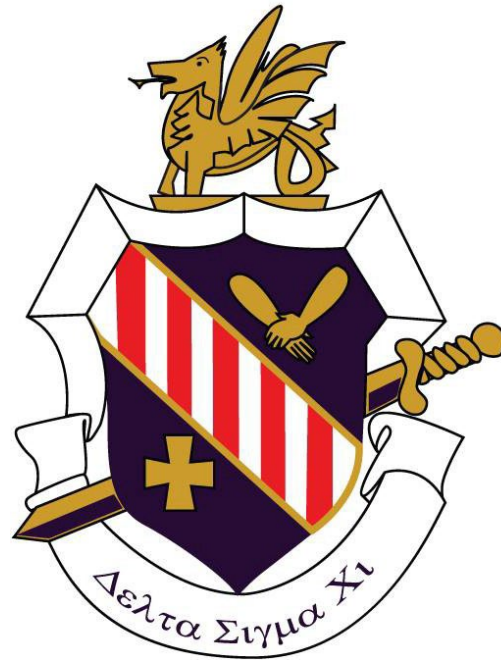


Delta Sigma Chi

International Chiropractic Fraternity



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Delta Sigma Chi International Fraternity of Chiropractic Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Delta Sigma Chi International Fraternity of Chiropractic, (the “Corporation”). The principal place of business shall be Davenport, Iowa.

Section 1. The Corporation is an Iowa nonprofit corporation.

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for social, fraternal, educational, scientific and charitable purposes.

Article II: Vision, Values, Mission and Objectives

We are a Fraternity of men bonded in brotherhood in support of a profession providing a necessary service for the health and well being of humanity. It is through this bond we are able to achieve more than any of us can individually

Section 1. Vision

WE, THE MEMBERS OF DELTA SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY, believe great advantages are to be derived from a brotherhood of men of a common profession, who develop good moral character and we appreciate that such a union will promote ethics and loyalty of the members of the profession through the following values and objectives:

Section 2. Values

Brotherhood: Fearlessly embodying timeless Principles of Character and working together through camaraderie, common purpose, collaborative effort and a sense of belonging

Character: Building on the core character fundamentals of Loyalty, Integrity, Thoughtfulness, Honesty, Truthfulness, Obedience, Scholarship, Cleanliness and Morality

Service: Living lives with vision, passion, discipline, perseverance and patience we recognize our place with humility, trust and confidence to be in service as a part of something bigger than any of us are individually

Commitment: Doing whatever it takes and fearlessly facing any adversity to support the founding principles of chiropractic

Strength: Inspiring, encouraging and empowering those with whom we interact to acknowledge and utilize the strength of the innate power that resides within each of us individually

Intelligence: With reflection and introspection we appreciate attributes allowing us to reason and formulate understanding on continually deeper levels

Wisdom: Recognizing that our principles and values are built upon those that came before us objectively seeking truth for greater knowledge and understanding

Accomplishment: Honoring the efforts of those who move us forward and being willing to do whatever it takes to continue the heritage and tradition of living lives fully and leaving a legacy for those who will come after us

Life-long Learning: Attending and conducting programs for personal and professional learning to make breakthroughs in individual and collective growth and development

Section 3. Mission / Objectives

(A) Service and Support

To provide service and support for the founding principles of chiropractic and to advance the science and art of chiropractic by providing educational programs and leadership for the chiropractic profession

(B) Brotherhood

To continue the fraternal experience of brotherhood beyond graduation from chiropractic colleges and Universities and to continue to experience the unwritten law of brotherly feeling, unselfish co-operation and wholehearted service for our brothers, the chiropractic profession and patients served

(C) Ethics and Standards

To establish ethics and standards to be observed by it's Members for the safety and well being of the people of the communities served

(D) Education and Research

(1) To improve the chiropractic profession by providing, supporting and

promoting research and educational programs for Doctors of Chiropractic and students pursuing the chiropractic profession

- (2) To participate in and to support programs and activities that instruct the general public on subjects useful to individuals and beneficial to the health of communities

(E) Financial Responsibility

To own real and personal property, collect fees, sign and execute contracts, and generally do all things necessary to further the purposes and objectives and to exercise all other powers granted by law to corporations of like nature.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. Classification and Qualifications

Anyone who has completed the rush, pledging and initiation processes of the fraternity shall be known as Brothers of Delta Sigma Chi

(A) Active Members

1. Active Membership shall be conferred upon all fraternity brothers initiated into Delta Sigma Chi, who are an alumnus of a Chartered chiropractic college or University and are in good professional standing in his state or country of residence, and who has paid annual dues. Active Members of the Delta Sigma Chi International fraternity may attend all meetings, introduce motions, vote, hold office, elect officers and may serve on committees
2. At its discretion the Grand Council shall create levels of Active Membership for those members wishing to increase their support of the fraternity's purposes and objectives

(B) Student Members shall be undergraduate student members or chiropractic student members of a Chartered Chapter at a college or university of chiropractic who have paid annual student dues. They are entitled to attend membership meetings, to enter discussions, but are not eligible to make motions, vote, or hold elective office

(C) Graduate / Doctor of Chiropractic Members - Doctors of Chiropractic may become full, Active Members when recommend by an Active Member, by

application to the Grand Council and when accepted by a majority vote, by going through the full initiation process

- (D) Inactive Members shall be former Active, Lifetime, Student, Supportive or Honorary Members, who have not paid annual dues by January thirty-first and may re-gain Active classification upon payment of current dues and a late fee. Inactive members shall not vote, hold office, make motions, serve on committees, address the chair in debate, or take part in projects of the Corporation, but shall be permitted to attend meetings.

Section 2. Rights and Privileges

- (A) All current Active, Student, Members have the right to wear the official fraternity insignia including the Coat of Arms on attire or jewelry
- (B) Inactive Members Members may continue to wear fraternity insignia but have lost the privileges of Active Membership

Section 3. Dues and Application Fees

- (A) Active, Student

membership dues and application fees shall be determined by the Grand Council Grand Council and shall be payable on January first, based on a calendar year

- (B) Those members whose dues have not been paid by January thirty-first (31) shall become Inactive Members whose membership shall be reinstated for the fiscal year in which dues are paid

Section 4. Suspension and Expulsion

- (A) The Grand Council may suspend or expel any graduate member with or without cause, following the Policy and Procedure Guidelines in the Policy Statements for Suspension and Expulsion and Conflict Resolution

Section 5. Reinstatement

- (A) Any member suspended shall have a period of time specified in the resolution to complete the resolution and be reinstated with full privileges of membership
- (B) Any member expelled or dropped from membership may be reinstated upon a majority affirmative vote of the Board of Directors and upon payment of current annual dues

Section 6: Resignation

Any member desiring to resign from Delta Sigma Chi may resign by submitting a notice electronic or in writing to the Chair of the Membership Committee to be presented to the Grand Council and will be removed from the membership list upon receipt of notice.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1. Convention of Members

- (A) Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the graduate members of the Fraternity shall be held on or about the annual Palmer College of Chiropractic Homecoming and Delta Sigma Chi Lyceum in Davenport, Iowa during the month of August of each year at a time specified by the Grand Council. Ninety (90) days' notice of such meeting shall be given by sending written or electronic notice to the Secretary of each Chapter, and by publishing the same in the

official publication of this Fraternity.

(B) Special or Emergency Meetings

1. The President at the direction of the majority vote of the Grand Council may call special or emergency meetings of the graduate members
2. Notice of special or emergency meetings shall be in writing or electronic notification and state the date, place, the purpose, and hour of the meeting, and shall be delivered to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not more than 60 days and not less than 48 hours prior to the date of such meeting.
3. Special or emergency meetings of the members shall be limited to the purpose specifically stated in the Notice.

Section 2. Grand Council

(A) Annual Meeting

1. The Annual Meeting of the Grand Council shall be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the fraternity in Davenport, Iowa during the month of August of each year during the convention of the members
2. The President shall provide notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting, not more than 60 days nor less than 48 hours before any such meeting

(B) Semiannual Meetings

Semiannual Meetings of the Grand Council may be held at a time and place determined by the Grand Council with a minimum of 60 days' notice

(C) Conference Call Meetings

Conference Call Meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Board and require notice within one week (seven days)

(D) Special or Emergency Meetings

1. Special meetings of the Grand Council may be called by or at the request of the President or three or more Directors by written or electronic notice of the date, time, and place thereof not more than 60 days nor less than 48 hours before any such meeting.
2. The President may call Emergency Meetings of the Grand Council by electronic or written notice not more than 60 days nor less than 48 hours before any such meeting.

