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Board of Archons
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Dear Brothers,

It is truly my honor and privilege to recommend the Delta Colony at the College of Charleston be admitted into full membership in the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, and receive their charter in the Spring of 2010.

I met the men of Delta Colony when they were forming as an interest group. They officially became a colony on January 22, 2009, and I eagerly joined the Board of Colony Advisers as their pledge educator. Since that time, I have spent many hours observing and interacting with these exceptional young men. I know every member personally and am proud to call each one brother. More important than how I feel is how the colony members feel themselves. I have heard them say on numerous occasions, "we're not just friends, we're really brothers now". And they mean it!

Instead of repeating all of the colony's accomplishments, which you can review in the petition itself, I will mention two areas that are truly "over the top"! The first is Campus Involvement. By my count, the brothers participate in almost 70 organizations and teams. They hold leadership positions in at least 20 of these groups. These positions include Secretaries, Chief of Operations, Editor, Photographer, Facilitator, Chairmen, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Senators, and Founders. Especially noteworthy are the current President and Treasurer of Student Government and the Chairman of the Honor Board. Also, the previous President and Vice President of SG were FIJI Founding Fathers during their term of office. The second area is Scholarship. In their first term as a colony, the brothers GPA of 3.098 was the highest in the IFC, and also above the all campus, all men's, all women's, all greek, all fraternity, and all sorority averages! They believe academics will continue to be a strong part of their path to excellence. I agree.

When this group began in the Fall of 2008, they wanted to raise the bar and improve the quality of the Greek community at the C of C . I believe they have already done so. And they have only just begun. I strongly recommend the Delta Colony at the College of Charleston be awarded their charter. I am confident the new Chapter will continue to grow, mature, and soon be a truly brilliant star in the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta!

Please write or call me with any questions about this impressive group of young college men. whv@homesc.com or 843-330-0517.

Sincerely,

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