



*November 27, 2023*

# PETITIONING GROUP OVERVIEW

# AGENDA

- I. KKΨ Mission Statement and Biennium Plan
- II. Petitioning Group Application
- III. Petitioning Group Process
- IV. Time for Questions



# PRESENTER



## NICHOLAS (NIC) A. RORRER, PHD NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEMBERSHIP AND EXPANSION

- USES HE/HIM PRONOUNS
- INITIATED INTO THE HB CHAPTER AT VIRGINIA TECH (FALL '07)
- SPONSOR OF THE XI CHAPTER
- PROFESSIONALLY A SENIOR RESEARCHER AND GROUP LEADER AT NREL





# KAPPA KAPPA PSI MISSION STATEMENT

And Biennium Plan



# NEW MISSION STATEMENT

**Kappa Kappa Psi** is a diverse fraternity dedicated to advancing college and university bands for the benefit of its members and society through:  
 Meaningful musical experiences and enrichment, Transformational leadership development, Purposeful service to bands and support to band members, and Lifelong fellowship and community.



# THE J(OUR)NEY AHEAD

**Across this biennium and next, we are celebrating and growing our Fraternity through the Strive for Five Initiative. This includes themed months around our Fraternity Pillars:**

- September - Month of Service
- November - Month of Musicianship
- February - Month of Leadership
- April - Month of Brotherhood
- June - Month of Celebration



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NATIONAL PRESIDENT





# PETITIONING GROUP APPLICATION

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For Petitioning Groups, we are looking for college band members and programs that exemplify our values. Some details that we look for in your application:

- Approximately 10 (or more) petitioning group members
- A completed application checklist
- Supplemental information your group wants to provide

## Application Checklist

- Completed Application Document *(Must be typed. Handwritten applications will be returned.)*
- Required Non-refundable Application Fee of \$150.00
- Required Signatures
- Evidence of Institution Accreditation
- Letter of Support from the Dean of Students (or campus equivalent)
- Letter of Support from the Director of Bands  
*(If there is no one with this title, please contact the Department Chair, Dean of the College or other supervisory individual for this correct person to complete this letter)*
- (Optional) Letter of Support from Associate/Assistant Director of Bands
- Overview of the Band Program History and Accomplishments
- At least ten (10) Petitioning Members that reflects a diverse population of band members.
- The petitioning president should also include an overview of the recruitment process that was used to select members.  
*(Kappa Kappa Psi is the leading co-educational fraternity that is dedicated to promoting and advancing college and university band programs. Kappa Kappa Psi expressly prohibits discrimination as outlined in our policies. We are committed to a fraternity that provides equal access and opportunity to all eligible band members, and the petitioning group application should represent the full diversity of the band program. We expect all brothers and those affiliated with the Fraternity to be committed to this goal.)*
- Listing of Honorary Members
- Listing of Petitioning Group Officers
- Your College/University's Factbook





# THE PETITIONING GROUP APPLICATION

**We welcome additional information to the petitioning group application. We would love to hear about:**

- How your interest group is already helping your band program
- The vision of your interest group for a potential future Chapter
- The history and growth of your band program
- Other things you wish to share!



# THE PETITIONING GROUP APPLICATION

## Some other notes about the Petitioning Group application:

- Submitting an application does not guarantee a Petitioning Group
- There is \$150 non-refundable application fee
- Dues increased at this past National Convention. Two weeks prior to Installation, the following dues must be paid to our National HQ
  - \$150 per Petitioning Group member and Honorary Member
  - \$300 One Time Charter Fee





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**Starting in the Spring of 2024, the Petitioning Group Process will be in three phases aligned with our Friend and Advocate Initiative. They will be:**

- Phase I - Education and Chapter Installation
- Phase II - Operations and Chapter Identity
- Phase III - Continued Support



# THE PETITIONING GROUP PROCESS

**Phase I will be up to eight weeks. We will cover the basics of Chapter Operations and the Road to Wisdom, our National Membership Education Program. These weeks are:**

- Week 1. Lesson 0 - Orientation.
- Week 2. Lesson 1 - Our Service.
- Week 3. Lesson 2 - Our Leadership.
- Week 4. First and Second Degree. (*Ideally in-person on a weekend*)



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**Phase I will be up to eight weeks. We will cover the basics of Chapter Operations and the Road to Wisdom, our National Membership Education Program. These weeks are:**

- Week 5. Lesson 3 - Our Musicianship.
- Week 6. Lesson 4 - Our Brotherhood.
- Week 7. Third Degree and Chapter Installation. (*Ideally in-person on a weekend*)
- Week 8. Lesson 5 - Our Journey.



# THE PETITIONING GROUP PROCESS

**Phase II will focus on Chapter Identity and Operations and will have three additional lessons, namely:**

- Your Chapter ‘House’ - A session where you work on defining what your ideal chapter is
- Chapter Operations - Your Year in Review and Recruitment Plan
- Chapter Operations - Developing Fundraises and Service Projects



**Phase III will provided continued support from Advisors.**



Find the application and more at: <https://www.kkpsi.org/expansion/>

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## Other notes on the Petitioning Group Process:

- If your university requires a faster timeline, we can accommodate
- Regardless of when your Chapter is installed (Spring or Fall), Annual National Dues are due ***September 30th***
  - Post Initiation, annual dues are \$130 for the 2023-2025 Biennium alongside a \$100 Chapter Fee
- All Petitioning Group members agree to Kappa Kappa Psi's policies
  - (<https://www.kkpsi.org/resources/policies/>)







# THANK YOU & AEA!

If you have further questions, need support, and/or need someone to be your Success Partner, please reach out!

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