — Membership/administration update; recognition of the 10th District DKRS (Bro. Jason Poindexter) for excellence (gift card presented).
        iii. Grand Keeper of Finance — Financial position and investments update (informational only); no action requested.
        iv. Grand Chaplain — Spiritual programming update and invitation to the International Prayer Call; no action requested.
        v. International Leadership Marshal, Bro. Marshall Bullock— Preview of the Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference (Detroit); registration and sponsorship information announced.
        vi. Assistant Executive Director, IHQ — Operations report (membership data, support systems, chapter status, service desk metrics); no action requested.

vii. Grand Basileus — Address to the body including compliance reminders (MSP), membership/reclamation priorities, meeting schedule announcements, and general fraternity updates; no action requested.

b. Additional recognitions and announcements recorded:
   i. The Grand Basileus presented a $5,000 Fatherhood & Mentoring support check to the district (partnership with the Omega Life Membership Foundation).
   ii. Questions were entertained following the presentations; no motions arose. The reports were received and filed.

Plenary Break
Plenary Session III – Saturday, May 23r[d], 2025

36. Audit: Bro. Ruben Fowlkes, Chair,
    a. Bro. Fowlkes reviewed his report contained in the booklet for period March 1, 2023, through April 30, 2023.
    b. The Chair explained that the committee examined 100% of the top 10% of transactions by dollar value, 50% of the middle 50% of transactions, and 10% of the bottom 40% of transactions. All transactions reviewed were found to have been properly reported in the general ledger and the statements of activity, and all disbursements reviewed followed the warrant process and were approved in accordance with the budget.
    c. Recommendations: Ensure documents are regularly uploaded to the shared Audit file.
       i. Clarification of terminology within the investment policy to ensure consistent use of terms.
       ii. Addition of guidance on equity concentration to prevent overweighting in individual stocks or sectors.
       iii. Review and possible revision of the policy's target ranges for money market and equity holdings to ensure they reflect the district's current risk tolerance.
    d. The committee reported no major concerns with the district's finances and commended the District Council for meticulous financial management.
    e. It was moved and seconded to adopt the Audit Report. The motion was **adopted** by voice vote.

37. Good of the Order
    a. A motion was mad by Bro. Marsialle Arbuckle "that beginning next year, and in subsequent years, any new initiate who fails to attend the New Initiate Acknowledgement be fined one hundred dollars ($100)."
    b. The motion was seconded.
    c. The motion failed by voice vote.

38. Announcements:
    a. The Chair called for announcements which were given.

39. Adjournment, 4:06 p.m. CST., Bro. Sean Long, 38th Tenth District Representative

40. Closing Prayer, Bro. Marcus Hillie, Tenth District Chaplain

41. 2025 Scholarship Awards: Bro. Alex Tittle, Scholarship Chair

Graduate Awardees

Founders Memorial Scholarship	Bro. Kriston Clarke
William H. Hastie Creative & Research Fellowship	Bro. Kriston Clarke
Graduate Scholarship Grant	Bro. Kriston Clarke
Benjamin Mays Divinity Scholarship	Bro. Shaune Thompson

Undergraduate Awardees

Undergraduate Scholar of the Year	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw
Undergraduate Scholarship Grant	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw
Ronald E. McNair Scientific Achievement Award	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw
Founders Memorial Scholarship	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw
Herman S. Dreer Scholarship/Leadership Award	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw
Gerald Best Leadership Scholarship Award	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw
Highest Undergraduate GPA – Individual	Bro. Bryce Nivet, Psi Sigma
2nd Highest Undergraduate GPA – Individual	Bro. Jesiah Bradshaw, Pi Psi
3rd Highest Undergraduate GPA – Individual	Bro. Darian Stephen, Alpha Kappa
Highest Undergraduate GPA – Illinois	Psi Sigma Chapter
Highest Undergraduate GPA – Indiana	Sigma Beta Chapter
Highest Undergraduate GPA – Minnesota	Xi Chapter
Highest Undergraduate GPA – Wisconsin	Epsilon Theta Chapter

42. Achievement Week Awards: Bro. Arras Martin, Achievement Chair 2025 Tenth District Awardees
    a. Bro. Martin recognized his committee for their efforts, thanking each Brother individually.

Citizen of the Year	Senator Dick Durbin
Superior Service	Bro. Rafeeq Asad, Gamma Gamma Gamma
Undergraduate Omega Man of the Year	Bro. Dayo Ogundipe, Phi
Undergraduate Chapter of the Year	Epsilon Theta Chapter, University of Wisconsin
Undergraduate Advisor Award	Bro. Michael Durrett, Upsilon Kappa Kappa
Graduate Chapter of the Year – Large	Nu Chi, East St. Louis, IL
Graduate Chapter of the Year	Rho Mu Mu, Chicago, IL
Brigadier General Charles Young Military Award	Bro. Chadwick Nickson, Zeta Phi
Founders Lifetime Achievement Award	Bro. Derrick “Deek” Ivory, Nu Chi
Lifetime Achievement Award	Bro. Darrell Comer, Sr., Alpha Chi

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September 30, 2025

To The 39th Tenth District Representative, Brother Marquis P. Sagnia, 1st Vice District Representative, Brother Jason Poindexter, Tenth District Elected Officers, State Representatives, Past District Representatives, Committee Chairmen, Chapter Basileis, Brothers, Friends et al.

Greetings,

It gives me pleasure to stand before you today and give an account of my stewardship as your elected 2025-26 Tenth District Keeper of Finance. Merriam-Webster defines Keeper of Finance as the Chief Financial Officer who is responsible for the overall financial health of the organization. The responsibilities include keeping a detailed financial record of activities, creating financial reports, directing investment activities, and developing plans for the long-term financial goals of the organization. As such, my true role is making sure that the district continues to stand in solid financial position. Below is a snapshot of the activity throughout the year.

Financial Oil Sessions

I am proud to announce that we will begin the 2025-26 financial oil sessions in January 2026. The sessions will include:

- Credit Building for Personal and Business
- Estate Planning
- Grant Writing
- Leveraging Insurance
- Stock Market

QuickBooks Ledger

Our Grand Keeper of Finance and his finance team have under the direction of Brother Mike Wade, CPA rolled out QuickBooks Finance to assist all the chapter in the fraternity to receive QuickBooks Ledger at a discounted rate. Thus far, a few chapters in the Tenth District have taken advantage of this tremendous offering.

Life Insurance

Brother Johnny Smith Immediate Grand Keeper of Finance and his team is in the exploratory phase in introducing a group life insurance policy for the entire fraternity. Please be on the lookout for a survey accessing the needs of the membership. More details to follow.

Investments

Since our last meeting, the Tenth District investment account has grown tremendously. I am happy to report we are in great financial position. More details are listed in the financial slides that are presented in the financial snapshot to date.

Presentations

During the 2025 Dr. Moses C. Norman International Leadership Conference, I was blessed to be a presenter to the local and district Keepers of Finance. My presentation covered the importance of Personal Branding and Business Branding. During the presentation I emphasized how the chapters and distri9cts are businesses and if branded properly, the finances of our fraternity could increase. Overall, it was a great opportunity to share my knowledge with the fraternity.

Overall, the year has been rewarding as well as educational. Thank you for your trust in me as Tenth District Keeper of Finance and I look forward to continuing to serve the district to the best of my ability.

Service Over Self,



Marcel A. Clarke

Tenth District Keeper of Finance

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Fall Council Report

October 2025

Summary of My Work

Greetings Brothers of the Talented Tenth District. Since we last gathered, we have dealt with a number of issues that have placed a spotlight on our Fraternity, and not always in a positive light. Those issues make the necessity to protect our fraternity, to protect our brand even more relevant. It is all of our responsibility to make sure that we are carrying ourselves in a manner that upholds our cardinal principles and protect each other and the organization that we all love.

According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. the District Counselor shall give counsel to the District on all legal matters and assure that the District is represented in appropriate legal matters and works closely with the Grand Counselor. According to the Bylaws of the Tenth District, it shall be the duty of the District Counselor to: (1) be legal consultant and advisor to the District, (2) act as liaison with the Grand Counselor, and (3) act as parliamentarian at District Conventions and Council Meetings. With those duties clearly defined, I report the following work:

1. Legal and Compliance Matters

During this period, I have reviewed chapter reports, bylaws amendments, and compliance issues to ensure alignment with the Constitution & By-Laws of the Fraternity. Particular emphasis has been placed on strengthening chapter adherence to risk management during the membership selection process, and reinforcing the importance of timely submissions of all required documentation in preparation of our Special Event Checklists (SEC's).

2.DisciplinaryReview

The District Counselor's Office along with the District Representative and Inspector Generals, has assisted chapters in navigating disciplinary questions, providing clarity on due process and ensuring that all actions taken are consistent with both District and International policy. I commend the chapters for their cooperation in resolving issues professionally.

3. Training and Guidance

I have conducted SEC Training on a chapter basis conducted virtual legal/compliance conferences for Basilei and Chapter Officers to address common governance challenges, including membership intake procedures, and preparation and submission of our SEC's. I intend to conduct sessions district wide on a regular basis.

