

PROPOSED RESOLUTION – 39th NATIONAL CONVENTION

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PRESENT LANGUAGE

VISION

~~To be recognized as the premier service based leadership development organization.~~

MISSION

~~Prepare campus and community leaders through service.~~

VALUES

Develop leadership, promote friendship, and provide service.

OBJECTIVES

~~Share — Grow — Improve — Invest~~

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

VISION

Alpha Phi Omega shall be recognized as the premier international brotherhood for collegiate aged youth and beyond through our program of leadership, friendship and service in regards to the ideals found in the Scout Oath and Law of the Boy Scouts of America.

MISSION

**To establish a standard of moral character in young adults;
To develop ethical leaders through participation in fraternal activities;
To forge life-long friendships across all boundaries;
To foster a lifetime of service to all of humanity;
To strengthen the presence of Alpha Phi Omega on all of its collegiate campuses and throughout the world.**

VALUES

Develop leadership, promote friendship, and provide service.

OBJECTIVES

Internal Development, International Recognition, Reactivation and Expansion, Financial Security

PURPOSE: This resolution is to change the Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Objectives of the National Fraternity.

RATIONALE: Frank Reed Horton created Alpha Phi Omega with a two-fold purpose: to establish a standard of manhood that would withstand the test of time thereby helping young people get the right start in life by living up to a moral code of conduct, and to help the nations of the world settle their disputes in a more peaceful manner than by war. Though we recognize the value of being recognized as the premier service based leadership development organization and preparing leaders through service, the National Fraternity has started down a tangent to the Fraternity's founding purpose. In these turbulent times of conflict, both domestic and abroad, Alpha Phi Omega is needed now more than ever to light the torch and lead the way, an international brotherhood spread world-wide. The values found in the Scout Oath and Law are as much a part of our heritage as they are a part of our identity. The National Fraternity must determine where Alpha Phi Omega should be twenty, fifty, and one hundred years from now and recognize who we are and what we can offer. Our three cardinal principles shall continue to direct our program and serve as the core of our Fraternity. Our Vision and Mission Statements should be our driving direction, that distant point in the future that we continue to strive for and guides each of our National Fraternity directives. Each decision we make should be in the spirit of our vision statement. By striving for an international brotherhood in regards to the values established by the world wide scouting movement we as a Fraternity can strive to reach our founding purpose and encourage Frank Reed Horton's vision set forth over eighty

50 years ago. As we approach the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Boy Scouts of America, we should recognize
51 the great opportunity we now have to embrace the character of the past and move forward with new direction into the
52 future. The world, now more than ever, needs leaders of character to make ethical decisions for the betterment of all.

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54 In order for us to reach this goal we must recognize and overcome our weaknesses. Roughly fifty percent of the chapters
55 of Alpha Phi Omega are currently inactive. Our national retention rate average is as low as eighteen months. In order for
56 us to focus on the external growth and sharing of our Fraternity we must also focus on our internal problems.
57 International recognition and financial security will be ongoing objectives that will develop with each changing year upon
58 our internal development and reactivation and expansion.

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60 We must decide that we wish to be a Fraternity with bonds of Brotherhood that develops ethical leaders, promotes life-
61 long friendships and provides service to all of humanity, rather than an organization that develops disparagement among
62 its members and separates us across all of life's boundaries. Let us truly recognize the value and purpose of Alpha Phi
63 Omega National Service Fraternity.

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65 SUBMITTED BY: Delta Chapter