

The Providence College Colony of



The International Fraternity
of Delta Sigma Pi

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**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
FRATERNITY
DELTA SIGMA PI**

Dear Board of Directors,

We, the members of the Providence College Colony of Providence College, do hereby petition for a Chapter Charter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The Providence College Colony was established exclusively for the purpose of association of Delta Sigma Pi. We continue to maintain the ideas for the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma after which the Colony has styled itself. The proof includes our upmost level of professionalism, display of enthusiasm of commitment, community involvement, and strong brotherhood.

We vow to uphold the rules, regulations, and standards of Delta Sigma Pi as set forth in the Bylaws in the pursuance of a Chapter Charter and continuing association with the Fraternity.

Thankfully, the members of the Providence College Colony. Our signatures Follow:

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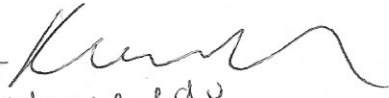


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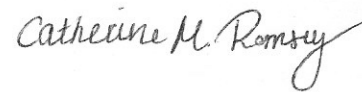
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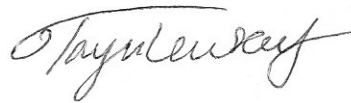
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PROVIDENCE
COLLEGE

School of Business

February 22, 2020

The Board of Directors
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Board of Directors,

As the Faculty Advisor of the Providence College Delta Sigma Pi Colony I have worked closely with the students who are putting in tremendous efforts to grow their DSP Colony into a Chapter. The Colony just got off the ground last semester and the students have had consistent meetings and hosted numerous events since then. The result of all this activity is that over 70 students have now signed up and paid to become members.

The LEAD Conference recently held in Baltimore was so beneficial in answering our questions and it was a delight to meet so many people who offered to help us in our efforts. It was also inspiring to witness the group in action and to better understand how it all works.

I heartily recommend that you approve the Providence College Delta Sigma Pi Colony to become a full-fledged Chapter this semester.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Faith Lamprey, Practitioner Faculty
Department of Accountancy



PROVIDENCE
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School of Business

February 27, 2020

The Board of Directors
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056

Brothers,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Delta Sigma Pi (DSP) colony at Providence College (PC). I am a DSP alumna from the Theta Iota Chapter at the University of Connecticut, and am currently a Professor and Department Chair of Accountancy in the PC School of Business. I have had the opportunity to get to know the student leaders of the colony this semester, and I have been very excited about their efforts to establish a DSP chapter at PC.

I am aware that the colony has hosted five professional events, three community service events, and one fundraiser since last fall, which is a very impressive level of activity. They have attracted 74 paid members to the colony, and Trevor Somers and faculty advisor Faith Lamprey attended the LEAD conference in Baltimore. I attended the most recent professional event and business meeting, and was extremely impressed by the level of engagement of student members. There was a great turnout for the speaker and students spent almost an hour asking thoughtful questions throughout the session. At the business meeting, there was a great deal of energy and enthusiasm for DSP and the students were very engaged as they broke out into their respective committees. It became very clear to me how passionate the PC students are about the organization and how DSP would help them grow as professionals.

I therefore strongly recommend that you approve the Providence College Delta Sigma Pi colony to become a full-fledged Chapter this spring. I am also happy to be involved with this colony as they move toward becoming a Chapter, and would be very pleased to see DSP become established at PC.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christine E. Earley, PhD, CPA (inactive)
Professor and Department Chair
Michael A. Ruane Endowed Professor of Accountancy



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

February 26, 2020

The Board of Directors
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of the Providence College School of Business (PCSB). The PCSB supports the Providence College Delta Sigma Pi colony being chartered, Spring 2020.

The PCSB has been actively guiding and supporting the PCDSP colony since Spring 2019, and we are looking forward to continuing to see the chapter and membership grow and develop. The colony leadership has demonstrated considerable maturity and persistence throughout the process of gaining student organization status on campus, and DSP colonization.

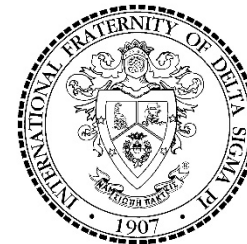
The PCSB supports the PC Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and their desire to become a chartered chapter, and we are committed to supporting the PC DSP chapter. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacqueline Elcik".

