



The **Leadership** **Collective**

PROGRAM BOOK

JUNE 26-29, 2025



Article II

"The objects of this Fraternity shall be to foster high ideals of friendship among women, to promote their educational and cultural interests, to create in them a true sense of social responsibility and to develop in them the best qualities of character."

Strategic Framework Vision Statement

Anchored in sisterhood, we envision a Delta Gamma where belonging is universal, change is embraced and our bonds grow stronger every day.

Belonging: Building a sisterhood where everyone feels connected, included and celebrated

Agility: Cultivating a stronger, more adaptable Delta Gamma, able to meet challenges and seize opportunities

Growth: Expanding and retaining membership, ensuring our sisterhood continues to flourish for generations to come

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Event Schedule



Tuesday, June 24

All Day	Housing/Finance Arrivals
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Wednesday, June 25

All Day	Cream Rose Tribute Giving/Foundation Area	Pre-Function
All Day	Council/BOT Arrivals	
All Day	CDC Training	Meeting Room 21
8-9 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Meeting Room 31
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Finance/Housing Training	Meeting Room 20
12-1 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	Meeting Room 31
6-7 p.m.	Dinner Buffet	Meeting Room 31
7:30 p.m.	Off-Site Council/BOT Dinner	

Thursday, June 26

All Day	Cream Rose Tribute Giving/Foundation Area	Pre-Function
All Day	Mother's Room	Executive Meeting Room
All Day	Leadership Arrivals	
All Day	CDC Training	Meeting Room 21
8-9 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Meeting Room 31
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Council Meeting	Meeting Room 22
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	BOT Meeting	Meeting Room 33
9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Finance/Housing Training	Meeting Room 20
12-1 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	Meeting Room 31
1-4 p.m.	BOT Meeting with Fraternity Trustees	Meeting Room 33
3-6 p.m.	Headshots	Pre Function
4-5 p.m.	Joint Council/BOT Meeting	Meeting Room 33
4-6 p.m.	Fraternity and Foundation Directors Meeting	Hayes A
5-6 p.m.	Joint Finance Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 22
5-6:30 p.m.	New Leadership Orientation	Meeting Room 30
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Networking Social	Cityview Terrace
7:30-9:30 p.m.	State of the Fraternity, Oath of Office	Hayes CDE



Friday, June 27

All Day	Cream Rose Tribute Giving/Foundation Area	Pre-Function
All Day	Mother's Room	Executive Meeting Room
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Hayes CDE
9-10:30 a.m.	Foundation Annual Meeting	Hayes CDE
10:30-10:45 a.m.	BOT Officer Elections	Meeting Room 34
10:30-11 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	RPRS/NCRC Meeting	Meeting Room 20
	RD Meeting	Meeting Room 33
	RFHS Meeting	Meeting Room 22
	RCS/CAC/NCC Meeting	Meeting Room 30
	RAS/ADC Meeting	Meeting Room 31
	BOT/Foundation Directors/RFNC Meeting	Meeting Room 32
	CDC Training	Meeting Room 21
	Communication and Programming Directors Meeting	Meeting Room 35
12:45-2 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	Hayes CDE
2-6 p.m.	RPRS/NCRC Meeting	Meeting Room 20
	RD Meeting	Meeting Room 33
	RFHS Meeting	Meeting Room 22
	RCS/CAC/NCC Meeting	Meeting Room 30
	RAS/ADC Meeting	Meeting Room 31
	BOT/Foundation Directors/RFNC Meeting	Meeting Room 32
	CDC Training	Meeting Room 21
	Communication and Programming Directors Meeting	Meeting Room 35
4-4:30 p.m.	Break	
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Joint RFHS/RFNC Meeting	Meeting Room 22
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Networking Social	Pre-Function
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Foundation Banquet	Hayes CDE



Saturday, June 28

All Day	Cream Rose Tribute Giving/Foundation Area	Pre-Function
All Day	Mother's Room	Executive Meeting Room
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Hayes CDE
8:30-10 a.m.	Guest Speaker: Angela Costley Harris	Hayes CDE
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Council/Counterpart and BOT/Counterpart Meetings	Hayes CDE
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Regional Meetings	
	Region 1	Meeting Room 20
	Region 2	Meeting Room 21
	Region 3	Meeting Room 22
	Region 4	Meeting Room 31
	Region 5	Meeting Room 32
	Region 6	Meeting Room 33
	Region 7	Meeting Room 34
	Region 8	Meeting Room 35
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Boxed Lunch Pickup	Meeting Room Foyers
12 p.m.	Buses Arrive to Hotel	
12:30 p.m.	Buses Depart for EO	
1 p.m.	Buses Arrive at EO	
1:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	
2-3:30 p.m.	EO Open House	
3 p.m.	Buses Arrive at EO	
3:30 p.m.	Buses Depart to Hotel	
4 p.m.	Buses Arrive to Hotel	
4:30-8:30 p.m.	Regional Meetings	
	Region 1	Meeting Room 20
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	Region 4	Meeting Room 31
	Region 5	Meeting Room 32
	Region 6	Meeting Room 33
	Region 7	Meeting Room 34
	Region 8	Meeting Room 35
4:30-8:30 p.m.	Fraternity and Foundation Directors Meeting	Hayes A
6-7:30 p.m.	Working Dinner Buffet	Meeting Room Foyers



Sunday, June 29

All Day	Cream Rose Tribute Giving/Foundation Area	Pre-Function
All Day	Mother's Room	Executive Meeting Room
7 a.m.-5 p.m.	Luggage Storage	Meeting Room 35
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Working Breakfast Buffet	Meeting Room Foyers
8-9 a.m.	Joint RFHS/RCS/CAC/NCC Meeting	Hayes A
8 a.m.-1 p.m.	RPRS/NCRC Meeting	Meeting Room 20
8-10 a.m.	RD Meeting	Meeting Room 21
	BOT/Foundation Directors/RFNC Meeting	Meeting Room 32
	RAS/ADC Meeting	Meeting Room 31
9-10 a.m.	RFHS Meeting	Meeting Room 22
	RCS/CAC/NCC Meeting	Meeting Room 30
10:30 a.m.	Departures	
10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Nom Com	Meeting Room 21
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Lunch for Nom Com and Membership Team	Meeting Room Foyer

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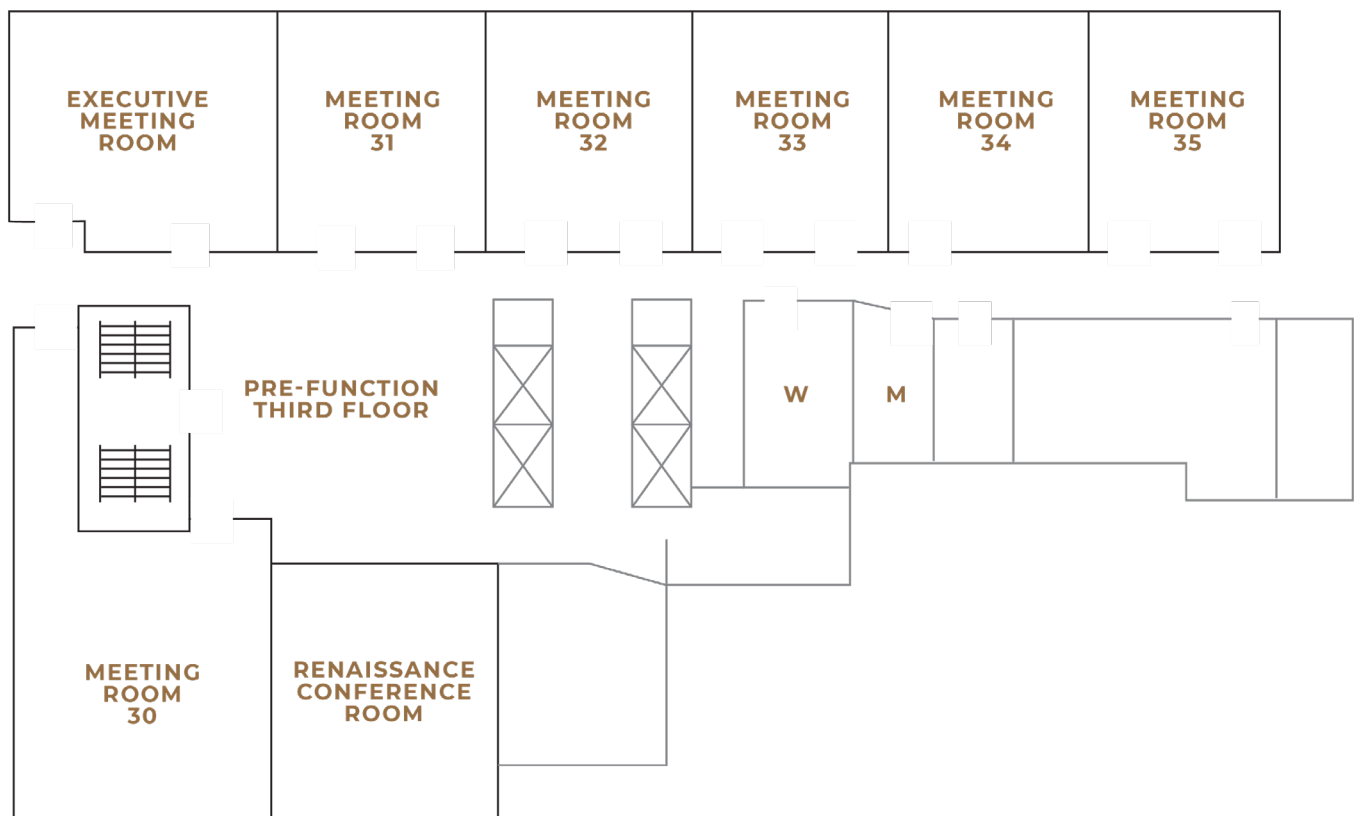


