

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR YOUR 2020-22 NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Nominating Committee (NNC) seeks your help in identifying Alpha Chi Omegas who have the vision, skills and dedication to lead our Fraternity into the future through service on Alpha Chi Omega's 2020-22 National Council. Submitting recommendations for the National Council is each member's privilege and responsibility. We invite you to participate in the process by sharing the names of prospective leaders with the NNC.

Who will lead Alpha Chi Omega?

Six women will be elected to the National Council at the 2020 National Convention. These women will serve as the Board of Directors for the 2020-22 term. Those elected will be the visionaries, leaders and ambassadors of Alpha Chi Omega's past, present and future. They should also be constantly mindful of the vision and mission of the Fraternity.

What are the qualifications?

To be qualified as a national vice president, an individual must be an alumna in good standing who has demonstrated leadership and possesses expertise that will be of benefit to the Fraternity. Although having Alpha Chi Omega volunteer experience at the local, regional or national level is a plus, it is not a requirement. Experience gained within Alpha Chi Omega or through service on governing boards of other corporations, through the pursuit of a career or through community involvement is highly desirable. In addition, the alumna must have a solid financial strategy acumen, an ability to support the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation, time to serve, and no conflicts of interest or potential for personal financial gain from National Council service. Reviewing the strategic plan, governing documents and National Council position description located on alphachiomega.org may provide more insight on the skills and leadership qualities beneficial to Alpha Chi Omega.

In addition, the National President must have previously served on the National Council.

What is the nomination process?

Each recommended individual

will receive a prospective candidate questionnaire (PCQ) to be completed and returned to the NNC. After careful consideration, the NNC will develop a slate of candidates that will include one candidate for National President and five candidates for national vice presidents, which will be announced to the membership by April 27, 2020. The proposed slate of candidates will be selected from the list of individuals that you recommend. Only women who have completed a PCQ are eligible to be a candidate, which includes any member who chooses to petition the slate.

The Articles of Incorporation provides a petition process for those candidates not slated. A petition for nomination to the National Council, signed by the petitioner, shall be filed with the NNC chair in accordance with Fraternity policies no later than May 17, 2020. Voting delegates will receive one distribution of information and biographies of all candidates, which includes the slate and any petitioners, no later than May 27, 2020.

Nominations may not be made from the floor except in the event that a vacancy occurs in the slate during the election. National Council members will be elected by a majority of the votes.

Who recommends our future leaders?

You do!

The NNC develops a slate of candidates from members you recommend and who complete the PCQ by the established deadline. Members are also welcome to self-recommend. Recommendations for qualified members reflecting the diversity of the Alpha Chi Omega membership are specifically encouraged. An individual,

Important Dates

March 6, 2020
Recommendation forms due to the NNC

April 27, 2020
Slated candidates announced to membership

May 17, 2020
Petition deadline

May 27, 2020
One distribution of all candidates (slated and petitioners) to voting delegates

June 26, 2020
2020 National Convention begins

2018-20 National Nominating Committee

Heather Claybrook
(Phi, University of Kansas), chair

Leslie Schacht Drey
(Xi, University of Nebraska - Lincoln), chair-elect

Darby McClendon Kennedy
(Alpha Omega, Birmingham-Southern College)

Lou Ann Pfeifer Wilcox
(Alpha Nu, University of Missouri)

Mary McMurtry Winkler
(Epsilon Zeta, Auburn University)

Amy Strasburger
(Gamma Mu, Ball State University), alternate

Alexandra Luther
(Chi, Oregon State University), collegiate member

Haylee Chiariello
(Psi, University of Oklahoma, and Delta Rho, University of Arkansas), collegiate alternate

collegiate chapter or alumnae chapter may submit the form. It is not necessary to include recommendations for all National Council positions. All information received is thoughtfully evaluated by each member of the NNC in strict confidentiality.

The recommendation form can be found in this issue of *The Lyre* on page 55 or on alphachiomega.org by going to the Alumnae page and selecting "Volunteers" and then "Volunteer Opportunities." All recommendation forms must be returned to the NNC chair, postmarked or received via email no later than March 6, 2020.