Jacqueline Elcik, Ph.D.
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February 27, 2020

Board of Directors
C/O Delta Sigma Pi Central Office
330 South Campus Avenue
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Dear Brothers of the Board of Directors,

It is my pleasure to support the petition submitted by the students of the Providence Colony at Providence College to charter a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Since the colony began in August 2019, I've been impressed with how quickly they've generated interest, recruited students, and gained support of the business school. When I met the Colony Officers and Faculty Advisor, Faith Lamprey, within the first weeks of the semester, they prepared insightful questions, began building a plan, and showed great enthusiasm for building this new organization. I watched their distribution list grow to having over 150 students by the end of the first semester, and now 70+ students paid and signed onto the petition.

District Directors, Spencer Polsgrove and Peter LaCava, shared positive feedback from the first semester of working with the colony. Their end of semester DD report highlights the diverse experiences of the Colony Officers and their strong relationships with other organizations on campus. The colony has successfully collaborated on panels, workshops, and other professional events with Entrepreneurship Society, Women in Business Club, Finance Society, National Association of Black Accountants, and Association of Latino Professionals For America (to name a few). Examples of community service for the colony include leading a canned food collection for Halloween, collecting pop tabs in alignment with our national service initiatives with Ronald McDonald House Charities, and writing letters to soldiers as a Veterans Day awareness initiative. The colony not only had many students attend these events, they received funding and promotional support from the school. Though the officers experienced an initial learning curve to understanding our operations, systems, and policies, they quickly caught on through frequent communications with their DDs, Dale Clark, and willingness to ask for help. As a result of their growth in learning these skills, I can see the colony will be operational for the long run.

Both the colony Faculty Advisor and colony members exhibited their dedication to the national organization as they attended the 2020 Northeastern LEAD Provincial in Baltimore. Even as flights were delayed and cancelled, they still made it in time to attend Saturday educational sessions and banquet. While meeting with the colony during LEAD, they discussed their future as a chapter, the new connections they made, how much they learned from the conference, and gave positive commentary on the National Pledge Education Program changes coming this fall 2020. The Colony President, Trevor Somers, stayed Sunday morning to attend both officer forums in order to connect with other chapters, then bring back the best practices to aid in their transition from colony to chapter. The colony is already enthusiastic about attending the next LEAD School in Boston (Burlington) this fall.

During my most recent visit to the colony, I was excited to see how much they accomplished. This visit was on the heels of a successful meeting with the business school sharing their support for the colony to officially apply for chapter status with Central Office and submit the petition. Faith then introduced us to Christine Earley, Department Chair and Accountancy Professor and Theta Iota alumna, who was excited and interested in supporting the colony as they become a chapter. Upon observing a professional event and colony meeting during the visit, I was not only impressed with how engaged the students were with the speaker for the full hour, but that the colony was also already operating with committee structures. Every member had joined and participated in the committees for remaining spring events and even began discussing fall events.

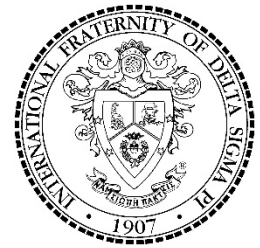
Establishing a chapter at Providence College would make Delta Sigma Pi the first fraternity on campus. The excitement and support around the organization by faculty, staff, and students already regard it highly as an organization which would help unite the various majors in the business school. This shows how the current members of the colony have positively represented themselves, their school, and our fraternity during their time as a colony. Based on the positive feedback from all parties involved paired with successful events, operational proficiency, and alignment to our values as a fraternity, I can see great prospects for this dedicated group and fully support installing a chapter at Providence College. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen Huynh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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February 28, 2020

Board of Directors
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Dear Brothers of the Board of Directors,

I'm happy to announce my support in favor of the petition submitted by Providence Colony located at Providence College.

