

This email has a few critical aspects that were discussed at the general meeting today. Please take a few moments and respond appropriately to all parts.

Constitution: -Voting on this is a national requirement of our chapter! We need your response!

We took preliminary votes on our national constitution proposed amendment. The proposal itself can be found on the 10th page of our national convention minutes here:

<<http://www.tbp.org/pages/convention/2005Convention/2005Minutes.pdf>>

Basically it changes the way our trustee interacts with the organization on a national level in terms of investing our very sizable national accounts. More consideration is given to the decisions of the Trust Advisory Committee, which is made up of 3 volunteer Tau Bates, and in the case of a dispute it allows the Executive Council of the organization to ultimately make a decision, where currently the TAC also had a say in that decision. This seems like it attempts to streamline the process and make the involved parties more appropriately accountable. For a more detailed explanation of the proposal, see the above link. If you have any further questions about it you can feel free to email me.

Please respond to be my email before 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29th indicating whether you vote 'yes', 'no', or if you choose to abstain from the vote (I still need to know explicitly if you abstain, simply not replying is not enough).

See the end of this email for the format that I'd like your votes (on this and the following items) to be in when you send them to me.

Professor of the Year:

Please feel free to respond to put in a vote for the following professors for Professor of the Year in the format given at the end of this email.

Dr. Schindler, CSE

Dr. Zirnheld, EE

Dr. Bialas, IE

Paul Schifferle, ASE

Dr. Mollendorf, ME

TA of the Year:

Please feel free to respond to put in a vote for the following students for TA of the Year in the format given at the end of this email.

Erik Bardy, ME

Mike Pfetsch, EE

Chuck Ekiert, Civil

Relay for Life:

We are in need of people to participate in this event. I truly believe it will be a great opportunity. It will be April 14-15, an overnight event, which should be a great time and

for a great cause: raise money for the American Cancer Society. For seniors this will count for at least 5 stole points and potentially more depending if you are close to meeting the requirements. Please email Janine at jz26@buffalo.edu if you are interested.

VOTING FORMAT - Please copy and paste this into an email to me and insert your responses. Put TBP Vote in the subject line. Remember, if you cast a vote at the meeting, do not vote by email as well, your votes have already been counted. *Votes must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29th.*

Please respond to the following items as directed:

1.) Constitution Amendment Proposal- Respond 'yes' for support of the change, 'no' if you do not support it, and 'abstain' if you'd like to abstain from making a choice.

Response:_____

2.) Professor of the Year- Please respond with one of the names from the appropriate list above to support that person for Professor of the Year. Please respond with 'abstain' if you'd like to abstain from making a choice.

Response:_____

3.)2.) TA of the Year- Please respond with one of the names from the appropriate list above to support that person for TA of the Year. Please respond with 'abstain' if you'd like to abstain from making a choice.

Response:_____

Thank you all for your help and support. Please contact me with any questions.