

The Constitution Of

Alpha Gamma Omega

Preamble

We, the members of Alpha Gamma Omega, in order to provide a useful and productive organization that inspires growth in personal character through brotherhood, service, and competition, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution as a foundation for the government of this institution.

Article 1

Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name of Organization

The name of the organization shall be Alpha Gamma Omega, coming from the Greek word "Ago," meaning, "I lead, I bring, I go."

Section 2: Club Member Terms and Conditions

Each member should look upon his membership in Alpha Gamma Omega as a whole-hearted allegiance to the principles set forth in this constitution.

Section 3: Club Purpose

The purpose of Alpha Gamma Omega is to instill in her members:

- An Obligation to God - We are composed of dedicated men that bring each other closer to God through Christ and grow with each other in fellowship.
- An Obligation to Club Spirit and Brotherhood - We strive to give her members a sense of duty and obligation to the club's activities and to have incredibly strong, fierce sense of spirit to the club.
- An Obligation to Excellence - We strive not to obtain trophies, rather for excellence in all we do.

Section 4: Authority of Student Life

Alpha Gamma Omega places itself under the authority of the Vice President for Student Life.

Article 2

Membership and Dues

Section 1: Club Membership Qualifications

All members of Alpha Gamma Omega shall be men enrolled at Oklahoma Christian University that qualify as full-time or part-time students. Members must maintain the guidelines for membership as set forth by the Inter-Club Council (hereafter noted as I.C.C.).

Section 2: Club Membership Limits

The number of members shall not exceed any limits that may be set forth by the I.C.C.

Section 3: Hazing

Once members are voted in, the club shall follow the guidelines set forth by the I.C.C. regarding pledging and shall not in any way violate the Hazing Law set forth by the state of Oklahoma. If anyone, whether in club or not, believes they have witnessed hazing activity, they shall bring the issue before the President of Alpha who shall discuss the issue with the Vice President and Chaplain. These three officers will decide on a proper course of action and communicate with the appropriate university staff.

Section 4: Dues

Each member shall pay dues of an amount set forth by the current officers.

Article 3 Organization

Section 1: Election of Officers

The Alpha officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the club members present at voting meeting or who choose to vote by absentee ballot.

Section 2: List of Officers

The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Social Service Director, Athletic Director, Historian, Rush Directors, Spring Sing Director, Homecoming Director, PR/Marketing Director, Alumni Relations Director, Quartermaster, and Webmaster.

Section 3: Officer Qualifications

Officers must have attended OC for the semester immediately preceding their term. They shall also maintain good standing with the University as well as good chapel standing. They shall be elected at least two weeks before school is out in the spring. New officers are to begin assisting the current officers the day they are elected.

Section 4: Officer Responsibilities

The duties of all officers shall be as follows:

President—King: The President is the chief officer and the administrator of all club affairs. He serves as the representative to the university, and presides over both the officer and club meetings. Nominees for this office must have either previously served as an officer, or their nomination must receive majority approval from the current president, vice-president, chaplain, secretary, and treasurer, hitherto referred to as the Big Five.

Vice President—Queen: The Vice President's primary task is organizing and coordinating social events. He is also in charge of organizing Fall and Spring Banquets, and activities for Knightly Orders. The Vice President is also responsible for the affairs of the club in the absence of the

President. Nominees for this office must have either previously served as an officer, or their nomination must receive majority approval from the Big Five.

Secretary—Scribe: The Secretary provides a written record of club affairs. He is responsible for the publication and distribution of a club directory for the entire year, keeping accurate notes of all club meetings and voting results, and obtaining the club stationary. He is also responsible for keeping a clear attendance record for club all activities. Nominees for this office must have either previously served as an officer, or their nomination must receive majority approval from the Big Five.

Treasurer—Tax Collector: The Treasurer is responsible for collecting dues, handling all money transactions, and keeping an accurate record of the club's finances. Nominees for this office must have either previously served as an officer, or their nomination must receive majority approval from the Big Five.

Chaplain—Bishop: The Chaplain is in charge of all devotionals that the club organizes. The Chaplain is also responsible for the spiritual guidance and personal development of the club and personal development of the club and her members. Nominees for this office must have either previously served as an officer, or their nomination must receive majority approval from the Big Five.

Social Service Director—Friar: The Social Service Director is responsible for the planning and organizing of all social service events.

Athletic Director—Sergeant at Arms: The Athletic Director is responsible for organizing and coordinating all athletic events, scheduling practices, appointing coaches, and assigning members to leagues. He or his proxy is required to attend all meetings called by the campus Intramural Director.

Historian—Wizard: The Historian is responsible for keeping a photographic record of various club activities and producing a year-end video. He also serves as the Editor in Chief of the club newsletter, the Knightly Knews, and is responsible for its distribution to the club's members and alumni.

Rush Directors—Ambassador (two officers): The Rush Directors are responsible for planning recruitment activities throughout the year and developing relationships with other clubs and the rest of campus. This includes, but is not limited to, Fall and Spring Rush events and induction.

Spring Sing Director—Court Jester: The Spring Sing Director is responsible for producing a Spring Sing show. The Director is responsible for all aspects of the show such as costumes, choreography, music, etc. The Spring Sing Director is also responsible for appointing a Co-Spring Sing Director if instructed to do so by the officers. The Spring Sing Director is also responsible for appointing a manager for Unity activities during Spring Sing.

Homecoming Director—Herald: The Homecoming Director is responsible for the planning and organizing for all homecoming activities, including the homecoming float and homecoming breakfast.

Alumni Relations Director—Necromancer: The Alumni Relations Director is responsible for maintain regular communication with the alumni of the club and keeping an up-to-date record of alumni contact information. In addition, the director is also responsible for creating avenues for alumni involvement in club events.

Public Relations/Marketing Director—Town Crier: The PR/Marketing Director is responsible for the representation and branding of Alpha. These duties include the creation of advertising posters and videos for club events and the active use of social media to promote the club.

Quartermaster—Steward: The Quartermaster is responsible for providing a common storage location for club property, maintaining an inventory of all club's possessions, and replacing or repairing any items when necessary. He is also responsible for ensuring the return of all club property to Alpha at the end of each school year.

Webmaster—Alchemist: The Webmaster is responsible for keeping the Alpha website current and running. He also is responsible for managing Alpha's email accounts, online file storage, calendar, and any other online information not already covered by other officers.

Mentor—Sage: The Mentor is responsible for welcoming members into club who have newly joined club, informing them of Alpha's traditions, inviting them to events, and familiarizing new members with the rest of club. He is also responsible for organizing the construction and painting of the club member shields.

Section 5: Relieving an Officer

Should any members feel that an officer is not fit to perform his duties that member is to present the case to the President who shall unanimously decide with the Vice President if the case is to be pursued. To relieve an officer of his duties, a 10/14 vote shall be taken of the remaining officers.

Section 6: Appointment and Removal of Regents

Appointment of Regents shall be at the discretion of the officer over that particular regency. The removal of Regents shall follow the same procedures as defined in Article 3, Section 5.

Article 4 Sponsorship

Section 1: Minimum Number of Sponsors

This organization is required to have at least two sponsors. These must be current members of the Oklahoma Christian University faculty or staff and must be approved by the Dean of Students.

Section 2: Addition and Renewal of Sponsors

Each sponsor shall be chosen by the Alpha officers. Once the nomination is accepted, the new sponsor shall serve for at least one academic year. The President must verbally renew the sponsor for the next school year, if the President desires.

Section 3: Sponsor Responsibilities

One sponsor is required to attend all overnight club activities, initiation retreats, and all club meetings in which voting takes place for new members or officers. They shall serve as advisors in club affairs when needed.

Section 4: Sponsor Privileges

The club extends an open invitation for the sponsors to attend all club activities and will provide means for selected activities and apparel.

Article 5 Amendments

Section 1: Quorum for Amendments

This constitution may be amended with the approval of 2/3 of the club membership and the approval of Student Life.

Section 2: Constitutional Conflicts

No section of the Alpha Gamma Omega constitution shall be in conflict with the Holy Bible or policies or administration of the University.

Article 6 Ratification

Section 1: Ratification

The establishment of the constitution of Alpha Gamma Omega shall become effective when approved by $\frac{3}{4}$ of its members and when signed by the officers in office at the time of its ratification.