



# **Report of the Grand Council to the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity**

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The Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity is directed to submit a report to each regular Convention in accordance with the Alpha Rho Chi Bylaws, Article VII, Section 04. This report primarily covers the activity of Alpha Rho Chi, from the 78<sup>th</sup> National Convention held March 26-28, 2026. The report is divided into 5 sections, as directed by the Alpha Rho Chi Bylaws (printed below for reference).

- Section 04 The Grand Council shall make a report to each Regular Convention containing the following items:
01. A statement of the condition of the Fraternity;
  02. The transactions, including all rules and regulations, adopted, of the Grand Council since the last Convention;
  03. Notable disciplinary actions taken against chapters, associations, or members;
  04. All recommendations for the good of the Fraternity that it may see fit to make;
  05. All petitions for new Chapters.

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# 01. Statement of the Condition of the Fraternity

## Summary

The Grand Council and National Appointees have remained focused on assisting our member organizations as best we can to regain and maintain stability.

Our membership numbers have stabilized over the last several years after climbing around 20% between Spring 2024 and Spring 2025, they remained identical over that same period to Spring 2026. The Fraternity has also seen two chapters and one alumni association fall dormant. The Grand Council is monitoring an additional few chapters and alumni associations who may fall dormant in the not-too-distant future. The enthusiasm for expansion of Alpha Rho Chi remains as we currently have 2 chapters in formation and several other interest groups at colleges and universities across the nation.

At this time our fraternity is currently financially stable and continues to conduct business at all levels. The Fraternity does however continue to feel the effects of inflation and are addressing the financial challenges caused by the increase in costs across all services. This is an issue that is intensifying over time and will come to a head sooner rather than later. At the 76th National Convention was put forth for a dues increase across 4 years. That was to ensure we were financially solvent as an organization. That motion was amended to have the dues increase across 8 years instead of the 4 proposed. In order to remain financially viable, it is very likely that a dues increase will need to be revisited as an ensuing convection, or that a reduction in services will need to occur.

One of the most significant impacts of these increases, and a service that cannot be reduced or eliminated is insurance coverage. While the Fraternity continues to be insured, the increase in general liability premiums as well as the hesitancy of underwriters to insure Greek organizations has presented a unique challenge to continue to have the appropriate coverage our organization needs. More detail on this can be found in Section 2 of this report.

Throughout the course of our history, Alpha Rho Chi has had periods of both expansive growth and decline, both in membership and in chapters and alumni associations. The current times are no different and have presented their own unique challenges. Regardless, the Grand Council remains focused on assisting chapters and alumni associations in finding stability and prosperity, through education, mentorship and hands-on training. Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity will continue to utilize technology, our creativity, and our own collective knowledge to ensure success as best we know how.

# Membership

## Component Organizations

The fraternity is currently composed of 28 student chapters, 14 alumni associations and 2 chapters in formation. Over the past year, the Cossutius and Kallikrates Chapters as well as the Domitian Alumni Association dissolved.

## Collegiate Membership

As of February 28, 2026, the official membership of Alpha Rho Chi stands at 913 collegiate members, including members studying abroad, and 180 potential new members.

Aggregated collegiate membership statistics are shown in the table below. Including members and non-member affiliates at all chapters, our average chapter membership has been stable.

<i>Collegiate Membership Highlights</i>						
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<i>Collegiate Members</i>	723	747	770	652	850	913
<i>Potential New Members</i>	181	123	98	230	244	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,093</b>
<i>Average Chapter Size (members only)</i>	23	23	25	23	27	32
<i>Chapters ≥20</i>	15	15	15	15	20	19
<i>Chapters &lt; 20</i>	17	18	16	14	8	9
<i>Chapters in Formation</i>	1	0	0	2	3	2

The following table provides a census of the membership of our chapter, as reported in GreekTrack through February 28, 2026, compared with the same census from the 2024 reports: **Note:** An asterisk (\*) indicates a chapter in formation and a double asterisk (\*\*) indicates a chapter that has gone dormant.

<i>Collegiate Membership Details</i>						
	2025-2026			2024-2025		
	Collegiates	PNMs	Total	Collegiates	PNMs	Total
<i>Agamedes</i>	53	25	<b>78</b>	52	0	<b>52</b>
<i>Amenophis</i>	24	0	<b>24</b>	27	1	<b>28</b>
<i>Andronicus</i>	40	0	<b>40</b>	17	0	<b>17</b>
<i>Anthemios</i>	83	0	<b>83</b>	32	20	<b>52</b>

<i>Apollodorus</i>	32	0	<b>32</b>	18	16	<b>34</b>
<i>Arcesius</i>	38	3	<b>41</b>	39	0	<b>39</b>
<i>Callimachus</i>	14	11	<b>25</b>	8	12	<b>20</b>
<i>Cleisthenes</i>	10	0	<b>10</b>	19	0	<b>19</b>
<i>Cossutius**</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>
<i>Daedalus</i>	46	0	<b>46</b>	0	50	<b>50</b>
<i>Demetrios</i>	52	0	<b>52</b>	37	0	<b>37</b>
<i>Domitian</i>	14	0	<b>14</b>	20	0	<b>20</b>
<i>Hadrian</i>	40	21	<b>61</b>	60	0	<b>60</b>
<i>Hippodamus</i>	10	0	<b>10</b>	18	0	<b>18</b>
<i>Iktinos</i>	47	1	<b>48</b>	54	0	<b>54</b>
<i>Isidorus</i>	20	0	<b>20</b>	27	0	<b>27</b>
<i>Kallikrates**</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	73	<b>73</b>
<i>Metagenes</i>	18	17	<b>35</b>	31	5	<b>36</b>
<i>Mnesicles</i>	3	1	<b>4</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>
<i>Nicon</i>	16	0	<b>16</b>	25	0	<b>25</b>
<i>Olynthius</i>	49	0	<b>49</b>	27	0	<b>27</b>
<i>Pheeax</i>	0	43	<b>43</b>	0	35	<b>35</b>
<i>Philon</i>	30	0	<b>30</b>	57	0	<b>57</b>
<i>Polyidus</i>	49	0	<b>49</b>	40	8	<b>48</b>
<i>Rabirius</i>	20	0	<b>20</b>	8	0	<b>8</b>
<i>Satyros*</i>	0	18	<b>18</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Senenmut</i>	22	6	<b>28</b>	18	0	<b>18</b>
<i>Seshait</i>	12	0	<b>12</b>	12	0	<b>12</b>
<i>Severus</i>	56	5	<b>61</b>	52	0	<b>52</b>
<i>Skopas</i>	51	0	<b>51</b>	46	20	<b>66</b>
<i>Theodorus</i>	19	22	<b>41</b>	42	0	<b>42</b>

