

Preamble

To foster and promote Brotherly love, to inaugurate a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness, to create a better understanding among our Brothers, to encourage vigorous participation in cultural, college and community activities, to the mutual advantage of the Brotherhood, the College, and the community, the Tau Pi Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity is solemnly dedicated.

I. Name

This chapter shall be known as the Tau Pi Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

II. Membership

A. Any male student in regular attendance at The College of William and Mary, pursuing a course leading to a degree or its equivalent, and who is eligible, as provided in the Supreme Constitution, may be elected to Brotherhood in this Chapter.

D. A pledge may be elected as a Neophyte by a unanimous vote of the active Brothers in attendance at a regularly scheduled chapter meeting. The Master will take any extenuating circumstances into consideration.

E. Active Brothers in good standing of this Chapter shall be the Brothers who have been duly elected into the Chapter, who are registered and in regular attendance at The College of William and Mary (except in the case of brothers who are granted Active Brother status under Article II Section F), are not in arrears, and have no outstanding obligations.

F. The chapter may with a $\frac{2}{3}$ or greater majority vote to allow an Active Brother to maintain Active Brother status until the end of the next semester even if they would otherwise lose that status because of the provisions of Article II, Section E, Clause “who are registered and in regular attendance at The College of William and Mary”.

III. Nominations and Elections of Officers

A. Nomination of officers shall be held once a year at the end of the Fall semester. The Executive Committee shall propose a date for elections, to be approved by the Brotherhood at large.

B. The date for nominations, elections, and votes of membership will be announced at least a week prior to their occurrence, both in a regularly scheduled Chapter meeting and by email.

C. Election of officers shall be held at the next regular meeting following the nominations. Elections shall be conducted in an instant runoff format. The candidate must receive a majority vote in each election to be determined the winner. Newly elected officers shall be installed during the meeting at which they are elected.

An election meeting shall consist of three parts per position:

1. Speeches
2. Question and Answer
3. Discussion

Master: The Master shall have up to 7 minutes to speak. At the end of his allotted time, he will be informed that time has expired and allowed to complete his sentence. After his speech, there will be a 20 minute question and answer session. Discussion will be capped at one hour, unless three-fifths of the brotherhood believes that it should continue. If it continues, a vote must be taken every 20 minutes in order to continue the discussion. A failure to garner a three-fifths majority shall lead to an immediate vote.

Lieutenant Master: The Lieutenant Master shall have up to 6 minutes to speak. At the end of the allotted time, he will be informed that his time has expired and allowed to finish his sentence. Question and answer will last for 15 minutes. At the end of the question and answer section, discussion will take place. Discussion will be capped at 45 minutes, with a three-fifths vote of the brotherhood required to extend discussion. If discussion continues, a vote must be taken every 20 minutes to continue the discussion. Failure to achieve the requisite majority leads to an immediate vote.

Exchequer: The Exchequer shall have up to 5 minutes to speak. At the end of his allotted time, he will be informed that time has expired and allowed to complete his sentence. Question and answer shall be 10 minutes in duration. The discussion shall be capped at 30 minutes, with a three-fifths vote required to extend. This vote must be renewed every 20 minutes to continue the discussion. Failure to achieve the three-fifths threshold leads to an immediate vote.

Scribe: Same as Exchequer

Brother-At-Large: Same as Exchequer

Rush Chair(s): Same as Exchequer

Pledgemaster: Same as Exchequer

Sentinel: Same as Exchequer.

Judicial Board elections are not subject to this amendment, which only addresses elections for Executive Board positions.

Absence Clause: In the event that a brother is absent, yet still wishes to be considered for a position, the following procedure shall be followed.

1. The brother in question must be nominated at the nomination meeting and identify all positions for which he wishes to run.
2. If he cannot attend the election meeting, he shall provide a written statement to be read in lieu of his speech. There will be no question and answer.
3. As the brother in question is not present, the discussion involving his position shall be extended for 10 additional minutes beyond the above-stated times. Any extension of time will require a three-fifths vote. A failure to accomplish this majority shall lead to an immediate vote.
4. If the brother fails to win the position, he shall be considered only for those positions he has already indicated interest in.

Absentee Balloting:

All brothers shall be given a chance to vote, regardless of whether they are in attendance of the meeting or not. An absentee ballot must be submitted (either electronically or by paper) by the beginning of the election meeting. The voter shall indicate his top three choices for each position, ranking them from first to third.

