

Donald E. La Plante

Donald La Plante has served as a member and Chairman of the Delta Chi Law Committee since 2011 and as Parliamentarian for the Delta Chi Fraternity since 2007. He was appointed Parliamentarian following twelve years of service as a member and chairman of the Delta Chi Law Committee from 1995-2007. He was a member of the Fraternity's Board of Regents, representing Region II from 1991-1995. From 1983 to 1991, he served as a member and chairman of the Delta Chi Law Committee. He currently serves, and numerous times over the years has served, as a Vice Regent for Region II. At the 2010 International Convention, he was inducted as a member of the Order of the White Carnation.

On the local level, Brother La Plante was an advisor to the Southern California Chapter from 1980-2014, serving at various times as "BB", Alumni Board President, Housing Corporation President and Chapter Conservator. He served as Alumni Board President for the UCLA Colony in the 1990's. He also has served as Treasurer of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter for over 25 years and was the chapter "A" in 1990. He was a faculty initiate of the Southern California Chapter on January 30, 1981. He has attended 18 International Conventions, every one since his initiation.

Professionally, Brother La Plante is a retired middle school teacher. He has received two Continuing Service Awards from the PTA for his service to the school.

Brother La Plante has served his community as a member of the Board of Education of the Downey Unified School District since December 1979. He has been elected to ten terms by the community. The district has over 22,000 students and 110,000 residents. He has served as President of the Board six times. In 2007, he was honored by his colleagues and the district for his service by the naming of the new science building at his alma mater, Warren High School, as "Donald E. La Plante Hall."

In other school board related service, he served as President of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association in 1997-1998 and continues to serve on the Association's Executive Board as a Past President. He serves as a Director of the California School Boards Association after serving on the Delegate Assembly of the California School Boards Association for 27 years. He served as parliamentarian for the Delegate Assembly meetings for twelve years.

Brother La Plante graduated from the University of Southern California in 1976 with a degree in journalism and political science. He received his teaching credential from California State University Long Beach and his master's degree in educational administration from Point Loma Nazarene University.