

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
of the
STUDENT INTER-GREEK
MUSIC ASSOCIATION

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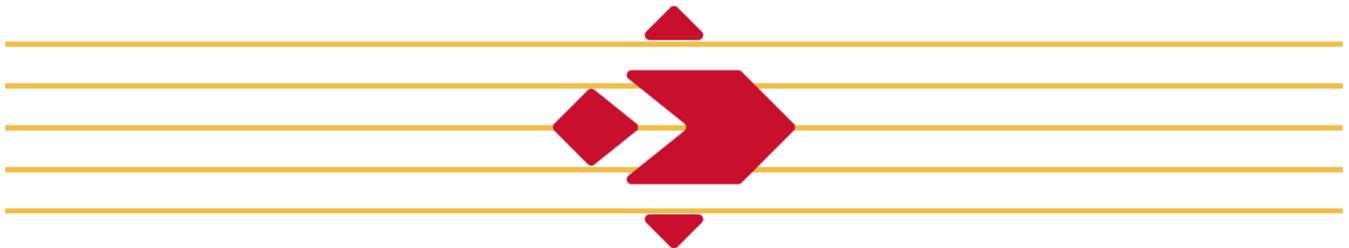


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CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Presidents of the undersigned Greek Music organizations, in order to better meet our individual and collective needs, have joined together to form this Council. We recognize that there are certain areas of action and programming that can be best carried out by the joint efforts of all such organizations. We hereby establish the Student Inter-Greek Music Association at Iowa State University and bind ourselves to abide by the provisions of the following Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Student Inter-Greek Music Association at Iowa State University, hereafter referred to as SIGMA, or “the Council.”

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purposes of this Council shall be:

- To encourage the principles of fairness, courtesy, and high professional ethics;
- To establish and maintain cooperation among the music fraternities and sororities;
- To promote high standards among these groups;
- To promote appropriate cooperative inter-fraternity projects;
- To promote the common prosperity and cooperation of all musical students;
- To promote the best in music at Iowa State University; and
- To provide guidance with regards to social and service activities on campus.

ARTICLE III. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

SIGMA abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, State and Federal laws, and follows local ordinances and regulations. SIGMA agrees to annually complete Presidents and Treasurer’s Training.

ARTICLE IV. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

SECTION 1. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Iowa State University and the Student Inter-Greek Music Association do not discriminate on the basis of genetic information, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, race, ethnicity, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a U.S. Veteran.

SECTION 2. EXCLUSIVITY

Student organizations that select members based on commitment to a set of beliefs may limit membership and participation in the organization to students who, upon individual inquiry, affirm that they support the organization’s goals and agree with its beliefs, so long as no student is excluded from membership or participation on the basis of any trait or protected class listed in Article IV, Section 1.

Individuals are prohibited from holding membership in both Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota.

SECTION 3. TITLE IX EXEMPTIONS

Social fraternities and sororities are Registered Student Organizations whose primary purpose is the personal development of their members, as distinguished from honorary, professional, departmental, and service fraternities. Social fraternities and sororities may select members according to subjective criteria consistent with the University's non-discrimination policies. Social fraternities and sororities are entitled to single-gender membership, provided they qualify under the provision of Section 86.14 of the regulations promulgated under Title IX of the U.S. Education Act of 1972, which requires the organizations to be exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota are Title IX exempt organizations.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. MEMBER CHAPTERS

The members of this Council shall be the members of the following musical fraternities and sororities with active chapters at Iowa State University:

- Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America (ΦMA)
- Sigma Alpha Iota, Sigma Lambda Chapter (ΣAI)

These organizations shall be collectively referred to as Member Chapters.

SECTION 2. ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONS

Associate Organizations are defined as musical fraternal organizations with which the Member Chapters of the Council share a similar purpose and objectives. An Associate Organization may become a Member Chapter of SIGMA upon ratification of the SIGMA Constitution and Bylaws. The Associate Organizations are:

- Iota Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Fraternity for College and University Bandmembers (KKΨ)
- Theta Xi Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority for College and University Band Members (TBΣ)

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To become a Member Chapter or Associate Organization of SIGMA, a fraternity or sorority:

- a) Must be recognized by the University as a registered campus organization and be in good standing with the University; and
- b) Must have been selected by SIGMA through a formal invitation. Invitations shall be issued following a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of each Member Chapter's voting members.

