

# 2026 JOINT FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE

Elevating The Bond:
United In Service, Strengthened In Purpose

February 27 - March 1, 2026

### **GUIDEBOOK**

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# 2026 FSLC GREETINGS

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#### **WELCOME**

We gather as sisters and brothers united in purpose, ready to celebrate the power of our shared bond. Over the course of this conference, we will engage in inspiring workshops, build meaningful connections, and strengthen the legacy of service that defines us. Together, we will elevate our bond, deepen our commitment to our communities, and leave inspired to continue our work with passion and purpose.

This year's theme, "Elevating the Bond: United in Service, Strengthened in Purpose," reflects the spirit of unity and collaboration that makes our sisterhood and brotherhood so powerful. I am honored to stand alongside each of you as we celebrate our shared vision, embrace new opportunities, and work toward making a lasting impact.

Let us make this time together a moment to be inspired, uplifted, and strengthened — carrying forward our bond into all we do.

With love and sisterhood,

#### **Bridgette Howard**

Florida State Director Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated





## 2026 FSLC SCHEDULE

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# 2026 FSLC REGISTRATION

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#### **REGISTRATION**

	Click Here To Register	
	Zeta Male Network	\$175
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(	Member-At-Large	\$275
	Undergraduate Members	\$100
	Graduate Members	\$225

#### **Registration Includes:**

- Conference Gift
- Opening Program & Evening Reception
- Zeta Amicae Breakfast
- Sisterhood bonding Event

There will only be electronic registration. No paper registration forms will be available. Credit/debit cards, and ACH payments will be accepted. PRINT AND SAVE YOUR RECEIPT.

# CANCELLATION/ MODIFICATION POLICY

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 15th at 11:59 PM

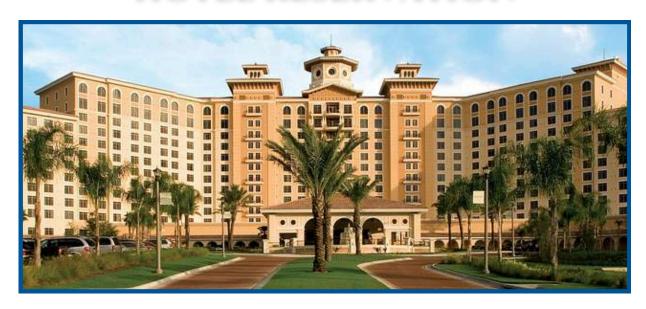
Please Note: Registrations are refundable until the registration deadline of December 15<sup>th</sup>. After registration closes, registrations are non-refundable. However, you may:

- 1. **Transfer your registration** to another individual. If you choose this option, you are responsible for securing payment directly from that individual, as Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, State of Florida will not process or facilitate the exchange.
- 2. **Assign a designee** to pick up your retreat materials on your behalf. Please note that no refund will be issued if you do not receive your items from your designee.

Requests for a refund, registration transfer or designee assignment must be submitted at <a href="https://bit.ly/FSLCmodify">https://bit.ly/FSLCmodify</a>.

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact Shatysh Williams at FSLCRegCoordinator@gmail.com

#### **HOTEL RESERVATION**



#### **Rosen Shingle Creek**

9939 Universal Blvd Orlando, FL 32819

#### **Hotel Reservation Includes**

- 1 hour of kayaking
- 1 hour of paddleboarding
- 4 beach chairs per room
- Cornhole
- Connect Four

#### **Accessibility**

Wheelchairs are available at the Front Desk upon request, subject to availability.



# 2026 FSLC BUSINESS INFO

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#### **VOTING**

All financial chapters are entitled to seat delegates at the Conference. Determination of the number of voting delegates are made according to chapter size as of **February 4, 2025** (based on ZMS)

Number Of Members	Allotted Delegates
1 to 4	1
5 to 25	2
26 to 50	4
51 to 75	6
76 - 100	8
100 +	8 (plus 1 for every 25 additional)

A member can cast only one (1) vote. For example, if you are a Life Member and a State Officer, you can vote as a Life Member OR State Officer, not both.

If you have any questions, please contact Soror Heidi Brocks, Florida Tamias Grammateus at flstatetamgram@gmail.com.

#### **DELEGATE SEATING**

All delegates are required to be seated 10 minutes before the start of the business meeting.

Seating will be reserved for delegates, Zeta Doves, Life Members, and the Florida Leadership Conference Executive Board. Alternate delegates will not be permitted to sit in the area reserved for delegates.

#### **OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

Elections will take place at the 2025 Florida State Leadership Conference on Saturday, February 28, 2026. The following officer positions are open:

- Florida State Director
- Grammateus
- Tamias-Grammateus
- Phylacter
- Trustee (3)

\*There will be NO nominations from the floor.

Voting will take place electronically.

#### **POLL WATCHERS**

Poll Watchers will be allowed to observe the on-site voting process. This function will be facilitated by the Nomination and Election Committee Coordinator. Each candidate is allowed one (1) Poll Watcher. It is the responsibility of each candidate to select her Poll Watcher and inform her of the location and time of the voting. The Poll watcher must be financial on all levels, registered for the Conference and be from the Area of the candidate. Candidates are to inform the Nomination and Election Committee Coordinator who their Poll Watcher will be no later than February 15, 2026.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **Volunteers**

Interested in becoming a volunteer?



#### **Necrology**

Chapter Presidents are asked to complete the Necrology Form.

