New Members
Alan C. Williams, President of the Gamma Iota Sigma Grand Chapter, presents ISU chapter president Jim Hart the charter at the ceremony Tuesday night in Tirey Memorial Union. Gamma Iota Sigma is an insurance fraternity.

Gamma Iota Sigma begins
Insurance fraternity has chartering, initiation ceremony

by Sarah Kaufman
Staff Reporter

Gamma Iota Sigma, a new ISU insurance fraternity, held its chartering and initiation ceremonies in Tirey Memorial Union’s Heritage Lounge Tuesday evening.

Alan C. Williams, president of Gamma Iota Sigma’s grand chapter and executive director of the Griffith Foundation at Ohio State University, officiated the signing ceremony.

Members of the national chapter and the Ball State chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma were present at the ceremony.

“We are here to welcome all of you to the fellowship of Gamma Iota Sigma,” Williams said.

Williams told the new members “by signing this (charter), you’re promising to perpetuate this fraternity.”

Williams said that Gamma Iota Sigma is the largest insurance fraternity in the nation and is the only insurance fraternity that is AACSB accredited.

The organization, Williams said, is dedicated to “expertise, ethics and the kind of professionalism that is expected of students in the fields of business.”

ISU officers of Gamma Iota Sigma were the first to sign the charter. Officers are president, Jim Hart, Indianapolis senior; vice-president, Stacey Perkins, Bloomington senior; treasurer, Tom Louviere, Crown Point senior; and secretary, Stephanie Seashore, Coropolis, Pa senior.

National chapter members Kenneth Cotton and Sam Chapman initiated the new members with the help of Ball State Gamma Iota Sigma members Michelle May, Donny Kitsen, Kevin Huffman and advisor Norman Williams.

ISU’s Alpha Epsilon chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is the 29th chapter to receive a charter.

“The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is now a reality,” Williams said.
Congratulations

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