

# Chapter Constitution and Bylaws

## Article I

### The Chapter

**Section 1** This society shall be called the Central Florida Chapter referred to as the Chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity hereinafter.

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

**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 for 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 Corporation, such a legacy is legal under the laws of the state, the Chapter shall receive the legacy.

## Article II

### Membership

**Section 1** Any duly enrolled male student of the University of Central Florida, hereinafter called the University, meeting the requirements for membership in a college Fraternity as established by the University may become a member of the chapter at a meeting thereof unless otherwise provided in the Constitution and by-laws of the International Fraternity. To be an active brother of the Central Florida Chapter, the brother must be enrolled in at least three (3) credit hour of class at the University of Central Florida. If member does not meet this requirement, member is placed on bad standing.

**Section 2** The procedure for bidding shall be as follows: The bid committee is appointed by the Vice President of Recruitment and ratified by the executives to represent the chapter for recruitment purposes. The bid committee shall extend an invitation to join the fraternity, called a bid, when in unanimous agreement. Should there be a non-unanimous vote within the bid committee, the rushee will be brought to a brotherhood vote where a bid can be extended based on a majority vote. The bid committee may withdraw a bid anytime prior to pledge induction.

**Section 3** All members shall be responsible for following the Code of Conduct.

**Section 4** All bidding and pledging shall be in accordance with the rules and the By-Laws of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and the rules of the University. Each pledge must meet the qualifications for membership into a college fraternity as prescribed in any rules of the University and the International Fraternity before he may be initiated. A person shall be admitted to membership 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 5** In order for a member of another Delta Upsilon chapter to affiliate with this Chapter, he must be voted upon by the Chapter and be accepted into membership of the Chapter by a majority vote of those members present and voting.

**Section 6** A member must maintain academic responsibilities or will be placed on bad standing.

**Section 7** Any member who commits any act which is not in the best interests of the Chapter or in any way reflects conduct unbecoming a member of the Fraternity, may be suspended or expelled, as provided in the Constitution and By-laws of the International Fraternity.

**Section 8** No members or rushee shall be called to act in any manner that reasonably causes him physical or psychological harm.

**Section 9** In order for a member to have voting privileges, they must be in good standing with the fraternity. In addition, they must also be a member for at least four (4) months to vote on elected officers.

**Section 10** The status of Bad Standing in the Fraternity shall be bestowed on any Brother who has meet any of the following conditions:

**10.1** Absent from 2 or more meetings in one academic semester. Absences are not required to be successive.

**10.2** Holds below 2.0 GPA for 2 consecutive semesters.

**10.3** In bad Financial Standing with the Fraternity as deemed by the Treasurer, Financial Review Board, Judicial Board, or is not current on their debt by owing more than one-half a current semester's dues, not including the current billing cycle.

**10.4** Has been deemed as being on Bad Standing by the Judicial Board

### **Article III**

#### **Pledge Membership**

**Section 1** Any man after receiving and accepting a bid will be known as a pledge. Any new member who is held-over will be known as a neophyte.

**Section 2** All pledges shall sign the Chapter Code of Conduct, within the first week of the pledge program.

**Section 3** All pledges shall be required to participate in the chapter new member education program as prescribed by the Vice President of New Member Education including, but not limited to, a pledge class philanthropy, a pledge class fundraiser, a pledge class project, and raise \$25 a piece for the new house fund.

**Section 4** Any man associated with the Chapter shall not be subject to any type of mental or physical hazing, whatsoever.

**Section 5** Final acceptances of initiation of a pledge will depend on the new member meeting the academic grade requirements outlined by the university and by-laws of the chapter.

**5.1** No pledge shall become a member if the Vice President of Scholarship, after grade checks are conducted, has reason to believe the pledge will not meet the academic requirements for the current semester. A pledge who is in question shall not become a member until final grades for the semester are released and he meets the scholarship criteria.