A fraternity or sorority may petition the Council for membership. The Assembly shall review the petition and may approve the petition with a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote. The petition for membership shall then be referred to each Member Chapter. A $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of each Member Chapter's voting members is required for approval.

SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Each Member Chapter shall:

- a) Abide by the SIGMA Constitution and Bylaws;

- b) Cooperate with all administrative actions of the officers of this Council;
- c) Provide and maintain an updated list of all officers and advisors;
- d) Provide and maintain an updated list of its current members;
- e) Abide by all Iowa State University regulations and policies;
- f) Encourage inter-fraternal spirit among its members;
- g) Encourage among its members a spirit of cooperation with the University and community;
and
- h) Adhere to the attendance policy.

SECTION 5. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Chapter Representatives are allowed two unexcused absences from Assembly meetings per semester. More than two unexcused absences are grounds for removing the Representative from the Assembly.

Unexcused absences consist of absences that do not pertain to one of the following:

- Professional engagement or class (includes performances and rehearsals, required class events such as field trips, film screenings, etc. but not review sessions)
- Illness
- Necessary absence (includes personal tragedies such as deaths, emergencies, accidents, family illnesses)
- Scholarship conflicts

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. OFFICER SLATE

The officers of this Council shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. These shall be collectively known as Council Officers.

SECTION 2. OFFICER ROTATION

Each Member Chapter shall select two of its three official Representatives each academic year to fill that Chapter’s designated offices. Elections follow the same procedures as for Representatives, as detailed in Article VIII, Section 2. Officers begin their terms in the Fall Semester and serve for one academic year.

The offices shall be held in an annual rotation as indicated below:

Term	President and Secretary	Treasurer and Parliamentarian
2023-24	ΦMA	ΣAI
2024-25	ΣAI	ΦMA
2025-26	ΦMA	ΣAI
...

etc.

SECTION 3. PRESIDENT DUTIES

The duties of the President shall be:

- To call meetings at the beginning of each academic term;
- To chair all Council Assembly meetings, providing a complete agenda of business to be discussed during the meeting;
- To plan Orientation events as needed;
- To act as SIGMA liaison to the Department of Music and Theatre, music-related events on campus, and other music organizations on campus;
- To oversee all activities and delegate authority accordingly;
- To relay important information to officers and members in a timely fashion;
- To meet with officers as needed;
- To know and use parliamentary procedure as outlined in *Robert's Rules of Order*;
- To enforce the policies on hazing, substance abuse, and discrimination during all group functions and activities;
- To keep an accurate notebook to hand down to the next President; and
- To prepare and submit the new officers' list to the Department and the Office of Student Engagement immediately after the first meeting.

SECTION 4. SECRETARY DUTIES

The duties of the Secretary shall be:

- a) To keep a record of the Minutes;
- b) To maintain the Council correspondence files;
- c) To count the funds of Council accounts and to verify the report set forth by the Treasurer;
- d) To record and distribute minutes;
- e) Take attendance at all activities and events; and
- f) Maintain a permanent record of each Representative, including:
- g) Name, year, organization, date crossed/joined respective organization, academic major(s), instrument/voice part, current Chapter leadership position, if applicable, and role in SIGMA.

SECTION 5. TREASURER DUTIES

The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

- a) To control the receipts and disbursements of all monies;
- b) To submit recommendations concerning financial policies;
- c) To hold and maintain the Council Account with the Campus Organization Accounting office, and to keep a report of all SIGMA funds;
- d) To manage potential electronic transactions;
- e) To be responsible for keeping records of all finances;
- f) To retain a copy of every financial transaction;
- g) To provide the financial report at each meeting; and
- h) To deposit all profits to the Campus Organization Accounting Office within 48 hours of receipt.

SECTION 6. PARLIAMENTARIAN DUTIES

The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be:

- a) To maintain order during all meetings;
- b) To be thoroughly familiar with the Constitution and Bylaws and *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, and to bring these stated documents to every meeting for reference purposes;

- c) To educate all members of the Assembly on parliamentary procedure as described in the stated documents during the first meeting of the semester;
- d) To review the Constitution and Bylaws with members when deemed necessary; and
- e) To supply each member with a soft copy of the Constitution and Bylaws.

The Parliamentarian shall also serve as Risk Management Officer. The duties of the Risk management Officer are:

- a) To help minimize potential risks for Council activities;
- b) To recommend risk management policies or procedures;
- c) To submit documentation to the Office of Risk Management; and
- d) To ensure that proper waivers and background checks are on file with Risk Management for events (if applicable.)

SECTION 7. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

During a regular Assembly meeting, any Representative may make a motion to consider removal of an officer from their position. Upon passage of the motion, the officer in question shall be notified in writing of the intent of removal. To remove an officer from their position, adequate written notice to that person, at least 7 days, is required before officially removing them from the Assembly.

At the following meeting of the Assembly, the officer in question shall be allowed to speak and answer questions. Following discussion, the Assembly will vote on whether to remove the officer and must pass with a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority. The SIGMA Advisor must also be present at this meeting. The Member Chapter's advisor must also be notified, in writing, of this meeting.

Removal of an Officer does not automatically result in their removal from the Assembly as a Representative.

SECTION 8. REASONS FOR REMOVAL

Officers may be removed for reasons that may include but are not limited to: non-attendance, dereliction of duties, failure to meet stated group expectations, or violation of University policies or the Code of Conduct.

SECTION 9. VACANCIES

If a vacancy occurs in any office, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by another Representative from the Member Chapter to which the previous incumbent belonged.

SECTION 10. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

All Council Officers of SIGMA must meet the following requirements:

- a) Be in good standing with the University and enrolled:
 - At least half-time (six or more credit hours) if an undergraduate student, (unless fewer credits are required to graduate in the spring and fall semesters)
 - At least half-time (four or more credits) if a graduate-level student (unless fewer credits are required to graduate in the final stages of their degree as defined by the Continuous Registration Requirement)during their term in office.

- b) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 in the semester immediately prior to appointment, the semester of appointment, and semesters during the term of office. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (half-time) must have been taken for the semester under consideration.
- c) Be ineligible to hold office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (a) and (b).

ARTICLE VII. ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

The administrative body of this organization shall be known as the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of all Council Officers. The Executive Board shall maintain communication with each other outside of normal business meetings.

ARTICLE VIII. LEGISLATIVE BODY

The legislative body of this organization shall be known as the Assembly. The Assembly shall consist of all Representatives from each Member Chapter. All legislative powers granted or implied herein will be vested in the Assembly.

SECTION 1. REPRESENTATION

Each Member Chapter shall be represented by three Representatives. Each Representative shall be entitled to one vote in all transactions of this Assembly.

SECTION 2. ELECTIONS

The term of each Representative shall be for one academic year.

Each Member Chapter shall elect its Representatives according to their Constitution and bylaws concerning elections. Member Chapters shall hold elections for the Council by the final business meeting of the Spring semester. The term of office shall be for one academic year, starting in the Fall semester and ending in the Spring semester.

SECTION 3. REMOVAL

Removal of Representatives by the Assembly

During a regular Assembly meeting, any Representative may make a motion to consider removal of a Representative from their position. Upon passage of the motion, the officer in question shall be notified in writing of the intent of removal. To remove a Representative from the Assembly, adequate written notice to that person, at least 7 days, is required before officially removing them from the Assembly.

At the following meeting of the Assembly, the representative in question shall be allowed to speak and answer questions a vote will take place to remove the Representative and must pass with a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority. The SIGMA Advisor must also be present at this meeting. Written notice must also be given to the advisor for the Member Chapter in question.

Removal of Representatives by Member Chapters

At any time, a Member Chapter may remove their own Representative from the Assembly through that Chapter's own procedures concerning removal of officers as laid out in their governing documents.

Immediately after a vote of removal, an officer of the Member Chapter in question shall transmit written notice of the removal to the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. REASONS FOR REMOVAL

Representatives may be removed for reasons that may include but are not limited to: non-attendance, dereliction of duties, failure to meet stated group expectations, or violation of University policies or the Code of Conduct.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES

Should a seat on the Assembly become vacant, the Member Chapter in question shall hold a special election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term at their next business meeting. The Member Chapter shall transmit the results of their Chapter's vote to the Council Secretary in writing within 24 hours of the vote.

SECTION 6. NON-VOTING DELEGATES

Associate Organizations and The Student Representative Council of the Department of Music and Theatre may each send one student to serve as a non-voting delegate in the Assembly.