<i>Vitruvius</i>	45	7	52	58	0	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1,094</b>

### ***Alumni Associations***

There are 14 Alumni Associations affiliated with Alpha Rho Chi

- *Andronicus Alumni Association\**
- Anthemios Alumni Association
- Apollodorus Alumni Association
- Cleisthenes Alumni Association
- Daedalus Alumni Association
- Demetrios Alumni Association
- Iktinos Alumni Association
- Metagenes Alumni Association
- Olynthius Alumni Association
- Polyidus Alumni Association
- Senenmut Alumni Association
- Seshait Alumni Association
- Severus Alumni Association
- Vitruvius Alumni Association

*\*Indicates Alumni Associations which are not currently in good standing.*

Associations who have fallen out of good standing or have not yet achieved good standing for FY2026 will receive a notice in May 2026 identifying their outstanding requirements to be completed before the end of the fiscal year (June 30th). Any Association with outstanding requirements as of July 1st will receive warnings and/or suspension notices as appropriate noting the deficiencies.

### **Alumni Association Tax Filing**

Beginning in FY2025, Alumni Associations became responsible for their own annual filings with the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as required by the amended *Rules and Regulations for Alumni Associations*. The WGAA allowed a 1 year on-ramp for AAs to remedy their individual situations with enforcement beginning for the current fiscal year (FY2026). Due to the slow to no progress being made by Associations, the requirement was relaxed from a hard “filed and accepted” criteria to “demonstrating an attempt to correct and/or file”. So long as an Association is able to demonstrate that they have begun the process of reconciling with the IRS, they will be deemed in compliance for FY2026.

### ***Alumni Membership***

The current alumni membership as of March 18, 2026 totals 11,384 initiated brothers of which 10 are Honorary and 44 are Faculty Brothers. 1,234 are deceased. The following table provides a census of current alumni data as reported in GreekTrack through March 18, 2026.

## Alumni by Chapter

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Alumni</b>	<b>Honorary</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
Agamedes	109	109	0	0	0
Amenophis	106	106	0	0	0
Andronicus	653	569	1	0	83
Anthemios	1503	1060	1	13	429
Apollodorus	448	438	1	3	6
Arcesius	12	12	0	0	0
Aristobulus	17	17	0	0	0
Callimachus	152	152	0	0	0
Cleisthenes	237	233	0	1	3
Cossutius	100	100	0	0	0
Daedalus	344	338	0	2	4
Daphnis	145	139	0	2	4
Demetrios	596	473	0	1	122
Dinocrates	236	207	0	0	29
Domitian	192	192	0	0	0
Hadrian	190	190	0	0	0
Hemiunu	53	53	0	0	0
Heracleides	105	103	0	2	0
Hippodamus	107	106	1	0	0
Iktinos	925	712	2	0	211
Imhotep	51	49	0	2	0
Isidorus	290	290	0	0	0
Kallikrates	94	70	0	0	24

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<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Alumni</b>	<b>Honorary</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
Metagenes	491	469	0	2	20
Mnesicles	450	351	0	0	99
Nicon	180	178	0	2	0
Numisius	57	56	0	0	1
Olynthius	144	141	1	1	1
Paeonios	106	26	0	0	80
Philon	152	152	0	0	0
Polyidus	186	185	0	1	0
Polyklitos	81	55	0	0	26
Pytheos	226	223	1	1	1
Rabirius	381	380	1	0	0
Rhoecus	167	164	0	2	1
Satyros	239	224	0	0	15
Senenmut	210	210	0	0	0
Seshait	237	232	0	5	2
Severus	270	270	0	0	0
Skopas	92	92	0	0	0
Sostratus	123	123	0	0	0
Theodorus	94	94	0	0	0
Theron	120	88	0	0	32
Vitruvius	522	489	1	2	30
Xenocles	189	176	0	2	11

# Leadership

The Grand Council serves as the fraternity's Officers and also as the Board of Directors. They are:

- **Worthy Grand Architect:** A.J. Kessinger (Vitruvius)
- **Worthy Grand Associate Architect:** Zack Borell (Anthemios)
- **Worthy Grand Estimator:** Cody Spinks (Cleisthenes)
- **Worthy Grand Scribe:** Margaret Scaglione (Senenmut)
- **Worthy Grand Lecturer:** Claudia Miraldi (Anthemios)
- **Worthy Grand Inspector:** Nathan Strother (Metagenes)
- **Grand Advisor:** Laura Schmidt (Anthemios)

Many hard-working, dedicated Alpha Rho Chi members serve the fraternity as appointees to the Grand Council. Our Regional Directors for 2025-2026 are:

- **Region 1 (Anthemios, Philon):** Matthew Trebra (Agamedes)
- **Region 2 (Arcesius, Cleisthenes):** Caroline Bair (Anthemios)
- **Region 3 (Amenophis, Rabirius):** Elise Ketz (Demetrios)
- **Region 4 (Domitian, Skopas, Vitruvius):** Bryce Perez (Senenmut)
- **Region 5 (Olynthius, Senenmut):** Thomas Wyatt (Apollodorus)
- **Region 6 (Metagenes, Polyidus, Severus):** Garrett Brown (Senenmut)
- **Region 7 (Andronicus, Callimachus, Daedalus):** Melissa Boudreau (Metagenes)
- **Region 8 (Demetrios, Isidorus, Theodorus):** Caroline Becker (Rabirius)
- **Region 9 (Iktinos, Mnesicles):** Grace Whittington (Amenophis)
- **Region 10 (Hadrian, Hippodamus, Seshait):** Dora Otano (Nicon)
- **Region 11 (Agamedes, Apollodorus, Nicon):** Roarke Lanning (Theodorus)

Serving in key positions to support our fraternity initiatives are:

- **Charter Directors:** Sam Ihle (Daedalus) & Reese McDonnell (Demetrios)
- **Events Coordinator:** Darius Greenleaf (Anthemios)
- **Expansion Director:** Nathan Lipson (Anthemios)
- **Charter Educator:** Melissa Holder (Polyidus)
- **Vendor Coordinator:** NA
- **Special Projects Coordinator:** Caroline Bair (Anthemios)

# **02: Transactions, Including All Rules and Regulations Adopted, of the Grand Council since the Last Convention**

## **Rules and Regulations Adopted**

The 78th National Convention held in March 2025 received eight (8) motions submitted under new business with six (6) of the motions passed and two (2) of the motions failed.