Section 3. Executive Committee Meetings

(A) The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Corporation between meetings of the Grand Council

(B) The President shall call Executive Committee meetings with a seventy-two-hour notice of the date, time and place

Section 3. Quorum

(A) Membership meetings

A majority of the members present constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

(B) Grand Council meetings

1. Six of the Officers and Directors constitute a quorum for the transaction of business
2. All questions submitted to the Grand Council shall be decided by majority vote of the officers and directors present and voting. An officer or director who is present via conference call, video call, or another form of real time communication shall be considered present and hold the ability to vote at any meeting of the Grand Council

(C) Executive Committee

1. Four Fifths of the Executive Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. An officer or director who is present via conference call, video call, or another form of real time communication shall be considered present and hold the ability to vote at any meeting of the Executive Committee

Section 4. Meeting Definition

Meeting shall be defined as any medium, which allows quorum in order to conduct business including but not limited to conference call, in person, or digital media

Section 5. Notices of Meetings

- (A) All summons to meet, announcements, invitations, reports pertaining to the fraternity exclusively, or in which the fraternity concurs, to be official must contain the Greek insignia of the fraternity or its equivalent in English.
- (B) Whenever any notice is required to be given by the laws of the State of Iowa or these Bylaws, a waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance or absence without objection shall also be deemed waiver of notice.

Section 6. Proxy Voting

- (A) No Proxies shall be voted at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Members
- (B) No Proxies shall be voted at a Grand Council meeting or Executive Meeting

Article V: Representative Assembly

A Representative Assembly shall consist of Chapter Presidents and Delegates, Regional Representatives and State and Provincial Representatives at the Annual Convention of Members

Section 1: Chapter Presidents and Delegates

- (A) Chapter Presidents shall attend the Annual Convention as the official representative of their Chapter with the designation of Student Member and shall represent the interests of their Chapter to the Grand Council
- (B) Each Chapter may send one Delegate to the annual meeting for each ten active members or major fraction thereof, and each delegate shall have one vote.

Section 2: Regional Representatives

- (A) There shall be one representative for the Northeast, Southeast, Upper Midwest, Lower Midwest, Southwest and Northwest Regions of the United States.
- (B) There shall be one representative for the Eastern and Western Regions of Canada.
- (C) There shall be one representative each for Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, Latin America and South American Regions.
- (D) Regional representatives shall report on activities or any concerns or opportunities from their region to the Vice President and at the Annual Convention
- (E) Regional Representatives shall attend the Annual Meeting and host at least one Regional Gathering each year

Section 3: State and Provincial Representatives

- (A) There shall be one representative for each of the United States and for each of the Canadian Provinces who shall be recognized at the annual meeting and shall report any concerns or opportunities to their respective Regional Representative.
- (B) And shall help coordinate regional gatherings with the Regional Representative

Article VI: Officers

Section 1, Number and Title

The Officers of the International Delta Sigma Fraternity shall consist of a Past President, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and seven (7) Directors. A Chaplin will be appointed by the Grand council and when present during meetings of the Grand council will have a vote and count toward quorum.

Section 2. Election, Qualification, and Term of Office

- (A) At the Annual Meeting the membership shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, each to serve for a term of Two (2) years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.
- (B) The Nominating Committee shall submit names for each Officer to be elected. Members present may make additional nominations from the floor. The Officers shall be elected by ballot, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to elect. The Officer receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the respective term until his or her successor is duly elected and installed.
- (C) In the event that two or more nominees for Director receive an equal number of votes, a simple run-off election between these nominees shall determine the winner
- (D) Newly elected officers shall be inducted into office at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting
- (E) Each officer shall hold office until the successor shall have been duly elected and installed or an office vacated, or an officer has been removed

Section 3. Duties of Officers and Directors

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually attached to such offices and in addition the Grand Council may designate thereto such other or further duties as from time to time are required.

- (A) The Past President shall serve on the Grand Council as an advisor and have a vote at all official meetings and count toward quorum. The past president seat can be occupied by any Past President if the immediate Past President is not available. This by invitation of the current presiding officer.
- (B) The President shall oversee the general functioning of the Corporation, shall represent the Corporation in all public and private functions and shall (with Board approval) appoint the committee chairs and the Chapter advisors at the annual meeting of the Grand Council. And Shall present a “state of the fraternity” report to the membership at the Annual Meeting as a record of the affairs of the Fraternity for the preceding year
- (C) The Vice President, shall assist the President, shall carry out any duties assigned by the President, and shall assume the duties of the President when absent or unable to perform the duties of President
- (D) The Secretary shall record minutes of the meetings of the membership, the Executive Committee, and the Grand Council and shall maintain those minutes as the historical record of the Corporation, and shall notify the membership

and Directors of the date, time, and place of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee, Grand Council, and/or the membership.