Hannah's Closet

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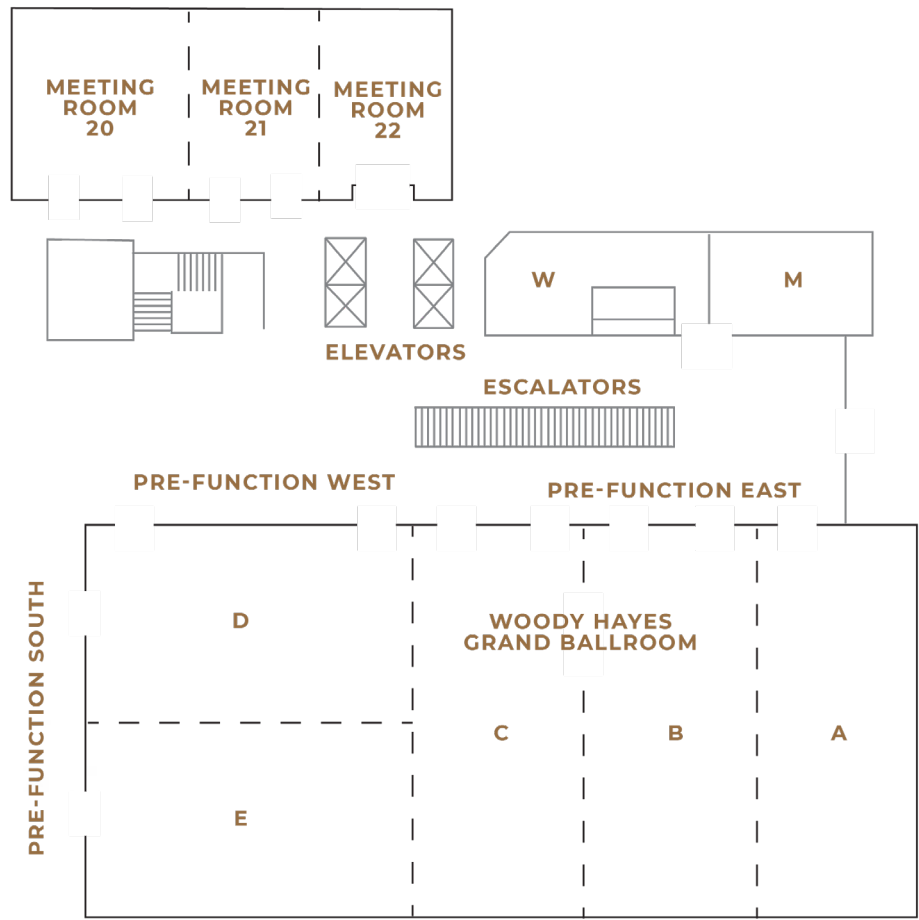


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Second Floor



Welcome from Fraternity Council



Welcome to The Leadership Collective!

