

**BY-LAWS
OF
THE WESTERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER
DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY**

Preamble

We the members of the Western Illinois Chapter of Delta Upsilon in an effort to challenge all those associated with our fraternity set forth the following honor code.

Basic Expectations

- I. I will strive for academic achievement and practice academic integrity.
- II. I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore I will not physically, psychologically, or sexually abuse or haze any human being.
- III. I will protect the health and safety of all human beings.
- IV. I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.
- V. I will meet my financial obligations in a timely matter.
- VI. I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither abuse nor support the abuse of alcohol.
- VII. I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore I will do all in my power to see that the chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained.
- VIII. I will strive to incorporate in my daily life the ideals expressed in the fraternity ritual.
- IX. I will challenge all my fraternity members to abide by these fraternal obligations and will confront those who violate them.

Ultimate Expression of Brotherhood

In the spirit of our founding principles, we must never be content with basic expectations but will always strive for justice our foundation.

I promise to challenge my fellow members to uphold the values of our fraternity.

Article I - The Chapter

Section 1. The name of this society organized and chartered, as an unincorporated chapter under the auspices of Delta Upsilon International Fraternity, an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, shall be the Western Illinois Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and hereinafter called Chapter. (2/27/00)

Section 2. These By-Laws are intended to supplement and be deemed subordinated to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and wherever any conflict shall arise between any provision thereof and such Constitution and By-Laws of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, hereinafter called International Fraternity.

Section 3. The Chapter shall consist of all undergraduate members and graduate members thereof, and every member shall enjoy equal rights and privileges therein, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution of the International Fraternity.

Section 4. The Chapter shall have full power and authority to collect, receive, hold, and disburse funds for the general purposes of the Chapter, and to receive property by gift, devise, bequest, and otherwise. Where a legacy is payable to the Chapter rather than the Chapter's Alumni Corporation and such a legacy is legal under the laws of the State of Illinois, the Chapter shall receive the legacy.

Article II - Membership

Section 1. Any duly enrolled male student meeting the requirements for membership in a college fraternity as established by the university may become a member of this Chapter at a meeting thereof unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity.

Section 2. A male member of the faculty or administrative staff of the university may become a member of this Chapter according to the provisions and requirements of Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the International Fraternity.

Section 3. All pledging shall be in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity, these By-Laws, and the rules of the Inter-Fraternity Council of Western Illinois University. The procedures for issuing bids shall be determined by policy adopted by the Chapter. (11/11/90)

Section 4. No member shall be relieved of any responsibilities or denied any of the privileges applicable to undergraduate membership under these By-Laws or the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity unless he shall have become a graduate member.

Section 5. It shall be the obligation and responsibility of each member to ever uphold, preserve and advance the principles, purposes and policies of the Chapter and of the International Fraternity. It shall likewise be the obligation and responsibility of every member to refrain, and to restrain others, from the commission or omission of any act, verbal or physical, detrimental to this Chapter or the International Fraternity.

Section 6. A person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter through the Rite of Initiation as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity. All men pledged shall participate in the standard pledging ceremony.

Section 7. Election to membership shall be by the means selected by the Chapter.

Section 8. In order for a member of another chapter to affiliate with this Chapter, he must be voted upon by the Chapter and must receive a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of those present and voting. Upon failure to receive affirmative vote, he shall sever all relations with the Chapter.

Section 9. Upon a member receiving a cumulative grade point average below 2.5, the member is placed on the Chapter Academic Assistance Program. If a member or pledge is on this program, he may not hold chapter office or represent the Chapter in any material way. (1/20/91)(3/1/92)(3/28/10)

(3/28/10)

Section 10. Any member or associate member who commits an act that is not in the best interest of the Chapter or in any way reflects conduct not becoming a member of the fraternity, may be suspended or expelled, as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity.

