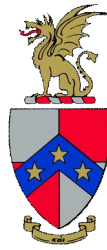


The Alpha Beta Constitution Of Beta Theta Pi



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Article I—Name and Purpose

Section 1: The name of the Fraternity chapter shall be the Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

Section 2: Its objects shall be the same as those set in the Constitution of Beta Theta Pi, as applied to the University of Iowa campus, upon which this chapter is situated.

Article II—Laws

Section 1: This chapter of Beta Theta Pi shall be governed by the Constitution and Laws of Beta Theta Pi, a fraternity association organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Iowa, and such Constitution and Laws as this chapter shall be adopted pertaining to Article VII.

Article III—Membership and Finances

Section 1: Membership shall be conferred only upon male students of The University of Iowa who have met the qualifications set out in Article II of the Constitution of Beta Theta Pi. The aforementioned must also fulfill such additional scholastic requirements as may be prescribed by this chapter's Constitution or bylaws.

Section 2: Dues shall be collected from each member to fulfill the financial obligations of the chapter and shall be payable as provided by these bylaws. The amount of such dues shall be suggested to the chapter by the Treasurer and Executive Committee and shall become binding upon approval of the active members pertaining to Article III, Section 3.

Section 3: The privilege of holding office, introducing motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to members considered in good standing by the kai committee. Good standing is defined as those members whose current dues are paid, has a cumulative GPA or previous semester GPA of 2.50 or above and is in line with the attendance policy in Article V, Section 5. At the beginning of each new semester, each member is moved to good standing.

Section 4: No money from dues shall be used to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Article IV—Officer, Duties, and Elections

Section 1: The executive officers of this chapter shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Risk Manager, Recruitment Chair, Pledge Educator and Scholarship Chair. Other offices may be approved and duly adopted in the bylaws.

Section 2: The duties of these officers shall be those set out in Section VI of of the chapter bylaws. and such additional duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

Section 3: These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the chapter membership present according to Article I of the chapter bylaws.

Article V—Meetings and Quorum

Section 1: Regular meetings of the Alpha Beta chapter shall be held each week during the school year. The day, time, and location shall be approved through the Executive Committee at the start of each semester.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the president, executive committee, and members according to the bylaws of this chapter.

Section 3: A quorum shall consist of two-thirds of members in good standing for the transaction of all business at any regular meeting of the Alpha Beta chapter.

Section 4: Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of this chapter in all cases in which they apply and where they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of Beta Theta Pi and the Constitution and Bylaws of this chapter.

Section 5: Attendance policy is defined as any member having more than 2 un-excused absences or more than 3 excused absences. Any member requesting an excused absence must put in writing the reason of absence to the Secretary before the meeting.

Article VI—Committees

Section 1: The officers so designated in Article IV, Section 1, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the chapter. The function of this committee shall be to transact necessary business of the chapter between meetings, and to do such other business as may be imposed on it by the bylaws of the Alpha Beta chapter, or as may be referred to it by the chapter active membership. There shall be regular meetings of the Executive Committee as provided in the bylaws.

Section 2: There shall be standing committees to promote the objects and interests of this chapter as are ordained by the bylaws. Their terms shall be the same and coincide with that of the elected officer.

Section 3: Special committees may be created (ad hoc) by the Executive Committee or vote of the chapter at any chapter meeting, their terms to be fixed by the appointed authority.

Section 4: The Kai Committee shall comprise of five members (chaired by the vice president) from each class within the chapter. The function of the committee shall be to promote brotherhood development and to provide self governance for chapter members. There shall be regular meetings of the Kai Committee as provided in the bylaws of this chapter.

Section 5: The Cabinet Committee shall comprise of all non executive committee offices within the chapter. The function of the cabinet committee is to coordinate chapter activities. There shall be regular meetings of the Cabinet Committee as provided in the bylaws of this chapter.

Article VII—Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1: This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the chapter by a two-thirds vote of the active members, in good standing, of the chapter. Said action may only occur provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall been given at the one preceding regular chapter meeting; and provided that the amendment is consistent with the Constitution and Laws of Beta Theta Pi and The University of Iowa. On the second regular chapter meeting, the amendment may be debated and voted upon by the active members in good standing of the chapter.