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Texas Christian University (TCU) Announces Panhellenic Extension

Kappa Delta Selected to Join the TCU Panhellenic Community

Fort Worth— November 11, 2022 — The Panhellenic Council of Texas Christian University unanimously approved the recommendation that Kappa Delta Sorority be invited to join the TCU Panhellenic Council during the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

This approval comes after the community engaged in the official extension process as outlined by the National Panhellenic Conference's (NPC). This process began in April 2022 with a vote to open an exploratory committee, which would determine the need for the addition of a sorority to the Panhellenic Council. Statistical reports from the last four years of formal recruitment along with University enrollment information were used in that analysis. In May 2022, the exploratory committee recommended that the Panhellenic Council open for extension, which was then approved by Council vote and an extension committee was named.

The official NPC bulletin notifying all NPC organizations of our extension opportunity was issued in June 2022. Interested organizations were invited to submit materials for review by the extension committee. Starting in August 2022, the committee reviewed seven (7) potential organizations and invited two (2) to campus for presentations- Delta Zeta and Kappa Delta.

After campus visits, which included open presentations to the community from each organization along with key stakeholder meetings, the extension committee reconvened to review feedback and discuss the two organizations' extension/establishment plans. The committee then made their official recommendation during the Panhellenic Council Meeting on

November 9, 2022, that Kappa Delta be invited to join the Panhellenic Community. A motion was made to accept the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

TCU Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff, along with TCU Panhellenic Council Executive Board, will work with the Kappa Delta Sorority Headquarters Staff and National Council to establish the chapter. The establishment is set to occur during the Fall 2023 semester. This represents a re-establishment for Kappa Delta as the Gamma Zeta Chapter was one of TCU's original eight (8) Panhellenic sororities on-campus. The chapter was active from 1955-1982 and then again from 1984-1993.