Lt. Master Clause: The Lieutenant Master must have at least two (2) semesters consecutive service in the fraternity. His initiation to the next pledge class' initiation shall count as one (1) semester.

reasonable measures shall be taken to ensure that every Brother in good standing has the opportunity to vote on all Brotherhood affairs, whether or not he has the ability to attend the meeting at which elections shall be held.

D. Upon a majority vote by the brotherhood, a second co-rush chair can be slated for election. Both chairs shall be of equal authority and assume all the responsibilities of the rush chair position including attending Executive Board and heading the Rush Committee. They will be elected individually pursuant to traditional voting mechanisms (e.g. majority vote).

E. Upon a majority vote by the brotherhood, a second co-Pledge Master can be slated for election. Both Pledge Masters shall be of equal authority and assume all the responsibilities of the Pledge Master position including attending Executive Board and heading the Pledge Committee. They will be elected individually pursuant to traditional voting mechanisms

F. Recall Voting

i. The Brotherhood, if it loses confidence in the ability of a brother, shall have the power to engage in a recall vote. This vote will require a motion of no confidence at a regular chapter meeting.

ii. If a group of brothers consisting of one-tenth or more of the Brotherhood make a motion of no confidence, then the Brotherhood will be notified and debate and voting will occur at the next regular chapter meeting. In order to pass, the motion of no confidence requires a two-thirds majority vote at that second regular chapter meeting.

iii. If a recall vote is successful, then a special election must be immediately held to fill the gap. Nominations will occur after the success of the motion of no confidence, and a week later the election proceeding in the way mandated for that position by the constitution.

IV. Officers

A. The officers of this Chapter shall be Master, Lieutenant Master, Exchequer, Scribe, Rush Chair(s), Pledge Master(s), Brother-at-Large, and the Sentinel.

B. No Brother shall be eligible for election to an office if he has been suspended for any reason or if he is not in good standing as provided in Article II, Section 4.

C. All officers of the chapter shall be responsible for the general welfare and safety of the Chapter and the Brotherhood at large.

D. Duties and Powers of the Master

i. He shall be the presiding officer at all meetings.

ii. He shall have the power, with the advice of the Executive Committee, to appoint and remove all committees except those which are elected under this Constitution.

iii. He shall be the delegate to the Supreme Council at the National Convention and shall act as chairman of the delegation.

iv. He may call a special meeting of this Chapter at his discretion.

v. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and act as an ex-officio member of all committees.

vi. He shall have such powers and duties as are usually delegated to a presiding officer under parliamentary procedure.

vii. He shall adhere to all responsibilities as outlined by the Supreme Constitution.

viii. He shall live in the Fraternity House during the Fall semester following his election.

E. Duties and Powers of the Lieutenant Master

i. He shall preside over the Minor Committee

ii. He shall assist the Master in the conduct of the Chapter's business.

iii. In the absence of the Master, he shall perform all functions and duties of that office.

iv. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

v. He shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Master.

vi. He shall live in the Fraternity House during the Fall semester following his election, provided that the Master is unable to fulfill his responsibility to do so.

vii. He shall adhere to all responsibilities as outlined by the Supreme Constitution.

F. Duties and Powers of the Exchequer

i. He shall receive all monies payable to the Chapter and shall make all payments for the Chapter on vouchers approved by the Master.

ii. He shall be responsible for all funds of this Chapter.

iii. He shall submit a statement of receipts and disbursements at every meeting and of assets and liabilities once each month and a final report before retiring from office.

iv. He shall make entries in proper books of accounts of all monies received and paid out.

v. He shall keep inventory and act as custodian of all Chapter assets, including badges, pledge pins and other Chapter property.

vi. He shall prepare a Chapter budget to be approved by the Executive Committee.

vii. He shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Master.

viii. He shall adhere to all responsibilities as outlined by the Supreme Constitution.

G. Duties and Powers of the Scribe

i. He shall record and keep an accurate record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Committee.

ii. He shall keep and file all committee reports.

iii. He shall be custodian of fraternity stationery, seals, and official communications.

iv. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Chapter and shall report the same at the regular meetings of the Chapter.

v. He shall manage and update the Chapter's website and email listserv.

vi. He shall keep an updated Chapter roster of all current Brothers.

vii. He shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Master.

viii. He shall adhere to all responsibilities as outlined by the Supreme Constitution.

H. Duties and Powers of the Rush Chair

i. He shall be responsible for organizing and managing all aspects of the recruitment process.

ii. He shall preside over the Rush Committee.

iii. He shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Master.

iv. He shall adhere to all responsibilities as outlined by the Supreme Constitution.

I. Duties and Powers of the Pledge Master

i. He shall be responsible for organizing and managing all aspects of the pledge process.

ii. He shall preside over the Pledge Committee.

iii. He shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Master.

iv. He shall adhere to all responsibilities as outlined by the Supreme

J. Duties and Powers of the Brother-At-Large

i. He shall serve as the Chapter liaison to other Chapters of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity and other fraternities in the William and Mary community.

ii. He shall serve as a liaison between the Brotherhood and the Executive Committee.

iii. He shall be responsible for fostering good relations within the Chapter.

iv. He shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Master.

v. He shall adhere to all responsibilities of the Historian as outlined by the Supreme Constitution.

K. Duties and Powers of the Sentinel

i. He shall be in charge of risk management for the chapter.

ii. He shall organize risk management for chapter activities during the semester. These duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Risk management schedule for specific events
2. Registering events
3. Appointing sober brothers
4. Ensuring the house follows all required fire and safety codes
5. Working with all parties involved on risk issues relating to the chapter

iii. He will organize chapter attendance at risk management related seminars and meetings, including, but not limited to:

1. TIPS training
2. New Member IFC
3. Van Certification
4. IFC Anti-Hazing initiatives

- iv. He shall regularly attend meetings of the Social Committee.
- v. He shall oversee the risk management issues of pledge, and communicate with Pledge Masters as to the safety of all events.
- vi. He shall teach new pledges about Risk Management, and how to ensure the safety of events.
- viii. He shall live in the Fraternity House during the Fall semester following his election. If an available spot in the house opens up in the spring, he has first priority for the open room.
- ix. He shall perform all duties as directed to by the Master.
- x. He shall perform all duties as directed by the Supreme Constitution.

V. Meetings

A. Regular weekly meetings of this Chapter shall be held during the school term, except when extraordinary circumstances may prevent it.

B. One-half plus one of the active Brothers in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

C. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Master, who shall notify all active Brothers.

D. A petition signed by ten percent of the Brotherhood, and clearly delineating the necessity for a special meeting, shall make it incumbent upon the Master to call a special meeting.

E. Every active Brother is required to be in attendance promptly at every special and regular meeting of the Chapter and at all Ritual Ceremonies.

F. The Executive Committee may require of any Brother who is absent or tardy at a special or regular meeting of the Chapter, or at a Ritual Ceremony, that he present himself to the Committee and provide an explanation. Should he fail to do so, or fail to provide a sufficient explanation, a penalty may be levied.

G. Order of Business:

The Order of Business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

- i. Ritual Opening
- ii. Roll Call
- iii. Good and Welfare
- iv. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting
- v. Report of Executive Committee
- vi. Reports of Officers
- vii. Reports of Committees
- viii. Old Business
- ix. (Nominations and Election of Officers)

- x. (Election of New Brothers)
- xi. New Business
- xii. NEDs
- xiii. Adjournment

H. When a discussion has run its course, any brother may motion for cloture. The cloture motion must be seconded and must have 60% of all brothers voting and present in order to pass. Election discussions will not be subject to cloture, as elections are governed by a different set of regulations. This amendment applies *only* to chapter meetings.

VI. Committees

A. Committees other than those directly provided for in this Constitution may be appointed by the Master with the approval of the Executive Committee. Committee reports shall be written, and are to be a permanent part of the Chapter records. Committees shall report at each meeting.

B. There shall be the following standing committees:

- i. Executive Committee
- ii. Minor Committee
- iii. Rush Committee
- iv. Pledge Committee

C. Executive Committee

i. This committee shall consist of the Master, as Chairman, Lieutenant Master, Exchequer, Scribe, the Rush Chair, Pledge Master, and the Brother-at-Large.

D. Duties and Powers of the Executive Committee: This committee shall consider all matters of vital importance to the Chapter.

ii. It shall consider all matters pertaining to suspensions of Brothers, and shall have the power to suspend, and recommend to the Supreme Board of Governors for expulsion, any Brother of this Chapter.

iii. It shall investigate non-attendance of meetings and tardiness at meetings and Ritual Ceremonies, and non-payment of obligations that are due and payable by Brothers.

iv. It shall approve the Chapter budget submitted by the Exchequer.

v. A two-thirds vote of the Chapter shall be required to over-turn a decision of this Committee.

vii. The committee may assess fines not to exceed \$15.00 each and other penalties for violations of this Constitution and/or Chapter regulations.

viii. Meetings of this Committee shall be held prior to the regular meeting of the Chapter and whenever deemed necessary by the Master.

ix. A majority vote of the members of the Committee is necessary to pass any course of action of this Committee. The Executive Committee shall not have

the power to decide any matter unless a majority of its Brothers are present at the meeting.

x. Any Brother may attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, but he may not take part in the discussion unless invited to do so. He shall have no voting power and may be requested to leave the meeting by a majority vote of the Committee.

E. Minor Committee: This Committee shall be presided over by the Lieutenant Master and shall consist of the following standing chairmanships:

i. SOCIAL CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to arrange and prepare for all social functions during the year.

ii. BROTHERHOOD CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to arrange and prepare for all brotherhood functions during the year.

iii. PHILANTHROPY CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to arrange and prepare the Fraternity's philanthropy event.

iv. CIVIC LEADERSHIP CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to arrange and prepare for all community service, leadership advancement, and political participation functions during the year.

v. JEWISH IDENTITY CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to arrange and prepare events that foster a Jewish identity within the Fraternity.

vi. ALUMNI RELATIONS CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to compile, publish, and distribute a once-per-semester newsletter to inform alumni and family on Chapter affairs, and to otherwise maintain good relations between alumni and the Fraternity.

vii. SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to run the Fraternity's social media accounts, and to use social media to appropriately advertise Fraternity events.

viii. INTERMURAL CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to coordinate the Fraternity's participation in intermural sports.

ix. CONCLAVE CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to plan the Fraternity's annual trip to Conclave, including lodging and transportation, and to travel to conclave in order to carry out the aforementioned duties.

x. FORMAL CHAIR: The duty of this chair shall be to plan the Fraternity's annual away formal, including lodging and transportation, and to travel to the away formal in order to carry out the aforementioned duties.

F. Duties and Powers of the Minor Committee

- i. The Minor Committee shall consider all matters falling under the purview of its constituent chairs.
- ii. The Minor Committee shall deliver a weekly report to Lieutenant Master on all matters falling under the purview of the constituent chairs.
- iii. At their own discretion, the constituent chairs may appoint committees to assist them in the execution of their duties.
- iv. At the discretion of the Lieutenant Master, constituent chairs shall hold weekly meetings open to all Brothers in order to discuss matters relevant to their purview, and to meet with their committees.
- v. The Lieutenant Master shall appoint chairmanships upon majority approval by the Executive Committee.
- vi. The Lieutenant Master shall abolish and establish chairmanships to better serve the needs of the Fraternity upon majority approval by the Executive Committee.
- vii. The Rush Chair and the Pledge Master shall be considered ex-officio members of the Minor Committee and shall be expected to coordinate with the chairs on all matters related to the recruitment program and the pledge program, respectively.
- viii. The Rush Chair shall be required to attend weekly reports of the Minor Committee throughout the duration of the recruitment program.
- ix. The Pledge Master shall be required to attend weekly reports of the Minor Committee throughout the duration of the pledge program.

G. The Rush Committee: This Committee shall be chaired by the Rush Chair and shall consist of the Master, Lt. Master, Pledge Master, and two elected brothers.

H. Powers and Duties of the Rush Committee

- i. This Committee shall plan and direct the recruitment program of the Chapter.
- ii. It shall have charge of all arrangements and social functions necessary in recruiting potential members.
- iii. It shall hold weekly rush meetings in which the entire Fraternity can be present for the first 45 minutes at most.

The process of deliberating and handing out bids will be as follows:

a. A prospective pledge may receive a bid to pledge by seventy-five percent vote of the Rush Committee, immediately following the end of the Rush period at a special meeting. This meeting's length shall be determined by Rush Committee with taking the number of prospective bids into consideration, and any brother in good standing shall be allowed to attend and discuss.

b. If one-fifth of the Brotherhood expresses concern about a prospective pledge during the special meeting or within a two-day period after the special meeting, then it will require the confirmation of two-thirds of the Brotherhood via petition or vote in regular chapter meeting to extend the bid to the prospective pledge.