We're excited to have you join us as we begin this meaningful journey of learning, growth and leadership within our beloved Fraternity.

This experience has been thoughtfully designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills and tools you need to thrive as a leader in Delta Gamma. Whether you're stepping into a new position or returning to a familiar one, this event promises to offer valuable insights and meaningful connections.

As we come together this weekend, we celebrate the strength of our sisterhood and the shared commitment to leading with purpose.

We're excited to center our time around belonging, agility and growth to advance Delta Gamma. Together, we'll celebrate the official ribbon cutting ceremony and open house of our newly renovated Executive Offices. We'll also engage in forward-thinking training designed to help us lead beyond the boundaries of our individual positions.

As you immerse yourself in this experience, we encourage you to actively participate, ask questions and engage in meaningful conversations. This event is not only an opportunity to gain knowledge but also to connect, share experiences, form lifelong friendships and build a strong network of Delta Gammas that will support you during your term.

Once again, we warmly welcome you to The Leadership Collective. May this experience bring us together, inspire us and help us grow closer as sisters and develop as leaders. This is our opportunity to learn, grow and forge ahead together towards a brighter future for Delta Gamma.

Tau Delta Eta,

Amy, Kristina, Melissa, Shenea, Natalie, Samantha and Susan

Leadership Handbook Information



To support you in your Leadership role, we've created the Leadership Handbook to be the go-to resource designed to help you serve with confidence.

Inside, you'll find links to essential tools like branding guidelines, communication best practices, key policies and procedures, Executive Offices information and more. Whether you're trying to find a contact in Anchorbase, trying to understand what information is confidential to Delta Gamma, or communicating with your team, this handbook ensures you have everything you need.

[Leadership Handbook](#)



Welcome, Leadership!

We appreciate your commitment to Delta Gamma Fraternity and look forward to a close working relationship with you.

Following The Leadership Collective (TLC), there are several important action items and reminders to ensure a smooth financial close to our fiscal year and compliance with IRS guidelines.

All TLC attendees must submit their expense reports no later than July 30, 2025. Our fiscal year ends on June 30 and timely submission is essential to close our books and prepare for our annual audit. Reimbursement requests submitted after July 30 may not be honored.

The IRS requires that reimbursable expenses be submitted within 60 days of being incurred. Any expenses submitted after this window may be considered taxable income and could result in the issuance of a 1099 form. To avoid this, we strongly encourage you to submit your expense report within 30 days of incurring an expense.

Please retain a copy of your expense reports and all associated receipts for your records. If you are unable to fulfill your term and have incurred Fraternity-funded expenses, you may be asked to reimburse the Fraternity.

All members traveling on behalf of Delta Gamma must complete a trip report detailing the work performed. These reports are essential for substantiating expenses and are archived in Anchorbase for seven years. A Council member may designate one person to submit a group trip report. Please note that trip reports are not required for Convention, The Leadership Collective or other Delta Gamma trainings. In most cases, expense reimbursements will not be processed until the trip report is uploaded.

You can find Fraternity finance resources in the Leadership Handbook and the Delta Gamma library.

To remain in good standing, all members of Leadership must pay annual per capita dues of \$46 for the fiscal year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Dues can be paid online at deltagamma.org. Please note that this amount may increase due to a Constitutional amendment passed at Convention 2006.

Once again, thank you for giving so selflessly of yourself. Your leadership makes a lasting impact and we are here to support you every step of the way. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

In the bonds,

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Welcome, Leadership!

We are excited to work with those continuing in their appointed roles and those new to the Foundation team. As we begin the new fiscal year, there are a few financial housekeeping items to keep in mind.

The IRS has a strict 60-day filing deadline for reimbursable expenses. This means expenses must be reimbursed within 60 days of the date of purchase, not necessarily the date of use. If not reimbursed within 60 days, the reimbursement may need to be reported on a 1099-NEC as taxable income. We ask that you submit an expense report within 30 days of any reimbursable purchase to ensure that payment is processed for you within the 60-day filing period.

