

Borradaile Challenge Timeline

1977

The initial chapter standards/assessment program for Phi Kappa Tau was formed in 1977 after the passing of our last Founder Taylor A. Borradaile. The original set of standards set expectations across three levels of achievement—Basic, Order of the Star, Maxwell.

2003

In 2003, the Fraternity formed a committee headed by then-National Councilor Stephen Rupprecht, *Oswego '91*, to undertake a comprehensive review of the Borradaile Challenge (BC). The committee reviewed the existing criteria, took into account the 25+ years that had passed since creation of the BC, really looked at the factors that should affect a members experience and landed on 14 criteria for measurement.

2004

During the 56th National Convention in St. Louis (2004), the newly aligned criteria and assessment/accountability measures were introduced and passed with a unanimous vote on the floor.

2008

In 2008, and after four years of data had been collected, the National Council charged a Borradaile Challenge committee to review the criteria and tweak the metrics based on the evidence in the data.

Today

The Borradaile Challenge committee remains in existence and is currently reviewing several items that will enhance the Board of Governors metric (not the responsibility of the Resident Council) and the online reporting metrics of the Borradaile Challenge.