

**BYLAWS FOR DELTA TAU ZETA OF
THE LAMBDA CHI ALPHA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
AT MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY**

ARTICLE I: NAME AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1. Name. This body will officially be known and designated as the Delta Tau Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Section 2. Application. This name shall be applied to the chapter of **The Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity** at Millersville University located in Millersville, PA.

Section 3. Definitions. Throughout these bylaws the following definitions will apply.

- (a) The Chapter shall refer to this body.
- (b) General Fraternity shall refer to The Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity as a whole.
- (c) *Constitution and Statutory Code, Constitution, or Statutory Code* shall refer to the Forty Third Edition of the *Constitution and Statutory Code* of Lambda Chi Alpha.
- (d) Initiation Ritual shall refer to the Initiation Ritual of the Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity.
- (e) Zeta shall refer to a chapter subordinate to the General Fraternity
- (f) High Zeta shall refer to the collection of officers of the chapter with Greek letter designations.
- (g) Grand High Zeta shall refer to the Board of Directors of the General Fraternity
- (h) Active Member shall refer to any undergraduate member who is listed as active on the chapter's roster.
- (i) Initiated Brother shall refer to any member who has experienced the Initiation Ritual.
- (j) Associate Member shall refer to any member who has not experienced the Initiation Ritual.
- (k) Alumnus shall refer to any Initiated Brother who graduates, gets married, or leaves the school for any other reason.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES ENUMERATED

Section 1. Objectives. The objectives of the Delta Tau Zeta shall be:

- (a) To maintain at Millersville University, an undergraduate unit of the Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity in accordance with its ideals, standards, traditions, and laws set forth in its *Initiation Ritual, Constitution, Statutory Code*, Grand High Zeta edicts, and the authorized rulings and orders of its general officers.
- (b) To build up the membership, ideals, spirit, organization, and physical equipment of this chapter so that affiliation therewith shall ever be regarded as an honor and privilege of which only the finest men are worthy.
- (c) To foster a spirit of genuine brotherhood among its members, to make welcome within its home all members and associate members in good standing of other Zetas who visit it, to do all within its power to increase the friendly bond between the chapters, to develop as much as possible a universal consciousness of fraternalism in The Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity, to emphasize the fact that its badge and ritual are sacred, that initiate membership is for life, and that its brotherhood is universal within its membership.
- (d) To provide an environment which maintains and encourages academic excellence, service to the community, and healthy social outlets, while offering its members a productive association through the purest form of brotherly love.
- (e) To make good men great and great men excellent.

ARTICLE III: LAWS

Section 1. Laws enumerated. Delta Tau Zeta shall be governed by the following laws:

- FIRST: INITIATION RITUAL
- SECOND: CONSTITUTION AND STATUTORY CODE
- THIRD: MANDATORY RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- FOURTH: ORDERS OF THE GRAND HIGH ZETA
- FIFTH: LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS
- SIXTH: MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS
- SEVENTH: CHAPTER BYLAWS
- EIGHTH: CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
- NINTH: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- TENTH: INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL REGULATIONS
ALL GREEK COUNCIL REGULATIONS

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. The time and place of regular meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee. The chapter shall be required to hold a minimum of two regular general fraternity meetings each month of the academic year.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the High Alpha or by the written petition of one-third of the active membership. The entire membership must be notified at least 24 hours prior to a special meeting unless voted on by majority of quorum at an official meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority, defined as 50% + 1 of the active members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of Delta Tau Zeta. Associate members shall be considered part of the quorum in all discussions not pertaining to those matters which are reserved to fully initiated brothers.

Section 4. Who may attend. Delta Tau Zeta business meetings are open to the public. Nominated persons in attendance may be asked to leave the meeting room if matters are being discussed which are reserved to fully initiated brothers. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be permitted to attend regular or special meetings.

Section 5. Responsibility to attend.

