

11/25/25 ZPAA mtg
Additional notes by Mike Hoskins

Elections

Moved that no election be held for 3rd Counselor, as incumbent Ted Maier is running unopposed. 2nded, approved unanimously.

Szettella = President.

His campaign notes:

- More accountability than we've had, including e-board actions and financial decisions
- Plans to strengthen budgeting transparency for each event, something that also hasn't been as well done previously
- Wants to improve National relationships for ZPAA, including how we can work better with National Sigma Pi and possibly other alumni groups
- Plans for a Rush Committee to drive ZPAA membership, with president chairing. That involves better communication with Undergraduate chapter, targeting membership for those who may be nearing graduation. Reminder: ZPAA dues are free for the first year after graduation, and 50% for the 2nd year after graduation.

Jeff Waite = VP

He did not want committees, but will continue being involved and working with different existing committee and members as the ZPAA wants

- Wants the ZPAA to focus on ways to help the Chapter succeed and thrive, which promotes and benefits ZPAA
- Wants more post-mortem on events, including members who did and did not attend and any reasons they might have provided. This can help in ZPAA membership recruitment efforts. Envisions a new form for ZPAA event post-mortem, to improve and enhance but also maintain status quo as needed.

Hoskins = 4th counselor

- With Jeff Waite elected as VP, Hoskins became the sole candidate for 4th Counselor. Motion by Cory Heck to unanimously approve Hoskins as 4th counselor w/o ballot voting; no opposition.
- Role is extension of much of what has been doing as ZPAA's communication chair and will continue doing:
 - o maintaining the [Sigma Pi Oakland website](#)
 - o working with Mike Laferle on [Brotherhood Tree](#)
 - o redesigning and publishing an [alumni newsletter](#) and any communications the ZPAA decides it needs
 - o keeping all needed ZPAA documents, minutes, reports as needed
 - o We do need a bridge to younger alumni to be actively involved, especially since our other potential E-board members and most active ZPAA members

are older alumni; maintaining the chapter and alumni master roster can be a tool to better target membership recruitment throughout the year. “I feel strongly we need younger alumni to be more involved in ZPAA, or this organization is in jeopardy of fizzling out. I do hope to connect more 1:1 with younger alumni who can, in fact, become those bridges to engage more of their peers.”

Third Tuesday Brotherhood Night = Dec.16

No meeting in December 2026 due to holiday break

Next mtg = Jan. 27, 2026 (virtual)