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CHAPTER GAVEL PASS (VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON)

PURPOSE

The gavel pass activity allows everyone at a chapter meeting to be involved and allow their voice to be heard.

Other outcomes include:

- Helps brothers feel more connected.
- Gives everyone in the chapter a voice.
- Allows for a more personal connection between brothers outside of the chapter business.
- Allows brothers to share non-business-related items with the chapter about themselves.

LOGISTICS

- Performed at the end of each chapter meeting. (If a virtual meeting, brothers can speak or use the chat function to share.)
- Chapter President will select someone to start. The first person selected will select the next person to talk. Many chapters will include advisors, alumni or other guests in this process too, if desired.
- Each brother is given 30 seconds/140 characters or less to share anything on his mind (quick story, personal update, favorite TV show, etc.)
- The gavel pass is not a time for announcements, yet a time for you to learn about your brother's passions, family, interests or anything else he wants to share.
- After the brother has shared, he passes the gavel to the person next to him (or selects someone at random if done virtually).
- If someone decides to pass on speaking, they will say "Dikaia Upotheke," and they will pass the gavel to the next brother.
- By the end of the meeting, all brothers will have had a chance to speak. Once the final brother has spoken, there will be a motion made on the floor to conclude the chapter meeting.