

Proposed Amendment to Phi Zeta Constitution submitted by the Chi Chapter at Virginia Tech

Topic: Distribution of Phi Zeta Funds to Chapters

Background:

It is the understanding of the membership of the Chi chapter that distribution to chapters of year-end, surplus Phi Zeta funds is contingent upon the chapter being represented at the annual Phi Zeta meeting. Since all chapters contribute funds to the national office, our chapter believes all chapters should receive an equal share of any surplus funds, regardless of whether the individual chapter is represented at the annual meeting.

To our knowledge, there is no mention of a mechanism for distribution of surplus funds in the Phi Zeta constitution. It would seem appropriate to include such a statement in the Phi Zeta constitution under **Article IX Dues and Expense**. Our chapter moves that an additional section (Section 4) be added under Article IX which states:

<The Executive Committee may recommend excess funds be disbursed equally to all member chapters.>