

# ARLINGTON DELTA UPSILON FOUNDATION, INC. Board of Directors – Special Meeting

February 21, 2016 – 5:00 p.m.

# **Attendance and Proxy Designations**

#### Board and Executive Members Present:

- Carl Esposito '06, President
- Andrew Fritz '96, Treasurer
- Mark McCaghren '07, Secretary
- Agapito (Junior) Flores '10, Board Member
- Joshua Koen '07, Board Member
- Michael Shumate '16, Active Chapter President
- Gregory Will '11, Board Member

#### Board and Executive Members Absent:

- Neil Hall '12, Board Member
- Scott Layman '83, Vice President
- Parker Williams '13, Board Member

## Others in Attendance:

- Gilbert Jordan '83, Alumnus
- Mark Polvi '74, Alumnus
- Joshua Sawyer '06, Assistant Treasurer
- David Sims '10, Alumnus
- Salvador Valdes '11, Alumnus

# I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Carl Esposito presiding and Secretary Mark McCaghren took the minutes.

## II. Minutes

The reading of the minutes from the previous meeting held by the Board of Directors on January 17, 2016, was waived.

## III. Executive Members' Reports

President – Carl Esposito

A. No report.

Vice-president – Scott Layman

A. No report.

Secretary – Mark McCaghren

A. No report.

Treasurer – Andrew Fritz

A. No report.

# IV. Old Business

A. None

# V. New Business

- A. Board of Directors Election
  - a. Voting summary
    - i. 204 ballots sent out
    - ii. 98 emails opened
    - iii. 40 ballots started
    - iv. 37 ballots cast/completed
    - v. 149 votes cast out of 222 possible votes
  - b. Election Results
    - i. Scott Layman 92% 3 year term
    - ii. Josh Sawyer 78% 3 year term
    - iii. Gilbert Jordan 73% 3 year term

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- iv. John Schlesinger 70% 3 year term
- v. Michael Garabedian 68% 2 year term
- vi. David Sims 59% 1 year term
- vii. Salvador Valdes 38% not elected

# B. Officer Elections

- a. President
  - i. Brother Esposito nominated himself, Brother Sawyer seconded
  - ii. Brother Sawyer motioned to close nominations, Brother Koen seconded
  - iii. Brother Will moved to waive voting and elect Brother Esposito as president by acclamation, Brother Jordan seconded
  - iv. Brother Esposito won by acclamation, and was elected President
- b. VP of Membership
  - i. Brother Jordan nominated himself, Brother Koen seconded
  - ii. Brother Sawyer nominated himself, Brother Will seconded
  - iii. Brother Koen motioned to close nominations, Brother Will seconded
  - iv. Brother Jordan and Brother Sawyer gave short speeches
  - v. Brother Sawyer won the majority of the votes, and was elected VP of Membership
- c. VP of Finance
  - i. Brother Sawyer nominated Brother Fritz, Brother Jordan seconded
  - ii. Brother Koen moved to close nominations, Brother Will seconded
  - iii. Brother Sawyer moved to waive voting and elect Brother Fritz by acclamation, Brother Koen seconded
  - iv. Brother Fritz won by acclamation, and was elected VP of Finance
- d. VP of Administration
  - i. Brother Koen nominated Brother McCaghren, Brother Jordan seconded
  - ii. Brother Koen motioned to close nominations, Brother Jordan seconded
  - iii. Brother Koen moved to waive voting and elect Brother McCaghren by acclamation, Brother Jordan seconded
  - iv. Brother McCaghren won by acclamation, and was elected VP of Administration
- e. VP of Compliance
  - i. Brother Will nominated himself, Brother Koen seconded
  - ii. Brother Jordan motioned to close nominations, Brother Sawyer seconded
  - iii. Brother Koen moved to waive voting and elect Brother Will by acclamation, Brother Jordan seconded
  - iv. Brother Will won by acclamation, and was elected VP of Compliance
- f. VP of External Relations
  - i. Brother Will nominated Brother Jordan, Brother McCaghren seconded
  - ii. Brother Koen motioned to close nominations, Brother Sawyer seconded
  - iii. Brother Sawyer moved to waive voting and elect Brother Jordan by acclamation, Brother Koen seconded
  - iv. Brother Jordan won by acclamation, and was elected VP of External Relations

## C. Committee Membership

a. Alumni Membership Committee

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- i. Chaired by VP of Membership (Josh Sawyer)
- ii. 3 Director Members, plus any non-Directors
  - 1. Gilbert Jordan
  - 2. Scott Layman
  - 3. Carl Esposito
  - 4. Salvador Valdes
  - 5. Mark Polvi
- b. Advising and Professional Development Committee
  - i. Chaired by VP of Administration (Mark McCaghren)
  - ii. 3 Director Members, plus any non-Directors
    - 1. Joshua Koen
    - 2. David Sims
    - 3. Junior Flores
    - 4. Mark Polvi
- c. Operations Committee
  - i. Chaired by VP of Compliance (Greg Will)
  - ii. 3 Director Members, plus any non-Directors
    - 1. Andy Fritz
    - 2. Mike Garabedian
    - 3. John Schlesinger
    - 4. Josh Sawyer
    - 5. Mark Polvi
- D. Recap of the Board's last year of activities
  - a. Recent restructure of the Bylaws and Alumni Board provides for a more engaging Alumni chapter
  - b. Alumni Board has considered and researched several housing options over the last year, including:
    - i. Clubhouse option
    - ii. Greek apartments
    - iii. Private housing
  - c. Began updating the alumni database
- E. New structure of the Alumni Board and Committees
  - a. Each Officer has at least one counterpart with a Brother in the undergraduate chapter
    - i. The alumnus is to mentor and advise the undergraduate
    - ii. Communication frequency and medium is up to each Alumnus
    - iii. Contact information between the Alumni and Undergraduates will be exchanged, and President Esposito will introduce each pair via email
  - b. Committees
    - i. Meeting frequency and medium will be up to the Committee Chair
    - ii. Committee members can bring on additional members to help with various tasks and projects
- F. Short term goals
  - a. Need to discuss what a feasible goal is for dues paying members for 2017
  - b. Need to do a better job of creating value for alumni across the board

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- c. Hosting more events for alumni will provide a means and reason for more alumni to be involved and interact
- d. Need to understand the dynamics of current undergraduates to reevaluate how best to help them
- G. Immediate action items
  - a. Gain more clarity around the Foundation's tax status and organizational structure
  - b. Plan and organize the Alumni golf tournament

## VI. Announcements

A. None.

## VII. Adjournment

With no further business presented to the Board, a motion was made by Brother Jordan for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Brother Will. This motion being approved, the Arlington Delta Upsilon Foundation Board of Directors meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Fraternally,

Mark McCaghren

Mark McCaghren '07 Vice President of Administration