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National Council Members Elected and Honored

Little Rock, Ark.—New leaders to Alpha Chi’s board of directors, the National Council, were elected during the 2022 National Convention held March 24-26 in Austin, Texas. The National Council is a 22-member governing body composed of fifteen elected faculty members and seven elected student members.

Two regions held elections for regional secretary-treasurer which is a four-year term that comes with a concurrent seat on the National Council. New to the Council this year is Dr. Dennis Hall, a new chapter advisor for the Texas Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Chi at Angelo State University, who was elected to the role of Region I Secretary-Treasurer. Re-elected as Region V Secretary-Treasurer was Dr. Craig Rogers of Campbellsville University, Kentucky Lambda’s chapter advisor. This will be Rogers’ third term as secretary-treasurer of the region.

Two Council Member-at-Large positions became available due to the early departures of two Council members. Appointed by the National Council to complete those terms were Dr. Myra Houser of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkansas Beta, and Dr. Jodi Pilgrim of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas Beta. Drs. Houser and Pilgrim were both runners-up in the past two National Council at-large elections.

As Alpha Chi is an organization for student members, student leadership from all seven regions is a unique characteristic of the Society. Student Representatives, who serve a dual role with a seat on both the regional and national councils, are given an equal opportunity to influence and determine the path the Society will take. During the 2022 convention, three new regional student representatives were elected to two-year terms. The new Student Representatives elected were: Aislinn Beak of East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II; Kianté Stuart of Hastings College, Nebraska Alpha, Region IV; and Lauren Pribyl of Franklin Pierce University, New Hampshire Zeta, Region VI.

During the National Council dinner on March 25, Council President Dr. David Jones of Westminster College, Missouri Delta, recognized the regional student representatives who had completed their terms. Region II Student Representative Addison Schwamb of Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma Epsilon, was

recognized for her service with Alpha Chi (in absentia), as well as Region IV Student Representative Abigail Manis of Lindenwood University, Missouri Pi, and Region VI Student Representative Ande Marini of Saint Vincent College, Pennsylvania Nu. Also recognized for their service were outgoing Council Member-at-Large members Dr. Jeffrey Barnes of California Baptist University, California Beta, and Dr. Agashi Nwogbaga of Wesley College, Delaware Gamma.

The Council also expressed its great appreciation to its outgoing vice president, Dr. Kathi Vosevich of Lindenwood University, Missouri Pi, who was serving her second term in that office. Completing the last year of Dr. Vosevich's second term will be Dr. Linda Cowan, Council Member-at-Large and Alpha Chi chapter advisor at West Liberty University in West Virginia. Cowan was elected unanimously during the Council plenary session held following the centennial convention's closing event.

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites to membership juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes. Active on nearly 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 10,000 students annually. Since the Society's founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members charged with upholding the tenets of Truth and Character have dedicated themselves to "making scholarship effective for good." Alpha Chi is a member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies, the only national accrediting body for collegiate honor societies.

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