DISTRICT I ARCHON REPORT
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Brother SWGP and Brothers,

I am fortunate to say that the chapters of District 1 are of good state and the recently rechartered chapter Rhode Island Beta has seamlessly rejoined the brotherhood. I attended the rechartering at the University of Rhode Island and it was a pleasure to see Alumni of the chapter come back to see the initiation of a new class. In fact, one brother was able to pin his son who was part of the newly initiated class. I would like to reiterate my desire to see the rechartering of Rhode Island Beta as an opportunity for both Headquarters and the Executive Council. We must use this time to establish effective practices that we can improve over time to help new chapters develop stability and strength.

I also had the pleasure to attend Regional Officer Training in Philadelphia this past month and I am very excited by the outcome and the potential. I believe that in order to improve and increase the value of the training, we must continue to communicate with the undergraduates and analyze the accreditation submissions to pinpoint the weaknesses of each chapter. Moreover, I suggest we utilize the time in which we have the leaders of the chapter in the same room to have them plan out their semester with the support of the staff and fellow undergraduate brothers from other chapters around them. This would allow a more hands on approach and a direct impact by the staff on each chapter. For those chapters who have already planned out their semester, this exercise can lead to an improved schedule and can provide assurance that they are meeting accreditation standards.

Fellow Archon Xhoni Qyteza and I had the opportunity to speak about the position of Archon to the brothers. It was encouraging to have multiple brothers approach me with interest in the running at Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. I am confident that District 1 will be represented by a qualified and intelligent Archon after my term ends.

This past Founders Day I attended a Brunch sponsored by the Garden State Alumni Association with National Secretary David Moyer. Along with New Jersey Alumni, undergraduate brothers from New Jersey Gamma, Delta and Epsolion were attendance. By engaging with the undergraduate brothers, the Garden State Alumni Association has continued to grow as recently graduated Phi Psi's, like myself, join the Alumni Association particularly because they already have a connection with the members.

As a recent alumni, I want to continue to push our investment of time into Alumni Associations and recently graduated Phi Psi's. I believe that the primary objective of Headquarters should always be to service the undergraduates, however we all know local alumni who remain connected to the fraternity can provide immense benefit to local chapters. We must continue to work toward creating ideal situations from which chapters can both learn and benefit from alumni.