

Voting Protocols for Theta Tau

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Category	Action	Minimum Vote	Voting Body	Citation
discipline	file charges and hold disciplinary trial	majority	chapter*	Bylaws VI.2
discipline	revoke member's chapter privileges	2/3	chapter*	Bylaws VI.6
discipline	suspend member	4/5	jury†	Bylaws VI.3
discipline	restore suspended member	4/5	chapter*, plus Executive Council approval	Bylaws VI.14
discipline	reinstate expelled member	unanimous of chapter, then 4/5 of Convention**		Bylaws VI.13
discipline	revoke chapter charter	4/5	Convention**	Bylaws VI.8
discipline	exclude alumnus or honorary member from chapter meetings	4/5	chapter*	Bylaws VI.12
membership	elect chapter officers	majority	chapter*	Article VIII, Section 1
membership	invite/elect to pledge (from rush candidate to pledge)	3/4	chapter*	Bylaws II.E.2, II.A.7, II.A.11
membership	elect and initiate to student membership (from pledge to brother)	2/3	chapter*	Article V, Section 4
membership	declare undergraduate member to be alumnus member	4/5	chapter*, plus Adviser and Executive Director approval	Bylaws II.B.6
membership	declare graduate member to be alumnus member	majority	chapter*, plus submission to the	Bylaws II.B.6
membership	resume student membership of member previously granted Premature Alumnus Status	4/5	chapter*, plus Executive Director approval	Bylaws II.C.6 [1993]
membership	affiliate a member from another chapter	unanimous minus two (2)	chapter*	Bylaws II.F.1
membership	elect to honorary membership	unanimous vote of chapter and not more than two negative votes of alumni	chapter* actives and alumni	Article V, Sections 6, 7; Bylaws II.A.2
national	approve national amendment/motion/resolution	4/5	Convention**	Article XIII, Section 1
national	amend National Bylaws	2/3	Convention**	Bylaws IX.1
national	accept petition for a new chapter charter	4/5	Convention**	Article X, Sections 5, 10
national	elect chapter's Delegate and Alternate to Convention	3/5	chapter*	Article VI, Section 3; Bylaws III.13
national	elect alumni association's Delegate and Alternate to	3/5	3/5 of attending	Article VI, Section 3; Bylaws III.13
national	approve Executive Council motion	majority	Executive Council	Article VII, Section 7

* "chapter" is assumed to be all active Chapter or Association members, including those not present during the voting session, unless otherwise noted

** When national votes are called of the Convention *at* Convention, the following applies: "each Delegate, Executive Council member, and Regional Director shall have one vote each; Alumni Association Delegates shall have one-half vote each. [Constitution, Article VI, Section 6]" However, when national votes are called of the Convention *between* Conventions, "a vote may be taken of the chapters, the eligible alumni associations, the Regional Directors, and the Executive Council, and such a vote shall have the same force as if taken at a Convention. A favorable vote by four-fifths of the student members of a chapter shall be considered a favorable vote of the chapter. A favorable vote of an alumni association shall be a favorable vote of four-fifths of the members attending that meeting. [Constitution, Article VI, Section 11; Bylaws II.G.2]"

† the "jury" consists of all* student members EXCEPT the accused member, the Regent presiding over the trial, and the members defending and prosecuting the