Your program includes the Foundation expense report form, along with instructions and Frequently Asked Questions. Also included is the Foundation's Schedule of Allowances which will guide you in planning cost-effective travel as a steward of the Foundation.

If you have Foundation expenses you do not want reimbursed, please submit an expense report and request the reimbursement be given as a donation to the Foundation. This informs us of your role's travel expenses for future budgeting purposes and allows you to receive recognition for the donation.

If you have questions, please reach out to us at any time. We are here to help.

Thank you for giving your time and talent to the Foundation. You are appreciated!

Ernie Holladay

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Foundation Information



A Note from the Foundation Chair



Dear Sisters,

It is my absolute joy to welcome you to The Leadership Collective in Columbus! There's something so energizing about being together in person—sharing ideas, laughter, purpose, sisterhood and, of course, our passion for DG.

As Chair of the Delta Gamma Foundation, I'm incredibly proud of the work we're doing—and even prouder of

the women who make it possible. You! Your leadership at every level fuels our vision, keeps our sisterhood strong and drives our Do Good spirit forward.

This weekend, we'll reflect on our achievements and look ahead with bold optimism. We'll talk about the important work we've accomplished through Service for Sight, Crisis Grants, the growth in our donor community and the legacy we're building together through scholarships, fellowships and leadership initiatives.

One of the most meaningful moments of this weekend is the opportunity to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our newly renovated Executive Offices. What an incredible milestone! Thank you to every sister, volunteer, staff member and supporter who helped bring this vision to life. It's a great time to be together in Columbus to witness not only the re-opening, but also the beginning of an exciting new chapter in our sisterhood—a behind-the-scenes look at the newly designed Archives Museum spaces and concepts, which will be a symbol of where we've been and the Oliphant Leadership Center, a launchpad for the years of success in leadership ahead.

My hope for you at TLC is that you leave inspired, empowered and reminded that every sister has a role in shaping the future of Delta Gamma and the Foundation. Whether you're a seasoned leader or new to the table, your voice matters. I truly believe that some of our best ideas will come from the conversations we have right here.

So dive in. Ask questions. Speak up. Share your spark. And let's make this weekend one to remember!

With gratitude and In the Bonds,

Jenn Stuart Ragusa,
Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside
Chair, Delta Gamma
Foundation Board of Trustees



**Dianne Chipps Bailey,
Gamma-UC Berkeley**

Bank of America - Managing
Director
National Philanthropic Strategy
Executive

Dianne Chipps Bailey is a trusted advisor to influential, impactful philanthropists and a passionate advocate for the nonprofit organizations they support.

Dianne's current role is Managing Director and National Philanthropic Strategy Executive for Bank of America. Her team delivers customized consulting and advisory services on topics including strategic visioning, mission advancement, high-impact grant making, leadership development, governance and board dynamics. Dianne is a frequent speaker and commentator on topics related to best practices and trends in philanthropy. Her insights have been featured in Axios, Barron's, Business Insider, Fortune, Town & Country, Washington Post and New York Times, among other publications. In her TEDx Talk, Dianne makes The Case for Fierce Optimism.

Dianne has more than twenty-five years of experience working with operating charities, grantmakers and social entrepreneurs. Previously as an attorney, Dianne's practice was dedicated to the representation of tax-exempt organizations with clients including colleges and universities, museums, human service organizations, sports philanthropists, health care affiliate and conversion foundations, corporate and community foundations, private foundations and donor-advised fund holders, churches and other religious organizations, national fraternities and sororities, business leagues, trade organizations, as well as a myriad of start-up and grassroots charities. In addition, Dianne regularly was engaged as an expert witness in state and federal litigation matters, providing strategic counsel and trial testimony. Dianne began her career at Georgetown University Law Center, where she served on the adjunct faculty and raised annual and major gifts.

Dianne's professional commitment to nonprofits is also deeply personal. An active community leader, she has served on and chaired many nonprofit boards including Discovery Place, Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital Foundation and Women Executives. Her current board affiliations include University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Visitors and North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Foundation. Dianne is a member of MacKenzie Scott's Yield Giving grant evaluation panel.

