

**The period covered by this report is Jan. 1–Nov. 30, 2021.**

1. The chapter should approve the completed report and submit it by Nov. 30.
2. Keep the original copy for the Marshal/chapter Ritual and History Director's files.
3. Email one copy of this report and a copy of your chapter's annual newsletter to Kylie Smith, Archivist/Museum Director, at [ksmith@kappa.org](mailto:ksmith@kappa.org).
4. Email one copy of this report to the Ritual Adviser/Internal Affairs Adviser.
5. Email one copy of this report to your Ritual and History Specialist.

### **Chapter Summary**

Summarize the previous calendar year, scholarships, group honors/awards, Convention awards, traditions, special events, philanthropic involvement, chapter goals. In the past year, given the challenges of COVID-19 that chapter council had to deal with, I feel as though we did an amazing job. Since many things had to be online due to COVID guidelines, we had less of an opportunity as a CC to see our events pan out in person, but we still had many opportunities over zoom. We had a bunch of education events over zoom, and philanthropy events were able to be in person, along with initiation. With the obstacles that we had to overcome, I think we did a great job in keeping all tradition and educating the new members on everything Kappa related so that they would not feel behind on things once we are able to have more things in person.

### **Chapter Philanthropy**

**What local organization does the chapter support and why?** We support the Ellie Fund for our local philanthropy. The Ellie Fund provides essential support services for breast cancer patients to ease the stresses of everyday life and allowing the family to focus on recovery and healing. We also raise money for mental health organizations such as Active Minds.

**How did the chapter support Kappa's philanthropy?** We have numerous fundraisers throughout the year for the Ellie Fund. This semester we sold Ellie Fund bracelets and raised up to \$500. Our other organization we support is Active Minds which is a mental health organization. We raised almost \$700 through Kappa Kappacinos which is an event we hold at our house annually and it is an all you can eat donuts, pastries, bagels, coffee, etc.

### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

How did your chapter include diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives in your programming this year? (e.g., adding a DEI officer, philanthropy events, social media awareness campaign, chapter training, etc.). Our DEI chair has done an outstanding job on educating the chapter this past year. Phoebe held workshops and had watch parties for movies (Ex: The 13th). She would give facts at chapter meetings about current events going on in the world that we all would then educate ourselves on. This position has been amazing since it was added last year, and will only continue to get better as we educate our chapter further on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### **Operating in a Pandemic**

How did your chapter operations **change due to COVID-19** (e.g., how did it affect recruitment, initiation, etc. Were events/activities held virtually?). Share what you have done

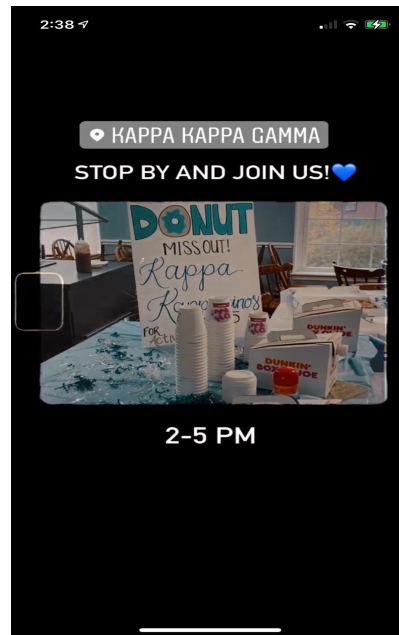
this year. COVID-19 definitely had a large impact on our chapter. Since this CC was elected into their positions, we have had to overcome a great amount of problems that come with COVID. All days of recruitment were held over zoom, except for preference round which we were able to do in person, thankfully. Last spring we were holding CC and chapter meetings over zoom, but we have now transitioned to both in person CC and chapter which has been amazing for everyone. Initiation was able to be held in person and there were no complications, which was a big relief for all of CC.

**Photographs**

Are there any interesting photos from this year to share? e.g., screen shots of virtual meetings, pictures of chapter events that followed all public health guidelines (mask wearing, physical distancing, etc), pictures of masks, drive-thru bid days, etc.



Filming for recruitment video



Kappa Kappacinos

Date read to the chapter and approved by a chapter vote: November 29th, 2021



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