

2025 National Council Elections

Alpha Chi national and regional voting is governed by the Constitution. Each chapter present at the convention receives a maximum of two votes in all national and regional business, one to be cast by the official advisor delegate and one by the official student delegate. (National Council members are permitted to cast a ballot.) All Council members are expected to attend all Alpha Chi conventions and Council meetings in person when those events are held in person and virtually when the events are held virtually.

Slate for National Council Members-at-Large, 2025-29

Voting for four at-large members of the Council will be accomplished this year by electronic ballot throughout the day on Fri., April 4. Ballots and instructions will be distributed via email to all registered voting delegates. Winners will be announced at the business session on Sat., April 5.



Dr. Rebekah Crowe is the Dean of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Professor of History at Wayland Baptist University. She has been the sponsor of Texas Alpha Eta chapter, her alma mater and the chapter into which she was inducted, for 11 years. She has a B.A. in History from Wayland, an M.A. in History from Baylor, and a Ph.D. in US History from TCU. She teaches courses in Women's History, American West, Public History, and manages an Oral History Project on the Flying Queens - the winningest team in women's college basketball.



Dr. Jessica Henry is Chair of the Department of Communication Studies at Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska, where she has been teaching for 26 years. Dr. Henry received her B.A. in Communication and Political Science from Minnesota State University, her M.A. in Communication from Arizona State University, and her Ph.D. in Communication from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has been the advisor for the Nebraska Alpha Chapter since 2004, taking many students to national conventions over the years. In addition, Dr. Henry has served as Region IV Vice President, Region IV President, Editorial Board Member for *Aletheia*, National Convention Judge, and on the National Council.



Dr. Myra Houser serves as Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History at Ouachita Baptist University. While her research centers around southern African legal and political history, at Ouachita she has had the opportunity to introduce students to all elements of studying their world through teaching courses in World History as well as in the History of the Global South generally. As an Alpha Chi advisor, she loves working with students from all across campus to explore their worlds academically.

Visit [Alpha Chi's YouTube channel](#) for the at-large candidates' campaign videos.



Dr. W. Marshall Johnston grew up in Atlanta, GA and did his undergraduate work at Davidson College. His Ph.D. is from Bryn Mawr College. For the last twenty-five years he has taught Classics and Ancient History at Fresno State and Fresno Pacific University. He has been delighted to lead Fresno Pacific's University Scholars (Honors), where the California Zeta Alpha Chi Chapter is the pride of the university: nineteen straight Star Chapter Awards attained by a frequently first-generation cohort of scholars! He has served as Chair of FPU's Faculty Senate and President of Alpha Chi's Region VII.



Dr. Autumn Marshall is a registered and licensed dietitian who earned her B.S. degree in dietetics at Lipscomb University, completed her M.S. in nutrition and dietetic internship at Texas A & M University, and received her Ph.D. in nutrition from Auburn University. She has worked in public health, as a clinical nutrition manager, as a nutrition educator in the Extension System, as a breastfeeding educator and certified lactation counselor, and is currently serving as Professor and Academic Chair of the Department of Nutrition and Kinesiology at Lipscomb. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee with her husband Sam and three children.



Dr. Craig M. Nakashian is Dean of the Honors College and Professor of History at Texas A&M University-Texarkana. He received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Rochester, his Master's degree in Medieval History from Durham University, and Bachelor's degrees in History and Government from Western New England University. He authored *Warrior Churchmen of Medieval England* (Boydell, 2016) and co-edited *Prowess, Piety, and Public Order* (Brill, 2017), among other publications. He has been at Texas A&M University-Texarkana since 2010, serving as Director of the Academic Honors Program from 2014-2024, and Founding Dean of the Honors College since 2024.

2025 Regional Elections

Four of Alpha Chi's seven regions will elect a new Regional Student Representative this year, a regional office that comes with a concurrent seat on the National Council. **Any student member attending the convention from a chapter in Region I, III, V, or VII who might be interested in running should talk to their chapter advisor.** Regional elections are held early in the convention during the regional business meetings.