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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
SIGMA LAMBDA OMEGA CHAPTER  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Committee: Connection**

**Date/Time of Meeting: December 07, 2020 / 7:00 pm**

**Call to Order: 7:03 pm**

**Members Present: Arianne Duren (Chairman), Tracie Bowdoin and Deborah Neal**

**Action Items Completed:**

- **Inauguration Day virtual viewing party (01/20/2021)**
  - **Soror Arianne will live stream the Presidential Inauguration via the screenshare feature on Zoom**
  - **The committee will prepare and share a one sheet about the historical context of the inauguration period to send to chapter members after the January 2021 chapter meeting. Questions/facts will include:**
    - **Who was the first president to be inaugurated and where?**
    - **What is the significance of the inauguration being on January 20<sup>th</sup>?**
    - **When was the first inaugural ball?**
    - **\*Soror Tracie will research additional facts to share**
- **Black History Month “Increasing Awareness: Black Votes Matter” (02/06/2021)**
  - **The committee will prepare a PowerPoint presentation discussing the following topics:**
    - **Statistics of the 2020 Presidential election, President Donald Trump vs President-Elect Joe Biden**



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- “If our votes don’t matter, why are they trying to stop us from voting?” (voter suppression)
  - Ways that people of color are suppressed
  - Is having voting centers rather than neighborhood polling centers a form of voter suppression?
  - The impact of Shelby County v. Holder

#### **New Business**

- Soror Arianne will be relinquishing her duties as chairman of the Connection Committee as of January 1, 2021, but will continue to lead the Committee until Madam Basileus-Elect appoints a new chairman

#### **Recommendations:**

- N/A

**Adjournment: 7:31 pm**

**Committee Chairman Signature:**

**Arianne Duren**