4. Looking Ahead

Our District must continue to set the standard for integrity, leadership, and service. I will be working with District officers to propose updates to our policies that reflect best practices developed by our International Headquarters and Grand Counselor, while maintaining fidelity to our fraternal traditions.

5. **Relevant Activities**

A. Attended the District Counselor Retreat in May hosted by Grand Counselor Clement Osimetha. District Counselors gathered to discuss the legal issues that our fraternity face, risk mitigation and other best practices.

B. Assisted Chapters with Bylaws and Foundation related issues.

C. Assisted in the planning of the Fall Council.

D. Investigated, along with our Inspector Generals, incidents that may have disciplinary and litigation consequences.

E. Provided information and recommendations regarding contracts and other matters to our District Representative.

F. Provided assistance to chapters in the preparation and submission of their Special Event Checklists.

G. Provided legal counsel to our District Representative.

H. Reviewed Chapter and District Contracts.

I. Provided Legal Advice and Information to Chapters and the District.

J. Participated in monthly Grand Counselor conference calls.

K. Participated in monthly District Council meetings.

Future Plans

As did my predecessor Bro. Richard Jones, I firmly believe in succession, training and leaving the position better than when I took over. Therefore, I will continue to work to create a Tenth District Legal Team which will benefit local chapters as well as the District overall. If you are a brother in the Tenth District that also happens to be an attorney, please reach out.

Concluding Thoughts

Brothers, I believe that it is my responsibility to do what I can to protect Omega, the District, each Chapter and each Brother. But please also understand that some of my duties are guided by International and District policies that I am bound to uphold. With that understanding in mind, please know that I also believe that it is my duty to assist chapters to "get to yes" when it comes to our chapter events, but your assistance is required. I aim to be available and responsive to your needs in a timely manner.

Email me at dc@10thdomegas.org, Attyspence@gmail.com or text or call me at 312-371-1909.

I remain in service to Omega.

Brother Keith L. Spence, Sr,
Tenth District Counselor

Brother Jerome L. Nesbary
Talented Tenth District – Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Reporting Period: May 4, 2025 – September 30, 2025

Since May, the Office of the District Director of Public Relations has worked diligently to strengthen how the Talented Tenth tells its story. Our progress can be measured not only in numbers but also in the pride of brothers who have shared their work and achievements across the District.

Communications & Engagement

• Followership has increased by 441%, reflecting stronger connections across the District. This surge means greater visibility for our chapters, stronger community influence, and a broader platform to tell the story of the Talented Tenth.
• Digital reach has grown by 2,500%, driven largely by non-followers on Facebook and Instagram—proof that our light is shining far beyond our own brotherhood.
• Email engagement has remained steady at approximately 52%. An upcoming cleanout of duplicate and inactive addresses will push that number even higher, ensuring sharper and more effective communication.

The Quemmunicator

• The Fall 2025 digital edition is nearly complete and will be released in early October.
• Submissions were received from chapters across the District, capturing the depth of activity and service taking place in every state.
• This edition also features articles designed to assist brothers in their continued journey in Omega—practical insights alongside powerful chapter stories.
• Planning is already underway for the March 2026 print edition to ensure continuity and expanded readership.

District Collaboration

• Hosted a district-wide Zoom session for chapter reporters and editors in September, ensuring timely submissions and quality content.
• Worked closely with district committee chairmen to distribute their communications, keeping brothers informed of key initiatives and programs.
• Continued to support the District Representative and Executive Council with targeted announcements, reminders, and updates.

Media & Technology

• Produced short promotional videos and reels to spotlight fraternity work and drive readership.
• Improved list management through Mailchimp, introducing audience tagging for more precise outreach.
• Strengthened coordination of Dropbox, Issuu, and Adobe Creative Cloud workflows, making collaboration more efficient.

Conclusion

From May through September, we have seen measurable growth in followership, reach, and engagement. The voices of our chapters are being amplified, our District committees are communicating with greater clarity, and our story is reaching well beyond Omega. I am proud of what we have built together and excited for what lies ahead. I encourage every brother to read the upcoming edition of The Quemmunicator and see for themselves the strength of the Talented Tenth.

Fraternally Submitted,
Brother Jerome L. Nesbary
District Director of Public Relations
Talented Tenth District – Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

FALL COUNCIL REPORT

Greetings my Dear Brothers, I greet you in the matchless name of the Supreme Basileus of the Universe. It continues to be my esteemed honor and privilege to serve as your District Chaplain, and I thank you for your continued support. Proverbs 27:17 reminds us that ***"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend"***. My Friends, together we will carry on the rich tradition of the Talented Tenth District and continue to hold aloft the banner of The Most High God.

Record of Activities:

District:

- Offered spiritual care and comfort to Brothers in their time of need
- Shared with and prepared chapter chaplains in the proper procedures for the execution of the Omega Memorial Service

Appointed the respective state chaplains:

- IL - Bro. Dr. Leverette Bryant
- IN - Bro. Rev. Steven Lattimore/Bro. Rev. Ivan Hicks
- MI - Bro. Rev. Jeffry Harrold
- MN - Bro. Rev. Charles Vickers
- WI - Bro. Rev. Sean Leavy

- In attendance at the Tenth District Meeting
- Conducted Chaplain Training at District Meeting
- In attendance for weekly Fall Council planning meetings
- In attendance for monthly Executive Council meetings
- Launched "Chaplain Talk" (monthly virtual enrichment meetings for chaplains and those interested in chaplaincy)

International:

- Attended weekly Moses C. Norman International Leadership planning meetings
- Led the Supreme Council meeting in prayer at the Moses C. Norman International Leadership Conference.
- Monthly Supreme Council meetings
- Facilitator and Presenter of the IHQ Morning Prayer Calls, every other Wednesday, 5:30 am/CT, 6:30 am/ET.
- Grand Chaplain meetings with other District Chaplains

On The Horizon:

- Lecturer – 10th District Omega Lead Academy (October 2025)
- Chaplain Corner column in the District Communicator
- District Sympathy Cards on the loss of a loved one
- Virtual Worship Service in conjunction with the 3rd District – (Winter 2025/2026)
- Annual Chicagoland Joint Omega & Memorial Service (JOMS)
- Annual Southeast Michigan Joint Omega & Memorial Service (JOMS)
- Annual Indiana Joint Omega & Memorial Service (JOMS)
- District Chaplain Retreat (February 2026)

Humbly Submitted,

Bro. Rev. Marcus K. Hillie
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TENTH DISTRICT
STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Illinois

Area/Region
Western Suburbs

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
11/1/2024

Date To:
4/30/2025

# of Active Chapters
3

# of Inactive Chapters
0

# of New Initiates this cycle
0

Chapters Represented
Iota Delta (undergraduate)
Rho Tau (Graduate)
MuXi (Graduate)

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
NA

Summary of Activities
As the Illinois State Representative covering the western suburbs of Chicago, I am honored to provide this report on the chapters under my charge: Iota Delta (undergraduate chapter at Northern Illinois University), MuXi (graduate chapter), and Rho Tau (graduate chapter). I am proud to affirm that all three chapters remain in good standing and continue to exemplify the four cardinal principles of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The Iota Delta Chapter continues to show remarkable growth and presence on the campus of Northern Illinois University. These young Brothers are not only active within Omega but also serve as leaders in elevating the voices of students across the campus. Their business-like approach to matters of student voice, combined with their unwavering commitment to Black student representation on campus, demonstrates both maturity and purpose. The chapter's consistent efforts to integrate fraternity values with campus leadership highlight their potential as the future leaders of Omega and of their communities.

The MuXi Chapter continues its legacy of excellence through community involvement and steadfast leadership. As a fixture in the western suburban community, MuXi demonstrates a consistent commitment to civic engagement and service initiatives that align with the needs of local residents. Their visibility and commitment to service represent the ideals of Omega, ensuring that the fraternity continues to stand as a beacon of leadership in the community.

The Rho Tau Chapter equally embodies the spirit of Omega through its impactful work in the community. With a clear understanding of their responsibility to serve, the Brothers of Rho Tau remain dedicated to uplifting those around them. Their initiatives not only address immediate needs but also

build lasting connections that strengthen community bonds and expand the fraternity's reach in the area. Their reputation as leaders and trusted partners continues to grow, further establishing Omega's legacy of service in the Waukegan Area.

Across all three chapters, the unifying theme is excellence in leadership, service, and adherence to the values of our beloved fraternity. Whether through campus engagement, mentoring, or community programming, the Brothers of Iota Delta, MuXi, and Rho Tau are demonstrating the transformative power of Omega's guiding tenets.

I look forward to continuing to strengthen the relationships I have built with these three chapters. Their collective efforts inspire confidence that the fraternity's presence in the western suburbs of Chicago will not only remain strong but also expand in influence and impact.

Fraternally submitted,
Bro. Benjamin Blakeley
Illinois State Representative – Western Suburbs

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
4/30/2025

Date To:
10/10/2025

# of Active Chapters
3

# of Inactive Chapters
1

# of New Initiates this cycle
0

Chapters Represented
Nu PI Graduate Chapter, Omicron Mu Mu Graduate Chapter, Epsilon Eta Chicago State University Undergraduate Chapter, Pi Eta Chapter Lewis University (Inactive)

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
Mtgs with Lewis University, Greek affairs, Attend meet the Greeks on the campus.

Summary of Activities
Attended Leadership Conference Detroit Michigan
Attended State Rep, Zoom Calls
Attended State Rep, Retreat in South Bend Indiana
Attended Omicron Mu Mu Chapter Mtg.
Attended MSP. Zoom Call
Attended Nu Pi Chapter Events
Mt, with Undergrades at Chicago State

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
6/2/2025

Date To:
10/10/2025

# of Active Chapters
4

# of Inactive Chapters
0

# of New Initiates this cycle
0

Chapters Represented
Iota (G), Psi Sigma (U), Theta Kappa Kappa (G) Rho Gamma Gamma (G)

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented

Summary of Activities
Collaborate with the 10th District MSP Chair
Attend the IHQ Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference
Participate in State Representative Meetings with the District Representative
Reach out to Greek Life staff at Northwestern University
Participate in MSP Zoom Trainings
Confer with Basilei

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Chicago / South

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
11/1/2024

Date To:
4/30/2025

# of Active Chapters **# of Inactive Chapters** **# of New Initiates this cycle**
3

Chapters Represented
Sigma Omega, Chi Lambda Lambda, Rho Mu Mu

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented

Summary of Activities
Attended Dr. Moses C. Norman Sr. International Leadership Conference
Attended IHQ 2025 Membership Selection Process Unit (MSPU) Classroom Training
Attended 88th Talented Tenth District Convention
Assisted fellow Illinois State Representative with Spring 2025 Membership Selection Process Unit Initiation of New Brothers (Pi Psi Chapter)
Attended Tenth District's Largest Father's Day CookOwt
Attended Tenth District State Rep – District Advisor Retreat
Attended Tenth District Fall 2025 MSPU – State Rep Review
Attended Tenth District Fall 2025 – MSPU (Basileus Update)
Attended Sigma Omega Chapter Meeting
Attended Rho Mu Mu Chapter Annual Cookout
Attended Rho Mu Mu Chapter Charter Day Celebration
Attended Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter Meetings
Attended Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter Women of Excellence Awards Banquet
Attended Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter Annual Golf Outing
Assisted with Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter Mentoring Program
Attended Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter Blood Drive
Attended Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter Annual Cookout
I am constantly striving to enhance my knowledge level to serve as an Illinois State Representative more effectively.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
5/1/2025

Date To:
4/30/2025

# of Active Chapters
3

# of Inactive Chapters

# of New Initiates this cycle

Chapters Represented
Tau Theta
Pi Psi
Sigma XI

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity chapters at the University of Illinois Pi Psi Chapter initiated four new members Spring of 2025. While the chapter did lose one member to graduation (currently enrolled in UIC Law) four members remain and are working hard on their respective campus. Eastern Illinois University currently has one member on campus. Actions taken to assist the chapters in growing and maintaining their presence begin with meeting each chapters respective Undergraduate Advisor and current Basileus to discuss and create a focused longterm plan each chapter can tailor to its specific needs around the following:

1. Recruitment Strategies
2. Campus Presence and Visibility
3. Alumni Engagement
4. Collaborate with Graduate Chapter

Summary of Activities
Pi Psi and Tau Theta Undergraduate Chapters:
The men of Pi Psi and Tau Theta have returned to school and are prepared for the academic year ahead. I have maintained open communication with these brothers, encouraging them to develop strategies for chapter sustainability. Both chapters are planning to have MSP in the Spring of 2026 and are focusing efforts on campus presence/visibility and campus/community service. Both chapters have attended M.S.P.U. trainings in preparation for the spring cycle.

Sigma Xi Graduate Chapter:
The chapter is currently in a strong position, both financially and in terms of active membership. They have consistently focused on initiatives that enhance the reputation of Omega Psi Phi, positioning the organization as a valuable entity within the Champaign-Urbana community. Most members of the chapter have attended the M.S.P.U. trainings in preparation for the spring cycle.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
4/1/2025

Date To:
9/14/2025

# of Active Chapters
4

# of Inactive Chapters
1

# of New Initiates this cycle
10

Chapters Represented
Alpha Chi, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Epsilon Beta Beta, Tau Nu

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
Eta Delta was on the campus of Indiana University Northwest in the 70's. It has been inactive since then. In 2025 Alpha Chi initiated an undergraduate as part of our MSP Class. Brother Bell has 3 years left in college and has talked with 1 student that may be interested. IUN has reached out and we are working with them to increase Black Male enrollment.

Summary of Activities

Alpha Chi Gary, IN, Basileus - Alex Dunlap III, Vice Basileus - Darrell G. Comer Sr, Keeper of Records and Seal - Scott G.T. Sloan. Alpha Chi meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 04:00 pm CST. The Chapter is having a 2025 Fall MSP and has 2 candidates. Alpha Chi is attending the Fall Council meeting in Kalamazoo, MI and both the Basileus and Vice Basileus are registered. Alpha Chi has executed all Mandated programs and is planning for this years Achievement Week Celebration. Alpha is registered for the 85th Grand Conclave in Cincinnati, OH. Alpha Chi has 46 members on its Financial roster.

Alpha Kappa Kappa Gary, IN, Basileus - Christopher Vincent, Keeper of Records and Seal - Jermel Hurt. Alpha Kappa Kappa meets on 2nd Saturday of the month at 05:00 pm CST. Alpha Kappa Kappa is planning a 2025 Fall MSP and has 5 candidates. Alpha Kappa Kappa is registered for the Fall Council meeting in Kalamazoo, MI. Alpha Kappa Kappa has completed its Mandated programs and is planning an Achievement Week Program. Alpha Kappa Kappa is registered for the 85th Grand Conclave in Cincinnati, OH. Alpha Kappa Kappa has 30 Financial members on its roster.

Epsilon Beta Beta South Bend, IN, Basileus - Michael Buchanan, Keep of Records and Seal - Gregory B. Lewis. Epsilon Beta Beta meets on the 3rd Thursday on the month at 06:30 pm EST. Epsilon Beta Beta is having a 2025 Fall MSP and has 3 candidates. Epsilon Beta Beta has 3 members registered for the Fall Council meeting in Kalamazoo, MI. Epsilon Beta Beta is registered for the 85th Grand Conclave in Cincinnati, OH. Epsilon Beta Beta has 12 Financial members on its roster.

Tau Nu - Fort Wayne, IN., Basileus - Dave Thomas, Keeper of Records and Seal - James Shaw. Tau Nu meets on the 1st Thursday of the month. Tau Nu is planning to attend the 85th Grand Conclave. Tau Nu has 12 Financial members on its roster.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
4/1/2025

Date To:
10/10/2025

# of Active Chapters	# of Inactive Chapters	# of New Initiates this cycle
6	1	1

Chapters Represented
Chi Sigma, Sigma Beta, Nu Alpha Alpha, Phi Mu Nu, Zeta Epsilon, Zeta Phi

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
Since our District meeting, we have worked diligently with the inactive chapters in central Indiana to determine the resources to help them reactivate. This also includes smaller chapters that need additional support to deliver our mandated programs and grow their membership through reclamation and retention, as well as new member growth.

Summary of Activities
During the period since our last district meeting, I have focused on the following activities:
1. Continue to support new member growth following spring initiations.
2. Assist chapters with the transition of leadership following elections.
3. Meet with university representatives to help strengthen undergraduate campus engagement and growth.
4. Attend chapter meetings and events.
5. Met with universities in the area that do not have active undergraduate chapters to explore future opportunities.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
11/1/2024

Date To:
4/30/2025

# of Active Chapters	# of Inactive Chapters	# of New Initiates this cycle
5	0	0

Chapters Represented
Upsilon Kappa Kappa, Upsilon Beta, Beta XI, Rho Sigma, Nu Mu Nu

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
I am working with Graduate advisor Bro. Gabriel Tait on ways to maintain numbers on the yard of Upsilon Beta. I have also been working with Beta XI Basileus Bro. Keith Patterson who is proactively working to establish a undergraduate chapter at the University of Southern Indiana. My plan is to continue working with Bro. Patterson to identify enough interested candidates to not only establish a chapter but to have a succession plan for maintaining enough numbers to continue yearly growth of the new chapter if established.

Summary of Activities
Attended International Service Awards via Zoom meeting 4/29/2025 at 8pm.
Attended Tenth District MSPU Annual Training via Zoom meeting 8/20/2025 at 8:00pm.
Attended Zeta Phi 100 Year Centennial in Indianapolis, IN 8/22/2025 .
Attended Tenth District State Rep meeting Hosted by 39th DR Bro. Marquis Sagnia
Attended Nu Mu Nu chapter meeting on September 12, 2025 via zoom.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

State Representing
Michigan

Area/Region
Michigan

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
4/30/2025

Date To:
10/10/2025

# of Active Chapters	# of Inactive Chapters	# of New Initiates this cycle
4	0	0

Chapters Represented
Phi, Theta Gamma, Sigma Rho, Rho Mu Nu

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
Theta Gamma was recently reactivated.

Summary of Activities
Brethren, I greet you humbly in the name of Omega. I currently preside over four chapters in southeast Michigan. Two undergraduate (Phi and Theta Gamma) and two graduate chapters (Rho Mu Nu and Sigma Rho).

