

# ELECTIONS CALL FOR CONCERNS

Before the nominating committee meets, the chapter will be provided with the list of executive board candidates.

In the days leading up to the nominating committee meeting, the MAL (on behalf of the standards board) will announce and invite any member of the chapter to engage the board with relevant concerns related to the character and eligibility of any person being considered for executive board.

Should a member of the standards board be a candidate or selected member of the nominating committee they shall recuse themselves.

## **STANDARDS BOARD MEETING**

Members that wish to express concerns will be required to attend a standards board meeting and present information to the board per the guidelines below:

- Concerns should be detailed and directly related to eligibility or documented behavior that speaks to the candidate's character.
- Evidence or supporting documentation is permitted and encouraged where applicable. Chapters are not permitted to substitute the standards board meeting for an automated or electronic submission process.

## **DELIBERATION & VERIFICATION FORM**

Once presented with information, the standards board may choose to ask the reporting member follow-up questions to gather additional context. After dismissing the reporting member, the board may deliberate in a closed session to determine their recommendations.

If the board needs to conduct additional inquiries or fact findings, they may do so and reconvene to come to a final decision. This includes speaking to the candidate directly.

A record of submitted concerns will be kept in the standard board minutes and submitted on the Phi Sigma Sigma website.

## **CANDIDATE VERIFICATION FORM SUBMISSION**

Following the standards board's deliberations, the MAL will work with the CKA to collect their findings on the Candidate Verification Form. The verification form will include the following three options:

- No concerns brought forward
- No finding (concerns were brought forward, but the standards board does not believe they will impact the candidate's ability to hold a position)



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- Do not recommend; due to the nature of the concern (concerns were brought forward, and the standards board believes they will impact the candidate's ability to hold a position)

The verification form will be presented to the nominating committee at the beginning of their meeting.

The nominating committee has the final say on whether a candidate is placed on the slate.