- (a) Attendance at all regular and special meetings shall be obligatory for all active members, including associate members.
- (b) Any chapter event that is announced on the chapter calendar by the High Zeta as a mandatory event four weeks prior to the event or two weeks prior to the event with a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority shall be considered compulsory for all members to attend. Failure to attend a "mandatory event" shall follow the same guidelines as missing a chapter meeting found in Article IV, Section 5, subsection (d) of these bylaws unless otherwise provided for in the laws of this chapter according to Article III of these bylaws.
- (c) All decisions concerning excuses for absences from a meeting shall be made by the Executive Committee. Excuses shall be given to the High Beta or Presiding Officer if the High Beta is not present before the absence and must be in writing. Electronic mail shall also be considered an adequate form of notice. The Executive Committee may grant an excuse after the absence in extenuating circumstances. Text messages are not considered a form of "electronic mail" and are not allowed to be used as a way to be excused from events.

- (d) All members with an unexcused absence from a meeting or other mandatory event not otherwise provided for in these bylaws shall be fined \$20.00. Fines are to be paid within two weeks or by following a structured payment plan with the High Tau. All unexcused absences since the previous regular meeting will be posted and announced by the High Beta at all regular meetings.
- (e) The High Tau shall ensure that the fine amount is recorded and added to the member's financial obligations to the chapter.

Section 6. Who may vote. Active members in good standing with Delta Tau Zeta are entitled to vote on all chapter decisions. Associate members are entitled to vote in all chapter meetings except in decisions regarding disassociation and initiation. Associate members shall be allowed to attend Formal Disciplinary Hearings held by the chapter as set forth in Code 7-4, but shall not be entitled to vote at these hearings. Voting by proxy in any decision is prohibited except if decided otherwise by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Behavior at meetings.

- (a) Disorder at regular or special meetings shall not be tolerated.
- (b) Any active member who refuses to maintain proper decorum in a chapter meeting shall be expelled from the meeting by the Presiding Officer and be fined \$10.00 which will be paid within two weeks.

Section 8. Dress at meeting

- (a) The date for formal meetings shall be held at the discretion of the High Alpha and the High Phi. Other formal meetings may be held when deemed necessary by the High Alpha and the High Phi provided they are announced no later than the previous chapter meeting.
- (b) Dress at formal chapter meetings shall be at least a dress shirt, tie, and slacks. Dress at all other chapter meetings will be defined as casual.
- (c) Those members who do not dress according to Article IV, Section 8, Subsection (b) of these bylaws shall be denied entrance to the meeting.
- (d) Guests and Alumni shall be expected to dress appropriately, but may be granted entrance at the discretion of the highest ranking officer.

Section 9. Order of Business. The following will be the Order of Business at regular chapter meetings of Delta Tau Zeta:

- (a) Call to order and Formal Opening Ceremony. (b) Roll Call.

- (c) Approval of the previous meeting's minutes. (d) Communications from outside the chapter.
- (e) Officer's reports.
- (f) Committee Reports.
- (g) Old Business.
- (h) New Business.
- (i) Open Discussion.

- (j) Awards
- (k) Adjournment and Formal Closing Ceremony.

Section 10. Rules of order. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of meetings of Delta Tau Zeta.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers by rank.

- (a) The elected officers of the High Zeta are, by rank, as follows:

1. President	also known as the HIGH ALPHA
2. First VP	also known as the HIGH BETA
3. Second VP	also known as the HIGH THETA
4. Secretary	also known as the HIGH GAMMA
5. Treasurer	also known as the HIGH TAU
6. Risk Manager	also known as the HIGH IOTA
7. Alumni Liaison	also known as the HIGH RHO
8. Fraternity Educator	also known as the HIGH KAPPA
9. Recruitment Chairman	also known as the HIGH DELTA
10. Ritualist	also known as the HIGH PHI
11. Educational Chairman	also known as the HIGH SIGMA
12. Social Chairman	also known as the HIGH EPSILON
13. Alumni Advisor	also known as the HIGH PI
- (b) **The other elected officers of Delta Tau Zeta are, by rank, as follows:**
 - 1. Executive Committee members at large
 - 2. Big Brother Coordinator
 - 3. All Greek Council Representatives
 - 4. Inter-fraternal Council Representatives
 - 5. Risk Management Task Force members at large
 - 6. Big Brother Committee members at large

- (c) **The appointed officers of Delta Tau Zeta are, by rank, as follows:**

1. Parliamentarian
2. Historian
3. Intramurals Chairman

(d) **The order of precedence of all officers of Delta Tau Zeta shall be High Zeta officers by rank, followed by other elected officers by rank, followed by appointed officers by rank.**

Section 2. Duties of Officers.

