

STATEMENT of POSITION on LEGACIES

WHEREAS, Beta Theta Pi recognizes the value of a strong heritage of legacies to the further development of our chapters; and,

WHEREAS, a legacy is defined as any undergraduate related by blood or marriage to any Beta who has preceded him at any chapter of Beta Theta Pi; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs at the 148th General Convention in Asheville, North Carolina, August 18-21, 1987, that all active chapters of Beta Theta Pi provide for a written statement of legacy policy which:

1. Provides for confirmation of legacy recommendations to the Beta who recommended the legacy.
2. Provides that any legacy be contacted and interviewed.
3. Provides that any legacy be invited to at least two rush events.
4. Provides a written notification to the referring alumni informing him of the chapter's decision.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the General Fraternity of Beta Theta Pi provide all chapters with a statement of General Fraternity guidelines on legacies and gather the names of legacies and provide forms to the President, Rush Chairman, Chapter Advisor and District Chiefs of each chapter.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the existence of a legacy does not mandate an automatic bid, but rather, full consideration.