**5.2** A pledge may only be held over for grades for one semester. If the pledge does not meet the grades the next semester, he will be required to appear before the chapter and explain his situation. The chapter shall then vote on whether or not to continue his pledgeship.

**Section 6** The pledge program shall last no longer than ten (10) weeks and no less than eight (8) weeks.

**Section 7** The pledge program shall end on the day of initiation.

**Section 8** There shall be at least three (3) new member reviews per pledge period in order to determine if the new member meets the qualifications by the chapter, the fraternity, and the university.

**8.1** The first review shall occur, at the latest, by the second chapter meeting following the acceptance of a bid. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the undergraduate members, present and voting, is required to continue pledgeship.

**8.2** The second review shall take place midway through the designated new member education period. A passing vote of five-sixths (5/6) of the undergraduate members, present and voting, is required to continue pledgeship.

**8.3** The third vote shall occur at the close of the pledgeship period. A passing vote of five-sixths (5/6) of the undergraduate members, present and voting, is required to continue pledgeship, provided a quorum exists.

**8.5** If any member of the fraternity feels it necessary to have an additional new member review, the member may request to do so at any regular chapter meeting.

**Section 9** Each pledge will have a Big Brother assigned to him during the pledge program. The job of the Big Brother is to guide, motivate, and educate the pledge in the standards of being a Brother.

## **Article IV**

### **Elected Officers**

**Section 1** The elected officers of the Chapter shall be: President, Vice President of Member Education, Vice President of Fraternal Relations, Vice President of Finances, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Scholarship, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Risk Management, and Vice President of Pledge Education.

**Section 2** In order to be eligible to run for an elected office, a member must be:

**2.1.** In good standing with the fraternity,

**2.2.** In accordance with UCF's Golden Rule Leadership Eligibility requirements.

**2.3.** Initiated at least four (4) months prior.

**Section 3** The procedures for elections are as follows:

**3.1.** The officers of the Chapter shall be annually elected by the members at a regular meeting held during the third week of November of each year. They shall be installed at the next Chapter meeting or the first Sunday after one week from the election.

**3.2.** Nominations for candidates for the elected officers need to be given to the Vice President of Fraternal Relations the day of elections. Nominations will open two (2) weeks prior to the elections and close at 6 PM, the day of elections. The Vice President of Fraternal Relations will post and maintain the list of nominees in the chapter house.

**3.3.** The elections shall be held by secret ballot. Ballots will be counted by the President and confirmed by an alumnus. If there are more than two (2) candidates for any office, the candidate receiving the least number of votes will be dropped off in successive run-offs until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office.

**3.4** Elections for the Vice President of Recruitment will be held two Sundays following the Fall semester recruiting period. Nominations will be the Sunday following recruitment. After elections, the new Vice President of Recruitment will be installed three Sundays later to accommodate for the transition.

**Section 4** If any officer is unable to complete his term of office, the office must be filled by a special election to be held no later than two (2) weeks from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy. The President may appoint temporary officers, at his discretion, to fill the office until such an election can be held. In case the President is unable to complete his term, the Vice-President of Member Education will perform the duties of the President until a special election can be held.

**Section 5** The elected officers shall be responsible for the general oversight and welfare of the Chapter, shall make decisions in matters that do not require the attention and vote of the whole Chapter, and may be called whenever the President deems necessary with at least twelve (12) hours notice to all of the elected officers.

**Section 6** The President shall preside over chapter meetings, the elected officers, and shall perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Chapter, these By-Laws, or the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity. He shall conduct Chapter meetings and elected officers, and shall be responsible for the members' observance of the Fraternity's purposes and ideals. The President shall be the official spokesman and representative of the Chapter and an ex-officio of all offices.

**Section 7** The Vice-President of Member Education shall be responsible for the education and involvement of the members in the Chapter.