1. Motion 77-01 moved that, The Office of the Worthy Grand Architect establishes, provides for, and maintains a mentoring program for Alumni and other membership classes of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity to share, exchange and impart knowledge derived from experience gained through individual career-paths in architecture and the allied arts, professional and/or educational development. Motion Passed
2. Motion 77-02 moved that, The Standing Mentoring Program Committee is hereby created to act as the Mentoring Program development and implementation team, such that continuity of the Committee's Work be maintained, and charged with the responsibility of providing oversight for the mentoring Program. Motion passed
3. Motion 77-03 moved that, The Standing Mentoring Program Committee elects from its current committee-member roster a Chair to act as Director under the Office of the WGAA, charged with the responsibility of facilitating the Mentoring Program as they see fit. This motion was discussed and amended to read as follows: "The Standing Mentoring Program Committee elects from its current committee-member roster a Chair to act as Director under the Office of the WGAA, charged with the responsibility of facilitating the Mentoring Program in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of Alpha Rho Chi." Motioned Passed
4. Motion 77-04 moved that the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity introduce a fee schedule, "Non-Continental Fee", for future non-continental charters and chapters. This fee will be \$1,000 beginning in 2026 and escalating at 3% until 2030 at which time the fraternity can reconsider at the 82nd National Convention.
  - a. This motion was discussed and amended several times. The motion passed after being amended to read as follows: I move that the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity introduce a fee schedule, "Non-Continental Fee", for future non-contiguous USA chartering organizations and chapters. This fee will be \$1,000 per event requiring the attendance of outside support beginning in 2026 and escalating at 3% until 2028 at which time the fraternity can reconsider at the 80th National Convention. Motion passed
5. Motion 77-05 moved that the Grand Council adjusts the online platform and dues collection practice to allow for National and local dues to be collected simultaneously,

with the option to be completed in one transaction, by chapters/associations. Motion Failed.

6. Motion 77-06 moved to form a committee of alumni, tasked with investigating the feasibility, cost, and benefits of establishing city-wide or county-wide Alumni Associations, as opposed to maintaining chapter-specific Alumni Associations. Motioned Passed
7. Motion 77-07 move to adopt the Chapter Rules and Regulations into the Alpha Rho Chi Rules + Regulations. Motion Passed
8. Motion 77-08 moved that APX national conventions be held on a biennial cycle, as opposed to annually, to foster greater accessibility and engagement amongst our membership. Motion Failed

## **Programs & Services**

### ***National Conventions***

#### ***The 79th National Convention***

The event planning team, led by Events Coordinator Darius Greenleaf has been working with potential cities for the 2027 National Convention. An announcement on the location and dates will be released soon.

#### ***2025 Leadership Conference***

Events Coordinator Darius Greenleaf, Leadership Coordinator Josh Naputi and WGI Nathan Strother, organized and led the in-person Leadership Conference on September 27, 2025 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. All chapter Worthy Architects were invited to participate. Seminars included: utilizing tools to improve your chapter programming, financial success and an interactive presentation on Peak Potential and Winning the Fraternity Recruitment Game.

### ***Alumni Programming***

#### ***Alumni Dues***

As always, the Grand Council wishes to extend a huge thank you to the 134 alumni who have already paid their 2026 dues as of March 16, 2026! Your contributions not only help support alumni operations and programming, but support overall fraternal operations and our collegiate membership. With the alumni's financial support, we can continue to expand our programming opportunities, our alumni outreach, and association support.

It's never too late to support the Fraternity. If you haven't done so already, please consider making your financial contribution today. Simply visit ***alpharhochi.org***, log into (or claim) your account and click the link on your dashboard.

### **APX Membership Mark**

The Alumni Team continues to promote the use of the APX Membership Mark. Brothers in good standing are eligible and encouraged to append the letters “APX” to their names in professional use such as email signatures and business cards. The team hopes this promotion of the brotherhood will allow us to subtly and passively find and acknowledge the breadth of our influence in the industry. The full rules of use and alternatives denoting Honorary Brothers and Master Architects can be found on AlphaRhoChi.org.

### **Commemorative Convention Pins**

The commemorative pin program continues for CY2026. Brothers who have paid their 2026 dues and attend the year’s Convention will receive a unique pin celebrating Albuquerque and thanking them for their continued support of Alpha Rho Chi.

### **Alumni Cruise**

The first APX Alumni Cruise set sail October 2025 for Cozumel with nine attendees. Rolling off the success of the first cruise, a second one has been scheduled departing Cape Canaveral October 8, 2026. This 5-night cruise aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Harmony of the Seas* will be making stops at Nassau and Royal Caribbean’s private resort island: *Perfect Day at CocoCay*.

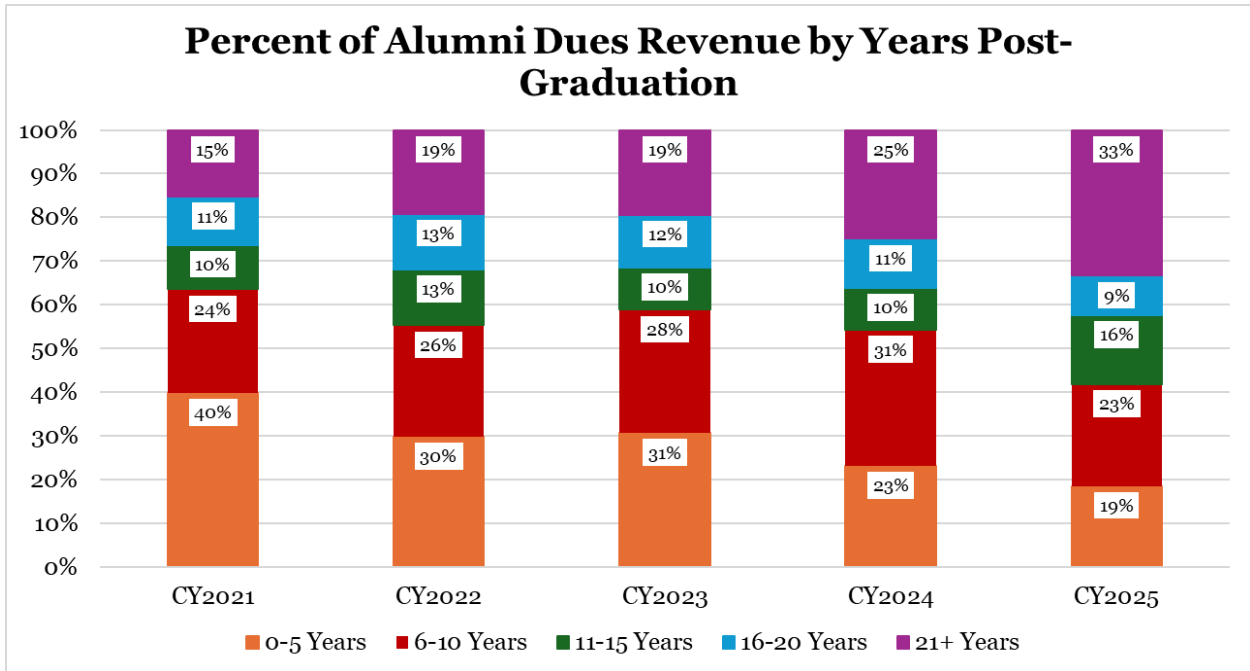
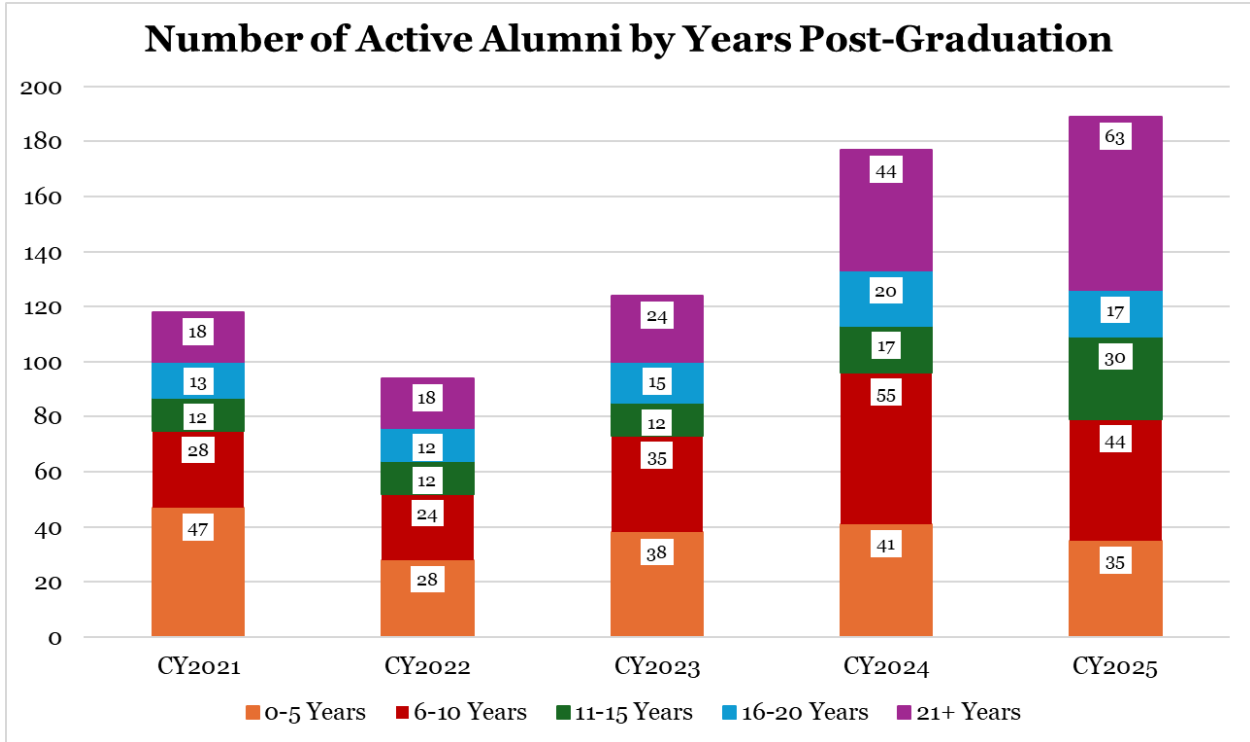
A Sailaway Event is planned in Orlando for the night before and is open to anyone regardless of cruise participation. All information can be found at **AlphaRhoChi.org/Cruise**.

### **The Alpha Rho Chi Career Center**

The Alpha Rho Chi Career Center is anticipating a new launch date of 2026. This service will be available to all Brothers looking for new career opportunities or wanting professional career coaching resources. Job seekers have free, unfettered access to our vendor’s entire database making postings from any and all job fields available to our Members; not just those posted directly to our site. Companies can post their listing on our site for a fee, which funds our access to the system, and have access to talent across all of our vendor’s job boards.

### **Alumni Revenue Trends**

By request of the Membership, and in context of Motion 78.13 submitted in advance of the 45-day deadline to consider new business pertaining to dues and fees at the 78th National Convention, the Grand Council has compiled alumni revenue trends for CY2021 - CY2025. The percentage of active alumni 5-years or fewer post-grad has been trending downward while more senior Brothers of 21-years or more post-grad are making up the difference; steadily trending upward. This trend however is due to the increase in the overall number of active alumni as the actual number of active alumni 5-years or fewer post-grad remains consistent year to year; ranging from 28-47 and averaging 38 across the time period.



## ***Expansion Program***

Alpha Rho Chi continues to expand! Each year, the Expansion team continues to field interest from students looking for something beyond school. Alpha Rho Chi provides the strong sense of community students continue to seek out, with a chapter culture already evident at Charter Formation Weekends. Expansion Director, Nathan Lipson, has been in active discussions with students from many schools across the country.

It is this sense of community that we use to market ourselves to schools. Professors who have moved from schools with APX to ones without are the first to reach out to Nathan seeking that community for their students. It is evident that faculty sees the value in what we bring to campuses, even if students need assistance doing so. Busy with 2 charters, and 2 hopeful applicants, the Expansion team shelved active outreach efforts.

A new Charter was added this year. On January 31st, 2026 the Expansion team along with WGAA, Zack Borell, traveled to Tempe, Arizona, to establish the Satyros Charter. 21 Students were in attendance and spent the day learning about the Fraternity, establishing their committees, and planning their petition events. The Satyros Charter is a reestablishment of the dormant Chapter at Arizona State University, the Phaeax Charter also came to Tempe to perform the Pledging Ceremony and establish a connection with their close neighbor.

The Expansion Team also attempted a Charter Formation Weekend at Howard University in January but had to cancel due to weather conditions. The students are currently working with the Expansion director to reschedule the weekend to another point in the semester.

The Expansion Director is currently in discussion with other universities, including the University of Kansas, where a former Phaeax charter member transferred to and is interested in restarting the Rhoecus Chapter. Other schools that reached out included University of Washington (Seattle) and Clemson.

At this point, Expansion is at capacity with workload, but we look forward to the future with plans to actively market the Fraternity on social media, as well as reach out to the schools. Our efforts start with dormant chapters, but we are also looking to fill geographical holes. Kansas is high on our list to start with, which will help branch the east and west.

## **Publications**

### ***alpharhochi.org***

**alpharhochi.org** remains the fraternity's primary repository of public-facing information, including resources for chapters, alumni associations, members and the general public. Members primarily use the website to access the database and make payments; download member resources, including but not limited to national governance, Grand Council meeting minutes, historical publications, etc.; and read Grand Council Announcements. Accredited schools of architecture across the county access the website to learn more about the Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal and submit nominations, while various other groups access the website to learn more about the Fraternity and contact the Expansion team.

