



DELTA GAMMA FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING
June 27, 2025, 9:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Columbus, Ohio

The Annual Meeting of the Delta Gamma Foundation was called to order at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, June 27, 2025, at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, by Foundation Chair, Board of Trustees, Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside.

An Inspiration was given by Emily E. Poeschl, Kappa-Nebraska, Foundation Director of Scholarships and Fellowships.

Foundation Secretary, Board of Trustees, Lee C. Deadwyler, Gamma Iota-DePauw, called the roll. A quorum was present.

MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION IN ATTENDANCE

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FRATERNITY COUNCIL TRUSTEES

Foundation Chair, Board of Trustees, Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa

Foundation Secretary, Board of Trustees, Lee C. Deadwyler

Foundation Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Jill Elizabeth Roshto

Foundation Trustee, Jennifer Surgalski

Foundation Trustee and Fraternity President, Dr. Amy R. Ayres

Foundation Trustee and Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming, Shenea Stephenson Strader

Foundation Trustee and Fraternity Treasurer, Susan Meyer Kornegay

Foundation Executive Director, Leslie Loop Martin

Council Trustee: Collegians, Kristina Magovac

Council Trustee: Alumnae, Dr. Melissa Thompson

Council Trustee: Membership, Natalie Cooper Grindle

Council Trustee: Communications, Samantha McQuaig Siffring

FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

Foundation Director: Alumnae Service and Fundraising, Alexandra (Alex) Haight Furr

Foundation Director: Collegiate Fundraising, Jennifer E. Grantham

Foundation Director: Service for Sight Grants, Maureen Eddy Grinnell

Foundation Director: Lectureships in Values and Ethics, Anne Elizabeth Hohenberger

Foundation Director: Scholarships and Fellowships, Emily E. Poeschl

REGIONAL FOUNDATION COORDINATORS

Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 1, Marnie Simon
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 2, Nancy Joseph O'Neill
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 3, Lauren O'Connell Augustine
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 4, Jennifer Kubala
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 5, Karissa Braden
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 6, Tracey Vieth McElroy
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 7, Ronette Korman Simcox
Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 8, Michelle Tajirian Shoffner

FRATERNITY REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Fraternity Director-Region 1: MaryAnn (Mary) Gratton
Fraternity Director-Region 2: Katrina (Katie) Krochak Ouellette
Fraternity Director-Region 3: Kimberly (Kim) Ward
Fraternity Director-Region 4: Elizabeth (Liz) Anne Zuppann
Fraternity Director-Region 5: Rachelle Brandt Roe
Fraternity Director-Region 6: Amanda Thompson Dyer
Fraternity Director-Region 7: Morgan Rogers Webb
Fraternity Director-Region 8: Kelly Delaney McAllister

FRATERNITY DIRECTORS

Fraternity Director: Alumnae Development, Kathryn (Katie) G. Denton
Fraternity Director: Alumnae Engagement, Fleming Ford Bartoszek
Fraternity Director: Alumnae Operations, Lauren Rose Pointer
Fraternity Director: Awards, Leslie Dorris
Fraternity Director: Belonging, Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Wynde Jones
Fraternity Director: Chapter Advancement, Abigail (Abby) Crane Horning
Fraternity Director: Chapter Operations, Leslie Jean Pedigo
Fraternity Director: Chapter Support, Kristin Born Crawford
Fraternity Director: Collegiate Budgeting, Christeena (Teena) Folker Tabor
Fraternity Director: Collegiate Recruitment Development, Brittany Anne Bahlman
Fraternity Director: Collegiate Recruitment Operations, Danette Jones Beck
Fraternity Director: Communications Advancement, Vaungaylyn de Witt Zarccone
Fraternity Director: Communications Support, Victoria (Tori) Shay
Fraternity Director: Finance, Madolyn (Maddie) Machon Brown
Fraternity Director: Housing, Anne Marie Deatherage Bronte
Fraternity Director: Member Development, Megan Axley
Fraternity Director: Member Education, Arianna (Ari) Thompson Rodriguez
Fraternity Director: Panhellenic Development, Heidie Dort Lindsey
Fraternity Director: Programming, Dee Hawks
Fraternity Director: Standards, Jennifer (Jennie) Johnson Watts

ABSENT WITH PRIOR NOTICE

Foundation Trustee, Catherine (Kim) Schmoker Hunnewell
Foundation Trustee, Danielle Consentino D'Arcy
Foundation Director: Collegiate Service, Lisa A. Sanor

GUESTS

Foundation Chair, Board of Trustees, Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, introduced special guests:

- Foundation Governance Committee Chair, Janet Aronberg Hersh
- Foundation Constitution Chair, Alison Chastain Brackins
- Foundation Parliamentarian, Maura Brady Sharp
- Foundation Slated Trustee, Heather Shirk Patrick
- Foundation Slated Trustee, Cyndy Burroughs Cycyota
- 2025-2027 Foundation Governance Committee
- Foundation Advisory Board (FAB)
- Dianne Chipps Bailey, Gamma-UC Berkeley, Managing Director, National Philanthropic Strategy Executive, Philanthropic Solutions

Foundation Executive Director, Leslie Loop Martin, introduced the Foundation staff:

- Foundation Assistant Executive Director/Director of Donor Relations, Laura Diamond Stillman
- Foundation Director of Finance, Ernie Holladay
- Foundation Senior Director of Development, Aleesa Miller Ross
- Foundation Director of Strategic Communications, Dr. Jennifer Magro Algarotti
- Foundation Assistant Director Communications: Creative Strategies, Natalie Hess Knapp
- Foundation Assistant Director of Annual Giving, Samantha Mogab Wildrick
- Foundation Events and Executive Operations Manager, Kathleen Williams Kirby
- Foundation Assistant Director: Programs and Impact, Mariah Bockbrader
- Foundation Accounting Manager, Phyllis Suscinski Weirtz
- Foundation Chapter Engagement Manager, Mary-Michael McClure
- Foundation Director of Development, Melissa Fries Fleming (not present)
- Foundation Accounting Specialist, Jillian Wheat (not present)
- Foundation Donor Relations Specialist, Susanne Harmon Kondracke (not present)
- Foundation Donor Relations Specialist, Stephanie Hunt (not present)

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Foundation Constitution Chair, Alison Chastain Brackins, Alpha Psi-Mississippi, reported that the Foundation Credentials Committee determined the weighted vote for Foundation representatives to be 2.14.

FOUNDATION SECRETARY REPORT

Foundation Secretary, Board of Trustees, Lee C. Deadwyler, Gamma Iota-DePauw, reported that the Committee appointed to review and approve the minutes of the 2024 Delta Gamma Foundation Annual Meeting held on June 28, 2024, during the Delta Gamma Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort, Palm Desert, California, completed its review and approval. **The minutes have been approved.**

A committee composed of Foundation Secretary, Board of Trustees, Lee C. Deadwyler, Gamma Iota-DePauw, Foundation Trustee, Board of Trustees, Jennifer Surgalski, Zeta Sigma-Northern Kentucky, Foundation Director: Lectureships in Values & Ethics, Anne Elizabeth Hohenberger, Beta Eta-Texas, Regional Foundation Coordinator-Region 2, Nancy Joseph O'Neill, Delta Omicron-Morehead State, Fraternity Director: Alumnae Development, Kathryn (Katie) G. Denton, Gamma Iota-DePauw, Foundation

Staff Events and Executive Operations Manager, Kathleen Williams Kirby, Alpha Rho-Ohio Wesleyan, and Alison Chastain Brackins, Alpha Psi-Mississippi, Foundation Constitution Chair, has been appointed to read and approve the minutes of the 2025 Foundation Annual Meeting.

FOUNDATION TREASURER REPORT

The Foundation Annual Meeting Financial Report was presented by Foundation Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Jill Elizabeth Roshto, Gamma Zeta-Louisiana State. Attachment.

- *Jill Elizabeth Roshto, Gamma Zeta-Louisiana State, Trustee-Treasurer, moved to retain Cherry Bekaert LLP as the Independent Auditor for 2024-2025 fiscal year results for the Delta Gamma Foundation. Motion carried.*

FOUNDATION GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Foundation Governance Committee was presented by Committee Chair, Janet Aronberg Hersh, Alpha Zeta-Lawrence, who acknowledged all members of the 2024-2025 Governance Committee consisting of Jackie Leyes Bergquist, Mu-Missouri, Ann Glosup Bordelon, Alpha Omega-Arkansas, Kierstan Knaus Dufour, Delta Pi-Southern Mississippi, and Christine Rocchio, Epsilon Chi-South Carolina. Attachment.

The two (2) candidates nominated for the Foundation Board of Trustees vacancies, **Cyndy Burroughs Cycyota**, Mu-Missouri and **Heather Shirk Patrick**, Gamma Sigma-Houston, accepted their nominations to the 2025-2028 Foundation Board of Trustees.

VOTING PROTOCOLS

Foundation Chair, Board of Trustees, Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, presented information on the voting procedures for Foundation members.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

A voice vote was taken during which the slated candidates, Cyndy Burroughs Cycyota, Mu-Missouri and Heather Shirk Patrick, Gamma Sigma-Houston were elected by majority vote to serve on the 2025-2028 Foundation Board of Trustees.

Foundation Chair, Board of Trustees, Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, administered the Oath of Office to Cyndy Burroughs Cycyota and Heather Shirk Patrick and presented them both with the Foundation Board of Trustees badge.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

There were no constitutional amendments presented at this meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dianne Chipps Bailey, Gamma-UC Berkeley, and Managing Director, National Philanthropic Strategy Executive, Philanthropic Solutions for Bank of America, spoke about philanthropy and the role of women in philanthropy.

CEREMONIAL


Outgoing Trustees Jill Elizabeth Roshto and Danielle Consentino D'Arcy were both celebrated for completing their terms on the Board of Trustees.

CLOSING


Foundation Chair, Board of Trustees, Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, adjourned the 2025 Delta Gamma Foundation Annual Meeting at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time.

The next Delta Gamma Foundation Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Delta Gamma Convention in June 2026 in Dallas, Texas.

Approved: April 16, 2026

By: 
Lee Deadwyler (Apr 20, 2026 18:12:00 EDT)

Lee C. Deadwyler,
Gamma Iota-DePauw
Secretary, Board of Trustees
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By: 
Jenn Ragusa (Apr 17, 2026 10:29:12 PDT)

Jennifer Stuart Ragusa,
Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside
Chair, Board of Trustees
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Foundation Executive Director
Foundation Assistant Executive Director/Director of Donor Relations
Foundation Events and Executive Operations Manager
Foundation Director of Finance

Attachments: FGC Final Report – TLC 2025, Foundation Annual Meeting slides TLC 2025, Finance Report - TLC 2025

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