I. Pledge Committee: This Committee shall be chaired by the Pledge Master and shall consist of the Lieutenant Master and at least three Brothers.

J. Duties and Powers of the Pledge Committee

- i. This Committee shall plan and direct the pledge program of the Chapter.
- ii. It shall have charge of all arrangements and social functions necessary in carrying out the pledge program.
- iii. It shall hold weekly rush meetings in which the entire Fraternity can be present

VII. Finances

A. The initiation fee shall be payable 14 days prior to the date of initiation.

B. Dues of the Brothers shall be determined by the Brotherhood at the commencement of each term.

C. Room rent shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

D. Assessments may be levied by a majority vote of the Brothers of the Chapter.

E. Any Brother, who is in arrears in any amount in his financial obligations, shall, at once, be certified to the Executive Committee by the Exchequer. The Executive Committee shall have discretion to take all appropriate actions to ensure the Brother's financial obligations are met or disciplinary actions taken.

VIII. General Provisions

A. The Order of Business may be changed at the discretion of the Master.

B. Amendments to this Constitution must be submitted in writing. The proposed amendment shall then be voted upon at the next regular meeting. A 3/4 vote of all Brothers present shall be necessary to pass the amendment. All amendments must specify the section, subsection, etc. of the Constitution in which they are to be placed. All new language in an amendment must be denoted in bold font, and all removed language in an amendment must be denoted by a strikethrough.

C. There shall exist at the bottom of this Constitution a timestamp to denote the date at which this Constitution was last amended. Every time this Constitution is amended, the Scribe shall update the timestamp with the current date.

IX. Judicial Board

A Judicial Board shall exist to settle fraternal disputes and to enforce disciplinary measures for actions deemed contrary to the welfare of the fraternity.

A. Structure

1. The Judicial Board shall consist of three elected non-Executive Board members
2. If an Executive/Judicial Board member mentioned is to be tried, the Brother at Large shall appoint a suitable replacement.
 - a. In the event that the Brother at Large is tried, he shall be replaced by the Sentinel.
 - b. In the event of the Master's trial, he shall be replaced by the Lieutenant Master.
3. A Judicial or Executive Board member must recuse himself in a case that he holds an undue interest in the outcome. The Brother at Large shall appoint a suitable replacement. Failure to recuse oneself is grounds for appeal.

B. Procedure:

1. Any brother may recommend bringing a case before the Judicial Board. All recommendations must be provided in writing to a member of the Executive Board. The Judicial Board, the Master, and the Brother at Large shall meet to determine whether or not to bring the case to trial. There must be a four-fifths vote in order to proceed.
2. The Judicial Board, Master, and Brother at Large shall serve as the investigatory committee, gathering all relevant evidence, interviewing witnesses, etc.
3. In the event of a successful vote, there shall be a secondary vote to determine whether to refer the case to the Minor Judicial Court or the Major Judicial Court.
 - a. A case may proceed to the Minor Judicial Court with a four-fifths (80%) majority of the Judicial Board, Master, and Brother at Large.

- b. A case may proceed to the Major Judicial Court **only** with a unanimous vote of the Judicial Board, Master, and Brother at Large.
- c. Arbitration shall be considered at all steps of the process to prevent trial.
- d. All cases involving non-fraternity members, sexual assault, destruction of school property, or theft shall be referred to the appropriate administrative council (e.g. IFC Conduct Council).
- e. The Brother on Trial shall be notified immediately if his case is determined to necessitate a trial.