An evangelist for women's philanthropy, Dianne currently serves as chair of the Women's Philanthropy Institute national council. She is a founding member and past president of Women's Impact Fund. Her professional recognition includes a Charlotte Business Journal Women in Business Achievement Award, Leadership Charlotte Circle of Excellence Award and UNCF Charlotte Maya Angelou Women Who Lead Honoree. Dianne previously was named the Mecklenburg Times Woman of the Year.

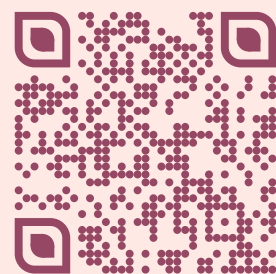
Dianne graduated, with high honors, from the University of California at Berkeley and, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center. Dianne holds the Certificate in High Impact Philanthropy from the University of Pennsylvania and the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy designation from The American College, for which she also serves as a member of the advisory council.

Note: Dianne does not provide legal advice in her role at Bank of America.

Join your sisters in doing the work of lasting progress at The Leadership Collective!

Celebrate a dear Delta Gamma or loved one through this special giving opportunity presented by the Delta Gamma Foundation.

When you make a gift to the Foundation, your honoree will receive a virtual cream rose with your personalized tribute message included. Open to all Delta Gammas, your gift of any size will advance the Foundation's mission, ensuring our sisterhood will continue to flourish.



To make your tribute gift today, visit deltagamma.org/CreamRoseGiving or scan the QR code. Stop by the Cream Rose Tribute Giving table in the foyer to see how your generosity is making an impact!


Cream Rose
TRIBUTE GIVING





The Rose Circle Society Turns 20!

Twenty years ago, the Delta Gamma Foundation sought an opportunity to recognize our sisters' steadfast loyalty to our do good motto through the establishment of the Rose Circle annual giving society. Today, nearly 2,500 members have joined the Rose Circle Society, giving tremendous hope for the future of our sisterhood. Rose Circle Society membership is achieved through cumulative giving of \$1,000 or more during a fiscal year (July 1-June 30) and is recognized with an insignia pin, recognition in publications and additional benefits.

As the Foundation continues to reach impressive milestones that result in enriching the lives of others, donors like you make these feats possible! Gifts of any size and frequency move the Foundation forward and make a measurable impact in the lives of those we serve. Please consider giving at a level that is right for you.

The Delta Gamma Foundation extends a special thank you to our Rose Circle Society donors. [You can view the 2023-24 Rose Circle Society member listing with a special designation for TLC attendees here.](#) In commemoration of the Rose Circle Society's 20th anniversary, the list of charter members of the Rose Circle is on display in the Foundation's Cream Rose Tribute Giving area.



Selection Criteria for Foundation Board of Trustees

It is desirable that the nominee has experience in one or more areas listed below:

- Blindness/low vision
- Board or Non-profit organization experience
- Capital Campaign experience
- Finance/Long Term Planning and Analysis
- Human Resources/Talent management
- Marketing/Branding/Communications/Social Media
- Philanthropic experience
- Previous Delta Gamma experience
- Project Oversight
- Strategic Planning

A Foundation Trustee serves a three-year term with a maximum of two terms. After completing a first term, the nominee may be re-slotted for a second term.

Nominees should communicate their willingness, time and potential to fulfill the obligations inherent of the position.

Trustees are required to disclose in writing any potential conflicts of interest.



2025-28 Trustee Term

Cyndy Burroughs Cycyota

Mu-Missouri

Denver alumnae chapter

Dr. Cyndy Burroughs Cycyota, Mu '76, is a professor emerita after serving 21 years as a professor of strategic management at the United States Air Force Academy. Dr. Cycyota received her PhD in strategic management from the University of Texas at Arlington, an MBA in finance from Wright State University and an undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Missouri. Before academia, she was a CPA manager for two international accounting firms and a vice president of a Chicago area bank.

Cyndy has been very involved in community service, serving on several local and national non-profit boards. She is currently serving Delta Gamma as a chapter financial adviser for Beta-Washington, a member of the Alumnae Advisory Board and a member of the Delta Gamma Foundation Service for Sight grants committee. She is also a trainer for the Alcohol Skills Training Program and a facilitator for Anchor Academy and the Collegiate Leadership Collective.

