Membership Services – Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I order membership materials? (Certificates, member card, and pins)  
   To order membership materials, please complete a PBS-1 form and submit payment. You can download the PBS-1 form from the ΦΒΣ Membership Forms folder in the Resource Library in Blu Print. Access the Resource Library by logging into Blu Print, going to the Documents & Training tab and clicking ΦΒΣ FORMS, DOCUMENTS, AND POLICIES.

2. What are my payments options?  
   We have multiple methods of payment:  
   a. Blu Print: Brothers can pay member dues, chapter tax, chapter liability insurance, and MIP fees through Blu Print. (MIP fees paid through Blu Print incur a 4% processing fee.)  
   b. Mail-in Payments: Brothers can mail payments in the form of cashier checks and money orders. A PBS-1 form MUST accompany all payments mailed to IHQ.  
   c. Credit/Debit Card: Brothers can pay with a credit/debit card by filling out a Credit Card Authorization form, available through Blu Print. (Payments made using a credit/debit incur a 4% processing fee.)

3. How do I become fully financial for the year?  
   In order to be fully financial for the year, Brothers must pay their International/Regional/Chapter dues.

4. Do I send my chapter dues to IHQ?  
   No. Chapter dues are paid directly to the chapter.

5. Can you help me reset my password?  
   Yes, please email Member Services at membershipfsr2@phibetasigma1914.org with your Name, Current Chapter, and member number (if available).

6. How much are international dues?  
   International Dues are $200.

7. How much are my regional dues?  
   Regional dues vary. Please check the current PBS-1 form for rates.

8. How do I get my membership card?  
   Membership cards are ordered once the Chapter marks a Brother as fully financial for current year. This short video explains the card ordering process.

9. How many years do I need to become a Life Member?  
   Brothers seeking to become Life Members must be financial for at least 10 consecutive fraternity financial years at the time they apply.

10. How much is Life Membership?  
    The current rates for Life Membership are: Gold Level, $2500; Sapphire, $5000; Platinum, $7500.

11. Do I get a Life Member pin when I pay for me Life Membership?  
    Sapphire and Platinum Life Membership level fees include framed certificate and the lapel pin. Gold Life Membership level fees include the certificate, but the pin is purchased separately for an additional $240.00 (or whatever the cost is at the time - please refer to the most updated PBS-1 form for current prices).
12. **How can I be a Member-At-Large?**
   Brothers who live outside of a 40-mile radius of the nearest Alumni chapter can petition for Member-At-Large status. The request must be sent to and approved by the Regional Director of the area the requesting Brother resides.

13. **Are late fees waived on membership dues?**
   We are currently waiving international late fees until September 30, 2020. Also, regional late fees are waived with the exception of the Gulf Coast Region and Western Region until September 30, 2020.

14. **When can I start paying my 2021 dues?**
   Brothers can begin paying 2021 dues on October 1, 2020.

15. **When is the last day I can pay 2020 dues?**
   Brothers can pay 2020 dues until December 31, 2020.