ARTICLE IX. ADVISORS

SECTION 1. SIGMA ADVISOR

The SIGMA Advisor shall be a neutral party in the Council. They shall be the Chair of the Iowa State University Department of Music and Theatre, or a faculty member appointed by the Assembly by majority vote. The SIGMA Advisor shall serve at the pleasure of the Assembly.

SECTION 2. ADVISOR DUTIES

The duties of the SIGMA Advisor shall be:

- a) To maintain communication with University Administration
- b) To assist with the leadership development of Council Officers;
- c) To have the option to attend all assembly meetings;
- d) To vote only in the case of a tie; and
- e) To call special meetings of the Assembly in case of need.

SECTION 3. SIGMA ADVISOR ELIGIBILITY

The SIGMA Advisor must be a full-time faculty or staff member of Iowa State University or, an emeritus ISU faculty or staff member. The SIGMA Advisor does not have the right to vote, except in the case of a tie.

SECTION 4. MEMBER CHAPTER ADVISORS

In addition to the SIGMA Advisor, each Member Chapter may have a Faculty Advisor, Chapter Advisor, and/or an Alumni Advisor who may attend Assembly meetings, without vote, if their attendance is approved by the Assembly.

SECTION 5. REMOVAL OF SIGMA ADVISOR

The SIGMA Advisor may be removed pursuant to the procedures for removal of Council Officers as laid out in Article VI, Section 8, for any of the reasons listed in Article VI, Section 9, or for any other reason to be determined by the Assembly. Immediately following removal, the Assembly shall elect a new Council Advisor.

ARTICLE X. FINANCES

SECTION 1. ACCOUNTS

All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited and disbursed through a bank account established for this organization at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office and/or approved institution/office (must receive authorization via Campus Organization Accounting Office.) All funds must be deposited within forty-eight (48) hours or two business days after collection. The SIGMA Advisor must approve all expenditures.

SECTION 2. DISPUTES

If the Secretary discerns that the amount of money in the Council account does not reconcile with the amount of money set forth by the Treasurer in their report, or the report of the Treasurer is not agreed upon by the other members, the other members of the Assembly shall hold a vote to determine the accuracy of the Treasurer's report. If the report is deemed inaccurate, the Treasurer shall have until the Assembly's next meeting to add the missing funds to the account.

SECTION 3. COUNCIL TAX

Each Member Chapter shall pay a Council Tax of \$5 per member on a semesterly basis, due to the Council Treasurer no later than October 1 in the Fall Semester and March 1 in the Spring semester.

SECTION 4. DONATIONS

At the end of each academic year, the Assembly shall decide what funds should be kept to fund the next year's events. The extra funds will be set aside as a charitable donation for a specific musically related organization of the Assembly's choosing. Such potential organizations consist of, but are not limited to: local community music programs and music department scholarships.

SECTION 5. DISSOLUTION

If the Council is dissolved, any remaining funds shall be divided evenly among the Member Chapters.

ARTICLE XI. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS

At the beginning of each semester, SIGMA will set up a time for the Assembly to meet once monthly. The date and place of the meeting will be designated by the Executive Board, with notice not less than one week in advance of the first meeting.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Assembly may be called by the President or SIGMA Advisor, with written notice given not less than 48 hours preceding the time of the meeting. Special meetings shall be called by the President when requested by a majority of the Assembly.

SECTION 3. QUORUM

Two-thirds of the Representatives shall constitute a quorum, providing at least one Representative from each Member Chapter is present. If a quorum is not present, the only item of business shall be adjournment.

SECTION 4. VOTING

Action by the Assembly shall be by majority vote at any meeting, with a quorum being present.

SECTION 5. REFERRAL TO MEMBER CHAPTERS

If an official Representative requests that a proposal be referred to the Member Chapters for approval or rejection, such referral may be ordered and final action taken at the next Assembly meeting.

SECTION 6. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

No action may be taken by this Council in violation of the provisions of the national constitutions and/or bylaws of the respective organizations represented, or rules established by the University.

ARTICLE X. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for membership in any Member Chapter of this Council is indicated by the individual organizations’ respective Chapter Constitution and Bylaws.

The Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement for eligibility shall be determined by each individual organization.

For additional individual chapter requirements for membership:

- See Sigma Alpha Iota – Sigma Lambda Chapter Constitution.
- See Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia – Alpha Delta Chapter Constitution.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT PROCESS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular business meeting by a three-fourths vote of the Assembly, provided the amendment has been submitted to the Assembly in writing at least one week prior to the business meeting.