- (a) The duties of the High Zeta officers shall be as set forth in Codes 3-1 through 3-9.
- (b) The duties of the Executive Committee members at large shall be as set forth in Code 3-10 of the *Statutory Code*.
- (c) The Big Brother Coordinator shall work closely with the High Kappa, Big Brothers, and new members in the development and implementation of the new member education program. At the discretion of the High Kappa, the Big Brother Coordinator may be tasked with planning or running a new member education event.
- (d) The High Beta may construct extra committees to improve the functionality of the chapter as set forth in Code 3-11 of the Statutory Code.
- (e) All Greek Council and Inter-Fraternal Council Representatives shall represent the chapter at meetings of their respective governing bodies and vote for the chapter in all decisions not requiring the approval of the chapter as a whole. They shall present to the governing bodies concerns of the chapter, chapter news and accomplishments, any disputes between organizations requiring arbitration for resolution, and any other matters which, as determined by the chapter, need the attention of either council. The representatives shall prepare a report of all actions of their respective governing bodies to be presented at the chapter meeting and present to the High Gamma a copy of all governing body meeting minutes to be included with the chapter files.
- (f) Risk Management Task Force and Big Brother Committee members at large shall participate in the duties of their respective committees as set forth in Article VII of these bylaws.
- (g) The Parliamentarian shall ensure that all business meetings are conducted as set forth in Article IV, Section 10 of these bylaws. He shall maintain copies of the laws of the chapter set forth in Article III of these bylaws and a current copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Parliamentarian shall be prepared to assist the Presiding Officer in his rulings on all Points of Order. The Parliamentarian shall also develop a program to educate all members on the basics of parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian shall be an ex-officio member of any committee created by the chapter for the purpose of proposing changes to these bylaws.

- (h) The Intramurals Chairman shall keep the chapter informed on athletic events in which the chapter may participate. He shall organize and captain all teams created to participate in athletic events.
- (i) All officers must give a report relevant to the chapter at all general business meetings. Officer reports shall be sent to the High Gamma prior to the general business meeting. Exceptions may be made in the case of High Gamma.

Section 3. Eligibility to hold Office.

- (a) A member may only hold an office, elected or appointed, if he is a member in good standing according to Article XI of these bylaws.
- (b) In order to hold office a member must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.7.
- (c) If the cumulative GPA of an officer falls below a 2.7, he may stay in office at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- (d) A member may hold only one High Zeta office, but may hold any number of other elected or appointed offices. The only exception is that the Big Brother Coordinator must not also be the High Kappa or the High Delta.

Section 4. Elections. Regular elections for all elected officers shall be held annually on a date determined by the High Alpha no less than one week prior to the meeting in which nominations are to occur. Nominations for elected offices will be taken two weeks before elections. Any member nominated for an office will give a speech explaining why they are the ideal candidate. Any nominee failing to give a speech will be removed from the ballot barring extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Additional nominations may be made up until the time of elections, but members must be aware that this will limit the nominee's ability to prepare his statements and that all such nominations will be treated as write-in candidates on the prepared ballot. All High Zeta officers shall be installed using the Formal Installation Ceremony which shall be held following the next chapter meeting after elections.

Section 5. Appointments. All appointed officers (refer to Article V, Section (1-C) of these bylaws) shall be appointed by the High Alpha. If he so chooses, the High Alpha may accept nominations for a vacant appointment and fill the vacancy by a special election at any time. The High Alpha may remove his own appointments from office; however, if the office was filled by a special election, then the officer may only be removed from office by the procedure set forth in Code 3-6 of the *Statutory Code*.

Section 6. Vacant positions. Vacant elected officer positions shall be filled by appointment through the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Delegate qualifications. The Official Delegate to any General Assembly, Leadership Seminar, and any other events requiring an official delegate shall be elected by the chapter, shall have at least one full year of college work remaining before graduation, and shall be an active member in good standing.

- (a) A member can be an officer, appointed or elected, as well as an Official Delegate.
- (b) The High Alpha should accompany the Official Delegate to any event where deemed necessary. If the High Alpha should be unable to accompany the Official Delegate, then the highest ranking officer of the chapter available shall take his place.