- (E) The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all funds and securities of the Corporation, shall oversee the receiving and giving of receipts for monies due and payable, shall maintain accounts for the collection and distribution of all monies, and shall keep the financial records, monitor the investments and the endowment funds, and submit financial reports and tax documents on a timely basis to the Grand Council, the Finance Committee, and the Internal Revenue Service. The Treasurer shall be required to maintain a security bond to protect the interests of the Fraternity.
- (F) The Chaplin shall be appointed by the Grand Council for a one year term. The Chaplin shall be charged with the spiritual guidance of the Fraternity.
- (G) Directors shall be charged with approving all fiduciary and other business brought before the Grand Council at all official Grand Council meetings. Additional duties of the 5 three (3) year directors will be to serve as board of trustees for any Delta Sigma Chi endowment. (Delta Sigma Chi Endowment funds will be defined in the Grand Council Board Policy Document.)

Section 4. Vacancies

Vacancies may be filled at any meeting of the Grand Council by nominating and electing a Director to the office or offices by a majority vote of the Directors present.

Section 5. Removal

Any Director elected or appointed pursuant to these Bylaws may be removed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the electing body present at the annual meeting.

Article VII: The Grand Council

The elected Officers together with the Directors shall be known and designated as the Grand Council, the supreme governing body of the Delta Sigma Chi International Fraternity. Six of the Officers and Directors constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

Section 1. Number, Election, Tenure and Qualifications

- (A) The Grand Council shall consist of the elected Officers and seven (7) Directors elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting from members qualified to hold office. Five Directors to serve three (3) year terms with a maximum two consecutive terms and two Directors to serve one year terms, with a maximum of 3 consecutive terms.

(B) The Nominating Committee shall submit names for each Director to be elected. Members present may make additional nominations from the floor. The directors shall be elected by ballot, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to elect. The Directors receiving the highest number of votes shall be

declared elected for the respective term until his or her successor is duly elected and installed.

- (C) In the event that two or more nominees for Director receive an equal number of votes, a simple run-off election between these nominees shall determine the winner
- (D) Newly elected Directors shall be inducted into office at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting of Members.
- (E) The five 3 year term board positions require active membership for five years, the two 1 year term board positions require active membership for one year.

Section 2. General Powers

The business and the affairs of the Corporation shall be supervised by its Grand Council and shall include but is not limited to:

- (A) Overseeing the day-to-day functioning, strategic planning and evaluation of activities, programs and projects
- (B) Approving Policies and Procedures
- (C) Managing the financial resources of the Corporation, approving the budget and maintaining fiscal responsibility as described in these Bylaws
- (D) Approving the appointment of Committee Chairs
- (E) Approving all Fraternity insignia, certificates, paraphernalia or any other form of representation, which bears the letters Delta Sigma Chi
- (F) The Grand Council may Charter Chapters at chiropractic colleges and Universities to remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council in order to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Fraternity.
- (G) The appointment of such agents and representatives of the Corporation with such powers and to perform such acts and duties on behalf of the Corporation as the Board may see fit, so far as may be consistent with these Bylaws, to the extent authorized by law
- (H) Assist in maintaining the rights and privileges of the Members
- (I) Overseeing resignations and expulsions
- (J) Administration, Management, Personnel and/or Staff may be hired or contracted by the Grand Council. The duties shall include but not be limited

to:

1. Overseeing the day-to-day functioning and accountability of the Corporation
2. Maintaining communication with Officers, Directors, members and potential members
3. Working with the Committees to plan Brotherhood, Membership and Communication
4. Working with the Treasurer and the Fundraising and Finance Committees

to solicit and manage the resources of the Corporation.

Section 3. Vacancies

(A) A vacancy occurring on the Board by death, removal, or resignation shall be filled by appointment of the Presiding Officer with approval of the Grand Council, until the next annual meeting where elections occur.

