

## Update to the Program for Chapter Activities (PCA) for 2019-2020

Due to universities moving to an online format for their spring semester courses, Beta Alpha Psi is making the below changes to the PCA to guide our chapters towards continued success:

- We will now allow unlimited webinars as professional sessions. We encourage chapters to report all hours for candidates and members who have participated in professional development programs.
- We will not require the Essential Skills requirement but strongly encourage candidates and members to continue to consider online sessions that teach life skills.
- We encourage all initiated members to take the Excel certificate program – 8 hour professional activity for members. Information may be found on the Chapters page [here](#).
- We will not require the 25% attendance for an activity to generate a point on the scorecard.
- We don't require a 2<sup>nd</sup> initiation for award status, but we do award an ROA for a second initiation. We are giving the chapters the option to hold virtual initiations, so we are keeping this as an ROA.
- End of Year Reports Deadline:
  - Gold Challenge submission: If your chapter is still interested in submitting for the Gold Challenge competition, the deadline for your end-of-year reports will be June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - The EOY deadline for all other chapters not submitting for the Gold Challenge will be June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All award-seeking chapters that achieve Distinguished status will be recognized for Superior in 2019-2020.
  - Average of 20 hours or more per student and 5 Reaching Out Activities instead of 8.
- Non-BAP Hours – non-BAP hours of 10 per semester, 20 per year to meet the 20 hours. This is 5 hour of professional activities, 5 hours of service activities per semester, 10 professional hours and 10 service hours per year.
- We will not require attendance at either annual or regional meeting attendance for award seeking chapters this year.
- Mission Based Chapters will only be required to report 4 Professional Activities for 2019-2020.

We understand that many chapters will not be able to conduct many if any sessions this year, but we encourage candidates and members to report individual hours that they earned outside of BAP.

The Executive Office is always available to assist chapters. Please contact us with any questions.