Cyndy and her family strongly believe in supporting organizations that develop young people as engaged citizens. At the heart of this choice is the Delta Gamma Senior Scholarship Cyndy received as a senior in college. She credits the investment others made in her as a pivotal moment in launching a successful career and volunteer life. Cyndy, her husband Tom, a past president of Delta Sigma Phi and their border collie, Gus, split their time between Denver, Breckenridge and Seattle. They love to travel, hike and hang out with their grandchildren and children in Washington and Virginia.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because...

Having experienced firsthand the life-changing impact of Delta Gamma, I am eager to serve as a Trustee of the Delta Gamma Foundation to help extend that impact to others. As an undergraduate, a \$1,000 Senior Scholarship from the Delta Gamma Foundation provided the crucial support I needed to prepare for a successful career — first in public accounting and later as a tenured professor. My work with college students has underscored the need for and immense value of fraternities that offer purpose and support during such formative years, helping nurture the next generation of community leaders. As I look toward the next chapter of my life, I am eager to give back to the sisterhood that has given me so much. By thoughtfully stewarding the Foundation's funds and engaging meaningfully with collegians and alumnae, I hope to help empower current and future sisters to become the caring, capable leaders our world needs and further advance our mission of Service for Sight.



2025-28 Trustee Term

Heather Shirk Patrick

Gamma Sigma-Houston

Houston Northwest alumnae chapter

Ms. Heather Patrick has spent 20 years in the nonprofit community serving at the local, regional and national levels of healthcare organizations. A versatile and strategic leader, she has a keen ability to leverage insights and analysis to build mission-driven programs with maximum impact performing at high levels of effectiveness and efficiency. Throughout her successful career, she has focused on systems and operations development, training and leadership development for nonprofit executives, strategic grant making, fundraising and campaign management.

Heather is currently president and CEO of Prevent Blindness Texas. She is focused on leading a team across Texas to elevate vision care, improve overall health, deliver preventative screenings, navigate clients to resources, educate individuals about risk and advocate for improved access to care for clients. In 2019, Heather was awarded the Women Who Mean Business Award by the Houston Business Journal for her outstanding leadership and excellence in the nonprofit industry.

Heather also currently serves as executive vice president of the Klein ISD Education Foundation Board of Directors and is an instructor at Rice University teaching volunteer management. She has been a part of Delta Gamma since 1993 and has served in leadership roles throughout the 30-plus years she has been in the Fraternity.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because...

Being a part of Delta Gamma for more than 30 years has shaped my life in every area. Some of the most meaningful relationships I have in my life are DG sisters that I have connected with throughout the years. The opportunities to learn and lead helped open doors that built a successful career and one that is anchored in health, specifically eye health. I believe we are called to serve, to help each other and to do good every day. My hope is that I can share my talents, experiences, financial support and expertise to move our mission forward in the most impactful ways possible so that we can develop strong leaders, support our sisters and continue to be change agents in the world of vision.

Fraternity Information

A Note from the Nominating Committee Chair



Welcome to TLC, sisters!

It is an honor to serve as the 2024–26 Fraternity Nominating Committee Chair. Alongside seven dedicated sisters representing each region, we are entrusted with a vital mission: to identify and slate the next leaders of the Fraternity Council with purpose, clarity and care.

From day one, we have centered our work on three guiding values: integrity, education and empowerment. We are committed to a process that reflects transparency and trust, ensuring every Delta Gamma member understands not only how to participate, but also why their voice matters.

The committee is excited to share the three themes and core competencies we've developed to highlight the key attributes and skills that define strong, effective Council leadership in Delta Gamma today. These competencies will help guide nominees, support evaluators and create clarity for all members as they engage with this process.

This biennium, we are embracing the theme: Educate. Empower. Elevate. It's more than a motto; it's a commitment to equipping members and nominees alike with the tools they need to engage confidently and meaningfully.

Whether you're nominating a sister, preparing to vote, or considering your own leadership path, know that this process was built with you in mind. Thank you for your partnership and your belief in the future we are shaping together. We cannot wait to share more updates with you during TLC.

In the Bonds,

Alexandra Almendarez Rollins

Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside

Fraternity Nominating Committee Chair and
Region 8 Representative

The Fraternity Nominating Committee is responsible for receiving and processing nominations, then developing a slate of candidates for the Fraternity Council. The committee is composed of one representative from each of the Fraternity's eight geographic regions. Each committee member was elected by the Convention delegates in their region at Convention 2024 to serve until Convention 2026. Fraternity Council appoints the committee chair.



Step 1: Think About DG Alumnae Who Inspire You

Think about alumnae sisters whom you feel would make outstanding Fraternity leaders. Perhaps they are a mentor, adviser, alumnae officer or community leader who embodies Delta Gamma's mission and would bring valuable leadership to this role. Nominating this sister is the first step!

To be considered, a member must be nominated through the official form. Nominees will then be invited to accept and complete a Council Interest Form should they wish to continue on in the slating process.

Who makes a strong candidate?

Ideal candidates typically:

- Hold leadership roles in their professional or volunteer lives
- Understand Delta Gamma's vision, mission and values
- Possess characteristics that support effective Council service

To assist with your nomination of qualified candidates, the Fraternity Nominating Committee developed three themes and a list of core leadership competencies that represent some characteristics that would be helpful as a Council member. These can be found at the top of the official nomination form. You can also learn more about the role of a Council member in the Volunteer Position Description Handbook located in the DG library.

Step 2: Fill Out the Official Nomination Form

Beginning July 1, you can access the official nomination form on the How to Volunteer for DG section of the Delta Gamma website. The nomination form allows you to submit up to ten (10) nominations at a time. To submit more than ten (10) nominations, you must complete a second form.

You may nominate an alumna for more than one Council position. You may also nominate more than one alumna for the same Council position. For example, you may nominate Eva for President and Council Trustee: Communications, while also nominating Mary for Council Trustee: Communications. Nominations must be received by 11:59 p.m. PST on November 1, 2025. All nominees will be notified of their nomination after the submission deadline has passed.

Step 3: Reach Out if You Need Assistance

Have questions? Need accommodations or assistance filling out the nomination form? Your regional representative is here to support you! Please contact the representative from the region in which you reside for support.

Region 1 Representative

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Region 2 Representative

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Region 3 Representative

Wilma Johnson Wilbanks, Alpha Psi-Mississippi
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Region 4 Representative

Laura Purdy, Eta-Akron
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Region 5 Representative

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Region 6 Representative

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Region 7 Representative

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Region 8 Representative & Committee Chair

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Our Constitution

The Constitution provides guidance to the nomination and election process.

ARTICLE X. ELECTION, TERM AND VACANCIES

Section 1. Nominating Committee

C. Prior to April 15 in the Convention year, the Nominating Committee shall present to the delegates at least one, but not limited to one, candidate for each office to be filled. The name of each candidate shall be accompanied by a statement of the candidate's qualifications for the Council office for which the nomination was made.

Section 2. Nominations by members

Following the presentation of the Nominating Committee's Council slate to the members, any two members may submit a nomination by filing the required forms with Executive Offices by the 14th day after the date aforementioned slate is presented. Such nominations and qualifications shall be presented in the same manner as the Nominating Committee's slate and shall be included in a pre-Convention mailing. There shall be no nominations from the floor.

Section 3. Election and term

B. Only alumnae members shall be eligible for office. No elected officer may serve more than four terms on Council, serving either consecutive or non-consecutive terms. No elected officer may serve more than two terms in the same office.

View the full Delta Gamma Fraternity Constitution in the Delta Gamma library.



Important Council Election Dates

July 1, 2025 Nominations open

November 1, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. PST Nominations close

November 2, 2025 Council Interest Form and other required materials will be sent to all eligible nominated candidates

December 1, 2025 All required candidate materials must be received by the Nominating Committee

December 2025-January 2026 Nominee Evaluation Survey sent to all members to provide feedback on nominated candidates

February 2026 Nominating Committee conducts interviews

March 6-8, 2026 Nominating Committee prepares the slate

Before April 15, 2026 As required by the Fraternity Constitution, the slate is announced/distributed via Executive Offices. By the 14th day after the slate is presented, nominations by membership must be received by Executive Offices

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