Section 4. Compensation

Directors shall receive no compensation for services but by resolution of the Board may be reimbursed for their expenses to attend meetings of the Board

Article VIII: Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee

- (A) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Past President, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer
- (B) The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Corporation between Board meetings
- (C) Four Fifths of the Executive Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business

Section 2. Nominating Committee

At the annual meeting of the Grand Council, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of two members, who shall present in writing (at least thirty days prior to next year's Annual Meeting) the name of candidates for each Officer and Director to be elected

Section 3. Communication Committee

- (A) The Communication Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair.
- (B) It shall be the duty of the Communication Committee to:
 - 1. Provide timely notices of meetings of members
 - 2. Maintain and update a database of brothers both active and inactive including State and Regional Representatives and the officers and directors of the Grand Council
 - 3. Create and distribute quarterly Newsletters recognizing newly initiated brothers and brothers making the transition upon graduation as well as news of events, programs, projects and services offered to the brotherhood. Each newsletter shall list the current officers and directors of the Grand Council and Committee Chairs and Regional Representatives and shall offer the opportunity to pay membership dues
 - 4. To create, monitor and maintain a website and social media sites for effective communication
 - 5. To Create and Implement Social Media Policies and Guidelines adhering to the purposes and objectives of the Fraternity

Section 4. Membership Committee

- (A) The Membership Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair
- (B) The duties of the Membership Committee shall include but not be limited to:
 - 1. Creating promotional materials including but not limited to brochures, social media site management, rush documents, procedures and guidelines for recruiting new members
 - 2. Providing Alumni Active Members to Chapters to facilitate recruitment of new members
 - 3. Creating Orientation and Initiation Guidelines for new members
 - 4. Providing Membership Certificates and Membership Cards to alumni dues paying members
 - 5. Providing Exit Interview documents for members graduating from chiropractic colleges and Universities
 - 6. Creating and Implementing Guidelines and Procedures for the transition from Student Member to Active Member
 - 7. Selecting for recognition the Delta Sigma Chi Brother of the Year
 - 8. Working with the Fundraising Committee to explore, secure and maintain Affiliate Memberships with organizations with similar purposes and objectives

Section 5. Brotherhood Committee

- (A) The Brotherhood Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair
- (B) The duties of the Brotherhood Committee shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. Communicating with and providing support for the Chapters of the Fraternity
 - 2. Communicating with and providing brothers and Chapters with Policies and Guidelines for Expectations of Brotherhood and enforcing them at the fraternity's Chapters and with the Members of the Fraternity
 - 3. Communicating with the State and Regional Representatives about their involvement in the activities of the Fraternity
 - 4. Facilitating Regional Representatives planning and holding Regional Gatherings of members
 - 5. Recommending to the Grand Council for review and action the brothers who are not in compliance with the Policies and Guidelines for Members
- (C) The Chairman of the Brotherhood Committee shall act as Chairman for hearings to provide conflict resolution among brothers

Section 6: Finance Committee

- (A) The Finance Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair.
- (B) It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, to be approved by the Grand Council, to submit for audit the financial records of the Corporation and to submit quarterly reports to the Grand Council.
- (C) The Finance Committee in concert with the Treasurer shall also be responsible for the endowment funds, the financial investments and other financial resources of the Corporation

Section 7. Fundraising Committee

- (A) The Fundraising Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair.
- (B) It shall be the duty of the Fundraising Committee to acquire funding for the activities of the Corporation from outside sources, including but not limited to
 - 1. Funding from government, institutional, corporate, and private sources, through educational seminars and programs

2. Creating policies and guidelines for and to approve design, production and sale of Insignia Merchandise and other fraternity products and services
3. Working with the Membership Committee to explore, secure and maintain Affiliate Memberships with organizations with similar purposes and objectives
4. To work with the Delt 100 to provide resources for the maintenance and restoration of the Parker-Ficke Mansion, the home of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity

Section 8. Learning and Development Committee

- (A) The Learning and Development Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair
- (B) It shall be the duty of the Learning and Development Committee to:
1. Conduct educational and personal and professional development programs for members and for the chiropractic profession with seminars, webinars and any other social media serving and supporting the foundational principles of chiropractic
 2. Create and provide learning materials for patients including brochures, video and audio products
 3. Provide inspirational and successful speakers and mentors for the Chapters of the fraternity as well as campuses of chiropractic colleges and Universities
 4. Create an online archive of interviews with members who have achieved outstanding success in practice or have demonstrated leadership in the chiropractic profession
 5. Create an online databases of Philosophy, Science and Art Articles authored by brothers and Research Articles pertaining to the practice of chiropractic
 6. Create opportunities for study of the "Green Books" of Chiropractic
 7. Offer scholarships for diplomate programs

Section 9. Leadership Committee

- (A) The Leadership Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at it's Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair.
- (B) Is shall be the duty of this committee to maintain communication with members in leadership positions in the chiropractic profession and to encourage interaction with other members to continue the purpose of creating leadership for the future of chiropractic

- (C) It shall also be the duty of this committee to assess the political activities in the chiropractic profession which support or oppose the purposes and objectives of the Fraternity and to report these activities to the Grand Council

Section 10. Standards and Ethics Committee

- (A) The Standards and Ethics Committee shall be composed of a chair (appointed by the President and approved by the Grand Council at its Annual Meeting) and members selected by the chair.
- (B) The Standards and Ethics Committee shall develop, establish, advocate and implement standards of patient care for member doctors to follow the founding principles of chiropractic considering the health and well being of the patients and communities served

Section 11. Special Committees

The President with approval of the Grand Council may appoint chairs of special committees to further the ends of the Corporation as may be deemed necessary. Persons may be designated committee members who are not members of the Corporation

Article IX: Chapters and Charters

Section 1. Grand Council Jurisdiction

The Grand Council maintains the authority to Charter Chapters at chiropractic colleges and Universities to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Fraternity. Chapters shall be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council

- (A) An application and names of three (3) or more proposed Charter members (with an initiation fee for each) name shall be presented at the next regular meeting of the Grand Council. Charters shall be granted with a unanimous vote of the Council
- (B) Should application of a new Charter be refused, application may again be made at the expiration of thirty days (30) after notification
- (C) The Grand Council shall provide organizational documents to the Chapter including but not limited to the Delta Sigma Chi International Fraternity Bylaws and the Orientation and Initiation Procedures and Guidelines
- (D) Chapters shall have Chapter Bylaws with no conflicts with the Bylaws, obligations, secret work, or Initiation Procedures and Guidelines of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity

- (E) Chapters shall provide the Chair of the Membership Committee for Grand Council approval, all forms, rules, Bylaws and ceremonies used
- (F) Chapters Shall maintain an accurate accounting of all monies collected by the chapter and provide accurate reports to the Financial Committee upon request.

Section 2. Chapter Requirements

- (A) Chapters must have at least three (3) active chapter members
- (B) Chapters shall establish local Chapter dues and initiation fees
- (C) Chapters shall have a graduate advisor who shall be active member of the Delta Sigma Chi International Fraternity appointed by the Chair of Membership Committee
- (D) Chapter Secretaries shall forward to the chair of the Membership Committee within thirty-days (30) of initiation, the name, initiation date, expected graduation date, cell phone number and email address of all new members, each name to be accompanied by a fee established by the Grand Council
- (E) Chapter Treasurer shall assess, collect annually from each Active Brother, and forward to the Grand Council Treasurer in January of each year the annual dues payment for each Active Brother
- (F) Chapters shall forward to the Chair of the Membership Committee of the Grand Council each three (3) months a resume of their Chapters' activities to be reported to the Grand Council and in the Fraternity's Quarterly Newsletter.
- (G) Chapters shall issue to newly initiated brothers an official Fraternity membership certificate. This certificate shall bear the name of the Chapter, the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity Coat-of-Arms and shall be signed by the Grand Council President and Chapter President
- (H) Chapters shall purchase all Fraternity jewelry, recognition pins, emblems, insignia, etc., from the official fraternity jeweler designated by the Grand Council No other dies shall be made, except as authorized by the Grand Council

Section 3. Suspension and Revocation of Chapter

Noncompliance with Chapter Requirements or failure to submit to the jurisdiction of the Grand Council shall be sufficient cause for revoking a Charter

An offending Chapter shall be given due notice of specific infractions and Charter temporarily suspended for a period of not exceeding sixty days. If, at the end of sixty days, satisfactory adjustments have not been made, the Charter shall be officially revoked and the Chapter shall discontinue the use of the name, insignia, and all ceremonies of the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity

Article X: Contracts, Checks, Deposits, and Funds

Section 1. Contracts

The Grand Council or Executive Committee may authorize any Officer of the Corporation to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation only after review by legal counsel, and such authority may be general or confined to specific acts

