Dear Sigma Members,

The board of directors met virtually on Monday and Tuesday, 22-23 February 2021. Following are the outcomes and announcements from that meeting.

**Fiduciary Responsibilities**
The board reviewed the 31 December 2020 Financial Statements (FY 2021) of corporate, Sigma Theta Tau International, Foundation for Nursing, the Building Corporation and Sigma Marketplace.

**Global Regional Councils and Global Influencers Group**
The board received an update on the progress and work of the Global Regional Councils and the Global Influencers Group.

**Global Values Statement**
The board appointed a task force charged to review the global values statement and make recommendations on updates to content. In addition, the board had a discussion on social justice and health equity and how they align with Sigma’s global values and strategic plan.

**Mentoring Program**
An overview of Sigma’s mentoring efforts including the career center and other academies and programs that incorporate mentoring was presented to the board.

**Inductions and Retentions**
A status report regarding inductions and strategies, including second chance inductions, renewals and auto-renewal option was given.

Respectfully submitted,

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