#### BETA PHI MU GAMMA CHAPTER

### **By-Laws**

# Article I. Name

This chapter shall be known as the Gamma Chapter of Beta Phi Mu organized at the Florida State University Library School.

#### **Article II. Membership**

- 1. Any graduate of the Florida State University Library School who maintained a grade point average of 3.75 (using 4 points for grades of A, 3 points for grades of B, etc.) shall be considered eligible for election and initiation into the fraternity by Gamma Chapter.
- 2. Any member from another chapter of the fraternity may affiliate with Gamma Chapter upon invitation of the chapter officers.
- 3. An active member shall be a member of the fraternity paying annual dues to Gamma Chapter.

## **Article III. Officers**

- 1. The officers of Gamma Chapter shall consist of a President, a Vice-president who will be President-elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the most recent Past-president.
- 2. Between meetings of the full membership the affairs of the Chapter shall be conducted by the officers.
- 3. Any officer may request an officers meeting.
- 4. A majority of the officers present and voting at any meeting duly called shall constitute a quorum.

## **Article IV. Method of Election**

- 1. Officers shall be elected annually at the business meeting held in the Spring (see Art. VI) with those elected taking office the following July 1.
- 2. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those active members present and voting.
- 3. In case of vacancy in any office the remaining officers shall have the power to fill the position for the remainder of the term.

#### **Article V. Dues**

- 1. The dues for this chapter shall be ten dollars (\$10) per year payable July 1.
- 2. Information regarding the collection of dues will be sent to all members at least 4 weeks prior to the dues payable date.

#### **Article VI. Meetings**

1. An annual business meeting shall be held in the spring. Notice of the meeting shall be sent not less than 14 days prior to the date of the meeting to all active members.

- 2. Additional meetings of the active membership may be called by the President's own motion, upon request of two other officers, or by request of at least 4 members of the Chapter. At least seven days notice of all special meetings shall be given stating the purpose thereof.
- 3. Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall govern all deliberations.
- 4. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of the active members present at the duly authorized meeting of this chapter.

### Article VII. Initiation

Initiations shall be permissible when necessary, but never to exceed two in number during any one year.

## **Article VIII.** Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting by a majority vote of active members who are present and voting, providing that the proposed amendments have been made available to the members at least two weeks in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered.