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**onderwerp** Request for membership  
of the Honor Society of  
Nursing, Sigma Theta  
Tau International (STTI),  
chapter 'Rho Chi' by  
Saxion University of  
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member of a chapter at  
large.  
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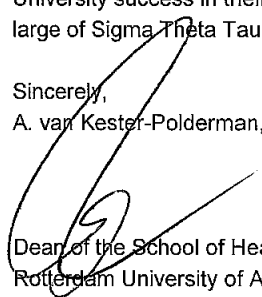
Dear Mrs. Geut,

On behalf of the Faculty of Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, I am pleased to express our support of Saxion University's induction as a Chapter at Large for Sigma Theta Tau International.

The addition of a Rho Chi Chapter at large with Saxion University, School of Health will enable students, faculty and the nurse leaders in each area to benefit more fully from the national and international activities. Also, a chapter at large is an important strategy to promote scholarship and leadership in the discipline of Nursing within The Netherlands.

We wish the board of directors of the existing Rho Chi Chapter and the organizers from Saxion University success in their endeavors to move forward with this transition and to realize a chapter at large of Sigma Theta Tau International in The Netherlands.

Sincerely,  
A. van Kester-Polderman, MA MHA



Dean of the School of Health Care Studies  
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To the Board of Sigma Theta Tau International, To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the educational programme Clinical Health Sciences, MSc masterprogramme Nursing Sciences, I am pleased to express our support of the addition of one institution for Nursing Education, the Saxion Hogeschool, to the existing Rho Chi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. The addition of this institution will enable students, faculty and nurse leaders in each area to benefit more fully from the national and international activities.

Sincerely,

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To the Board of Directors of Sigma Theta Tau International, To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, I am pleased to express our support of the addition of one institution for Nursing Education, Saxion, to the existing Rho Chi Chapter at Large of Sigma Theta Tau International.

The addition of Saxion will enable students, faculty and the nurse leaders in each area to benefit more fully from the national and international activities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Drost', written over a white background.

Mr Harm Drost, MA  
Dean of the Faculty of Health Care  
HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht



March 28, 2011

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the faculty of the Marquette University, College of Nursing, I enthusiastically support the transition of the Sigma Theta Tau – Delta Gamma chapter to Sigma Theta Tau – Delta Gamma At-Large Chapter. Since August 2010, the opportunity to partner with Alverno College, School of Nursing to further the mission of Sigma Theta Tau in this community has brought great excitement to our campuses.

At Marquette, we certainly understand the value that our Delta Gamma chapter brings to our college. When approached by Patricia Schrodter and Barbara Haag-Heitman to discuss this opportunity, I strongly endorsed the idea. Since that time, the Delta Gamma board has pursued a deliberate and thorough review of the issues surrounding an At-Large Chapter. They have concluded that this is a good decision for both Marquette and Alverno.

We are proud to support Alverno College in their desire to bring the values of Sigma Theta Tau International to their students and faculty. We look forward to working collaboratively to develop an environment where Marquette and Alverno students will learn to deeply value what Sigma Theta Tau stands for and how that will enhance their nursing careers.

I strongly support the transition to the Delta Gamma At-Large Chapter which will unite two excellent nursing programs.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Faut Callahan*

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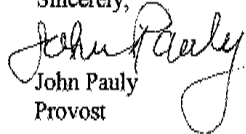
I support the transition of Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Gamma Chapter to an At-Large Chapter. This will allow the Marquette University College of Nursing, through its Delta Gamma chapter, to enter into a collaborative relationship with Alverno College, School of Nursing. The change in status will provide a wonderful opportunity for students from both institutions to develop through the ideals of Sigma Theta Tau International.

The Delta Gamma chapter has been an important part of the College of Nursing for over 30 years. The chapter has strong values that support the growth and development of our students and faculty. Sharing this rich history with the Alverno School of Nursing makes good sense since both institutions share similar values and missions.

I expect that this relationship will provide excellent opportunities for our students and faculty to further develop their contributions to the nursing profession.

On behalf of Marquette University, I commit our support to this new initiative.

Sincerely,

  
John Pauly  
Provost