Section 11. Any associate member who, for any reason, cannot initiate in the semester immediately following his pledge period, shall be given one additional semester to initiate. If at the end of this period the associate member is still unable to initiate, he will automatically be disaffiliated from the chapter. If the associate member at this point wishes to continue affiliation with the chapter, he will be required to re-pledge the chapter and complete the pledge program in its entirety. (9/8/91)

Article III - Officers

Section 1. The elected officers of this Chapter will be the President, Vice President of Membership Education, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Correspondence, Vice President of Scholarship, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Loss Prevention, and Vice President of Alumni Relations. (9/16/90) (2/24/91) (11/8/92) (9/12/93)(11/3/96)(4/99)(2/27/2000) (11/4/2006)(3/28/10)

Section 2. The elected officers of this Chapter shall be chosen annually by a majority of the undergraduate members voting at the last scheduled chapter meeting before Thanksgiving. All elected officers shall take office at the first regularly scheduled chapter meeting following New Year's Day and serve until their successor has been duly elected and qualified. A member must have at the time of election and shall maintain while in office a minimum accumulative grade point average of 2.5. The Treasurer shall be elected to office, subject to the approval of and the removal by the Alumni Corporation. (10/28/90) (11/11/91) (2/1/93) (12/5/93) (3/28/10)

Section 3. Nomination of candidates for chapter office shall be open at least two weeks prior to the date of annual elections. (4/21/91)

Section 4. The Executive Board of the Chapter shall consist of the elected officers of the Chapter. (11/6/94)(11/3/96)

Section 5. The Chair Persons of the Chapter will serve directly beneath one Executive council Member. All of that Executive Councils member's chairpersons are required to report to them on a weekly basis their progresses made throughout the week. The Chair positions are as follows. Assistant VP of Finance; reports to VP of Finance, Fundraising Chairperson; reports to VP of Finance, Associate member Educator; reports to VP of Membership Education, Brotherhood Development Chairperson; reports to the VP of Membership Education, Guest Speakers chairperson; reports to the VP of Membership Education, Intramurals chairperson; reports to the VP of Membership Education, Chaplain; reports to the VP of Membership Education, Assistant Rush Chairperson; reports to the VP of Recruitment, Summer Rush Chairperson; reports to the VP of Recruitment, House Manager; reports to the VP of Loss Prevention, Kitchen Steward; reports to the VP of Loss Prevention, Academic Review Board; reports to the VP of Scholarship, Judicial Board; reports to the VP of Scholarship, Community Service Chairperson; reports to VP of Public Relations, Social Chairperson; reports to VP of Public Relations, Parent Relations Chairperson; reports to VP of Public Relations, IFC Delegate at Large; reports to VP of Public Relations, Special Events Chairperson; reports to VP of Public Relations, Historian; reports to VP of Correspondence, C.E.P. Chairperson; reports to VP of Correspondence. (9/16/90)(10/16/91)(11/8/92)(9/12/93)(11/6/94) (11/6/94)(11/3/96)(4/99)(2/27/2000)(11/4/2006)(3/28/10)

Section 6. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Chapter or these By-Laws. He shall appoint, with the advice of the Executive Board, the non-elective officers and committee members of the Chapter which are designated by these By-Laws and who shall serve until their successor has been duly appointed. He shall preserve order at all times in the meetings and shall be responsible for the observance of the Fraternity's purposes and ideals by the members. He shall be the delegate to the Interfraternity Council and the Senior Delegate to the International Convention unless he declines to attend. The President shall be the official spokesman and representative of the Chapter and a member ex-officio of all committees. The President shall coordinate the goal setting process of the chapter and executive council. He shall keep in contact with Delta Upsilon

International Headquarters and return completed paperwork in a timely manner. He shall properly and adequately train all assistants and replacements. He shall meet with the university Greek Advisor, and Alumni Officers on a regular basis. Lastly the Chapter President shall serve as a positive role model by adhering to Fraternity, FIPG, university, city, county, and state laws and guideline. Failure to do so could result in removal from office. He must reside in the chapter house during his term in office. (3/21/94)(11/4/2006)(3/28/10)

Section 7. The Vice President of Membership Education shall serve on the Executive Council and assume the role of the President in the event that he is unable to perform his duties. He is responsible for all educational programming and activities that promote the Fraternities purposes and ideals. He shall attend Executive Council meetings and contribute input as to the advancement of the Fraternity. He should also develop a written membership education program, which includes a monthly agenda of activities. Additionally schedule a minimum of one guest speaker per month to speak on topics of educational value to the membership. Develop and enforce a written code of conduct for all members. Create a chapter activity directory, where members' activities and honorary memberships are posted and updated regularly. Sponsor two workshops per year with another fraternity, sorority, or campus organization. Lastly he shall properly and adequately train all assistants and replacements. (9/16/90)(11/3/96)(2/27/2000)(11/4/2006)(3/28/10)