The Colony started in late summer of 2019. After a visit on 10/4 by Educational Consultant, Jasmine Flores, the Colony gained a better understanding of what it takes to become a Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi as well as learning how to set up committees and the responsibilities and duties of each elected officer. In addition, the Colony learned about event planning, CMP structure, recruiting and Fraternity history. The Colony hit the ground running and submitted their Bylaws within 2 weeks of their consultant visit. This showed the Colony's eagerness to become a Chapter and their grasp of the tasks that faced them.

Their strategic plan was submitted on 12/17 and the goal was to get 50 students interested in joining the colony. Throughout the recruiting process, over 150 students expressed interest in joining Delta Sigma Pi and 74 officially signed up as of 2/25.

The Colony did a great job with their events. Below is a summary of events held.

Professional--

2/18 Paul Buchanan, Portfolio Manager with Millennium Partners, spoke of his time as a student at Providence College and how it prepared him for entry into the business world. He also spoke about his career path that led him to his current role.

2/11 Internship panel 6 Providence College students, who are also Colony members, spoke to the Colony about their internship experiences abroad the prior semester.

11/19 Anne Lipsitz, a professional workshop facilitator, held a workshop on Effective Interviewing.

10/9 Professor Frank Lin, a professor of finance at Providence College, spoke about the importance of networking.

Community Service--

11/14 Colony members wrote letters to Soldiers, providing them with encouragement and support.

10/31 The officers went to the neighborhoods surrounding Providence College on Halloween night and collected over 100 canned goods which were donated to the Rhode Island Dream Center, a local non-profit organization committed to aiding the homeless.

Fundraising--

2/19 The Colony sold cookies in the dorms resulting in a profit of \$205.

Upcoming events for the remainder of the semester include a real estate panel, volunteering at a local food pantry, volunteering to pick up trash on neighboring streets and hosting a networking night with fellow Providence College alumni. The Colony's completed and upcoming events show their willingness to offer events that appeal to a wide audience of students.

As evidenced by the number of events held in a short period of time and the planning involved with each event, I firmly believe that the Colony members have a solid grasp of how to effectively run a Chapter and would be a great addition to Delta Sigma Pi. I strongly encourage the Board to approve their petition.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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February 28th, 2020

Board of Directors
Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi
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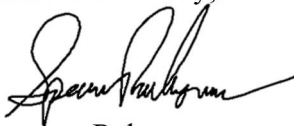
I fully support and endorse the Providence College Colony's petition to charter a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

I have been with the colony since their inception in September of 2019 and since then they have grown in character, professional development, and members considerably. Starting with Nick Calcagno as the colony President in the Fall they had several successful events to get their presence on campus and create interest in the fraternity. They worked alongside their Faculty Advisor to ensure space on campus for their meetings and benefitted from the full support of the business school. They started an email list of interested students which quickly grew into a list of full-fledged recruits when they held their first colony interest meeting and a handful of required events.

With the selection of Trevor Somers as colony President in the Spring they continued their rapid growth and held highly esteemed professional events on campus that drew even more interest from the students of the business school. The colony also gained support from academic clubs on campus to further promote their events. Throughout this time the colony was in constant contact with their fraternity resources as well as their on-campus faculty resources to ensure the on time schedule of their colonization. In addition to the on-campus events and member growth they had the President of the colony and the Faculty Advisor attend a Provincial LEAD conference in Baltimore, Maryland. They finalized their petition schedule and fully utilized the presentations that were available to them. Attending LEAD enabled these members of the colony to return and share valuable information pertaining to colony operations and professional development of their members.

At this time, I believe that the colony has displayed their dedication to the ideals of the fraternity and there is a bright future ahead of them. Providence College Colony is deserving of a chapter charter and I am certain that once they are established, they will continue to grow and prosper the name of Delta Sigma Pi.

Yours Fraternally,



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The History of Providence College

Providence College was founded in 1917 by the Dominican Friars and is the only college or university in the United States founded by and conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Friars. Providence College is a Roman Catholic, four-year liberal arts college located on 105 acres of land in Providence, Rhode Island.

In 1915, two years before its charter was granted, Bishop Harkin and Meagher of Providence Diocese began petitioning to found a school in Providence that administered the importance of a Catholic education. Bishop Harkins filed a request to receive permission to found a university so that the Catholic youth of his diocese could be “formed not only in the knowledge of humanities, but especially in the principles of sound and healthy philosophy, as well as the pious discipline of a holy life.”

Providence remained an all-male institution until the year 1971, when it began to admit females into the university. Since then, the university has steadily grown with a current Undergraduate Enrollment of 4,598 students and a total overall enrollment of 4,834. In 2015, Providence College began groundwork it’s Momentum Plan. The Momentum Campaign was an initiative started by the college to help propel itself into the next century. This plan was an initiative scheduled to begin the Centennial Anniversary of the College. The plan officially was enacted in 2017 with the grand opening of the Ryan Center for Business Studies. Since then, the college has completed a wide variety of different campus projects, which include: A state of the art Science-complex, an updated Sports facility and the uniting of upper and lower campus by eliminating a road through the center of campus. There are many more projects expected to take place over the next few years, but already these initiatives have begun to pay off. In 2020, Providence College School of Business was recognized by Poets & Quants as a Top 50 Business School taking the No. 41 spot.

Harkins Hall, Admissions Center &
Academic Building



Campus Photos



St. Dominic Chapel

Ruane Center for the Humanities



Phillips Memorial Library



Science Complex



Slavin Student Center

Facts & Statistics

Overview:

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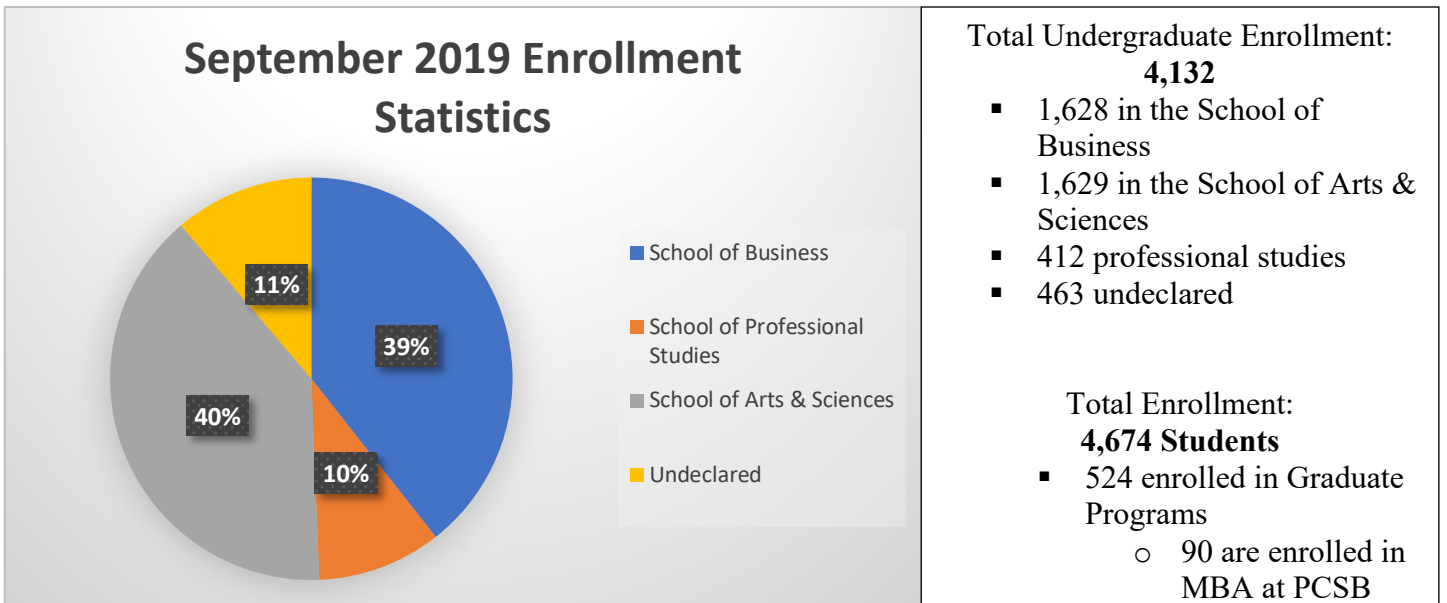
Offerings:

Providence College's traditional 49 undergraduate Major and Minor educational programs are housed across 3 schools:

- School of Arts & Sciences
- School of Business
- School of Professional Studies

In addition, Providence College offers over 300 different Study Abroad Programs around the world.

Undergraduate Enrollment 2019:

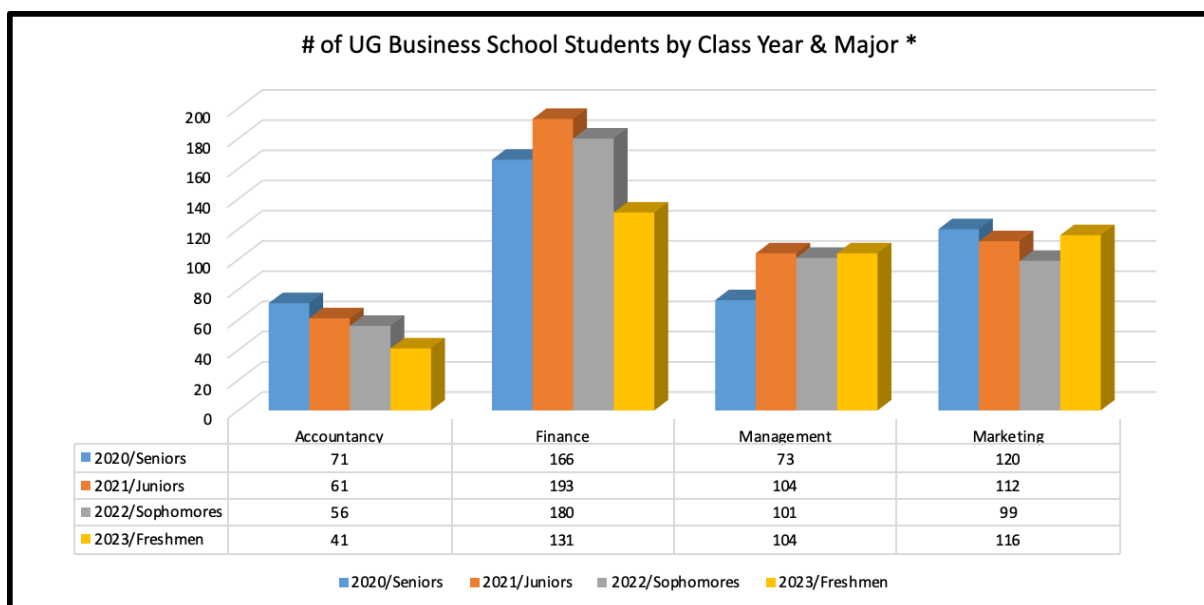


The Providence College School of Business

The Providence College School of Business is designed to provide business education that allows students to excel in the business world and prepare them for a meaningful life both in and outside the workplace. Providence College School of business originally began in 2007 and merged with the MBA program that was started in 1973. In July 2012, the school was awarded with the AACSB accreditation. In January 2017, The Arthur and Patricia Ryan Center for Business Studies was completed. As of January 2020, the business school offers four different majors, Accounting, Finance, Management, and Marketing. There are 392 freshmen in the business school with 41 in Accounting, 131 in Finance, 104 in Management, and 116 in Marketing. There are 436 sophomores in the business school with 56 in Accounting, 180 in Finance, 101 in Management, and 99 in Marketing. There are 470 juniors in the business school with 61 in Accounting, 193 in Finance, 104 in Management, and 112 in Marketing. There are 430 seniors in the Business School with 71 in Accounting, 166 in Finance, 73 in Management, and 120 in Marketing. The total Undergraduate enrollment is 1,728 students.



School of Business Current Enrollment by Major (Undergraduate)



History of the Colony

In the Spring Semester of 2019, Trevor Somers was actively searching for a way to become more involved within the Providence College Business School. The Business School offered a few clubs, but none that really interested him; so, he decided to look into starting a new one. During this search process, his sister Mollie, then a Senior at Elon University, mentioned how her friend Francesca (Frankie) Filandro founded a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter at Elon University the year before. She urged him to look into it.

After further investigation, Trevor was excited and began to look into how he could incorporate this Organization into the Providence College Community. He reached out to Frankie to hear more about why she decided to start Delta Sigma Pi at Elon and Trevor soon learned that she felt the same way he did; something was missing. Trevor discovered that although Providence College traditionally did not traditionally allow for Greek Life or Fraternities, there was no rule specifically banning Co-ed Business Professional Organizations like Delta Sigma Pi. Over the course of the remaining semester, Trevor worked tirelessly meeting with Campus Clubs and Organization Advisory Boards; Student Congress as well as the Dean of the University to hopefully garner enough support to begin a petition for a Colony to be established at Providence College. Finally, after many hard months, Trevor successfully recruited nearly 50 supporters to sign the Colony Petition into existence.

Over the Summer, the Providence College Board of Directors agreed to grant the Colony a new home under the Providence College School of Business. This was fantastic news to Trevor and all of those who he had worked with during the Spring of 2019. However, Trevor and many of the other members who had signed the petition were going Abroad during the Fall Semester of 2019. In order to make sure the Colony would begin in the Fall semester, Trevor reached out to some of his friends who were not studying Abroad during the Fall of 2019. Trevor asked Nick Calcagno, one of his close friends to be Colony President for the Fall semester. Since the early parts of its inception in the Spring of 2019, Nick had known about the possible founding of Delta Sigma Pi at PC and he wanted to get involved.

When Trevor approached Nick about being Colony as President, while he was in Europe for the Fall semester, Nick agreed immediately. Together, he and Trevor worked to draft the first few members of the Officer Board. Eventually, Nick became very independent at his role as Colony President and was able to not only generate interest, but to recruit new members and fill his entire Officer Board. Nick was the first person to work closely with our Faculty Advisor Professor, Faith Lamprey, and District Director, Spencer Polsgrove. He was instrumental in helping Trevor adjust to the role of Colony President when he returned and even gave him lessons in event planning and how to navigate the HUB. Nick worked hard to build a successful foundation to ensure that Delta Sigma Pi would be established at Providence College. Without him, the Colony would not be submitting this petition today.

Nick faced many challenges too during his time as Colony President. Being the leader of a new club on any campus is never easy. He had to start from nothing and spread the word about Delta Sigma Pi to the whole campus! In the beginning it was tough to get people to show up for events because not many people knew anything about DSP. But as the semester progressed events began

to come together and more people began to show up. One of the most creative events that Nick came up with was “Trick or Canning.” On Halloween, Nick and his fellow Colony members went door to door in Providence, but instead of asking for candy, they asked for cans. The next day all of the cans were donated to a local homeless shelter. Events like these are the reason that the Providence College Colony generated so much interest among peers. Service is a fundamental part of our campus community and Nick was able to bring this new club to give back before it was well-known.

Trevor arrived back from Europe just in time to begin the push for a Charter during the Spring Semester of 2020. Upon his arrival back, with the help of Nick and his Officer Board, the group worked to recruit a total 75 members: including one faculty advisor and one student who was already a member of DSP from another University. However, there were plenty of Challenges that he faced when stepping into the role of President. For example, not many of the new recruits had ever met Trevor before. They had grown accustomed to Nick’s leadership style and for Trevor, this was something he had to work to change. Although it was a rocky start to January, things smoothed themselves out quickly as the Colony got to work. The goal for 2020 was simple, achieve a Charter and become the first-ever Fraternity on the Providence College Campus. Every Colony Recruit who signed up shared the same vision, that Providence College was missing an Organization like this one; one where despite their Major, they are united under the same common goal, developing as young professionals in an increasingly complex world.

In the month of February alone, our Colony has completed 4 Professional Events, 1 Fundraiser and began a Community Service Drive, a Can Tab Collection for the Ronald McDonald Drive. Trevor and his Officer Board also worked to set up Committees within the club: Fundraising, Community Service, Professional Events, and Finances. These four committees they plan to use for the remainder of the semester to accomplish the rest of the events scheduled for the Spring. Trevor and Nick have built a strong foundation for this Colony, one that has generated a lot of enthusiasm and excitement for an organization that the Community is enthusiastic to welcome to Campus.