Section 2. Checks

All checks, drafts, or evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Grand Council

Section 3. Deposits

All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in such banks as the Treasurer may select with the approval of the Grand Council

Section 4. Gifts

The Grand Council may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purpose of the Corporation or as such gift may be specified for any activity of the Corporation

Section 5. Fiscal Responsibility

- (A) The Corporation's assets must exceed its liabilities at all times. Any violation of this Section will result in immediate action by the Grand Council. To this end the Grand Council shall hold an emergency meeting within 5 days of any member of the board receiving notice of such violation
- (B) The Corporation shall have the authority under law:
1. To receive and administer funds for the benefit of the Corporation or its successor and to that end, to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease either absolutely or in trust any property, real, personal or mixed without limitation as to amount or value except such limitations if any as may be imposed by law
 2. To sell, lease, borrow, encumber, convey and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest principal and income thereof and to deal with and expend principal and income therefrom for the purposes set forth in this Article II without limitation except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received or such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law

3. To own, use, buy, sell, mortgage or encumber real and personal property as will tend to promote the objects of this Corporation and the doing of all things necessary or incident to the purposes of this Corporation
4. To endow funds to support the objectives of the Corporation by using interest income to fund the programs and activities necessary to accomplish our objectives
5. To do such other lawful acts or activities to accomplish the Corporation's charitable, scientific, and educational purposes as contemplated by Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law and the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Iowa

Article XI: Registered Office

The Corporation shall have and maintain a registered office and resident agent in the State of Iowa and such other offices within or outside of the state as the Grand Council shall determine. The Corporation shall keep complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the official proceedings of its members, Executive Committee, and Grand Council; and shall keep at the registered office a record giving the names and addresses of the members. The resident agent shall serve as a liaison between the Corporation and government agencies and shall inform the President of any governmental activities affecting the Corporation within three working days.

Article XII: Indemnification

Each Director and each Officer of this Corporation, and each Director and Officer serving any other corporation whether a foreign or domestic corporation, business corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise whether for profit or not, as a director, officer, partner, employee, non-director volunteer or agent at the request of this Corporation, shall be indemnified by this Corporation against all expenses, as hereinafter defined, which shall necessarily or reasonably be incurred in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than an action by or in the right of this Corporation, by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of this Corporation, or of being or having been a director or

officer of such other corporation, whether or not he continued to serve in such capacity at the time of incurring such expenses. As used in this paragraph, "expenses" shall include attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding. However, no person shall be indemnified if he did not act in good faith and did not act in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of this Corporation, and with respect to any criminal action, if he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. Each Director and each Officer of this Corporation, and each Director and Officer serving any other corporation whether a foreign or domestic corporation, business corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise whether for profit or not, as a director, officer, partner, employee, non-director volunteer or agent at the request of this Corporation, shall be indemnified by this Corporation against all expenses, as hereinafter defined, which shall necessarily or reasonably be incurred in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action or suit by or in the right of this Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of this Corporation or of being or having been a trustee or officer of such other corporation, whether or not he continued to serve in such capacity at the time of incurring such expenses. As used in this paragraph, "expenses" shall include attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit. However, no person shall be indemnified if he did not act in good faith and did not act in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of this Corporation; and provided further that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to this Corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as such court shall deem proper. Any indemnification described in the first two paragraphs of this Article XVI, unless ordered by a court, shall be made by this Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that such indemnification is proper in the circumstances because such person met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the first two paragraphs of this Article. Such determination shall be made (a) by majority vote of the Directors of this Corporation who were not and are not parties to or threatened with any such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if a quorum is not obtainable or if a majority vote of the quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, in a written opinion by independent legal counsel other than an attorney, or a firm having associated with it an attorney, who has been retained by or who has

performed services for this Corporation or any person to be indemnified within the past five years, or (c) by the court in which such action, suit or proceeding was brought. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which any person seeking indemnification may be or become entitled by law, vote of disinterested Directors of this Corporation or otherwise.

Article XIII: Parliamentary Authority

The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern matters not herein covered.

Article XIV: Amendment of Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Corporation may be altered, amended, repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a vote of three fourths of the members present at the annual meeting, provided that at least thirty days written notice to the membership at large is given of the intention to alter, amend, or to repeal and adopt new Bylaws at such meeting.