SECTION 2. RATIFICATION

After an amendment is approved by the Assembly, it must be ratified unanimously by the Member Chapters at their next business meeting before it comes into effect. The President of each Member Chapter shall transmit the results of their Chapter’s vote to the Council Secretary in writing within 24 hours of the vote. The amendment shall go into effect immediately upon receipt of an affirmative vote of all the Member Chapters by the Council Secretary. Upon ratification, the updated Constitution shall be submitted to Student Engagement within 10 days.

SECTION 3. CLERICAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES

The Executive Board has the authority to make clerical and technical changes to the Constitution, including corrections of typographical, spelling, grammatical or other errors, the correction of which would not change the meaning of the clause.

ARTICLE XIII. FINAL PROVISION

In the spirit of cooperation in which the Student Inter-Greek Music Association wishes to foster, this Constitution shall be submitted by each member to the National/International President of each respective Member Chapter for final approval. A final copy should be placed on file in the

Music Department Office and sent to each of the Member Chapters, as well as the Office of Student Engagement. The copy of the Constitution may be a physical or digital copy.

Done by the Unanimous Consent of the Presidents of the chapters of Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia at Iowa State University, on June 7, 2023.



Carlee E. Carpenter
President, Sigma Alpha Iota, Sigma Lambda Chapter



Benjamin T. Mullin
President, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Alpha Delta Chapter

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. OPERATING PROCEDURES

SECTION 1. CHAPTER STATUS

Any Member Chapter shall be considered in Good Standing with the SIGMA provided the following:

- The Member Chapter has not missed more than two Assembly meetings per semester;
- The Member Chapter has not been delinquent in the payment of dues or fines to the Council;
- The Member Chapter is in compliance with all SIGMA bylaws.

SECTION 2. DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

Any Member Chapter that fails to comply with section 1 will:

- Meet with the Executive Board and SIGMA Advisor to create mutually agreed upon sanctions, including but not limited to: fines,
- The Member Chapter will be considered in good standing with SIGMA upon the completion of the aforementioned sanctions.

SECTION 3. VOTING

Voting shall be conducted through collective voice vote, secret ballot, hand voting, or verbal confirmation through roll call.

Representatives of organizations not in good standing will lose voting privileges at the next Assembly meeting. Voting privileges will be restored upon restoration of good standing.

ARTICLE II. LEGISLATION

SECTION 1. PROCEDURE

Legislation may be introduced by any member of the Executive Board, or by any Representative of the Assembly, provided the Chapter is in good standing.

All members of the Assembly, regardless of good standing, may participate in discussions and ask questions.

Legislation, including resolutions and policies, but not Constitutional amendments, will immediately become binding upon a majority vote of all members of the Assembly.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEES

The Executive Board may create committees to carry out the designated programs of the Council as necessary. All committees shall be chaired by a Council Officer. Any individual member of a Member Chapter in Good Standing is eligible to serve on a committee.

ARTICLE III. EVENTS POLICY

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

The term “event” will be interpreted as any function sponsored by, or that could be deemed by a bystander as sponsored by, the Student Inter-Greek Music Association.

SECTION 2. PLANNING

All event planning must be completed at least one month in advance of the event. This is to ensure that proper permissions and authorizations may be secured. All events must be submitted to the Event Authorization Committee (EAC) through the Event Authorization Request system. If flyers are to be distributed, the event must first be approved by the EAC, before the flyers may be submitted to the Office of Student Engagement for distribution. For more information, reference ISU policies on Event Authorization and Flyer Distribution.

SECTION 3. FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SIGMA may hold fundraising events, with the proceeds going to SIGMA, the Department of Music and Theatre, or another organization such as a charity or nonprofit.

Fundraising events for Member Chapters must be approved by the Assembly to avoid time conflicts and conflicts of interest; e.g., two Member Chapters selling food at the same time.

SECTION 4. SPRING FORMAL

SIGMA shall hold a Formal, to be held during the spring semester. All individuals of Member Chapters in Good Standing are eligible to attend.

SECTION 3. ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT SUBSTANCES

The consumption, distribution, or presence of alcohol or illicit substances is strictly prohibited at SIGMA sponsored events.

