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## Florida State University's Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi Earns National Award

Florida State University's Alpha Delta Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, has been named an "Honor Chapter" for its outstanding activities in 2018-19, an award that was bestowed to only 16 chapters nationwide in 2019. This is the first year that FSU enjoys this distinction, and Professors Anel Brandl and Alejandra Gutierrez, Alpha Delta's chapter advisers, were instrumental in earning this award for their student group.

Each summer, the 625 chapters of Sigma Delta Pi nationwide are asked to submit an annual report detailing their numerous activities and projects from the academic year. Based on these reports, the National Executive Committee chooses approximately 10-15 "Honor Chapters" annually. This recognition is based upon the caliber of chapter projects that reflect the Sigma Delta Pi mission of honoring excellence in the study of the Spanish language, contributing to cultural understanding and upholding the goals of the society.

With its national office at the <u>College of Charleston</u> in South Carolina, Sigma Delta Pi is a member of the <u>Association of College Honor Societies</u>, the nation's only certifying agency for college and university honor societies.

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