



The Constitution of the Capitol City Alumni Association Chapter of Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity

Preamble

The brothers of Alpha Delta Gamma, Capitol City Alumni Association Chapter (CCAA), establish this constitution in order to provide for an orderly means of promoting the ideals of Brotherhood, social awareness, academic excellence, and Christian manhood. Further, this constitution aims at the development of this chapter into a more perfect example of "...the fundamental truth of our Holy Faith that 'a Brother who is helped by a Brother is like a city walled.'" This alumni chapter will also serve as a source of support for the active chapter, Kappa.

Article I – The Body

- i) The legislature of the CCAA shall be composed of all active alumni chapter members and shall be referred to as the Brotherhood. An active member of the CCAA is defined as a Brother who was an established active brother of Alpha Delta Gamma, Kappa Chapter at any point in time but now, due to graduation or otherwise, is no longer an active Brother of Kappa Chapter.
- ii) Any active Brother may propose motions for the Brotherhood to debate.
- iii) The Brotherhood shall suggest and affirm recommendations for members of the Board of Directors.

Article II – The Leadership

- i) The Board of Directors (Board) is the executive governing body of the CCAA. The Board is headed by the Chairman. For all practical purposes, the Chairman may also be referred to as the President of the CCAA. The Board will consist of 7 Brothers, including the Chairman of the Board.
- ii) The Chairman shall make all executive decisions concerning the CCAA where applicable. The Board, *sans* the Chairman, will act as an consultative body for the Chairman.
- iii) The Chairman will also act as the delegate of the CCAA to Kappa Chapter, all additional active and alumni chapters, and Nationals.

- iv) The entire Board will serve as an advisory committee for Kappa Chapter. The Board will contact Kappa Chapter at the beginning of each academic semester for an update on the status and current planning of the active Brotherhood.
- v) The Board will organize or assist in organizing all CCAA events which include (but are not limited to):
 - National Convention
 - National Spring Conference
 - Laetare Sunday
 - Homecoming Weekend
 - Any chapter anniversary events

Article III- Office and Term Limitations

- i) Board members must draw from the population of the Brotherhood. Board members (*sans* the Chairman) are appointed by a majority of the remaining Board members upon recommendations from the Chairman and/or the Brotherhood.
- ii) The Chairman must be a current or former Board member in order to be nominated. Nominations for the Chairman are given by the Brotherhood within two weeks of the resignation of the previous Chairman. From the field of nominees, the Board (*sans* the previous Chairman) will vote for the new Chairman. In the case of a tie, the previous Chairman will break the tie.
- iii) Once elected, a Chairman will retain his position for 4 years to the date of his appointment. The Chairman can resign from his position at any time he so wishes.
- iv) Once elected, a Board member will retain his position for 3 years to the date of his appointment. A Board member can resign from his position at any time he so wishes.
- v) If a position in the Board is resigned or vacated, it must be filled within 3 weeks from when it was vacated, or at such time the remaining Board members deem optimal.

Article IV – Miscellaneous Provisions (By-Laws)

- i) As stated in Paragraph 5 of the agreement between ADG and The Catholic University of America, concerning the Alpha Delta Gamma Scholarship, the Board will assist CUA's Director of Financial Aid in determining the recipient of the Scholarship.
- ii) In the event of a required vote, a motion will be presented to the Brotherhood online (via the official CCAA list-serve). Unless otherwise noted in a motion, voting will close 2 weeks to the day the motion was sent to the Brotherhood. The total number of votes cast for a motion (either in the form of "yay", "nay", or "abstain") will serve, for that specific vote, as the totality of the Brotherhood.

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