All chapters under my jurisdiction are in good standings with the fraternity and are active. Theta Gamma, was recently reactivated September 2025. The young brothers of Eastern Michigan University will continue to serve their community under the banner of their undergraduate chapter.

New initiates and senior brothers attended the Moses C. Norman International Leadership Conference. It was a great time for fellowship and learning the business of Omega.

My plan for fiscal year 2025-2026 is as follows:

-To increase Omega Psi Phi presence in the community by completing MSP processes for chapters under my jurisdiction. Phi and Theta Gamma chapters plan to conduct a MSPU process in Spring 2026.

-To ensure the continued involvement of undergraduate and graduate chapters at district and international initiatives.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Area/Region
Northern Region

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
5/3/2025

Date To:
10/11/2025

# of Active Chapters
2

# of Inactive Chapters
2

# of New Initiates this cycle
4

Chapters Represented
Graduate Chapters: Omicron Rho Chapter (Active), Chi XI Chapter (Active), and PI Theta (Inactive).

Undergraduate Chapters: Omicron Beta Chapter (CMU) Active, Epsilon Delta Delta Chapter (Kettering) Inactive, PI PI Chapter (NMU) Inactive.

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
April:

Registered for the District Meeting; however, I was unable to attend (Work Conflict).
Facilitated the processing of all MSP documentation and the subsequent initiation of four new Brothers of Chi Xi Chapter.
Talked with an interest group of students at Northern Michigan University (NMU) regarding their desire to reactivate the PI PI Chapter. However, their grades prevented the process from moving forward.

May:

Facilitated the distribution of new member material for Chi Xi Chapter.

June:

Met with Omicron Beta Chapter to discuss plans for a Spring 2026 line.

July:

Attended Omicron Rho's Chapter meeting.
Attended Omicron Rho Chapters QUE/DELTA White party.

August:

Completed MSP classroom training.

September:

Met with Central Michigan University Greek Life Administrator to discuss plans for a Spring 2026 line.
Met with Omicron Beta Chapter to discuss plans for a Spring 2026 line. Six potential candidates have been identified.
Met with Chi Xi Chapter to discuss plans for a Spring 2026 line.
I have had dialogue with students at NMU regarding reactivating PI PI Chapter for Spring 2026.

October:

Registered and plan to attend the Fall Council Meeting.

Summary of Activities
See the above report.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

State Representing
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Area/Region
Southwest Michigan

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
5/1/2025

Date To:
9/19/2025

# of Active Chapters
7

# of Inactive Chapters
0

# of New Initiates this cycle
0

Chapters Represented
Graduate Chapters
Upsilon Pi (Kalamazoo MI)
Iota Pi (Grand Rapids MI)
Theta Nu (Muskegon Hts. MI
Sigma Upsilon (Lansing MI)

Undergraduate Chapters
Phi Zeta (Ferris State University)
Upsilon Gamma (Western Michigan University)
Sigma (MIchigan State University)

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
All 7 chapters in my jurisdiction are active and in good-standing with the district.

I continue to work with Albion College Campus Greek Life Coordinator and we currently have 3 members now on the campus. The goal is to get the required 8 members to charter a chapter on the campus.

Summary of Activities
Attended the 88th Tenth District Convention in St. Louis Mo. 5/1/25 - 5/4/25.
Conducted informational at Ferris State University on 5/8/25.
Attended Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference in Detroit Mi. 7/24/25 - 7/27/25.
Participated on virtual call with Albion College Dean of Student Greeks to discuss the upcoming plans and events for this fall.
Attended IHQ MSPU virtual classroom training on 8/12/25.
Attended and participated in Upsilon Pi Annual Cookout. 8/24/25
Conducted Informational at Ferris State University on 9/10/25.
Attended and participated in Upsilon Gamma informational 9/18/25

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

State Representing
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Area/Region
Minnesota

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
4/1/2025

Date To:
9/20/2025

# of Active Chapters
2

# of Inactive Chapters

# of New Initiates this cycle
2

Chapters Represented
Xi - Undergraduate
Epsilon Rho - Graduate

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented

Summary of Activities
April
Presided Over MSPU Process for Xi Chapter
Officiated Initiation for 2 members into Xi Chapter

May
New Member Post Initiation Education - Xi Chapter
Strategic Planning meeting with Xi Undergraduate Advisor
Development of 12 month calendar for Xi

June
Attended the MN Ques Family Picnic

August
Participated in NPHC community service activities
Helped Facilitate Strategic Planning Session - Epsilon Rho
Attended Epsilon Rho Chapter BBQ
Registered for Fall Council
Communicated the new Federal Anti-Hazing Law to chapters
Completed MSPU training from IHQ

September
Facilitated MSPU training for Epsilon Rho members
Ensured Xi and Epsilon Rho submitted required forms to conduct MSPU
Attended State Representative Call

Met with Executive Committee of Epsilon Rho to assess chapter readiness to receive new members.

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

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2025

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11/1/2024

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4/30/2025

# of Active Chapters
3

# of Inactive Chapters
0

# of New Initiates this cycle
0

Chapters Represented
Gamma Gamma Gamma
Epsilon Theta
Sigma Zeta

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
Through our ongoing efforts—providing post-initiation sessions and trainings to equip members with the knowledge and tools necessary for success in the fraternity, ensuring undergraduate chapters fully understand the requirements and responsibilities of maintaining good standing, and establishing structured plans that emphasize both compliance and long-term sustainability—we are pleased to report that there are currently no inactive chapters. All active chapters remain engaged in executing their plans and are working diligently to sustain their operations and remain in good standing.

Summary of Activities
During this reporting period, our efforts have centered on two key priorities:

1. Strengthening University Partnerships and Supporting Undergraduates
We have continued to cultivate strong relationships with our partner universities, offering leadership, mentorship, and meaningful opportunities for undergraduate members.

2. Enhancing Graduate Chapter Collaboration Across Wisconsin
We have worked closely with Wisconsin Graduate Chapters to strengthen inter-chapter relations and to coordinate statewide fellowship and community engagement events. Our outreach and involvement have included partnerships with the University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, and others. All three graduate chapters have and continue to support each others events and programming.

May:
- Community Conversations on Black Men and Mental Health
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Meeting
- Civic Engagement and Service with Gamma Gamma Gamma and Epsilon Theta Chapters
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Reclamation + Retention Activities

June:
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Meeting
- Juneteenth Events
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Reclamation + Retention Activities

July:
- Omega STEM Mandated Program with National Organization of Minority Architects
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Scholarship Distributions
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Reclamation + Retention Activities

August:
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Meeting
- Kappa Phi Annual Community Cookout
- Carter G. Woodson Foundation Casino Royale: The High Stakes Gala
- Madison Omegas Annual Community Cookout
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Reclamation + Retention Activities

Sept:
- Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter Meeting

Tenth District State Representative Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

State Representing
Wisconsin

Area/Region
Southern Region

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9/30/2025

# of Active Chapters	# of Inactive Chapters	# of New Initiates this cycle
2	3	0

Chapters Represented
Active Graduate-Kappa Phi Milwaukee WI, Nu Kappa Kappa Green Bay WI. Inactive Undergraduate-Nu Lambda UW Milwaukee, Alpha Kappa Marquette University, Upsilon Kappa UW Oshkosh.

Actions Taken to Reactivate, Inactive Chapters Represented
In constant communication with Greek representatives from UW-Milwaukee, Marquette University. Partnerships have been established for the current school year. UW Oshkosh Partnership should be established by end of October. I'm still waiting on a response from greek coordinator for a meeting date.

Summary of Activities
14 May 25, Met via zoom with greek coordinator from UW-Milwaukee to established partnership for 2025-2026 school year.
21 May 25 Met with Marquette University to establish partnership for 2025-2026 school year.
4 Sep 25 Participated in back to school event for incoming freshman at UW-Milwaukee
7 Sep 25 Sent brothers from Kappa Phi to represent Omega in Greek stroll on UW-Milwaukee campus.
18 Sep 25 received correspondence from UW-Parkside in Kenosha Wisconsin. They are interested in getting greek life started on their campus. I will follow up with them to set up zoom meeting.
27 Sep 25-Held a State Meeting in Madison Wisconsin

Also, it should be noted that Marquette University informed me that they are not activating any non active organizations at this time. However, they will allow us to participate in any greek activity on campus to help with generating undergraduate interest.

Respectfully Submitted,
Derrick S Washington Sr.



TENTH DISTRICT
STANDING COMMITTEES

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Achievement Week

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5/3/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To ensure that Achievement Week is observed in November of each year and designed to seek out and give due recognition to those individuals at the Local, District, and International levels that have made a noteworthy contribution toward improving the quality of life and community uplift. The National High School Essay Contest is held in conjunction with the Achievement Week Observation.

Our theme for the year is: “Impactful Service Through Intentional Friendship”
The official dates of Achievement Week are November 10 – 17, 2025.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
To implement the uniform Fraternity-Wide Assessment criteria (Form 77) for the defined award categories.
1. To increase interest, enthusiasm, and accountability at the Chapter and District level in support of the International Essay Contest and provide scholarships to the winner publicly and timely.
2. To disseminate information to all Chapters concerning current requirements and submission timelines for all International Achievement Week Award Categories.
3. To assist in the establishment of the National Hight School Essay Contest.
The High School Essay Contest Topic for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year is:
“In a world powered by artificial intelligence, what does it mean to lead with integrity and purpose?”

Submissions are due to the local chapter, either postmarked or emailed, and will not be accepted after October 31st, 2025.
Essays sent to IHQ directly will be deemed ineligible.
Use of assistance software and/or technology (i.e. AI) is strictly prohibited, and works will be checked. Any content found to be above a 40% threshold of AI assisted will be disqualified.

Summary of Committee Activity
Establish District Achievement Week Committee with Graduate Members from IL, IN, MI, MN, and WI. Communicated with all Achievement Week Committee Members on a regularly scheduled basis.

- Provided clear and timely updates/timelines of key deliverables for the International Achievement Week Awards.
- Provide all International Achievement Week information to the 10th District including a link directly to the Form 77.
- Collected, evaluated, and selected the Form 77 District winners for calendar year 2023 - 2024
- Participated in International Committee monthly conference calls and Form 77 submission scoring for the previous cycle.

10th District Winners:
• International Graduate Chapter of the Year - Rho Mu Mu (IL)
• International Founders' Lifetime Achievement Award - Bro. Derrick Ivory (IL)

- Continue to educate and conduct training sessions on the process to complete the Form 77 and submitting the Chapter of the Year portfolios in digital format.
- Encourage and support Chapters to increase the number of High School Essay Contest entries.
- Encourage and support Chapters to increase the number and quality of FORM 77 submissions.
- Increase the degree of collaboration to implement best practices across the District.
- Formal roll out of the New International Form 77 process along with the standards, process, and measurables.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
By-Laws

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Bro. Paul Crutchfield - 10th D Recommendations Comm. Chair
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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The Bylaws Committee shall receive, review, and recommend to the Grand Conclave all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fraternity that are submitted in accordance with Chapter IV, Article I of these Bylaws and that it feels are in the best interest of the Fraternity. Proposals felt not to be in the best interest will be presented rationalizing the committee's inability to recommend.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
The Bylaws Committee Vision/ Mission/ Charge stated above is directly from Chapter II, Article 3, Section 3(C) Duties of the Committee in the Tenth District Bylaws. In reading the section it reads more like the charge for the Fraternity's International Bylaws Committee instead of the Tenth District Bylaws Committee. This theme of "Fraternity vs. District" repeats throughout the document. The focus of many of these amendments needs to be redirected to the Tenth District. Additionally, there are other sections that need updating, changing, and other "tweaks".

Along with a Select Panel named by the District Representative, this Committee would like to take on the responsibility to bring forth a more comprehensive document that addresses these and other necessary changes

Summary of Committee Activity
The Bylaws Committee typically operates between January 1 of the calendar year and the date of the annual Tenth District Convention. It receives proposed amendments to the Tenth District Bylaws from the 10th District Recommendations Committee, along with the active Chapters and Members of the Tenth District, then prepares them for the disposal of the Tenth District Convention.

Except for non-substantive edits, such as minor grammatical corrections or rewording for clarity, at this

writing only one (1) proposed Bylaw amendment has been received to be presented to the Convention under the purview of the Committee as required under:
Chapter IV
Article 1 Amendments & Adoption
Section 1 Amendments
Amendments of these Bylaws must be proposed by a duly created committee for this purpose, by chapters, by the District Council, or by the District Convention. To ensure a reasonable degree of stability and to guard against hasty, emotionally stimulated changes, the following methods shall be used to amend:

A. Amendments to these Bylaws proposed as provided above (except by the District Convention) shall be submitted to all chapters that are financial in the District at the time of such proposal, but not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the District Convention. Such proposals shall be submitted by resolution in a writing that states intent to amend. Such proposals shall then be acted upon by the District Convention and shall be considered adopted upon a two-thirds majority favorable vote.

NOTE: The Bylaws Committee's forty-five (45) day distribution cut-off for the 89th Tenth District Convention in April 2026 has not been published at this time.

The Bylaws do provide for instances when the timeframe for distribution of a proposed Bylaws amendment is less than 45-days... in that the District Convention assembled can choose to entertain any proposed amendment.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
BYOMM

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5/3/2025

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To Change the American Dialogue on Black Men and Mental Health to a Positive Wellness Perspective.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Goal 1: To collaborate on efforts to educate Brothers, their families, and related communities that we serve on the effects of depression and stress on Black men in particular and the Black Community in general.
Goal 2: To communicate the importance of seeking help for mental health problems and to encourage affected individuals to get information from their health care providers and others in order to obtain appropriate treatment.
Objective 1: To Collaborate with Chapter Leadership in the 10th District to facilitate the creation of Brother You're On My Mind Committees in graduate and undergraduate chapters.
Objective 2 : To perform Demonstration Conferences and Facilitate Education and Training to Empower Brothers to identify the symptoms of depression and stress in individuals in the Black Community and empower affected individuals to receive the proper support and or professional help if needed.

Summary of Committee Activity
The Changing Shape of of The Political Landscape in The United States of America since January of 2025 has affected the Psyche of the country and created a paradigm shift in Racial/Political Relationships. As a Mental Health and Wellness Committee for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated we would be remiss if we didn't address the new Corporate Sociological and Psychological Development. Since May of 2025 we prepared to present at The Dr Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference in Detroit Michigan in July of 2025. We had the opportunity to impact Brothers on an International Stage. We prepared a Panel Discussion on The Mental Health and Wellness of Black Men in America. There were four panelists and a moderator. We presented to 110

Brothers and were able to have conversations individually 50 more Brothers about BYOMM, our mission goals and objectives. We gave out 50 BYOMM Toolkits and 40 Brothers signed up to receive more information. On September 6, 2025 we hosted a virtual informational session attended by 25 Brothers in Leadership from across the District and the Country that provided direction on how to set up a BYOMM Committee. Over the last 6 months from May through September our leadership has also Presented at various forums and conferences throughout the District.

1. Dr Kevin Scott Presented 3 times including Keynoting a Virtual Mental Health Forum in Florida
2. Dr. Nino Rodriguez Presented 3 times including a BYOMM Training Session for his chapter of Sigma Omega.
3 . Dr Ural Hill Presented 3 times including a BYOMM Overview at Praise in The Park an Event for the Church of God in Christ in Ypsilanti.
4. We are Currently Preparing for Achievement Week and Our 4rth Annual Brother You're on My Mind Day November 10th 2025

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

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10th District Committee
Community and Civic Affairs

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Committee Members

Reporting Period
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5/3/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To work with community organizations i.e. NAACP, Urban League, St Jude etc.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
To increase the Districts participation in the St Jude campaign and enroll chapters on the St Jude website.

Summary of Committee Activity
Helped organize St Jude walkathon and helped St Jude organize a fundraiser that raised over $100,000 for Sickle Cell.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

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10th District Committee
District Convention Arrangements

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To plan, assure and execute productive meetings for the 10th District to benefit the District, the Membership and the Host Chapter.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
To assure that the 2025 Fall Council Meeting in Kalamazoo, MI is a success

To complete planning for the 2026 District Convention in Kalamazoo, MI

To begin planning for the 2026/2027 Meeting Cycle to be hosted in Milwaukee, WI

To support the implementation of the new RFP selection process for 10th District Meeting Host Chapters

Summary of Committee Activity
Have made a seemingly endless number of phone calls and Zoom Meetings to negotiate for the 2025 Fall Council Meeting. Calls including hotel staff in Kalamazoo and 10th District Personnel. Also, have worked to complete and distribute the new REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR HOSTING OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. TALENTED TENTH DISTRICT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Fatherhood and Mentoring

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5/3/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To provide leadership, coordination, assistance and guidance in the development and implementation of Fatherhood and Mentoring programs and activities within the Talented Tenth District.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
1. Successfully Host a Fall 2025 (In-person) and Spring 2026 (In-person) Youth Leadership Conference in conjunction with our Fall Council and District Convention
2. Support 10th District chapters in the development and sustainability of Fatherhood Initiatives and Mentoring Programs
3. Develop and maintain a database of 10th District mentoring programs and Chapter Fatherhood and Mentoring Chairmen
4. Support 10th District chapters in Fatherhood initiatives and programming
5. Host Fatherhood and Mentoring Training/Workshops at the 2025 Fall Council and the 2026 District Convention

Summary of Committee Activity
- Monthly Meetings to progress 10th District Fatherhood Initiatives and Mentoring efforts.
- Hosted a successful 2025 District Convention In-person YLC- Emotional Intelligence "Standing on Business"- Focused on understanding and managing personal emotions w/ East St. Louis Senior HS in East St. Louis, IL
- Planning for a successful Fall Council In-person YLC- "Standing on Business"- Focused on personal responsibility and accountability in all situations w/ Kalamazoo Central HS in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- Planned and prepared for a successful Fall Council Fatherhood and Mentoring training/workshop at District Meeting (Deferred)
- Submitted articles from various chapters to the International Fatherhood and Mentoring Newsletter
- Re-tooled our efforts to conduct a survey to identify Fatherhood and Mentoring program status within the 10th D
- Facilitated the10th District's participation in the annual Virtual International Father's Day program which

aired on June 15, 2025
- Planning for a successful Fatherhood and Mentoring Information Session during the District Fall Council Meeting.
- Represented the 10th District in the planning of the International Youth Leadership Conference at the Detroit 2025 MCNSILC
- Represented the 10th District in the development of Fatherhood and Mentoring Nationally Mandated Program guidance materials
- Attendance on monthly International Youth Leadership Committee Meetings
- Attendance on monthly International Fatherhood and Mentoring Committee Meetings
- Supported multiple chapters with questions or guidance for sustaining or starting Fatherhood Initiatives or Youth Mentoring Programs/Activities in the 10th District.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
History and Archives

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- Brother Kalvin Watson
- Brother Willie Lewis

Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
7/11/2025

Date To:
10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
-Continue the outstanding foundation of thev establish history in archives committee over the last three years.
-Develop a 10th District history book for the 2028 conclave in Chicago

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
• Explore opportunities to educate brothers on the history and significance of the 10th District, potentially through sessions or programs.
-Complete and history archive list of district meetings from 1937 to present
-develop a national Golden bridge builders proposal
-Develop the first stages of an oral history archive

Summary of Committee Activity
• The team is locating and verifying the list of district meetings since 1937 to present.
• Propose an infrastructure and a plan for a Golden Bridge Builders award to be presented by the Golden Bridge Builders organization and for a GBB National award program from 10th District
• Contribute expertise and content to the District History Book project, with the goal of completing it by the fall conference of 2027.
•The committee has discussed plans to produce a district history book. The committee discussed potential chapters that will address 1) the early formation of the district, 2)historical chapters, 3)leadership, 4)social justice services, 5)key accomplishments of the district, 6) cultural engagement, 7) and future plans of the district.
• History and Archives Committee meetings are for the third Tuesday of each month at 8 PM Eastern/7 PM Central.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Information Technology

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Committee Members
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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

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2025

Date From
4/30/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
Vision: Have brothers within the district utilize technology to its fullest potential and collaborate.

Mission: Accomplish that by keeping the district informed on the latest technology and its uses. To be the best district and show that we have talent.

Charge: Keep the district website fresh and assist all committee chairs and officers with their technological needs.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Goals: Have all of the chapters utilize more efficient methods to communicate and work within the chapters using the tools available. Applications like Google Drive, Google Sheets, Google Docs, Zoom, Election Runner (chapter elections), Google Groups (for Chapter Emails to financial brothers - FREE / https://groups.google.com), and possibly CognitoForms. CognitoForms is not inexpensive, but the application is very versatile. Encourage more chapters to use group chat applications like GroupMe, WhatsApp, or Signal. Signal is the best end-to-end encryption chat application.

NOTE: Whichever application your chapter chooses, please be sure to appoint admins who will make sure that everyone in the chat needs to be in the group chat. Also, when a brother moves into Omega Chapter, please remove him from any email lists or group chats.

Objectives: Continue to provide technology counsel to district leadership, the brothers, and advance the talent in the Tenth District.

Summary of Committee Activity
* I have been actively attending the Planning Meetings and handling any IT Team assignments, which includes adding flyers and links for the events that will be held in Kalamazoo, MI.

* Updated the Fall Council Registration website and assisted the District Marshal with posting correct information on there. (ex. Refund Policy)

* Created the form for Fall Council Registration with the correct amounts.

* Created the form for the Fall Council Que-mmunicator Ad Booklet.

* Assisting the District Marshal with the registartion counts for the Planning Meeting.

* Set up the Zoom Meeting for the District Chaplain.

* Set up the Zoom Webinar for the Fall Council.

* Preparing for the CVENT Event in a Box.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

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10th District Committee
Membership Selection

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Committee Members
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2025

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5/3/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To continue providing guidance and good counsel on all things associated with conducting Membership Selection Process to both the graduate and undergraduate chapters.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Provide timely information regarding updates related to MSPU from the International and District levels. Provide Annual Training as needed by the district brothers, as well as requested by the District Representative. To completely review and determine the completeness, and readiness of each candidate application to the chapters, state representatives, and District Representative. Finally, establish a training template to the committee members on all things required to stand in as the Committee MSP Chair.

Summary of Committee Activity
Completed 2 Annual Zoom Training sessions, one Application Status Zoom update to the State Representative and chapter Basilei, as well as update the complete status of each MSP Candidate Application, which as of 9/24/2025, 89 applications in the portal for the 2025 Fall Cycle.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
STEM

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Michael Brewer (IL)
Robert Robinson (IL)
Ernest Woods (IL)
Torrence Brown (IL)
Lincoln Little (IL)
Ashley Russell (IL)
Vaughn Taylor (IN)
H.D. Mimms II (IN)
Theron Wilson (IN)
Benjamin Falker (IN)

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2025

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5/5/2025

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Carnegie Mellon researchers define STEM education as an interdisciplinary approach that combines rigorous academic study with real-world applications. Students apply these disciplines in ways that connect school, community, work, and global enterprise, building STEM literacy and preparing them to compete in today's economy.

Vision: Create interactive STEM initiatives that foster innovation and discovery among African American youth, while engaging educators, parents, and industry professionals.

Mission: Increase awareness of STEM education and careers among African American middle school, high school, and college students.

Charge: Encourage every Tenth District chapter to form a STEM committee and participate in programming independently or in collaboration with other chapters, organizations, corporations, or universities.

Additional information about the International Omega STEM initiatives can be found on the International website landing page: https://oppf.org/stem/.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above

1. Ensure graduate and undergraduate representation from each of the five states in the District.

2. Compile a directory of STEM programs that chapters are currently involved in.

3. Create metrics to measure chapter engagement in STEM activities.

4. Design a standardized reporting form to ensure consistency across chapters.

5. Partner with the District IT team to launch a STEM landing page on the District website.

6. Develop a best practices planning guide to help chapters design and implement STEM programs independently or in collaboration with other organizations.

7. Host District-wide webinars with chapter STEM chairmen to share best practices, exchange information, and relay updates from the international committee.

8. Build partnerships with STEM leaders from organizations, corporations, and universities across the District.

9. Support and evaluate STEM events organized by other community groups.

10. Curate and deliver District STEM presentations and/or programs at upcoming District meetings and conventions:

- 89th Fall Council Meeting (2025)
- 89thTenth District Convention (2026)
- 90th Fall Council Meeting (2026)
- 90th Tenth District Convention (2027)

Summary of Committee Activity

1. Successfully hosted the Second Annual Tenth District Omega STEM Fest at Lincoln Middle School (East St. Louis, IL), engaging more than 100 eighth graders through interactive STEM activities and presentations.

2. Acknowledged the Southeast Michigan Omega Foundation, Incorporated (SMOFI) for their generous support as a Purple Sponsor of the 88th Tenth District Omega STEM Fest.

3. Extended appreciation to Brother Reginald C. Box, Jr. (88th Tenth District Marshal), Brother Dr. Kareem Mateen, Brother Darrell Landers, Brother Torrence Brown, and Nu Chi Chapter for their strong contributions to the Omega STEM Fest.

4. The District Omega STEM Chairman actively participated in International Omega STEM Committee meetings and contributed to planning STEM programs at major events, including:

- 2025 International Undergraduate Summit (Atlanta, GA)
- 2025 Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference (Detroit, MI)
- 2026 International Undergraduate Summit (Atlanta, GA)
- 2026 85th Grand Conclave (Cincinnati, OH)

5. Committee members plan to volunteer at the 2026 NSBE Engineers Week STEM Fest and Expo, as well as the 2026 Chicago Public Schools Science Fair.

6. Continued hosting regular District STEM Committee and STEM program planning meetings.

7. Advanced development of a chapter STEM event reporting form to track current and future initiatives.

8. Advanced development of a chapter best practices guide, centered on programming, planning and execution, partnership and collaboration, and event reporting.

9. Began planning phase for the Omega STEM program held during the 89th Tenth District Convention in Kalamazoo, MI.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Reclamation

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Committee Members

Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
5/3/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
Mission Statement
The Reclamation Committee is dedicated to reconnecting and restoring brothers who have been non-financial for two years or more to active membership within Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Through compassionate outreach, strategic programming, and meaningful engagement, we seek to rebuild fraternal bonds, address barriers to participation, and welcome our brothers back into full fellowship. We are committed to ensuring that every brother has the opportunity to reclaim their place within our brotherhood and contribute to the continued legacy of our beloved fraternity.

Vision
To create a culture of belonging where no brother is left behind, and every member—regardless of circumstance—feels valued, connected, and empowered to return to active participation in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. We envision a fraternity where reclamation is viewed not as a process of collection, but as an act of brotherhood, renewal, and restoration that strengthens the entire organization for generations to come.

Charge
The Reclamation Committee is hereby charged with the following responsibilities:
1. Strategic Outreach and Engagement
Develop and implement comprehensive programs designed to identify, contact, and engage brothers who have been non-financial for two years or more
Create personalized communication strategies that respectfully address individual circumstances and barriers to participation
2. Programming and Support
Design and execute reclamation-focused initiatives that foster reconnection, including informational sessions, mentorship opportunities, and reintegration pathways
Provide resources and support systems that address common obstacles preventing brothers from maintaining financial status
3. Data Management and Tracking
Maintain accurate records of reclamation efforts, tracking outreach attempts, responses, and successful reinstatements
Report regularly to leadership on committee progress, challenges, and recommendations for improvement

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Goals in 2025 are:

1. To promote the “Each One Bring One” Reclamation motto and continue to distribute reclamation information, ideas, and recommendations to all chapters.
2. Continue to promote the reclamation incentive program.
3. Provide all district leadership with monthly reclamation tracking reports to share with their district and chapters.
4. Continue to work on various ideas to promote reclamation, reclaim a minimum of 5,000 members annually, and to exceed 40,000 financial members by October 31, 2025.
5. 10th District targets are target for reclaimed brother are 600 with a status of 124

Summary of Committee Activity

Summary of Activity

I have met with an international reclamation committee to be on boarded and to understand the procedures and processes of the international committee. As the matrix will be developed by the international committee in coordination with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, I will roll out an action plan to achieve the 2026 objectives.

Next steps, develop district wide communication channel with DKRS to communicate reclamation status and objectives.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Scholarship

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting

Reporting Year
2025

Date From
5/3/2025

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10/11/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
Mission

Promote, recognize, and award designated scholarships—from international and district incentives—to encourage the continued education and professional growth of our District brothers.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Committee Goals & Objectives (FY 2025–2026)

Applicant Pipeline: Establish a process to identify potential scholarship applicants across the Tenth District, aiming for at least one qualified representative in each category advertised by the CRDMSC.

Carlson School Opportunity: Proactively communicate the University of Minnesota—Carlson School of Management graduate admissions and scholarship pathway to eligible brothers.

Chapter Engagement: Recruit, train, and support each chapter’s scholarship lead/committee to drive local outreach and application support.

Gerald C. Best Leadership Award: Introduce (or re-introduce) the award and improve the selection process (criteria, timeline, scoring, communications).

Undergraduate Participation: Identify a minimum of one undergraduate member per state in the District to serve on the committee.

Academic Verification: Guide undergraduate candidates to retrieve official transcripts (cumulative GPAs) no later than 12/20/2025 for winter review.

Education & Outreach: Disseminate clear instructions on eligibility, required materials, deadlines, and the end-to-end application process to all potential scholars.

Application Distribution: Ensure all eligible applicants receive the complete application packet and supporting materials.

Rubric & Process Review: Review and, if needed, revise the application, scoring rubric, and evaluation process for clarity, fairness, and alignment with District/International guidance.

District-Wide Comms: Communicate the application timeline and process district-wide (chapters, social channels, email lists) with reminder cadence.

Evaluation & Awards: Compile and score 2025–2026 submissions using the approved rubric and confirm awardees based on aggregate scoring.

Notifications: Notify recipients and all required parties; provide feedback summaries to non-selects upon request.

Awards Logistics: Arrange, process, and procure physical awards for presentation at the spring convention.

CRDMSC Coordination: Finalize District submissions to the CRDMSC and communicate the District's finalists to the International Scholarship Committee Chair.

Reporting: Prepare and submit a concise year-end report of activities and outcomes to the District 1st Vice DR.

Summary of Committee Activity
During this period, the committee supported all district awardees for the international competition. During the Leadership Convention in Detroit, we were blessed to receive two Tenth District Scholarship awardees earn International awards:

10th District Scholar of the Year
Jesiah Bradshaw, ΠΨ

Benjamin E. Mays Divinity Award
Shaune Thompson, OMM

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Social Action

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The Tenth District Social Action Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge is:
- To promote leadership, advocacy, and empowerment to affect social impact in the communities of the Tenth District
- To promote and organize Social Action activities in the Tenth District
- To carry out the work of the International Social Action Committee

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
The Social Action Committee's Goals and Objectives are:
- To support the programs of the International Social Action Committee and Omega Network for Action
- To increase the participation of Chapters and Brothers in Social Action Programs
- To increase the number of Chapters submitting Social Action Packages Annually
- To host impactful Social Action Programs at all District Meetings
- To organize and implement a plan to host Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Global Day of Service Annually

Summary of Committee Activity
1: Social Action Activities for the Tenth District Fall Council Meeting - I am leading an effort to host activities in Kalamazoo, MI on Friday, October 10, 2025. The activities include Community Cleanup, Suit Drive, Book Drive, Youth Leadership Conference, STEM, and Public Opening.

2: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Global Day of Service, Saturday, November 15th – I am leading a new initiative that will serve to empower generations of Omega men to provide social action programming on one day in their communities around the world. Progress to date - Created the website (omegadayofservice.org) and promotional letter. I am currently working with International Committee and IHQ to promote event and register the projects that will be hosted on Saturday, Nov 15th.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

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10th District Committee
Talent Hunt

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Michael Carrauthers, PhD
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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To present a District Talent Hunt Program in alignment with the guidelines and rules of the International Talent Hunt this will be annually at the Tenth District Meeting.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
To ensure that contestants who attend the annual District Talent Hunt Program can display their talent in a fair and supportive atmosphere.
To ensure that chapter Talent Hunt Chairmen are knowledgeable concerning the guidelines & rules of the Talent Hunt and can present a successful program for their respective chapters.
To support the local chapter Talent Hunt program in the 10th District, the chair will attend several TH programs throughout the year to offer support and suggestions for improvement.
To form a “10th District Talent Hunt Handbook” that will mirror the International Talent Hunts' Rules and Guidelines and document the History of the Charles E. Johnson Talent Hunt.

Summary of Committee Activity

The 2025 10th District Convention Talent Hunt Committee has held monthly meeting discussing “best practices” for hosting local talent hunts as well as fine tuning objectives for the District Talent Hunt. At the 88th Tenth District Convention, we had 16 contestants, compete for the prizes ranging from $100.00 to $500.00 and a chance to represent the 10th District at the 79th International Talent Hunt Demonstration at the Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference. Our 1st Place winner Ms. Tiffany Tyus from Chicago, Illinois was our representative.

The 10th District was the host for the International Talent Hunt Demonstration, which was held during the 2025 Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference. The conference was held in Detroit, MI. Prior the the Talent Hunt, the contestants, family and chairmen were treated to a tour of Detroit. They toured, the Charles Wright Museum, Motown Museum, Heidelberg Project, Nu Omega Fraternity House and the Historic Belle Isle Park. Each contestant received the $1,500.00 prize money from ITHC. At the actual Talent Hunt, our contestant, Ms. Tiffany Tyus, received a "Standing Ovation" during her performance and another standing ovation at the end of her performance. Tiffany was the only contestant to receive two Standing Ovations at the 2025 Talent Hunt Demonstrations.

At present, I am working with the 10th District Community and Civic Affairs Committee as a partnership as well as the International Talent Hunt Board, where I wrote several articles and working to achieve new innovative ways to use social media for auditions was well as way to improve the 89nd Talent Hunt that will be held in 2026.

As of the writing of this report, the members of the Charles E. Johnson 10th District Talent Hunt have been actively engaged in the preparation for the 2026 event. My duties as chair have included the following:

- Participation in weekly Zoom Meeting with members of the Tenth District Leadership for events and planning purposes and updates.
- Participating in regularly scheduled monthly conference calls with the International Talent Hunt Chair and members of the International Talent Hunt Committee.
- Preparing to submit the 2026-2027 Charles E. Johnson budget request to the 10th District Budget and Finance Chairman.
- Contacting chapter talent hunt chairs via Zoom and email to answer questions and aid in preparation for their chapter talent hunt programs.
- Keeping in regular communication with the District Representative and the 1st Vice District Representative concerning activities of the Talent Hunt Committee.
- Identified a qualified pianist in the region of the upcoming district meeting that is familiar with the Talent Hunt Program to serve as emergency accompanists. The challenge has been a mixture of proficiency levels at the different events, based on geography. The regional pianist has alleviated that problem.
- Host a Talent Hunt Workshop at every Fall Council Meeting for chapter Talent Hunt chairs to ensure that chapters Talent Hunt Programs are in alignment with the international Talent Hunt Guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tenth District Standing Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Undergraduate Activities

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Reporting Period
Tenth District Fall Council Meeting
Tenth District Convention

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The Undergraduate Activities Committee serves as a vital arm of the 10th District, dedicated to ensuring the growth, development, and representation of undergraduate brothers. The mission is to promote academic excellence, strengthen fraternal engagement, enhance leadership skills, and ensure that undergraduate brothers remain aligned with the cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. We strive to bridge the gap between undergraduate and graduate chapters while preparing young brothers for lifelong service to Omega.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Strengthen Undergraduate Engagement – Increase participation of undergraduate chapters in district and international programs.
Promote Academic Excellence – Support GPA initiatives, scholarships, and recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement.

Enhance Leadership Development – Provide structured leadership training and mentorship opportunities through district and chapter workshops.

Encourage Community Uplift – Guide chapters in executing impactful service projects aligned with Omega's mandated programs.

Foster Brotherhood & Retention – Build stronger relationships between undergraduate and graduate chapters to improve retention after graduation.

Summary of Committee Activity
During this reporting period, the Undergraduate Activities Committee of the Talented Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. remained committed to advancing the mission of supporting and uplifting our undergraduate brothers. The committee prioritized consistent communication, structured guidance, and meaningful mentorship for

chapters across the district. Regular conference calls and digital correspondence with chapter Basilei and key officers were conducted to ensure compliance with reporting requirements, the timely submission of dues, and the successful execution of mandated programs. The committee also placed strong emphasis on leadership development and academic excellence by sharing resources, offering recommendations, and encouraging participation in workshops designed to enhance leadership, organizational, and financial management skills. Efforts were also directed toward strengthening graduate–undergraduate relations by promoting mentorship pipelines that help brothers transition seamlessly into graduate chapters upon completion of their studies. Through these initiatives, the committee has elevated the visibility, accountability, and overall impact of undergraduate brothers within the District, while remaining steadfast in upholding the fraternity's cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

Tenth District Standing Committee Report

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10th District Committee
Ways and Means

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The vision is to have a thriving financial position for the Talented Tenth District. The mission is to empower the Tenth District and its chapters to have a stronger financial position for the benefit of the Brotherhood. This includes adding support for the development of the 10th District Budget, Fall Council Budget, District Convention Budget and respective variances reports Our charge is to seek corporate partnerships and sponsorships that will economically empower the Tenth District to have a greater impact on the Brotherhood and the communities we serve.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Our goal is to develop the annual budget for approval at the next Tenth District Convention, continue to assist the District Keeper of Finance with monthly budget reviews, and assist the Tenth District with generating streams of revenue beyond dues and initiation fees. We will also seek opportunities for corporate partnerships and sponsorships that will help to reduce expenses for our annual meetings. Finally, with the support of the 10th District Keeper of Finance, the Ways and Means Committee will review and update the Tenth District's Budget and Resource guide to ensure it aligns with our accounting system.

Summary of Committee Activity
The Ways and Means Committee has completed the budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal year to be approved at the 88th District Convention. Bro. Rhone has also assisted with summarizing the 88th District Convention variance report with the 10th District Keeper of Finance, Bro. Marcel Clark and 88th District Convention Immediate Past District Marshal Bro. Reginald Box; 2026 89th District Convention Budget with District Marshal Bro. Fionn Williams of Upsilon Pi Chapter.

Bro. Rhone has participated the weekly planning meetings for the 2025 Fall Council Meeting in October 2025. Additionally, Bro. Rhone has been assigned to work with the Economic Development Chairman, Bro. Marsille Arbuckle and the Scholarship Chairman, Bro. Alex Tittle to develop sponsorship packets to solicit corporate sponsors as well as developing the relationships with local sponsors of the respective cities in which the 10th District will visit to host the Fall Council meetings and District Convention.

The Ways and Means Committee will continue to assist the District Keeper of Finance with annual budget development. Additionally, the Ways and Means Committee will work side by side with the District Leadership and host chapter leadership to ensure that the planning and execution of our meetings will be a financial success while providing a developmental and entertaining experience for the Brotherhood.



TENTH DISTRICT
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Tenth District Special Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
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Committee Members

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11/1/2024

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10/31/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To increase awareness of the importance of blood donations within the African American community.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
1) Increase the number of chapters within the 10th district participating in blood drives.
2) Collaborate with state representatives and chapter basileus on ways to get and keep chapters involved in hosting blood drives.

Summary of Committee Activity
Has worked with the district council planning the fall council meeting.

Tenth District Special Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
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10/10/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
Provide information on varied aspects of conflict resolution over a broad spectrum of issue areas, while specifically addressing those issues that have a negative impon act on the organization, via training that touches on these issues in a way conducive to the membership.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Research the prevailing issues within the Tenth District.
Work in tandem with the designated IHQ Trainings
Establish State mediation teams.
Plan and facilitate the "Protection of Womanhood Webinar" with the ICRC."

Summary of Committee Activity
Chair attends monthly meetings with the IHQ Conflict Resolution Committee
Work in tandem with the IHQ Committee for the Fall Webinar
Participate in the Fall Webinar

Tenth District Special Committee Report

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10th District Committee
District Chapter Advisors

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6/1/2025

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9/19/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The mission of the committee is to work towards every chapter overseeing an undergraduate chapter to have an identified brother serving as chapter advisor by the 89th District Convention. Additionally, provide training for all 10th District Chapter Advisors to ensure all have proper information to be effective in their role as advisor.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Our goals and objectives for this up coming year is have monthly meetings with the District chapter advisors to share information and address any problems that arise. Ensure that the advisors are MSPU certified and maintaining contact with the undergraduate brotherhood under their jurusdiction.

Summary of Committee Activity
Begin meeting with the International Undergraduate Advisors Committee in August on a monthly basis. There I am gaining needed tools to be successful in this role on a District level. In addition, I have been studying the International Chapter Advisors Guide to help me assist the District advisors. To further gain knowledge, I will also attend the Undergraduate Summit in January 2026.

Tenth District Special Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
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4/30/2025

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9/19/2025

Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
To develop various methods for the economic empowerment of the 10th DISTRICT to facilitate relationships with corporate and individual sponsors.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Create a vehicle for corporate and individual sponsorship of 10th District Community Development activities.

Summary of Committee Activity
- Identified committee members
- Created an infrastructure to generate sponsorship packages.

Tenth District Special Committee Report

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10th District Committee
Health Initiatives

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
Vision is to inspire Brothers to take control of their and more broadly, their communities, health/wellness recognizing "If you don't make time for your wellness, you will be forced to make time for your illness."

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
Provide educational information about health and wellness through quarterly newsletter and speakers.

Summary of Committee Activity
Committee will resume circulating health newsletter and plans for speakers.

Tenth District Special Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Inspector General

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The Inspector General Committee is to protect the integrity and welfare of all the chapters and members throughout the Talented Tenth District. To Identify and provide methods to reduce exposure risks.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
One of the major goals of the Inspector General's office is to build a training protocol that can be presented throughout the Tenth District that will help chapters identify potential risk and ways to avoid them.

Also, our goal is to use our bad actors and actions to help train up chapters on things to avoid. We have an opportunity to learn from ourselves and not repeat risk situations. We are looking to build a database that will capture pubic information and track what happened, what was our response and what was the outcome.

Summary of Committee Activity
During this reporting period, this committee has conducted two full-scale investigations and reports, and three inquiries into risk activity; including social media postings.

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10th District Committee
Omega LEAD

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
Following the vision of the DR, this committee was charged to create a training program for Omega Brothers who aspire to leadership positions within the fraternity.

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
1.Maintiain a comprehensive leadership program to train brothers who aspire to leadership positions within the fraternity.
2. Monitor the course for the scholars as they matriculate through the program.
3. Those that complete the required training would receive a certificate to demonstrate their knowledge and preparation for leadership.
4. Build comprehensive skills within the membership to build institutional knowledge to sustain the fraternity's growth and development.

Summary of Committee Activity
Going forward for the year 2025-26, the committee is placing the content of the course in an online format. The format chosen is entitled Canvas and it is a free program This was the original objective that we discussed when the committee was formed.

The committee is now in the process of building the content within the platform and the plans are to be operational with the new program in January 2026. This will allow all brothers who are admitted to the program 24/7 access for completion.

Tenth District Special Committee Report

"Talented" Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

10th District Committee
Time & Place

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Committee's Vision/Mission/Charge
The Time and Place (T and P) Committee's main mission and/or charge as required by the District is to: (a) Maintain a pool of host chapters/cities that meet the geographical rotation of sites in order to host a District Convention and (b) Provide the 10th District chapters with all of the pertinent information required to meet the goal of successfully hosting a District Convention.
SPECIAL NOTE: THE COMMITTEE'S VISION/MISSION/CHARGE IS UNDER REVIEW FOR REVISION BASED UPON REVISED PROTOCOL PROCEDURES FOR HOSTING A DISTRICT CONVENTION!

What are the Committee's Goals and Objectives for the Fiscal Year listed above
1. Perform the following duties as required by the District and Executive staff:
(a) Review and revise(if needed) the current procedures of hosting a District Convention based upon increased attendance at these meetings.
SPECIAL NOTE: THE COMMITTEE'S GOALS/OBJECTIVES ARE UNDER REVIEW FOR REVISION BASED UPON REVISED PROTOCOL PROCEDURES FOR HOSTING A DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Summary of Committee Activity
1. Interacted and attended zoom meetings with a special Time and Place Task Force(appointed by the District Representative) tasked with updating and revising the current procedures for hosting a District Convention.
2. Provided(with assistance from the DCAC Chair) the Request for Proposal(RFP) procedures developed for hosting a District Convention to the Fall Council 2026/District Convention 2027 designated chapter, Kappa Phi, Milwaukee, WI.
3. Informed the remaining rotation slated chapters, Zeta Phi, Indianapolis, IN and Rho Gamma Gamma, Chicago, IL of the revised procedures. Chapters in the Pool of Host Chapters were also informed of the same. All of these chapters have been provided the RFP required for submittal in order to be selected for hosting a District Convention.
SPECIAL NOTE: THE REVISED PROTOCOL PROCEDURES FOR HOSTING A DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE FALL COUNCIL 2025 MEETING!

Time and Place Rotation Slate: N/A

Pool of Host Chapters: N/A