The WGS Margaret Scagleion continues to make updates as needed to ensure resources are current and readily available. Many documents that were previously hosted on the site have been transferred to Google Drive folders, linked on a centralized resource page, as well as behind the login wall for members

only. We have worked to expand our database of available resources allowing our members more accessibility to historic records and informational documents.

### ***The Archi and Alpha Rho Chi Letter***

The last edition of *The Archi* was published digitally in Winter 2021, shortly before the 73rd National Convention. There is not currently one scheduled for publication but there is an open call for article submissions. .

### ***The APX Update***

A digital email newsletter that has been issued regularly since 2024 and continues to be a great method to stay updated on the goings on of the National Fraternity.

### ***The Archi Pledge***

A digital update of the *Archi Pledge* will be published in July 2026, to include the election of new Grand Council officers.

### ***The Rise***

*The Rise* was last issued in the Spring of 2021. The next issue of the *Rise* is anticipated to be released for the Fall Semester of 2026.

## **Social Media**

The Fraternity continues to publish news and updates through our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Members are encouraged to interact with the national fraternity through the following platforms:

- Facebook: [facebook.com/alpharhochi](https://www.facebook.com/alpharhochi)
- Instagram: [@alpharhochi](https://www.instagram.com/alpharhochi) or [instagram.com/alpharhochi](https://www.instagram.com/alpharhochi)
- Twitter: [@alpharhochi](https://twitter.com/alpharhochi) or [twitter.com/alpharhochi](https://twitter.com/alpharhochi)
- LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/alpha-rho-chi-fraternity](https://www.linkedin.com/company/alpha-rho-chi-fraternity) and [linkedin.com/groups/785627](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/785627)

As mentioned in previous reports, a concerted effort has been made to post updates to social media whenever key news is emailed to the membership, as not all members have valid email addresses on file.

## **Professional Business Services**

In our 111-year history, our fraternity has often hired professionals or engaged vendors to provide expertise and services that are required to run a business. The Grand Council finds that our needs, our size, and the expectations of our members, require committed, ongoing services and improvements. In addition, as Alpha Rho Chi grows and scrutiny of Greek-letter organizations increases, it is increasingly important that we proactively comply with all local and national regulatory requirements. To that end, we have made significant progress in addressing the fraternity's needs.

### ***GreekTrack Membership Management System:***

The Fraternity has been utilizing the GreekTrack for database and membership management for 3 years this Spring. This system has greatly improved our record keeping and Chapter Reporting system

compared to previous infrastructure. It offers a wide variety of fraternity-specific tools to all of our members and organizations, out of the box, with features that include but are not limited to:

- User friendly interface, including a member dashboard showing your current status (and chapter or alumni association status for those in board positions).
- Integrated data collection, invoicing, and reporting at every stage of the membership process.
- Drag and drop email builder with the capacity for automated drip marketing campaigns, group segmentation by profile type, and tracking for each chapter and alumni association.
- File upload and sharing.
- Integrated fraternity membership records with APX Foundation giving records.
- Fundraising campaign tools for the APX Foundation, as well as each chapter and alumni association.
- Networking resources such as an alumni directory, job board and automated family tree.
- Mobile-friendly website hosting for the National Fraternity as well as each chapter and alumni association

Looking forward, GreekTrack has partnered with merchandising vendors and we are looking to launch some automated systems to improve the process for ordering pins, badges, and certificates as well as launch a Webstore.

### ***Business Functions and Document Management***

All Grand Council officers, National Appointees and APX Foundation officers have accounts with Google Workspace cloud-based suite of enterprise collaboration, communications, and archiving tools, where they access their official fraternity email, calendars, shared files and video conferencing.

Alpha Rho Chi also maintains a subscription to Zoom to facilitate larger virtual meetings and events for members across the country.

### ***Accounting Services***

In 2017, the Worthy Grand Estimator engaged the services of Ellen S. Silverstein, CPA to review and reconcile our bank accounts and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures (GAAP). This effort successfully brought our books up to date by GAAP standards. Each year since, our accounts were reviewed and reconciled monthly by a designated bookkeeper to ensure that our financial records remain accurate. Additionally, our end-of-year finances have been reviewed by our certified public accountant and found in good order.

### ***Annual Taxes***

The annual filing for Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity was performed and filed by the WGE and the national organization remains in good standing with the IRS.

### ***Other Services***

Alpha Rho Chi additionally maintains the following business relationships:

- Fraternal Law, LLC, provides legal counsel to Alpha Rho Chi on an as-needed basis.
- Holly Monroe of Heirloom Artists Calligraphy Studio is the professional calligrapher who inscribes our membership certificates and charters. Holly has been providing calligraphy services for Alpha Rho Chi for over 25 years, and we are very pleased with her work.

- Award Concepts collects nominations for the Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal, and subsequently engraves and ships the medallions to the awardees. Award Concepts was contracted in 2021 and alleviates significant administrative responsibilities from the WGS.
- Proforma Strategic Promotions is our official printing and promotional marketing products vendor. Under the management of Demetrios alumna, Julie Haar, Proforma has been a sponsor for conventions in recent years.

## **Awards & Recognition**

Alpha Rho Chi has a robust Awards program. Our multifaceted program is designed to recognize the achievements of our members and chapters, as well as students and professionals around the country.

### ***Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal***

In 2025, the Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal was awarded to **79** graduating students from accredited architecture schools in the United States and Canada. Recognizing the qualities of leadership, service, and the promise of professional merit, the medal program represents our goals and ideals, even at schools where the fraternity does not have a chapter. The cost of administering this award is paid by the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation.

The 2026 awards nomination period is currently open as of March 1 and will run through October 31.

### ***Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal***

The Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal recognizes fraternal distinction of outstanding merit by a Brother. This honor was most recently bestowed upon Brother Danielle Swanson of Anthemios, in 2024, for her 10 consecutive years of dedication as the National Historian of the Fraternity.

### ***George “So” Whitten Award***

Alpha Rho Chi chapters have a proven record of high scholarship, and the So Whitten award recognizes the chapter with the highest average GPA among its members. In 2026, one chapter submitted a nomination for this award and will be recognized at the banquet on 3/28/2026.

### ***Community Service Award***

The Community Service Award recognizes the chapter that most gave back to the community, as determined by the Grand Council from the chapter submissions for this award. In 2026, two chapters submitted nominations for this award and will be recognized at the banquet on 3/28/2026.

### ***Kenneth Kohlen National Faculty Advisor Award Nomination***

The Kenneth Kohlen National Faculty Advisor Award recognizes the chapter advisor who best exemplifies the principles embodied by Brother Ken Kohlen.

