

M. President, I move that:

The Alpha Rho Chi fraternity introduce a fee schedule, "Non-Continental Fee", for future non-continental charters and chapters. This fee will be \$1,000 beginning in 2026 and escalating at 3% until 2030 at which time the fraternity can reconsider at the 82nd National Convention.

Explanation:

We recently entertained a potential new chapter at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I believe that in an ever-increasingly global economy and society, Alpha Rho Chi should not exclude potential schools who meet all other requirements of the fraternity from joining simply due to the increased costs associated with travel, lodging, etc to these locations. I believe we should allow students to decide if this additional cost is worth the benefit of expanding our fraternity beyond the continental US. I propose an additional "Non-Continental" fee of \$1,000 be charged for each event requiring the attendance of outside support (Charter Formation Weekend, Installation, etc.) for all schools in Hawaii, Alaska, and any other non-continental state or territory of the United States. This fee should account for additional costs, including the additional cost of Leadership Conference, and should escalate at 3% each fiscal year along the following schedule:

Year	Non-Continental Fee
2026	\$1,000 per event
2027	\$1,030 per event
2028	\$1,061 per event
2029	\$1,093 per event
2030	\$1,126 per event