Section 8. The Vice President of Finance shall have charge of all financial matters relating to the Chapter, subject to the supervision and under the direction of the Alumni Corporation, and shall report weekly to the Chapter with a correct statement of the financial condition thereof; and upon request by the Committee on Undergraduate Activities of the International Fraternity, shall make a like report to it. He shall be responsible for the submission of an annual, and a bi-annual budget; monthly financial reports; and the regular audit of the books to the International Fraternity. He shall keep proper books of account in accordance with the instructions of the Alumni Chapter. The Vice President of Finance shall train one or more assistants in the duties and responsibilities of his office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee and shall be responsible for securing bonding for all those who handle chapter funds.(1/2/10)

Section 9. The Vice President of Correspondence shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Chapter, the Executive Board, and other Review Boards and shall conduct the correspondence of the Chapter. He shall maintain a copy of the Chapter By-Laws with all amendments; shall compile a list of chapter policies, which have been enacted; and shall maintain the Chapter membership rolls. He shall also maintain such other records and files as shall be of interest or value to the Chapter and the International Fraternity. He shall create a chapter member phone list and roster at the beginning of each semester. He should produce a master chapter calendar for planning and coordinating events. He will be responsible for all documentation, and preparations for the Chapter Excellence Plan. (9/16/90)(2/27/2000)(11/4/2006)

Section 10. The Vice President Scholarship serves on the Executive Council and is responsible for developing and implementing the chapter's academic assistance program. He educates the entire membership on ways to improve their study skills and helps to cultivate an attitude that academics are important. He shall ensure that the chapter's GPA is above the All Men's Average on campus. He will develop and implement a written scholarship program. Enforce the academic eligibility requirement to vote at chapter meetings, hold chapter offices, to pledge, and to initiate. He will utilize campus resources related to academics such as tutorials, workshops/seminars, and library tours. Maintain a recognition program to reward scholastic achievement. Develop and annually update a file of class notes, and professor evaluations. He is responsible for the development and maintenance of a detailed account of scholarship activities and compiles an officer notebook to educate future officers and committee members. He shall properly and adequately train all assistants and replacements. He shall assist the Graduate Assistant in the administration of the Chapter Academic Assistance Program and handle chapter fund raising for scholarship. (9/16/90)(2/24/91)(2/27/2000)(11/4/2006)

Section 11. The Vice President of Recruitment shall be the chairman of the Chapter Rush Committee and shall be responsible for dealing with all matters concerning membership recruitment.

Section 12. The Vice President of Public Relations serves on the Executive Council and plans and directs the chapter's efforts in addressing parents, Greeks, other students, faculty and administrators, and the local community. He is responsible for all chapter publications and articles for the Fraternity magazine. He shall also perform such other duties as designated by the Chapter or these By-Laws. (9/16/90)(11/3/96)(2/27/200)(11/4/2006)(3/28/10)

Section 13. The Vice President of Loss Prevention serves on the Executive Council and works closely with them to help prevent and reduce risk within the chapter. He educates the entire membership on Fraternity policy and loss prevention in general. He provides regular reports to the chapter and to the International Fraternity concerning risk reduction and ensures that the chapter operates under guidelines established by federal, state, local, university, and Fraternity officials. He must review FIPG, Fraternity, and university loss prevention policies with the entire membership annually. He must reside in the chapter house during his term of office. (11/8/92) (9/12/93)(11/4/2006) (3/28/10)

Section 14. The Vice President of Alumni Relations serves on the Executive Council and will also work closely with the Alumni Chapter to promote Alumni/Undergraduate Relations. He keeps an ever evolving record of all graduates with their addresses, occupations, and other pertinent personal information. He will set up at least one alumni event every semester and additional alumni/undergraduate events during breaks. He will work to promote alumni giving to the chapter for house repairs and increasing the recruitment fund. He will also be an integral part of the work weekends that the chapter sets up before leaving for summer break. He will establish a committee to help him with his responsibilities. (3/28/10)

Section 15. The Executive Board shall have general oversight of the welfare of the Chapter and shall meet regularly prior to the chapter meeting. Its duties shall be to assist the President and other officers in the administration of their duties and to make decisions in the matters that do not require the attention and vote of the Chapter. They shall be responsible for the establishment of a semester and annual budget. Any decision of the Executive Board may be challenged by any member of the Chapter in a regular meeting thereof, and upon a majority vote sustaining the challenge, the matter must be voted upon by the Chapter.

Section 16. There shall be a Chapter Graduate Assistant engaged by the Alumni Corporation who shall serve as an advisor within the Chapter with duties and responsibilities designated by agreement from time to time by the Alumni Corporation. He shall by virtue of his position serve as a member of the Chapter Financial Advisory Board. (11/11/90)(3/31/91)

Section 17. In the event of a vacancy in any elected office, the President may temporarily fill such vacancy until an election can be held. Nominations for the vacant office shall occur at the next regular chapter meeting, with elections to occur at the next regular chapter meeting following nominations. (4/21/91)

Article IV - Finances

Section 1. An initiation fee in the amount set from time to time by the international fraternity shall be levied upon each member at the time of his initiation. No one shall be initiated until said initiation fee is paid and other monies owed to the Chapter by him are paid. (\$200) (3/21/94)

Section 2. The Vice President of Finance shall be responsible for billing each initiated member, associate member, and pledge for all charges on the first day of each month within which such obligation fall dues. Such bills shall be payable on or before the tenth day of issue. All bills not paid on or before the tenth day shall be referred to the Financial Advisory Board for action. (3/31/91) (3/21/94)

Failure to make payment or to make arrangements with the Financial Advisory Board (which shall meet before the nineteenth day of each month) within one month following the issuance of the bill shall result in the institution of judicial proceedings pursuant to Article VII of the Chapter By-Laws. (3/31/91)

Failure to pay bills at the end of three billing periods after issuance of the bill, or to make satisfactory arrangements with the Financial Advisory Board, shall result in the institution of immediate expulsion proceedings in accordance with Article VII of the By-Laws of the International Fraternity.

All financial obligations shall be made current on or before the first day of the Fall Term of the next year, and in no case shall the Financial Advisory Board extend arrangements beyond this date.

Section 3. The expulsion and suspension sections of the preceding section of this Article shall not apply unless the Chapter Financial Advisory Board shall have passed on the validity of the amount owed and given the delinquent member an opportunity to be heard at its first meeting after the bill was issued.

Section 4. Pledge dues shall be levied upon each pledge at the time of pledging in an amount set by concurred majority vote of the Executive Board and Chapter. The pledge fee portion of these dues and biographical records shall be forward immediately upon pledging to the International Fraternity. (9/16/90)

Section 5. Affiliate members from other chapters shall pay a \$25.00 affiliation fee. No one who is an affiliate member may retain such standing unless his financial obligations to the Chapter are met promptly.

Section 6. A special building fund fee payable at the time of initiation and all of the affiliation fees shall be deposited with the Alumni Corporation for building fund purposes. (1/2/10)(3/28/10)

Section 7. Special assessments may be levied by the passage of a motion for such assessment by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members voting at a regular meeting.

Section 8. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the adoption of an annual budget subject to review by the Chapter. (10/14/90)

Section 9. The Vice President of Finance shall have the authority to approve any non-budgeted expenditure of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) or less. The Executive Board shall have the authority to approve any non-budgeted expenditure of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) or less. Any non-budgeted expenditure in excess of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) shall require the majority approval of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Chapter. (10/14/90)

Section 10. Each member shall pay semester dues, in the amount set by concurred majority vote of Executive Board and Chapter. A minimum of \$10.00 of the semester dues is to be deposited with the Alumni Corporation for building fund purposes. (1/2/10)(3/28/10)

Section 11. Any undergraduate member in his ninth consecutive semester and entering his seventh semester as an initiated member shall receive a 50% discount off local chapter dues with the exception of all International fees and assessments. (9/16/90)(10/21/90)

Section 12. Married students will be eligible to receive a 50% discount off local chapter dues with the exception of all International fees and assessments. (9/16/90)

Article V - Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Chapter shall occur weekly at a time and date designated by the Chapter. Special meetings may be called by the President or by special request to the President by a quorum of members. Business may be transacted at a special meeting the same as a regular meeting, except the business which these By-Laws state shall be transacted at a regular meeting. The President must give posted and announced notice before a special meeting.

Section 2. The presence of a majority of the undergraduate membership shall constitute a quorum which must be present before any business may be transacted at a regular or special meeting.

Section 3. Any initiated member who misses a chapter meeting without informing the Vice President of Correspondence of the reason for missing the meeting, whether it be a written notice or a phone call, prior to the meeting will (1/2/10)(3/28/10):

- a) Lose all voting privileges until the said member attends three consecutive chapter meetings.
- b) Lose all Intramural privileges until the said member attends three consecutive chapter meetings.
- c) Lose the privilege of attending the next social function, no matter when it is.