## **Historian and Archives**

The Fraternities official archives are physically located at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as part of a negotiated contract arranged by our past Historian. Materials and artifacts have been cataloged and housed at the University and previously documented physical artifacts of value have been returned to their original owners or the appropriate chapter/alumni group. A process for submitting new material to the archives is being created in the coming year.

If you, your chapter, or your alumni association have items that are significant to our fraternity's history, please contact [historian@alpharhochi.org](mailto:historian@alpharhochi.org).

## **Insurance**

### **General Insurance Policy**

Since 2010, the Grand Council has purchased general liability insurance for the fraternity at large, and Directors and Officers insurance for its officers.

As stated during the Grand Council Report to the 77th Convention, our broker, Favor and Company, stated that Lloyd's of London would no longer cover us as an organization. Alpha Rho Chi was able to secure coverage for our 2025-2026 policy term with Lloyd's of London, but with an increase in the premium cost.

Alpha Rho Chi is currently working with Favor and Company and another insurance broker, Holmes Murphy, to ensure we are doing our due diligence in providing our membership with the adequate insurance coverage it deserves.

As of this report, the Grand Council is in receipt of quotes from both Favor & Company and Holmes Murphy for coverage for the 2026-2027 policy year. Those quotes are currently being reviewed and a decision on which provider to go with will be completed by our required renewal date of April 15, 2026.

## **Financial Transactions + Information**

### ***General Finances for FY 2026***

A full financial report—including the FY26 Budget vs. Actuals Analysis and the current balance sheet—is provided in the appendix. Below is a high-level overview of the budget and year-end balances.

The Grand Council approved a fiscal year 2026 budget with projected revenue of \$271,677 and projected expenses of \$299,575.

For the fifth consecutive year, the budget was approved at a deficit for the same reasons outlined in prior years. The Grand Council continues to believe the fraternity is better positioned than individual chapters to absorb losses, and that chapters still require support for in-person operations. The FY26 budget sought to reduce the previous year's deficit, recognizing that essential programming—such as Leadership Conference and chapter visits—would need to be scaled back to maintain financial stability. Alumni programming was also significantly limited. This deficit was approved with the expectation that conservative business practices and increased revenue efforts would further reduce the shortfall.

At the close of fiscal year 2025, the fraternity ended with a net income of -\$46,167.81.

For FY25, the Grand Council had approved a budget with projected revenue of \$269,950 and projected expenses of \$292,835.

This year, the Grand Council adopted a revised budgeting approach. As in previous years, the Worthy Grand Estimator requested ideal budgets from each board member. Additionally, the WGE analyzed three-year spending averages—emphasizing the most recent fiscal year—and applied an inflation

adjustment of 2%–2.75%, consistent with nonprofit trends for 2025. The approved FY26 budget reflected a projected loss of \$27,898, driven largely by dues-related adjustments.

The Grand Council reaffirmed its commitment to funding chapter visits and determined that this level of loss remained manageable. As with FY26, the deficit was approved with the expectation that conservative practices and revenue-focused efforts would further reduce the gap. Early indicators show improvement in the projected deficit.

As of March 26, 2025, the fraternity reports a net income of \$164,236.15. This figure does not yet include several major expenses—such as the annual insurance policy, Convention account reconciliation, and a portion of membership database fees—which will be incurred later in the fiscal year. While the fraternity will likely end the year at a loss, it is not expected to reach the originally projected level.

### ***Incomes***

The following table summarizes the major revenue sources for fiscal year 2026 (shown here as 2025-2026) as of March 26, 2026, as well as the previous four fiscal years for historical perspective.

5 Year - Major Revenue					
Income	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Collegiate	\$ 74,064.00	\$ 37,639.00	\$ 78,235.00	\$ 89,956.18	
Continuing Charter Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,923.34	
Pledge Fees	\$ 19,643.00	\$ 16,716.00	\$ 29,875.00	\$ 27,687.11	
Initiation Fees	\$ 32,040.00	\$ 19,571.00	\$ 38,105.00	\$ 35,657.75	
Chapter Installation Fees	\$ 5,015.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,260.20	
Alumni Assotiation Fees	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,521.00	\$ 2,879.00	\$ 2,718.10	
Alumni Dues	\$ 10,706.00	\$ 6,533.00	\$ 19,357.00	\$ 26,424.57	
LC Fees	\$ 8,622.00	\$ 9,013.00	\$ 4,070.00	\$ 6,243.20	
AA Summit/AD Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Grant Leadership Fund	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 157,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 97,093.00</b>	<b>\$ 172,521.00</b>	<b>\$ 203,870.45</b>	<b>\$ 226,181.43</b>

Our member database, GreekTrack, is our primary tool for collecting funds. While some chapters must pay their dues via check (due to university requirements), a majority of the membership (both alumni and collegiate) pay online. GreekTrack allows the Grand Council to maintain substantially greater data accuracy than previous databases, which will lead to more accurate income projections in the future. Alumni dues can still be paid by personal check, made payable to Alpha Rho Chi, and mailed to 119 S Western Ave, Unit 1 #423, Chicago, IL 60612. Additionally, all income to this point is logged, but not fully allocated to individual GLs, because of a payment system connection error to our GL system is being worked on manually reconciling.

### ***Expenses***

The following is a table summarizing the major expenses for fiscal year 2026 (shown here as 2025-2026) as of March 27, 2026, as well as the previous four fiscal years for historical perspective.

5 Year - Major Expenses					
Expense	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
GC Summer Meeting	\$ 4,727.00	\$ 6,242.00	\$ 5,935.00	\$ 8,069.11	\$ 6,362.70
GC Winter Meeting	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ 91.00	\$ -	\$ -
Convention Business Session	\$ 10,671.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 5,704.00	\$ 14,251.90	\$ 10,425.00
RD Retreat	\$ 8,603.00	\$ 9,244.00	\$ 8,249.00	\$ 7,125.01	\$ 9,515.41
Publications	\$ 1,540.00	\$ -	\$ 2,009.00	\$ -	\$ -
Administration & General	\$ 37,920.00	\$ 20,974.00	\$ 58,628.00	\$ 61,886.71	\$ 75,875.00
Membership Services	\$ 17,115.00	\$ 10,583.00	\$ 22,615.00	\$ 25,960.47	\$ 29,250.00
Internet Services	\$ 7,426.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Formation Weekend	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,730.00	\$ 10,156.58	\$ 11,900.00
Chapter Installation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,512.24	\$ 18,500.00
Charter Team Meeting	\$ 2,923.00	\$ 3,565.00	\$ 421.00	\$ 2,893.96	\$ 1,750.00
Ritual Workshops	\$ 13,143.00	\$ 4,340.00	\$ -	\$ 5,402.46	\$ 6,250.00
Chapter Development	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,723.00	\$ 6,751.08	\$ 7,225.00
Alumni Development	\$ 3,496.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,484.00	\$ 4,544.29	\$ 1,000.00
GC Travel	\$ 1,518.00	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 5,097.00	\$ 5,101.08	\$ 8,500.00
Leadership Conference	\$ 69,356.00	\$ 91,633.00	\$ 39,340.00	\$ 51,825.61	\$ 47,676.40
Alumni Summit/Alumni Days	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 178,870.00</b>	<b>\$ 149,983.00</b>	<b>\$ 163,026.00</b>	<b>\$ 222,480.50</b>	<b>\$ 234,229.51</b>