Section 8. Duties of the Official Delegate. The Official Delegate to the General Assembly, Leadership Seminar, or any other event that requires an official delegate shall attend all sessions thereof and serve on committees to which he is appointed. He shall present a report to the High Zeta and then to the chapter following his return from the assembly.

ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be composed in accordance with Code 3-10 of the *Statutory Code*. The chapter shall elect the two members at large and the alternate member at large in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of these bylaws.

Section 2. Powers and duties. The powers and duties of the Executive Committee shall be as defined in Code 3-10 of the *Statutory Code*.

Section 3. The Executive Committee will oversee the implementation of all chapter operations.

ARTICLE VII: OTHER COMMITTEES

Section 1. Creation and organization. The High Alpha and High Beta shall create **ad-hoc** committees at his discretion or upon a majority vote of the chapter.

Section 2. Risk Management Task Force. The Risk Management Task Force shall be a permanent committee of this chapter. The Risk Management Task Force shall be composed of the High Iota, the High Alpha, the High Beta, the High Epsilon, and two members at large. The High Iota shall be the chairman of the Risk Management Task Force. The members at large will be elected in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of these bylaws. The powers and duties of the Risk Management Task Force shall be:

- (a) To meet no less than once a month during the academic year.

- (b) To develop and maintain the Crisis Management Plan of the chapter.
- (c) To review and approve all Event Planning Forms of this Chapter and ensure all chapter activities comply with Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity regulations and FIPG policies.
- (d) To develop and implement a Harm Reduction Education Plan for the members of the chapter.
- (e) To develop and submit a Harm Reduction Report to Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity Headquarters no later than April 15th through the CORE Report.

Section 3. Big Brother Committee. The Big Brother Committee shall be a permanent committee of this chapter. The Big Brother Committee shall be composed of the Big Brother Coordinator, the High Kappa, the High Delta, and two members at large. The Big Brother Coordinator shall be the chairman of the Big Brother Committee. The Big Brother Coordinator and the members at large will be elected in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of these bylaws. The powers and duties of the Big Brother Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To meet as necessary to fulfill all duties of the Committee.
- (b) The requisites to be considered for appointment as a big brother are as follows:
 1. Active member in good standing.
 2. Initiated brother for one full semester.
 3. Active involvement in recruitment events shall be taken into account by the committee.
 4. Primary consideration will be given to brothers who have not yet received a little brother. Secondary consideration shall be determined at discretion of the committee.
- (c) To work closely with the High Kappa to develop the duties and obligations of Big Brothers for the Associate Members in the implementation of the New Member education process.
- (d) To appoint Big Brothers for all Associate Members of the chapter.
- (e) To remove a Big Brother from his appointment if he is not fulfilling his duties or meeting his obligations as set forth in Subsection (c) of this Section.
- (f) Big Brother Committee shall not be eligible to have a Little Brother.
- (g) Any brothers that must be removed can be replaced at the discretion of the Big Brother Coordinator.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership requirements for all initiates. The General Fraternity is and shall remain the sole and final authority of the requisites for membership in Lambda Chi Alpha. Only the following shall be eligible for membership in Lambda Chi Alpha:

- (a) College men of good moral character whose ideals, characteristics, and attainments are such as would make them compatible, congenial, and worthy members of the Fraternity, who comply with the laws of the Fraternity, and who are not members of any other national general social college fraternity or any similar local, general, social or international fraternity.
- (b) All initiates, except honorary members at the time of initiation, shall be students at the college or university where the subordinate Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha has been established. No candidate, of whatever membership classification, shall be initiated unless he shall have paid in full in advance of the initiation, the initiation fee of the subordinate Zeta into which he is received.

Section 2. Voting on candidates for associate membership. The procedure to be used by Delta Tau Zeta for voting on candidates for associate membership is as follows:

- (a) The High Delta will be responsible for developing criteria for associate membership to be passed by the active chapter by a majority vote. These criteria shall be reviewed annually and voted on by the chapter at the last chapter meeting of the spring semester.

The High Delta will develop a written statement outlining fully the academic, financial and moral obligations of an associate member, the costs of membership, and the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Fraternity to be presented to prospective members prior to the chapter considering them for associate membership.

