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Let me try this again:

All:

Welcome to the 2025 FSPAC board. It is our 20th anniversary year, we are coming off the great news that anti-hazing legislation has become law because of OUR efforts, and we have big legislative ambitions for 20225-26. So, let's make this our best cycle ever – we need your help to do it!

I could swear I wrote a whole FSPAC email last week and sent it, but it never went out and I can't find what I wrote, so let's try again. I am writing from West Palm Beach, the night after the Fighting Irish won the Orange Bowl over Penn State – I was there with our son John and two former LXA staffers. We were supposed to fly back to Atlanta today, but the snow/ice storm has shut down several flights we were on out of Fort Lauderdale, so now we are out of West Palm tomorrow morning.

Good luck to the Longhorn and Buckeye alums/fans on the board in the other semi-final tonight!

As of Saturday, January 11, we have 81 days left until the 20th anniversary Gala.

Board Member Checklist for January 10-17

1. I have made a personal pledge to give to the FSPAC for 2025 and 2026, and reported it to Kevin.
2. I have worked with the Executive Committee member who reached out to me and we have set a 2025-26 fundraising goal for my organization.
3. I am asking past donors to make a 2025-26 pledge and forwarding pledges to Kevin.
4. I am making sure my donors know President Biden signed the Stop Campus Hazing Act into law on December 23, and our PAC was instrumental to making that happen.
5. I am attending the Monday, January 13 board meeting.
6. I am on pace to ask 10 people for pledges before the end of the month.

Financial Condition

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2025-26 Cycle Goal	TBD
2025 Cash in the Door	\$20,273
2025-26 Pledges To Be Paid	\$190,491

2023-24 Final Fundraising Numbers

Here are our final fundraising numbers for 2024 and for the 2023-24 Election Cycle.

- We raised \$921,091 in 2023-24. This is our second-best fundraising cycle ever, after 2019-2020, when we topped \$1M for the cycle.
- We raised \$503,438 in 2024. This was only the second time we raised more than \$500,000 in a year (2019 was the other).

Cycle Pledges

We NEED your help recording pledges – we should see them pouring in this month, but we have trickle so far. Getting pledges us helps us set a budget, and it is easier to ask someone to give for the next two years than to ask for one.

New Pledges (all pledges listed are for 2024-25, with amounts evenly split between the two years)

These are pledges we have received so far in 2024 (most board members made their personal pledges for the 2025-26 cycle in December, and thus are included in our fundraising totals but are NOT listed below). Now we want to be focusing on getting non-FSPAC board members to make their cycle pledges.

We had \$58,000 in new pledges this week.

1. Donna and Bob Chereck - \$14,000 (Donna Chereck/Kitty DeKieffer)
2. Cheri and Donald DeJong - \$10,000 to the IEA for Gala Sponsorship (Cheri DeJong)
3. Andrea Dill - \$5,000 (Carole Jones/Andrea Dill/Gayle Fitzpatrick/Caroline Lazzara)
4. Ben Satcher - \$5,000 (Larry Wiese/Ben Satcher)
5. Brian Vincent - \$5,000 (Tom Decker/Patrick Jessee/Ed Rodriguez/Brian Vincent)
6. Micaela Isler - \$4,000 (Micaela Isler)
7. Kitty DeKieffer - \$2,000 (Donna Chereck/Kitty DeKieffer)
8. Marne Marotta - \$2,000 (Kevin O'Neill)
9. Bobby McMillin - \$2,000 (Kevin O'Neill)
10. Vince Brown - \$2,000 (Kevin O'Neill)
11. TJ Dolan - \$1,500 (Michael Mayer/Scott Turk/TJ Dolan)
12. Sarah Lindsay - \$1,500 (Sarah Lindsay/Phyllis Grissom/Mindy Tucker)
13. Shannon Campagna - \$1,000 (Shannon Campagna)
14. Sara Linder - \$1,000 (Kevin O'Neill)
15. Taylor Cazeault - \$500 (Kevin O'Neill)
16. Wynn Smiley - \$500 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)
17. Elizabeth Melampy - \$500 (Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy)
18. David Marion - \$500 (David Marion)

Earned Seats on the Executive Committee

The PAC bylaws say the top four fundraising groups for a calendar year earn seats on the Executive Committee for the following year. No organization may have more than two people on the Executive Committee in a year, meaning some top fundraising groups might be skipped.

For 2025, the earned seats go to: Sigma Chi, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Delta Sigma Phi. We are in the process of adding members of those groups to the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee met this past week.

New Board Member

Meghan Quinn of Kappa Alpha Theta has joined the board under the junior board member program (any group can add an under 40 alum for half the fundraising amount of an over-40 seat; you can use your 2024 fundraising to do this). Meghan is a 2024 Penn State graduate and was one of the student speakers at the 2024 FSPAC dinner.

Upcoming Meetings

The full Board has a meeting Tuesday, January 21 at 8 pm. If you do not have an invite to that meeting on your calendar, please let me know ASAP.

The Candidate Contribution Committee meets this coming week.

The Fraternity and Sorority Action Fund has its first board meeting of 2025 on Tuesday of this coming week.

2025 Gala

All Greek Members of Congress have received an invite to the Gala and are in the process of letting us know if they will attend.

New Donors So Far This Year

Here are all the donors – year to date – for the FSPAC:

Mr.	Kevin	O'Neill	Lambda Chi Alpha	1/1/2025	\$ 5,000.00	Kevin O'Neill
Mr.	Larry	Wiese	Kappa Alpha Order	1/1/2025	\$ 250.00	Sarah Lindsay/Phyllis Grissom/Mindy Tucker
Mrs.	Patty	O'Neill	Alpha Delta Pi	1/1/2025	\$ 5,000.00	Kevin O'Neill
Mr.	Steve	Blair	Lambda Chi Alpha	1/1/2025	\$ 261.00	Jeff Witous/Steven Blair/Nick Bratvold
Ms.	Caroline	Lazzara	Alpha Omicron Pi	1/1/2025	\$ 1,044.00	Caroline Lazzara/Carole Jones/Andrea Dill/Gayle Fitzpatrick
Ms.	Gayle	Fitzpatrick	Alpha Omicron Pi	1/1/2025	\$ 1,044.00	Caroline Lazzara/Carole Jones/Andrea Dill/Gayle Fitzpatrick
Mr.	Robert	Merkin	Sigma Chi	1/1/2025	\$ 50.00	Michael Greenberg/Mike Church/Dan Shaver/David Ashinoff
Mr.	Brandon	Chaney	Sigma Chi	1/2/2025	\$ 2,610.00	Michael Greenberg/Mike Church/Dan Shaver/David Ashinoff
Ms.	Marne	Marotta		1/2/2025	\$ 1,000.00	Kevin O'Neill
Ms.	Alicia	Lee	Kappa Alpha Theta	1/3/2025	\$ 250.00	Cindy Stellhorn/Laura Doerre/Alicia Lee
Mr.	Andrew	Dettmer	Phi Gamma Delta	1/4/2025	\$ 208.80	Kevin Mitchelson
Mr.	Michael	Riley	Pi Kappa Alpha	1/5/2025	\$ 1,000.00	Michael Riley/Russ Keene
Ms.	Kitty	deKieffer	Alpha Chi Omega	1/5/2025	\$ 1,044.00	Donna Chereck/Kitty deKieffer
Mr.	Thomas	Schneider	Alpha Tau Omega	1/6/2024	\$ 261.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider

Ms.	Meghan	Quinn	Kappa Alpha Theta	1/6/2024	\$ 250.00	Cindy Stellhorn/Laura Doerre/Alicia Lee
Mr.	Michael	Mayer	Theta Chi	1/8/2024	\$ 1,000.00	Mike Mayer/Scott Turk/TJ Dolan

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