Budget Projection

## Balances

As of March 26, 2026, the ending balance of our accounts held by Bank of America total \$308,598.05:

- Checking account balance is \$240,687.75
- Convention account balance is \$51,126.93
- Savings account balance is \$100.17
- Certificate of Deposit balance is \$16,683.20

# 03: All Subjects of Disputes between the Chapters

The following is an outline of the specific issues with chapters that have taken the time and care of the Grand Council over the past year.

## Chapter Investigations & Resolutions

As the Grand Council receives and responds to various issues, it is important to remember that the Regional Directors and Grand Council are here to assist and serve members in any situation that may arise. By reaching out and asking for help/advice immediately as any questionable situation arises, all involved have the ability to be proactive in handling a possible situation as opposed to being reactive.

## Andronicus Chapter Status

The previous Grand Council Report to the 76th National Convention described the series of events that ultimately led to suspension proceedings for the Andronicus Chapter. The previous Grand Council Report to the 77th National Convention described how the chapter represented themselves at the Grand Council April meeting pleading their case, was placed on probation, and ultimately met the first phase requirements and that phase two requirements were sent in January of 2025.

As part of the phase two requirements, a representative from the Grand Council attended the spring 2025 ritual proceedings of the Andronicus Chapter. After that visit, a report was given to the Grand Council detailing the visit and the chapter was found to be incorrectly performing The Ritual of Alpha Rho Chi and violating Alpha Rho Chi's Risk Management Policy. After deliberation, the Grand Council issued a third phase of probationary requirements via letter on August 25, 2025. Completion of these requirements will lift the probationary status and put the chapter back into good standing with the Fraternity. The Andronicus Chapter has worked closely with the Grand Council and their Regional Director to correct the previous infractions that caused the third phase, including assisting the Worthy Grand Lecturer and her team with the installation of the Daedalus Chapter. The Grand Council is encouraged by the recent work and effort the chapter has put in this last year and trust that the chapter will see the remaining items asked of them are completed to regain good standing.

### **Isidorus Chapter Status**

The previous Grand Council report to the 77th National Convention described the series of events that ultimately led to the implementation of a probationary period for the Isidorus Chapter. The chapter successfully followed all of Alpha Rho Chi's governing documents and policies throughout the entire 2024 - 2025 school year. The chapter completed its probationary requirements by giving a presentation of the Alpha Rho Chi Risk Management Policy at the 77th National Convention. The Isidorus Chapter was notified via a letter sent on September 27, 2025 of their probationary lift and good standing status with the Fraternity.

### **Vitruvius Chapter Status**

A letter was received from the Penn State University Student Affairs office on May 14, 2025 stating that there was an alleged incident involving the Vitruvius Chapter in April of 2025. These allegations included violations of the student code of conduct such as unreasonable risk and violation of university regulation. Members of the Grand Council and the chapter's Regional Director met with representatives from the school to discuss these allegations and the potential consequences. The school conducted their own investigation and found that there was enough evidence to conclude these allegations were correct and that the chapter violated the student code of conduct. After talking through these findings with the Grand Council, the chapter fully complied with the university and accepted their Resolution by Violation Agreement. Since the Vitruvius Chapter accepted responsibility and agreed to follow the resolution plan the university put in place, the Grand Council deemed no further probationary action was needed.

### **Kallikrates Chapter Status**

The Kallikrates Chapter was installed at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia on April 12th, 2025. On May 23, 2025 the chapter's Regional Director received a letter from a group of students within the chapter asking to meet with the Grand Council to discuss how they do not want to perform the Ritual of Alpha Rho Chi. In the month of June, the Grand Council had separate meetings with the members of the Kallikrates Chapter and representatives of the University of Virginia Student Affairs. During the meeting with the chapter, we discussed the installation process with the brothers where we discussed the workings of the day and the Grand Council explained why the day proceeded how it did and

why the Ritual of Alpha Rho Chi must be performed as written. During the meeting with Student Affairs, the representatives from the university asked the members of the Grand Council in attendance to depict the entire day to them. The Grand Council obliged this request and divulged necessary esoteric information to assist them in their investigation as the chapter had already provided the representatives with the Alpha Rho Chi Ritual book.

On August 11, 2025, the University of Virginia Student Affairs office issued a letter detailing the outcome of their investigation stating that the university is declining to renew its contractual responsibility with Alpha Rho Chi and advised the members to consider creating a Contracted Independent Organization. On August 16, 2025, the president of the chapter notified the Grand Council of their intent to follow the university's advice and disaffiliate with the Fraternity. On August 25, 2025, a suspension letter was sent to the chapter notifying them of their dormant status and the tasks needed to complete the dormancy of the Kallikrates Chapter. As of January 6th, 2026, all tasks for dormancy had been completed.

## **Internal Fraternal Investigation**

On the evening of March 29th, 2025, after the 77th National Convention business sessions had concluded, the Grand Council was made aware of an incident that happened the night of March 27th, 2025 with multiple collegiate members and an alumnus. Incident reports were gathered by the Worthy Grand Inspector from these collegiate members and those who had spoken to those involved. After seeing these reports and discussing internally, the Worthy Grand Architect met individually with the alumnus in question. During this meeting, the alumnus corroborated the story that the collegiate members and others detailed in their reports, thus confirming the actions this alumnus took that evening. These inappropriate actions include offering to purchase alcohol for a minor and attempting to enter another person's hotel room without permission while seemingly intoxicated.

The Grand Council deliberated and sent out multiple letters to each group affected by the incident. There was a letter sent to the collegiate members affected by this stating our findings, our sympathies, and our plan moving forward to help mitigate such occurrences. A letter was sent to the alumnus stating that this information will be included in this report, that they are not invited to the 78th National Convention, and should refrain from attending subsequent conventions until they have regained control of their issues. A third letter was sent to the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation stating they should revisit the alumnus's position within the foundation board and that the board adopt a code of conduct.

## **Chapter Health**

The Active Chapters of this Fraternity have shown incredible grit and determination this last half decade as they have been able to withstand an international pandemic along with local hardships resulting from the aftermath of it.

Unfortunately, not every situation is something that can be withstood. We had one California chapter (the Numisius Chapter) that went dormant the previous year because of unforeseen circumstances outside of their control. Unfortunately, the Cossutius chapter has had to close operations due to insecurity of their university's future. A report about the California College of the Arts in San Francisco, CA came out saying the school was in danger of filing for bankruptcy. This news impacted the operations of the chapter and their ability to recruit potential new members because of the uncertainty of their place moving forward. A dormancy letter was sent to the Cossutius Chapter and we are currently waiting on all requirements needed to officially close the chapter.

We've only seen a couple of other chapters with lingering issues these last couple of years. This type of struggle we consider chapters to be in the "danger zone" who are experiencing one or more issues of low membership, internal engagement, recruitment struggles, financial instability, or lack of university support. The two chapters we consider to be in this area have been communicative with the Grand Council and their Regional Directors, and we are greatly encouraged that we can get them both back on track. In the last ten years we've had a chapter return back to thriving after being a chapter with one member, so we are using that as a foundation to build back from less dire circumstances.

Now the good part. We are consistently astounded by what the chapters of this beautiful Fraternity accomplish year in and year out. We have multiple chapters that are over 50 members with some even totaling more than 70. Recruitment strategies have been flourishing amongst chapters and it's incredible to see. With this many new members and the incredible work of the Expansion Team, we are seeing this growth across the country. Growth is just one aspect of the prosperity that we are seeing. More and more the Grand Council is seeing well-planned events leading chapters across state borders for firm visits and interchapter mingling. Chapters are holding fundraisers that are raising upwards of thousands of dollars for great causes. Their local communities are benefiting from philanthropic events that are investing in their communities around them. Needless to say, the Grand Council is incredibly proud of the consistent milestones and achievements that the chapters of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity are reaching.

## **04: Recommendations for the Good of the Fraternity**

The Grand Council has a lot of great recommendations for the fraternity. While our recent focus has been on stabilizing our organizations, we are committed to implementing these recommendations in the coming years.

### **Training Services**

The Grand Council has contracted with Plaid, LLC. to provide educational development beginning with our collegiate members. The initial program launched in February 2024 is focused around Risk Management. The Grand Council is in discussions to contract further to provide Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training. There are also future training possibilities for alumni members as well as for national officers. Further details are provided below.

### ***Risk Management***

The Grand Council, with help from the National Appointees, has continued to focus on making our students' Alpha Rho Chi experience as safe as possible. Our Risk Management Plans was most recently updated in February 2025.

We continue our educational partnership with Plaid that was launched in February 2024 utilizing the Highwire course.. Highwire is a 45-minute, online short course offering a refresher to Risk Management around alcohol/drugs, hazing, healthy relationships/consent, mental health and being a "safe student".

In the last year, the Grand Council has worked with our partners to generate a Code of Conduct Policy as well as a Chapter Crisis Management Plan. Both were adopted by the Grand Council on December 15, 2025 and will be presented to the 78th National Convention for ratification.

Moving forward the Grand Council continue to work with our partners to generate a Social Media Policy,, a Good Samaritan Policy and will explore any other policies that will safeguard and benefit the wellbeing of our membership.

## **The Past and Future of Convention**

**Note:** *This has been an ongoing topic carried from 2022-2025. It remains front-of-mind for the Grand Council in advance of the 78th Convention in Albuquerque.*

In our 2023 report to convention, the Grand Council indicated that in the future, members can expect to see significant changes to Convention to address the changes we have seen since the pandemic. As a reminder, the list below are the ideas that remain under consideration:

- Introducing a cap to the number of Convention attendees
- Reducing our dependence on hotel and conference center venues for our business sessions and banquet
- Reducing programming & complexity beyond the business sessions
- Cutting back on Convention extras & giveaways that are not covered by sponsorships
- Opening Convention registration significantly earlier
- Offering an installment plan for Convention registration fees
- Going completely virtual for business meetings, and holding a separate in-person event for awards, tours and other activities
- Adjusting the time of year Convention is held
- Hosting Convention at a series of rotating locations each year and/or hosting it at the same location every year

Many of these points were followed in the planning for the first in-person convention held in Nashville in 2023 and were further explored during the planning for the Omaha convention in 2024. Under the continued leadership of Convention Director, Darius Greenleaf, the Convention planning team has settled into a more comfortable rhythm as they planned this convention in Pittsburgh.

We have seen value in opening registration in early fall and establishing a cap on registration. We did reach that cap in 2025, and we were pleasantly surprised by the demand. However it is unclear if this was due to the proximity to several active chapters, and its timeline coinciding with many of our chapter's spring breaks. Because of this we are remaining cautious about increasing our projected attendance for 2026.

Despite the successful experiment in Nashville, after the Omaha convention, we have found that a hotel conference center really does suit the needs of our annual meeting. The 2025 convention and 2026 convention will continue with that model, but will be closely monitored for value and costs. We were able to negotiate our food and beverage minimums to keep the registration costs low. Once again, we were very close to achieving our goal of an early-bird registration fee below \$200, missing the mark by \$15.

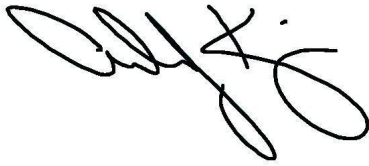
The lessons we have learned in the last three years will continue to be heeded. We continue to look for ways to improve, and we welcome all ideas and thoughts regarding the future of the Convention.

## **05: Petitions for New Chapters**

On January 17th, 2026 the Grand Council voted unanimously to accept the Petition for Chapter from the Daedalus Charter at California Polytechnic State University. The Portfolio went out for a vote on January 21st, with 34 Organizations voting in favor of acceptance, another 8 let the 30 day timeline lapse allowing the WGA to cast their vote to accept the petition. With the help of the Andronicus Chapter and the Daedalus Alumni Association, along with many other appointees of the Grand Council, the Daedalus Chapter was re-established on February 28th, 2026. 64 new brothers were initiated. Welcome back Daedalus Chapter!

On January 19th, 2026 the Grand Council voted unanimously to accept the Petition for Chapter from the Phaeax Charter at the University of Arizona in Tucson. The Portfolio went out for a vote on January 21st, with 34 Organizations voting in favor of acceptance, another 8 let the 30 day timeline lapse allowing the WGA to cast their vote to accept the petition. The Installation day is scheduled for April 18th, 2026.

We, the undersigned officers of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, do hereby attest and affirm this report, and faithfully submit it to the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity for its sincere consideration:



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