

THE CHAPTER CONSUL

The Consul serves as the nominal and actual executive head of the Chapter.

Goal

- To bring understanding, order, and authority to other officers and active brothers in the Chapter.

Qualifications

- Be a leader who conducts himself properly always and is able to display dignity tempered with a saving sense of humor.
- Be a role model for prompt discharge of obligations and be in good standing with initiation fees or dues.
- Be an accepting and open minded leader who is able to regard all brothers for their varied personalities
- Be a knowledgeable manager who thoroughly understands the duties of every other officer and committee under his leadership
- Be an unbiased head of all fraternity functioning in all its benches while displaying firmness blended with tact.
- Be a level-headed advisor who is motivated by the deep-rooted desire to achieve results.
- Be the model Tau Delta Phi Brother who measures up to expectations and to the standard that the Chapter's choice is made on the basis of fitness, not friendship.

Duties

The general responsibilities of the Consul shall be:

- To have general supervision of the Chapter and direction of its policies.
- To assume the duties of any of all officers and care of all chapter funds, in emergencies, pending consultation with the District Chief, Regional Vice Consul, and Grand Scribe.
- To be personally responsible for the care and protection of the funds and property of the Chapter and the perpetuation of its membership
- To appoint Chairmen for standing committees and any ad hoc committees that the Vice-Consul creates
- To maintain and uphold the traditions, practices, laws, ideals of the fraternity, and the carrying out and enforcement of the orders or request of the National Office, or any National or Regional officer.
- To sit on the High Tribunal as a public member.
- To attend Grand Chapter Meetings and National Convention as a delegate for the Chapter. It is preferred that both the Consul and Vice-Consul represent their Chapters at



such events, but if one of them is unable to do so, then a delegate may be elected from the Chapter membership.

For those Chapters who have chosen to adopt the Enlightened Gentlemen's Program, the Consul must also:

- Meet Monthly with the Board of Alumni Advisors