ARTICLE IV. RECRUITMENT

Member Chapters are encouraged to collaborate on recruitment efforts. The Council recognizes that recruitment processes among the Member Chapters differ. However, they are encouraged to work together when possible.

SECTION 1. RECRUITMENT PERIODS

ΣAI and ΦMA hold two recruitment periods annually: once in the Fall semester, and once in the Spring semester.

SECTION 2. DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

Member Chapters shall welcome potential new members (PNM) who are members of ΚΚΨ or ΤΒΣ. Individuals are prohibited from being members in both Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

SECTION 3. OPEN HOUSE

During the first two weeks of the fall semester, SIGMA shall host an Open House to meet new students, promote each Member Chapter, and increase visibility of SIGMA and its Member Chapters on campus.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT PROCESS

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular business meeting by a three-fourths vote of the Assembly, provided the amendment has been submitted to the Assembly in writing at least one week prior to the business meeting.

SECTION 2. RATIFICATION

After an amendment is approved by the Assembly, it must be ratified by three-fourths of the Member Chapters at their respective next business meetings before it comes into effect. The President of each Member Chapter shall transmit the results of their Chapter's vote to the Council Secretary in writing within 24 hours of the vote. The amendment shall go into effect immediately upon receipt of an affirmative vote of all the Member Chapters by the Council Secretary.

SECTION 3. CLERICAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES

The Executive Board has the authority to make clerical and technical changes to the Bylaws, including corrections of typographical, spelling, grammatical or other errors, the correction of which would not change the meaning of the clause.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION I. CODE OF CONDUCT

WHEREAS, the musical fraternities and sororities wish to foster an environment of cooperation and camaraderie among themselves,

WHEREAS, the Student Inter-Greek Music Association wishes for its members to exemplify responsibility, ethics, integrity, and honor in their daily lives as members of fraternal organizations,

WHEREAS, to lessen the disparity between organizational ideals and individual behavior, and to personalize these ideals in the daily undergraduate experience,

WHEREAS, the Student Inter-Greek Music Association has seen fit to establish a code of conduct for its members,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that all individuals in each Member Chapter shall abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- I will know and understand the ideals expressed in my organization's ritual and will strive to incorporate them in my daily life.
- I will strive for academic achievement and practice academic integrity.
- I will strive to uphold and promote the highest standards in music. As a musician, I will endeavor to bring harmony to the dissonance of the world as I go through life.
- I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, or sexually abuse or haze any human being.
- I will protect the health and safety of all human beings.
- I will treat all students, Greek and non-Greek, with brotherhood, dignity, and respect.
- I will neither abuse nor support the abuse of drugs or alcohol.
- I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore, I will do all in my power to see that the chapter property is properly maintained.
- I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.
- I will meet my financial obligations in a timely manner.
- I will challenge other members to abide by these expectations and confront those who violate them.

Date adopted: June 7, 2023

Signed: _____


Benjamin Mullin, Council President

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I. JOINT STATEMENT OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI, TAU BETA SIGMA, SIGMA ALPHA IOTA, AND PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA

We firmly believe that there are equally important roles for Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Sigma Alpha Iota, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma to fulfill on any campus where our chapters mutually exist, now or in the future. Each organization possesses a distinct mission and, as a result, fulfills a unique and vital role in the musical environment of a college campus. It is not acceptable for any of our organizations' members, chapters, or local leaders to take actions that would inhibit the creation or success of any of these organizations at any campus. We believe it is important that the members of our organizations recognize and respect each group's purpose, rich history, and valued place in the framework of colleges and universities throughout the country. Furthermore, we expect our members to demonstrate their respect for each other through genuine friendships and honest cooperation to further the advancement of music and the success of our respective goals.

Joint membership in more than one of our organizations is permissible, subject to only two simple requirements:

- a) the single-gender membership of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota, and
- b) the prohibition of joint, Active membership in both Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

A member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia or Sigma Alpha Iota can hold simultaneous membership in Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma, subject to [their] own interests and the eligibility requirements of the other organizations. The same holds true for a member of Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma with regard to membership in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia or Sigma Alpha Iota.

The national leaders of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Sigma Alpha Iota, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma expect that all members will work to maintain a consistently positive inter-fraternal spirit. We encourage all of our members to honor this commitment as each of our organizations seeks to provide an excellent fraternal experience.

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