**Section 8** The Vice-President of Fraternity Relations shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Chapter, the Executive Officers, the Judicial Review Board, the Financial Review Board, and other review boards. He shall maintain a copy of Chapter By-Laws with all amendments, compile

a list of Chapter policies, which have been enacted, and 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, with the assistance of the appropriate officers, make all routine reports to the International Fraternity, University and Alumni Association. He shall also be responsible for the publication of the Alumni newsletter and maintenance of the Alumni files and records.

**Section 9** The Vice-President of Finances shall have charge of all the financial matters relating to the Chapter, subject to the supervision and under the direction of the Alumni Association and the Alumni Financial Advisor. He shall report weekly to the Chapter with a correct statement of the financial condition thereof and upon request of the committee on undergraduate activities of the International Fraternity he shall make a like report to it. He shall be responsible for the annual submission to the Chapter of a budget, monthly and annually and for the preparation of financial reports regular audit of the books and for a copy thereof to be submitted to the International Fraternity and the Alumni Association. The Treasurer shall train his Assistant Treasurer in the duties and responsibilities of his office. He shall be chairman of the Financial Review Board and the Fund Raising Committee. He shall be responsible for securing bonding for all those who handle Chapter funds. All executive officers shall keep records of expenditures under his control and within his budget.

**Section 10** The Vice-President of Public Relations shall conduct the correspondence of the Chapter, shall be chairman for the Chapter Public Relations Committee, shall be responsible for the publication of the Alumni newsletter, and for the submission of items for the Quarterly. The Vice President shall make sure that the fraternity has a healthy relationship with all sororities and fraternities, The University of Central Florida, and the Orlando community. Also, the Vice President of Public Relations shall be responsible for planning all events with charitable organizations and also in assisting the fundraising chair.

**Section 11** The Vice-President of Recruitment will coordinate the membership recruitment program and organize the rush events. He shall supervise the Assistant Rush Coordinator. He shall chair the Bid Committee.

**Section 12** The Vice-President of Risk Management is responsible for all issues involving risk to the Chapter. He will be responsible for the house passing all safety and security codes. He shall be responsible for the House Manager of the Chapter. He will represent the Chapter at all University sponsored drug or alcoholic meetings and be responsible for the conduct of the Chapter with respect to all University guidelines regarding drugs and alcohol. He shall be responsible for assuring compliance by the Chapter with the Risk Management policies of the International Fraternity and shall perform such management tasks and responsibilities, as may be required, by the International Fraternity and the Chapter. The Vice President of Risk management will also chair the Judicial Review Board.

**12.1** Members of the Judicial Review Board consist of the Vice-President of Risk Management, one member from each of the four respected classes (elected by the members of their respected classes) and the entire Chapter elects one member. No Judicial Board member may also be an executive officer, with the exception of the Vice-President of Risk Management. The Judicial Review Board shall be responsible for the upholding of the By-Laws of the Chapter, Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity and conduct of members in the Chapter. The Judicial Review Board may be called whenever the President or Vice-President of Risk Management deems necessary with at least twelve (12) hours notice to the members of the Judicial Review Board. Five of the six members of the Judicial Review Board must be present in order to constitute any decisions. After each Judicial Review Board hearing, the Vice-President of Risk Management is responsible for reporting to the chapter about the hearing, and clearly defining all necessary terms and conditions dealing with each

individual. These terms and conditions will be on case-by-case situation, as decided by the Judicial Review Board.

**12.2** The House Manager shall be responsible for the well being of the Chapter house and grounds. He shall keep records of expenditures under his control and within his budget. He shall be responsible for the distribution of chores to the members of the Chapter.

**Section 13** The Vice-President of Pledge Education shall be responsible for the education and conduct of the members in the pledge class. He shall be responsible to the Elected Officers for generating a pledge program. He shall be required to give weekly reports on each individual pledge.

**Section 14** The Vice-President of Social Responsibility is responsible for maintaining a healthy social calendar each semester for Brothers and Pledges. This includes but is not limited to socials, grab-a-dates, and date functions. The Vice-President of Social Responsibility is responsible for all aspects of planning these events, including setting up all social events and filing all necessary paperwork with the University of Central Florida properly. The Vice-President of Social Responsibility will also be in charge of all scholastic issues and overseeing of the Scholarship chair.

**Section 15** The Vice President of Philanthropic Involvement is in charge of all philanthropies hosted by UCF Fraternities and Sororities. The Vice-President of Philanthropic Involvement will be in charge of organizing all philanthropies that the chapter participates in. In addition, the Vice-President of Philanthropic Involvement will be in charge of the chapter's semi-annual philanthropies, including DU Lip Sync every spring. The Vice-President of Philanthropic Involvement will also assist every brother running in a sorority competition any way possible.

**Section 16** Shall there be a tie in any decision made by Executive Board in any matter the current Alumni Advisor or in his absence, Alumni Board President, shall be responsible for breaking that tie.

**Section 17** A mandatory vote of confidence for each elected officer shall be taken, by secret ballot, at the first regular meeting in April of each year. In the event an elected officer does not receive a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of confidence, then his office shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Section III of this Article.

## **Article V**

### **Non-Elected officers and Committees**

**Section 1** The Chapter shall have such non-elected officers and committees as may arise from time to time or be created or be established by the Elected Officers or the Chapter. The Elected Officers or the Chapter may from time to time abolish any non-elected officers and committees not specified in the by-laws. The Secretary shall maintain a current list of all non-elected officers and their job descriptions and all committees and the responsibilities of such committees. The corresponding Vice Presidents appoint all non-elected chairs and committees.

**Section 2** The following are mandatory, non-elected, chair positions including job descriptions and the Vice President they report to:

**2.1** The CEP chair will be responsible for compiling the Chapter Excellence Packet and will be appointed by and report to the President.

**2.2** The Sergeant of Arms will be responsible for keeping order at meeting and will be appointed and report to the President.

**2.3** The IFC chair will be responsible for attending all IFC meetings and reporting that information to the Chapter. The IFC chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Member Education.

**2.4** The Intramural chair will be responsible for keeping the Chapter up to date on all intramural deadlines as well as making sure all teams are registered on time. The Intramural chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Member Education.

**2.5** The Brotherhood chair will be responsible for coordinating all brotherhood events. The Brotherhood chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Member Education.

**2.6** The Ritual chair will be responsible for making sure that all rituals are done and done properly. The Ritual chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Member Education.

**2.7** The Historian will be responsible for keeping all chapter records, photos, and anything else deemed valuable to the Chapter. The Historian will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Fraternal Relations.

**2.8** The Parliamentarian/By-Law chair will be responsible for keeping Robert's Rules of Order during meeting and be Chairman of the By-Law Committee. The By-Law Committee shall meet once a month to go over any changes that may need to be made in the Chapter By-Laws. The Parliamentarian/By-Law chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Fraternal Relations.

**2.9** The Alumni chair will be responsible for planning all alumni related undergraduate events and will be responsible for monthly correspondences to the Alumni Chapter. The Alumni chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Fraternal Relations.

**2.10** The Technology chair will be responsible for maintaining the Chapter web site and Chapter email list. The Technology chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Fraternal Relations.

**2.11** The Fundraiser chair will be responsible for all Chapter Fundraising events. The Fundraiser chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Finances.

**2.12** The GAMMA chair will be responsible for attending all GAMMA meetings and events. The GAMMA chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Risk Management.

**2.13** The Recruitment Scholarship chair will be responsible for setting up and awarding the Recruitment Scholarship to one male freshman student. The Recruitment Scholarship chair will be appointed by and report to the Vice President of Recruitment.

**2.14** The Executive Assistant chair shall be responsible for assisting all members on the executive board with overbearing tasks or in the event of absence provide his report at chapter. The Executive Assistant chair will be appointed by and report to the President.

**2.15** The Scholarship Chair shall organize presentations designed to improve the overall Chapter grade point average, maintain updated records of member grade point averages, maintain an updated class notes file, maintain good study facilities. The Vice-President of Social Responsibility shall appoint the Scholarship Chair.

## **Article VI**

### **Finances**

**Section 1** During the last meeting in March, the brotherhood majority will vote on the cost of dues per semester for the following school year.

**Section 2** The Treasurer has the right to give a maximum discount rate of 10% for brothers who pay by the third brotherhood meeting of the semester.

**Section 3** The Treasurer shall be authorized to maintain all bank accounts for the Chapter. All bank accounts of the Chapter shall be dual signatory accounts and require co-signatures by the Treasurer and the President. The Treasurer shall be bonded on all accounts.

**Section 4** Special Assessments may be levied by the Chapter by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting.

**Section 5** The Elected Officers must approve all purchases, unless budgeted, in which case the Treasurer, the President, or the elected officer responsible for the budgeted item must approve such purchases. Any member undertaking or having undertaken the purchase of items for the Chapter's benefit without the specific authorization shall assume the responsibility of the cost and will not be reimbursed for the expense of the Chapter.

**Section 6** Room charges in the Chapter house shall be established by the Treasurer. The Chapter shall guarantee to the Alumni House Corporation the amount necessary to meet all financial obligations of the Alumni House Corporation related to leasing, maintenance, and operation of the Chapter House.

**Section 7** In accordance with Article III of the By-Laws of the International Fraternity, at the second regular Chapter meeting in November and April of each year, the Treasurer and the Alumni Financial Advisor shall review the current financial position of the Chapter and discuss the problems, if any, which may arise as a result.

**Section 8** The pledge fee of the International Fraternity shall be collected by the second week of the pledge program or by a payment plan agreed upon by the Treasurer. The pledge must agree and sign a payment plan with the Treasurer by the third pledge meeting. If a pledge does not sign a payment plan, then he will be placed on Financial Probation. The Financial Review Board will determine Financial Probation. All fees must be paid in full before a pledge is considered for brotherhood vote. The Chapter cannot initiate a pledge in debt.

**Section 9** All payments are billed once a month. If payment is not received by the due date, then the brother is placed in bad standing. The brother is then responsible to meet with Financial

Review Board to discuss his financial status. If a brother is sixty calendar days late, he will automatically be placed on suspension status. If a brother is more than ninety calendar days late, the brother will be brought up at the next meeting for expulsion. The expulsion vote is two-thirds (2/3) majority by the present voting members.

**Section 10** The Financial Review Board will consist of four (4) Undergraduate Brothers who are appointed by the Treasurer. They will meet regularly once a month. Their rights will include restricting brother's rights and proposing expulsion of delinquent brothers or pledges. If the Financial Review Board does propose expulsion, then refer to the above Article V, Section 9. Any brother may appeal the decisions of the Review Board. The Undergraduate Chapter can overrule any decision by majority vote. It is the brother's responsibility to bring the issue to New Business at the following Brotherhood meeting. If the brother does not appeal by the next brother Leadership Convention, he relinquishes any appeal rights and accepts the ruling.

**Section 11** A housing fund will be set-up for the building of a new house. The Alumni Chapter will manage this account. The Chapter will be responsible for payment of 5% of total semester dues per active brother during each semester excluding all summer terms. The Alumni will calculate this total by using the amount of active brothers from the previous semester excluding newly initiated brothers of that semester. Pledges will not be counted in the calculation of this number. Monthly payments or two lump sums due in October and March of each year can pay this payment.

## **Article VII**

### **Meetings**

**Section 1** Regular meetings of the Chapter shall be decided at the last meeting of the semester for the following semester. Special meetings may be called by the president or by one-fourth (1/4) of the members. Business may be transacted at a Special Meeting the same as a regular meeting. The President must give posted and announced notice at least two (2) days prior to Special Recognition.

**Section 2** The presence of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the active undergraduate membership shall constitute a quorum, which must be present, before any business may be transacted at a Regular Meeting.

**Section 3** All undergraduate members shall be required to attend all chapter meetings and failure to do so shall result in a fine of \$20.00 unless the absence is excused by the Chairman, Vice-President of Scholarship, or by the Vice-President of fraternity Relations.

**Section 4** The order of exercise at all regular meetings shall be as follows: 1) Meeting called to order and opening ritual by the President; 2) Roll call by the secretary, after which he shall report to the President if there is quorum; 3) Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and their approval; 4) Reports of the executive committee; 5) Reports of the other offices and committees, 6) Old business, 7) New business, 8) 10 Spot/Pass the Gavel 9) Announcements, 10) Adjournment and closing ritual, 11) Song "Hail Delta Upsilon".

**Section 5** The meeting shall begin promptly. All members shall be attired dress to pin at the first meeting of each month unless expressly set forth otherwise by the President.

**Section 6** Meetings shall be open to guests of members except for those meetings or portions of meetings held for the purpose of electing officers, bidding, and issues of a sensitive nature.

**Section 7** Any member who obtains two (2) unexcused absences during the semester, from meeting, will lose all voting rights in the Chapter, for that semester.

**Section 8** Where not in conflict with these By-Laws, or not expressly provided for in these By-Laws, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern business.

## **Article VIII**

### **Discipline**

**Section 1** Any member of Delta Upsilon who shall, whether or not because of the use of alcoholic beverages or drugs, create a disturbance, may be fined by the Executive Council, and shall in addition to any such fine pay the cost of repair to any damaged property. Creating a disturbance is defined as any action that violates the Delta Upsilon Code of Conduct. The power of decision and interpretation of these rules shall rest with the Judicial Review Board, who shall, if necessary, call upon the members of the Chapter to act as witnesses.

**Section 2** 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 admonishment by the Sergeant at Arms.

**Section 3** The President shall have the disciplinary action, where necessary, to fine or castigate, within reason, any member who in the eyes of the President has committed any act or broken any rule detrimental to the well-being of the Chapter or its members. The decisions of the President may be challenged by any member of the Chapter in a meeting thereof held within two (2) weeks of the date of the fine or castigation.

**Section 4** All members of the Executive Council and the House Manager have the power to levy fines against members who continue to violate Chapter regulations or policies after having been duly warned to desist from practices contrary to said regulations and policies.

**Section 5** The procedures for disciplinary actions are as follows:

1. The Judicial Board has the power to castigate any member of the Chapter that is not in accordance with the rules and beliefs of the Chapter.
2. If the Judicial Board is unable to make a decision or the accused member does not agree with the castigation, it is then turned over to a Chapter majority decision. This decision is final within the chapter.

**Section 6** No fine imposed in this Article shall exceed \$40.00, plus damages caused.

**Section 7** There shall be a fine for absence from mandatory chapter functions unless the President or the executive member in charge of the event grants prior approval. Attendance by all members may be required at any chapter function by a majority vote of the executive council or the Chapter. Such functions shall be considered a mandatory chapter function for the purpose of this section provided that the function is announced as a mandatory chapter function at a regular meeting at least one week prior to the Function.

- 7.1 Every member shall be required to attend the initiation of new members. Failure to attend without prior approval from the President shall result in the automatic assessment of a fine in the amount of \$40.00.

**7.2** A \$40.00 fine may be levied upon any member absent from the first day of pre-rush or rush week, and a \$40.00 fine shall be levied upon said member for each day of absence following the first day of pre-rush or rush week. Vice-President of Rush shall designate the first day of pre-rush or rush week with the approval of the Chapter and in accordance with the University.

**Section 8** Any member who cannot comply with any regulations, set forth in these By-Laws, and has valid reason for not doing so, may appeal to the Executive Committee who shall have the power to grant appeals or declare punishment.

## **Article IX**

### **Impeachment**

**Section 1** If it becomes the opinion of the membership of the Chapter that an officer is not discharging the duties of his office, a member may initiate impeachment proceedings with the support of a motion 2nded and passed by one-half (1/2) of the members. The chair may not refuse this motion. If the motion for impeachment is passed by the Chapter, a one-half (1/2) vote of the undergraduate members present and voting at the next weeks regular Chapter meeting is needed to impeach an officer.

## **Article X**

### **Miscellaneous**

**Section 1** Except for married members and members enrolled in graduate school, all members of the Chapter shall live in the Chapter house or annex while enrolled in the University. If there is not adequate space for all members, the following system shall be used to determine who should be first obligated to live in the Chapter house or annex. One point is awarded to each active for:

1. Semesters on exec.
2. Semesters being active.
3. Semesters of living on house premises.

Those members who possess the highest overall points shall have first choice of room and house occupancy. This process will continue until the house and annexes are full. Exception to this rule in individual cases will be made only upon majority approval of the brothers. The President and Vice-President of Risk Management shall be required to live in the Chapter house during the academic year following their election and shall have first priority for housing occupancy and choice of any open room.

**Section 2** The twenty-fifth day of March and fourth day of November of each and every year shall appropriately be commemorated by the Chapter as Founders' Days.

**Section 3** The President shall be the senior delegate to both the Convention and the Regional Leadership Conference, if he elects to attend. If he cannot attend the next in the Executive Chain of Command will act as Senior Delegate.

**Section 4** All those individuals living in the Chapter house shall be required to sign with the House Corporation a housing contract that is legally binding. Those under eighteen (18) years of age shall be required to have their legal guardians co-sign the contract.

**Section 5** The official jersey of the Chapter, at the University, shall be referred to as the Unified Jersey. Every Newly Initiated Brother's first jersey from their Big Brother shall be a Unified Jersey. The Unified Jersey shall be the following.... The jersey shall be of royal blue with a double raised Delta and Upsilon on the front. The colors of the doubled raised letters shall be yellow on white. The Upsilon shall be that with balls. The sleeves may have what ever the Brother deems fit, in accordance with the standards of the Chapter. All writing on the sleeves and the cuffs of the jersey shall be that of yellow. The back of the jersey shall have a double raised whole, rational number deemed fit by the Brother. Exponentials and equations shall not be used. The nickname or name on the top back shall be whatever the brother deems fit, in accordance with the standards of the Chapter. The nickname lettering may be double raised yellow on white or just yellow if not double raised, as deemed fit by the Brother. Only brothers and women given the honor of Themis can where a unified jersey.

**Section 6** Big Brothers shall submit nicknames to the pledge educator for approval no later that three (3) weeks before initiation.

## **Article XI**

### **Alumni**

**Section 1** The International Constitution and By-Laws dictate the guidelines for Alumni status.

## **Article XII**

### **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 Recording Secretary. It shall be voted upon in the manner of any other motion, except it shall be deemed to have passed upon the affirmative assent a two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting. If the proposed amendment receives the necessary two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the reading and passage. The second reading shall take place at the next Regular Meeting and proposed to amendment to these By-Laws shall be read in the identical wording. When passed by a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the members present and voting at this second meeting, it shall become a part of these By-Laws; provided, however, that any amendments changing the financial charges set forth in Article V may be adopted by a majority vote; and provided, further, however, that until September 30, 1992, those By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at both the first and second readings of any proposed amendments.

**Section 2** After the By-Laws are amended, the Secretary must in one (1) week have the By-Laws updated and on record. The Secretary is also responsible to distribute the new By-Laws to the International Fraternity, Department of Student Organizations of the University, and Alumni Chapter President within one week.

*The Brothers of the Central Florida Chapter of Delta Upsilon last ratified these bylaws on March 18, 2007.*