Any non-initiated member who misses a chapter meeting without informing the Vice President of Correspondence of the reason for missing the meeting, whether it be a written notice or a phone call, prior to the meeting will (1/2/10)(3/28/10):

- a) Lose all Intramural privileges until the said member attends three consecutive chapter meetings.
- b) Lose the privilege of attending the next social function, no matter when it is.

Section 4. Any initiated or non-initiated member, who misses a chapter meeting without prior notification to the Vice President of Correspondence may make an appeal to the chapter President within 48 hours of the missed chapter meeting in regards to the voting right sanction. It will be the President's decision whether or not the circumstances surrounding the member's absence merit a waiver of sanction. The President will notify the member in writing as to his decision. The member may appeal this decision to the chapter at the next chapter meeting. The appeal to the chapter must be made in writing by no later than 72 hours prior to the chapter meeting where the appeal will be heard. The written appeal should be sent to the Vice President of Correspondence. (1/2/10)(3/28/10)

Any member may choose to complete two house hours instead of losing Intramural and social privileges. These house hours are to be completed by the immediate week. The house hours are assigned and explained by the House Director. Such duties could include: cleaning, fraternity related activities (help with committees, board's, or officers).

Any member, who does not attend three chapter meetings in a semester without being excused or misses two consecutive chapter meetings without being excused, or refuses to abide by any regulations in this section, will automatically be referred to the judicial board. The President reserves the right to use his discretion concerning these matters. (3/1/92)

Section 5. The order of business at all regular chapter meetings shall be as follows: 1) meeting call to order by the President; 2) Roll Call; 3) approval of chapter minutes; 4) Reports of the Executive Board; 5) comments or reports from Alumni and Advisors; 6) transaction of general business, old and new; 7) for the good of the Fraternity; 8) adjournment. (3/21/94)

Section 6. Any person who so chooses shall be permitted to attend meetings of the Chapter. (3/28/10)

Section 7. Where not in conflict with these By-Laws, or not expressly provided for in these By-Laws, business shall be governed by Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.

Article VI - Chapter Advisory Boards

Section 1. The Alumni Corporation with the advice of the Chapter shall select one or more alumni members to serve as advisors for the Chapter. (3/28/10)

Section 2. The Chapter Scholarship Committee shall consist of the following members; a member from each class elected by that class, a member at large appointed by the Chapter President with the advise of the Executive Board, the Vice President of Scholarship who shall serve as Chairman and the Scholastics Advisor or Graduate Assistant. The Scholarship committee shall aid the Vice President of Scholarship in developing programs and policies for the chapter such as grade point requirements for membership and holding office; establishing incentives and awards, and seeing that such awards and incentives are properly presented; and the planning of individual study programs for those who need academic assistance. (9/16/90) (2/24/91)

Section 3. The Chapter Financial Advisory Board shall consist of the following members; the Chapter President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Membership Education, Assistant Treasurer, and the Chapter Graduate Assistant. In addition, at least two alumni are invited to be participating members of the Board, one of which will serve as chairman. The Board shall supervise, aid, and advise the Vice President of Finance with his duties and shall hold regular meetings each month. (9/16/90) (3/31/91) (3/21/94) (1/2/10)

Section 4. There shall be a Chapter Risk Management Committee consisting of the President, Vice President of Membership Education, Vice President of Public Relations, House Director, Graduate Assistant, a member of the current pledge class, an alumni advisor and the Vice President of Risk Management who shall serve as chairman. The committee shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of the chapter risk management programs. (11/8/92) (3/28/10)

Article VII - Discipline

Section 1. There shall be a Chapter Judiciary Board consisting of the Vice President of Scholarship, who shall serve as Chief Justice and four undergraduate members appointed by the Vice President of Scholarship with the approval of the Chapter, one of which must reside in the chapter house. The responsibility of the Board shall be to handle all chapter disciplinary matters, pursuant to Article VII of the By-Laws of the International Fraternity and these By-Laws. The Board shall also be responsible for establishing its own rules of procedure which shall be published and made available to the members of the Chapter. (9/16/90)(3/28/10)

Section 2. Any member or associate member of the Chapter, who shall create a disturbance, shall be fined by the Chapter Judiciary Board, plus the cost of repair to any damaged property. The following actions shall be considered as creating a disturbance:

- 1) Damage to the chapter house or its contents.
- 2) Appearance at meetings, meals, or other chapter functions or before guests, when to such a degree that his conduct reflects negatively upon the reputation of the Chapter.
- 3) Unnecessary noise in the chapter house, if persisting after warning by any member.

The power of decision and interpretation of this rule shall rest with the Chapter Judiciary Board, who shall, if necessary, call upon members of the Chapter to act as witnesses.

Section 3. If any member of the Chapter shall at any of its meetings be guilty of disorderly conduct or violation of any rule of the Chapter; he may be punished by admonition from the President or by expulsion from the meeting.

Section 4. The President shall have the disciplinary authority, when necessary, to impose temporary sanctions, within the authority of the Chapter, against any member or pledge, who as determined by the President has committed any act or broken any rule detrimental to the well-being of the Fraternity or its members. Such sanctions may remain in effect until formal charges can be placed before the Chapter Judiciary Board. Charges and hearing on the temporary sanctions shall occur within two weeks of the temporary sanctions being issued.

Article VIII - Miscellaneous

Section 1. Every undergraduate member shall be required to attend the initiation of new members. Failure to attend without prior release from the President shall result in the automatic assessment of a \$100 fine. (3/21/94)

Section 2. There shall be a fine for absence from mandatory chapter functions unless prior excuse is granted by the President.

Section 3. A \$50.00 fine shall be levied upon any member or pledge for their first absence from a pre-rush or rush week event, and a \$10.00 fine shall be levied upon said member or pledge for each absence following the first absence from a pre-rush or rush week event. The days of pre-rush or rush week shall be designated by the Vice President of Recruitment with the approval of the Chapter. (3/28/10)

Section 4. All members of the Chapter shall be obligation to live in the chapter house or chapter house annex. If necessary, the priority for determining who shall be required to move in shall be by the Point System described in the Chapter Policy Book. The same Point System shall also be used to determine room assignments. (10/14/90)

Section 5. Any member who cannot comply with any regulation, as set forth in these By-Laws, and has valid reason for not doing so, may appeal to the Executive Board who shall have the power to grant appeals or declare punishment.

Section 6. The twenty-seventh day of April and the fourth day of November of each and every year shall appropriately be commemorated by the Chapter as Founder's days.

Section 7. The Chapter may from time to time, by majority vote of those members present at a regular meeting of the chapter, adopt such policies as are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the chapter and its property. Such policies include but are not limited to the Chapter Code of Conduct, the Chapter Alcohol Policy, the Chapter House Manual, the Chapter IFC Application Policy, the Chapter No Smoking Policy, the Pledge Evaluation Policy, the Chapter House Duty Fining Policy and the D. J. Liability Policy and any subsequent revisions thereof shall be complied with as Section 8 of Article VIII of these by-laws. (10/21/90)

Section 8. These By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon majority approval, of the whole, by the Chapter.

Section 9. The Sober Driver will be utilized on Friday and Saturday nights from the time of 9pm till 2:30 am, barring any major events on a different designated day that would require a sober driver to be put into place. In the case of those events, the decision will be made on a case-by-case basis in the chapter meeting one week prior to said event. (1-29-06)

1.A- The selection process of Sober Driver will now be done at random. Each member will be drawn out of a hat and assigned a Friday or Saturday date, until all names are removed from said hat. If any dates are still unfilled then the process will start over again until all dates are filled. (1-29-06)

1.B- In the event that one cannot perform the sober driver duty assigned to them then it is their responsibility to find a replacement and give at least one weeks prior notice to the V.P. of Correspondence in writing of said change. (1-29-06)

1.C- Penalties of neglecting to fulfill the sober driver duties assigned will result in a fine of \$50. (1-29-06) (3/28/10)

Article IX - Impeachment

Section 1. If it becomes the opinion of the membership of the Chapter that an officer of this Chapter is not discharging the duties of his office, a member may initiate impeachment proceedings with the support of a petition signed by one-half of the undergraduate membership. If the motion for impeachment is presented to the Chapter supported by a petition, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the undergraduate members present and voting at a regular meeting thereof is needed to impeach said officer.

Article X - Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws are amendable by the following procedure: At a regular meeting, a proposed amendment in writing shall be read, discussed, and re-read by the Vice President of Correspondence. It shall be voted upon in the manner of any motion, except it shall be deemed to have passed upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting. Unless so stated in the motion, the amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage. (9/16/90)

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Amended: October 14, 1990
Amended: October 21, 1990
Amended: October 28, 1990
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Amended: April 21, 1991
Amended: September 8, 1991
Amended: October 16, 1991
Amended: November 11, 1991
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