

Extension Professionals' Creed

I **believe** in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith; in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I **believe** that education, of which Extension is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership; that these are the keys to democracy and that people when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest, but also in the interest of society.

I **believe** that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the home of the families I serve.

I **believe** in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I **believe** that Extension is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I **believe** in the public institutions of which I am a part.

I **believe** in my own work and the opportunity I have to make my life useful to humanity.

Because I believe these things, I am an Extension Professional.



Epsilon Sigma Phi

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Epsilon Sigma Phi IOTA Chapter

Business Meeting & Breakfast

February 27, 2020

Cache County Fairgrounds
Logan, UT



**EPSILON SIGMA PHI
IOTA CHAPTER**

Welcome & Introduction	Helen Muntz
Extension Creed (Video)	Helen Muntz
Minutes/Financial Report	Ashley Yaughner
2020 Fee Assessment:	
• 2019 members voted on \$5 increase of State Dues from \$10 to \$15	
Memorial for Deceased Members	Josh Dallin
Introduction of New Members	Amanda Christensen
Presentation of Awards	Andree' Walker Bravo & Helen Muntz
Elections	Helen Muntz
2019 ESP National Conference Update:	Helen Muntz
Colorado Springs, CO October 14-17, 2019	
2020 ESP National Conference:	
Rochester, NY October 5 – 8, 2020	
• Members vote and approve to allow members to hold office after 1 year of ESP membership	
• Members vote to elect President-Elect: Mark Nelson	
Installation of Officers (2020-2021)	Josh Dallin
President:	Amanda Christensen
President Elect:	Mark Nelson
Secretary/Treasurer:	Ashley Yaughner
Past President:	Helen Muntz
Awards & Recognition Chair:	Andree' Walker Bravo

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2018-2019 IOTA Chapter Officers

President:	Helen Muntz
President Elect:	Amanda Christensen
Secretary/Treasurer:	Ashley Yaughner
Past President:	Joshua Dallin
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EPSILON SIGMA PHI AWARDS – 2020

Friend of Extension:	Commissioner Elliot
Early Career Service:	Sheriden Hansen
Mid-Career Service:	Andree' Walker Bravo
Distinguished Service:	Justen Smith
Continued Excellence:	Chad Reid
25 Year Service:	Paula Scott
Distinguished Team:	Ashley Yaughner & Team
Diversity Team:	Celina Wille & Team
Administrative Leadership:	Andree' Walker Bravo
Visionary Leadership:	Lendel Narine

February 27, 2019 ESP Utah Iota Meeting Minutes



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Epsilon Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Extension Fraternity. It began in January 1927, in Bozeman, Montana. Utah's IOTA Chapter held its first meeting on May 9, 1927 at the Eccles Hotel located in Logan, Utah. The first initiation ceremony honored six candidates and was held in July 1927.

Purpose

The purpose of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to maintain the standards and ideas, to uphold the morale, prestige and respect of the Extension Service, to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among present and form Extension employees and to promote professionalism with the Extension Service.

Emblem

The official emblem of the Epsilon Sigma Phi has a wall of Troy built around the outside, symbolizing the protection which the fraternity gives to its members. The "E" on the stem of the key signifies Extension. The Greek letters are interpreted to mean Extension Service Veteran.

2020 Fee Assessment:

National Dues increase from \$50 to \$60 in 2019

2019 members voted on \$5 increase of State Dues from \$10 to \$15

New Members 2019:

Ashley Yaughner
Beth Crandall
Emma Parkhurst
Steven Price
Tasha Killian
Timothy Keady



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2020 New Members:

Jake Hadfield
Reagan Wytsalucy
Deborah Ivie
Ruger Carter
Casey Coombs
Christina Pay
Rowe Zwahlen
Jake Powell
Cristian Meier
Lendel Narine
Eva Timothy
Ashley Hopkins
Kelsey Romney
Lisa Schainker

2020 President-elect Nominees:

Celina Willie
Denise Stewardson
Mark Nelson