- (b) For an invitation to be an associate member to be given to a candidate, 66% approval of the chapter is required at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. This Subsection is in accordance with the *Statutory Code*.
- (c) All candidates who accept an invitation to be an associate member shall be installed as associate members and invested with the badge of associate membership at the next Associate Member Ceremony.
- (d) The date of any Associate Member Ceremonies will be determined by the High Zeta prior to the beginning of the semester. Attendance at the Ceremony is mandatory. Any member absent from the Associate Member Ceremony will be fined \$100.00 unless he was excused in advance by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may grant excuses after the Ceremony in extenuating circumstances.
- (e) Once a candidate accepts an invitation to be an associate member, the chapter will send a letter from the High Alpha to the parent(s) or guardian(s) containing the following:
 - 1. A brief overview of the ideals and objectives of the Fraternity.
 - 2. Previous accomplishments of the chapter.
 - 3. A summary of upcoming events being held by the chapter.
 - 4. An invitation to attend the Associate Member Ceremony.
 - 5. The statement provided for in Article VIII, Section 2, Subsection (b) of these bylaws.
 - 6. Contact information for the High Alpha, the High Pi, and the school's Greek Advisor along with an open invitation to contact said persons should they have any concerns or questions about their son or the Fraternity.

Section 3. Voting on candidates for initiation. The procedure to be used by Delta Tau Zeta in considering candidates for initiation is as follows:

- (a) A prospective initiate's name must be proposed by one initiated member of the active chapter and seconded by another the meeting before initiation. The final vote on candidates for initiation shall be held at a time to be determined by the chapter.

- (b) The favorable percentage for initiation shall be at least 80% at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. This Subsection is in accordance with the *Statutory Code*.

ARTICLE IX: INITIATION

Section 1. Time. The time and date of Ritual shall be decided by the High Zeta during the summer or winter break or determined in extenuating circumstances.

Section 2. Manner of Initiation. Delta Tau Zeta shall initiate only in accordance with the laws and practices of the General Fraternity.

Section 3. Compulsory Attendance. Every active member shall be required to attend and participate in the Ritual Exemplification Ceremony. Any member not attending the Ceremony shall be immediately fined \$250.00 except when the absence has been approved one week in advance by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may grant an excuse after the absence in extenuating circumstances.

Section 4. Conduct. Any member not exhibiting an attitude of decent conduct shall be expelled from the Ceremony by the highest ranking officer of the chapter and subject to other discipline at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Any active member who refuses to maintain proper decorum in Initiation shall be expelled from the meeting by the High Phi and be fined \$150.00 which will be added to the member's financial obligations.

ARTICLE X: FINANCES

Section 1. Dues. The dues of the chapter shall be structured as follows:

- (a) Each active member except new associate members shall pay the amount set forth in Article X, Section 1, Subsection (b) of these bylaws.
- (b) Semester dues shall be an amount determined by the High Zeta during Summer Break for the Fall Semester, and Winter Break for the Spring Semester. Changes in dues must be conveyed to the chapter within 24 hours of the retreat in which the changes happen.
- (c) Dues may be set at an amount other than that found in Article X, Section 1, Subsection (b) of these bylaws provided the new amount is proposed by the Executive Committee at the first regular meeting of a semester and approved by 2/3 vote of the chapter at the second meeting of a semester.
- (d) The due date for payment shall be October 15th in the fall semester and February 15th in the spring semester.

- (e) A member who sets up a payment plan with the High Tau that is approved by the Executive Committee by the due date for payment of dues shall be considered a member in good standing.
- (f) A member whose check is returned to the chapter for any reason shall pay all fees charged to the chapter as a result of the transaction.

Section 2. Budget. The budget of Delta Tau Zeta shall be prepared by the Executive Committee during the summer and winter recesses before the beginning of each semester. The budget will then be proposed to the active chapter in the first business meeting of any semester and approved by the second business meeting. New associate members' dues shall not be included in planning the budget.

Section 3. Reserve Fund. The amount of \$10 per man per semester shall be added to the Reserve Fund.

Section 4. Association and Initiation fee. The Association fee and Initiation fee shall be equal to the amount listed in Article 5 of the *Statutory Code*.

Section 5. Procedure for disbursement of funds.