C. Structure:

The Minor Court

1. The Minor Court (MC) shall consist of the Judicial Board. The Master and Brother at Large shall serve as non-voting supervisory members, and the Scribe is to keep minutes of the MC's meeting. These minutes are to remain confidential unless requested by the Brother on Trial (BT).
2. The MC shall exist to deal with minor offenses or offenses that require discretion (e.g. non-payment of dues).
3. The first Judicial Board under this amendment shall determine a set of legal codes, based on precedent. They shall be recorded and consulted for the purpose of a speedy process.
4. The Brother on Trial (BT) shall be afforded the following rights:
 - a. He shall have the ability to call witnesses and present a defense. He shall be allowed to appoint a brother from the chapter in order to serve as his defense counsel.
 - b. He shall be provided with **all** evidence against him. Failure to do so is grounds for appeal and dismissal. Any attempt to deceive the court shall be treated as a Major Board offense.
 - c. If the BT believes the trial is conducted unfairly, he may file to bring the case to the Major Court. At such time of the request, he shall be placed on social probation until the case's resolution.
5. Any decision of the MC shall be unanimous.
 - a. There shall be three votes: Guilty, Not Guilty, or Provisional Guilt.
 - i. "Provisional Guilt" being defined herein as guilty of an offense(s) which the BT was not originally on trial.
 - b. Any vote outside of "Not Guilty" shall lead to the MC's convening and determining sanctions. These sanctions are to, when possible, follow the Judicial Board Codes. A vote to determine sanctions must be unanimous.
 - c. The Master and Brother at Large (BaL) shall monitor the proceedings and intervene if they feel they are unfair.
6. After sanctions are determined, the Judicial Board, BaL, and Master shall meet to determine to what extent the brotherhood shall be informed.

The Major Court

1. The Major Court (MaC) shall exist to resolve issues that affect the entire brotherhood and/or require transparency. All meetings of the MaC shall be open to the fraternity.
2. The MaC shall consist of five (5) members, the Master, the BaL, and the Judicial Board.
3. There shall exist a five (5) person jury, consisting of four (4) randomly chosen brothers and one (1) chosen by the BT. This jury shall be present for all proceedings.
4. The Scribe shall record minutes for public record.
5. The BT shall have the same rights as in Section 4C, subsections a-c, but the BT shall be placed on social probation until the case is resolved.
 - a. Social probation is hereby defined as suspension from all social events, including, but not limited to: parties, large informal gatherings of brothers, post-ceremony celebrations, brotherhood events, mixers, and all other social events.
 - b. The BT shall attend all required events, including ceremonies and meetings. Failure to do so shall result in further sanctions.
4. A decision of guilt, under section 5C, subsection a, shall be decided by a four-fifths majority of the judges.
 - a. This decision must be announced to the jury, who must agree by three-fifths vote that it is a fair decision. If they fail to do so, the judges must reconsider the decision.
5. Once the jury decides that the decision reached is fair, the judges shall reconvene and decide on appropriate sanctions by a four-fifths vote.
 - a. The jury shall determine whether or not these sanctions are fair, again by four-fifths vote.
6. Sanctions shall go into effect immediately; they shall be announced to the brotherhood at the next chapter meeting.

D. Revocation of Sanctions

1. In the event that brothers or the BT believe that the sanctions are unfair or irrelevant, a vote of provisional or complete revocations may be proposed at a chapter meeting.
2. To adjust sanctions, a case must be returned to trial, which requires a simple majority of all brothers present and voting.
3. To revoke sanctions completely, a 70% majority of all brothers present and voting must pass.

E. Sanctions and Extenuating Circumstances

1. Sanctions include, but are not limited to: suspensions, fines, and expulsion from the fraternity.
2. Suspension: A Suspension from the fraternity constitutes a semester-long period in which the suspended brother is not permitted to attend ritual events, social events, or meetings. He is to have his access to the chapter house suspended. A suspension is to last no longer than one semester without the

confirmation of the brotherhood. Any continuation of a suspension requires a three-quarters majority (75%) of the brotherhood. All decisions for suspension shall be announced at the next chapter meeting.

3. Expulsion: The Judicial Board must bring all expulsion recommendations before the Executive Board and confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board. The decision must be announced to the fraternity and confirmed by 80% of all brothers present and voting.

X. Participation

A. Participation in the Fraternity will be measured by a points system. Priority for living in the house will be given to brothers with the most points, after the Master and Sentinel have chosen their rooms in the house. The house has to be filled, so if not enough brothers opt in to living in the house, remaining spots will be filled by the brothers with the least points, unless there are mitigating circumstances

B. A brother can be excused from the point system for the semester upon approval from the Executive board.

C. Points for the week will be made official at the chapter meeting. If a brother is not in attendance at chapter meeting, and has not been previously excused by the Master, they will receive no points for the week.

D. The Brother-at-Large will keep a record of how many points each brother has and may decide the manner of which based on efficiency and personal convenience. He will periodically inform the lowest quarter of Brothers their standings.

E. The point values will be decided by Executive Board, and will be announced at the beginning of the semester, and in the event of any changes.

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