

Pi Sigma Alpha Dinner with the Political Science Faculty

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For the last several years, Union's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society, has held an annual dinner for its members, other political science students and political science faculty. The dinners provide a wonderful opportunity for students and faculty to interact in a relatively informal atmosphere, discussing political and academic issues. The formal program for the night includes induction of new Pi Sigma Alpha members as well as recognition of the winners of the Pi Sigma Alpha essay contest and other notable student achievements of the past year.

In anticipation of this year's event – to be held in May at the Stockade Inn – Pi Sigma Alpha has again obtained a national chapter activity grant, as well as funding from the political science department and the Zeta Upsilon chapter. We request that students contribute to the cost of the dinner. Since some of the dues paid by Pi Sigma Alpha members are put toward the dinner, we ask these students to contribute less than other political science students (\$5 versus \$10, respectively).

As was the case last year, we are seeking additional funding from IEG to cover the remaining costs. With these additional funds, we will be able to invite political science students who are not Pi Sigma Alpha members, on a first-come, first-served basis. Otherwise, we will need to restrict the dinner to only Pi Sigma Alpha members.

Budget

Expenses:

Estimated Total Dinner Cost:	\$1700
(15 faculty members, 20 Pi Sigma Alpha Members, 15 non-members for a total of 50 dinners at \$34/dinner – meal price, tax, gratuity)	

Funding Secured:

Chapter Activity Grant from national organization	\$625
Political Science Department	200
Union's Pi Sigma Alpha chapter	200
Student Contributions -- \$5 per Pi Sigma Alpha student (20)	100
Student Contributions -- \$10 per non-Pi Sigma Alpha student (15)	150

Total Funding Secured	\$1275

REQUESTED FUNDING FROM IEG:	\$425
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