- (a) All amounts expended must be within the approved budget, and approved by the officer under whose budget the amount is to be applied.
- (b) Failure by any member to not follow proper procedures regarding expenditures may result in that member having to pay for such expenditures by the said officer.
- (c) Proper procedure will be defined as providing proof of purchase to the High Tau.
- (d) The High Tau shall have the authority to disperse amounts less than or equal to \$150.00. All expenditures exceeding this amount must have prior approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Financial Accountability.

- (a) The High Tau shall present at every Executive Committee meeting a written financial report, regarding the weekly expenditure of all funds as well as the status of chapter accounts. The High Tau shall also present this report to any member of the chapter upon request.
- (b) The amount owed by individual members and their standing in the chapter shall be posted on the meeting room door prior to and throughout the duration of the chapter meeting.

ARTICLE XI: STANDARDS

Section 1. A member in good standing. A member in good standing will:

- (a) Maintain a semester GPA as prescribed by the *Statutory Code*.
- (b) Meet his financial obligation as set forth by the chapter.
- (c) Be a member of another campus organization.
- (d) Attend all meetings, Associate Member Ceremonies, Ritual Exemplifications, and all other events deemed obligatory by the High Zeta prior to the beginning of the semester unless excused in advance by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may grant an excuse after the absence in extenuating circumstances. Unless otherwise provided for in these bylaws, the disciplinary measure for missing an obligatory event shall be determined by the Executive Committee prior to the beginning of the semester and announced no later than the first regular meeting of the semester.
- (e) Actively participate as much as possible in all other chapter activities throughout the semester.
- (f) Take pride in the Fraternity and actively work towards the accomplishment of its goals and the advancement of its ideals.

ARTICLE XII: DISCIPLINE OF THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Section 1. Offenses defined. Each member of Delta Tau Zeta shall abide by the laws of the Fraternity as defined by Article III of these bylaws. A member in violation of any of these laws is subject to disciplinary procedures and penalties as set forth in Article VII of the *Constitution* and *Statutory Code*.

ARTICLE XIII: AWARDS

Section 1. Weekly Awards. The below-mentioned awards shall be awarded every week by a majority vote of the chapter. Members shall be nominated during New Business for these awards along with a reason behind the nomination.

- (a) Brother of the Week will be awarded to the member who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most the chapter during the previous week.
- (b) Officer of the Week will be awarded to any High Zeta ranking officer who not only fulfills his duties, but goes above and beyond his leadership role.

- (c) Recruiter of the Week will be awarded to the member other than the High Delta who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most to the chapter's recruitment efforts during the previous week.

Section 1. Annual Awards. The below-mentioned awards shall be awarded annually in April by a majority vote of the chapter one week prior to the final meeting of the spring semester. Members shall be nominated at the regular meeting two weeks prior to the final meeting of the spring semester for these awards along with a reason behind the nomination. Awardees will be recognized at the final meeting of the spring semester

- (a) Brother of the Year will be awarded to the member who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most the overall growth of the chapter during the previous year.
- (b) Officer of the Year will be awarded to the High Zeta officer who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most to the overall growth of the chapter during the previous year.
- (c) Recruiter of the Year will be awarded to the member other than the High Delta who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most to the chapter's recruitment efforts during the previous year.
- (d) New Member of the Year will be awarded to the new member who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most to the overall growth of the chapter during the previous year.

ARTICLE XIV: CONFLICTS WITH THE *CONSTITUTION* AND/OR *STATUTORY CODE*

Section 1. Adjusting conflicts with the *Constitution* and/or *Statutory Code*. All bylaws that are in conflict with the *Constitution*, the *Statutory Code*, or orders of the Grand High Zeta are automatically deemed null and void.

ARTICLE XV: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the bylaws. Amendments to these bylaws must be proposed and then lie on the table for one week. A two-thirds vote shall be required for a proposed amendment to be entered into the chapter by-laws.

Section 2. Amendment Clause. All amendments to Lambda Chi Alpha bylaws are subject to the approval of the Constitution Committee and Student Senate.

ARTICLE XVI: DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Dissolution Clause. Should Lambda Chi Alpha dissolve, all campus account funds shall be forfeited to the Student Senate, after any outstanding bills are paid.

Certification:

High Pi Signature: (see attached document)

High Alpha Signature: (see attached document)

Chapter Approved Date: 3/26/2017

Senate Approved Date: 4/6/2017

International Headquarters Approved Date: