

# The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta

## BYLAWS

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### ARTICLE I MEMBERS

Section 1.01. Membership. The voting members shall consist of (a) those persons who are then members of the High Council and (b) each Chapter holding a Charter issued by the Corporation or its predecessor, which has not been suspended or revoked.

The nonvoting members shall consist of those persons holding either a student membership, alumni membership, associate membership or honorary membership. The foregoing classes of nonvoting membership shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Each undergraduate or graduate student who has been elected to membership and thereafter initiated as a member shall hold a student membership for so long as he or she is enrolled as a student at a college or university where an active Chapter of the Fraternity is located.
- (b) Any person who has qualified for a student membership under Subparagraph (a) above but who no longer qualifies for such membership shall hold an alumni membership.
- (c) Any person (1) who has either been determined by a chapter to be an outstanding agricultural leader or who holds a teaching, research or extension staff position at a college or university where an active Chapter of the Fraternity is located, (2) who has in the discretion of the Chapter members demonstrated leadership in the agricultural profession and (3) who has been elected as an associate member by the unanimous vote of both the members of the Chapter and its Faculty Advisory Committee shall hold an associate membership.
- (d) Any person who is of special note in the field of agriculture generally and who has been unanimously elected as an honorary member by the High Council shall hold an honorary membership. Any Chapter may, with the unanimous vote of both the members of the Chapter and its Faculty Advisory Committee, request the High Council to consider any person for an honorary membership in the Fraternity. Further, any Chapter may with the unanimous vote of the High Council, the Chapter members and the Faculty Advisory Committee of such Chapter, elect and initiate any person into honorary membership on the occasion of each tenth anniversary of the establishment of such Chapter. Each person holding an honorary membership shall be a member of the Fraternity-at-Large.

Section 1.02. Qualifications for Student Membership. Any student who is enrolled at a college or university where an active Chapter or Colony of the Fraternity is located may become a student member upon meeting the following requirements:

- (a) Completion of not less than one ~~complete~~ academic ~~year~~ *term or period (semester, trimester or quarter)* of study with a cumulative grade point average placing said student in the upper two-fifths (2/5) of his or her class;
- (b) Evidence, satisfactory to the Chapter, of agricultural study or interest consistent with a

- 45 desire to pursue a career in agriculture or its related disciplines;
- 46 (c) Evidence satisfactory to the Chapter that said student reflects those qualities of  
47 scholarship, character and leadership which are consistent with the ideals of the  
48 Fraternity;
- 49 (d) The favorable vote of not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the active membership of  
50 both the Chapter and its Faculty Advisory Committee at a Chapter meeting held for  
51 the purpose of considering the election of said student to membership;
- 52 (e) Completion of the initiation Ritual; and
- 53 (f) Payment of all initiation fees required for student membership.

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55 **Section 1.02a Transfer Students.** Students with sophomore standing who transfer from an  
56 accredited institution to a school with a chartered Alpha Zeta chapter may qualify for membership  
57 after completing one academic term or period (semester, trimester or quarter), provided he or she  
58 meets the qualifications for student membership as stated in Section 1.02.

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60 **Section 1.03. Qualifications for Charter Membership.** Any club, society or similarly organized  
61 group whose membership meets the qualifications for student membership in the Fraternity of  
62 Alpha Zeta may be extended nonvoting Colony status provided it meets the following  
63 qualifications:

- 64 (a) The submission of a complete petition and application containing such information, data  
65 and representations as the High Council might from time to time require to the  
66 National Office of the Fraternity;
- 67 (b) The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council;
- 68 (c) The execution of such agreements, undertakings and representations relating to  
69 membership as might from time to time be required by the High Council;
- 70 (d) The payment of all installation fees required for Colony status;
- 71 (e) A Colony may consist of no less than five (5) interested individuals who meet the  
72 qualifications for student membership and be supported by no less than two (2) faculty  
73 members who are willing to be advisors.

74 An Alpha Zeta Colony may be granted full membership, issued a Charter and admitted to the  
75 Corporation as a voting member upon meeting the following requirements:

- 76 (a) Completion of a probationary period of not less than one year
- 77 (b) Compliance with requirements of probationary status, Articles of Incorporation and  
78 Bylaws
- 79 (c) The submission of a complete application containing such information, data and  
80 representations as the High Council might from time to time require to the National  
81 Office of the Fraternity;
- 82 (d) The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council;
- 83 (e) The favorable vote of eighty-five percent (85%) of the voting members present at a  
84 Biennial Conclave (but only if the application referred to in subparagraph (a) above  
85 has been submitted to the National Office of the Fraternity at least ninety days in  
86 advance of said Biennial Conclave), or the favorable vote of eighty-five percent (85%)  
87 of all responding Chapters holding a voting membership;
- 88 (f) The execution of such agreements, undertakings and representations relating to  
89 membership as might from time to time be required by the High Council;

90 (g) The payment of all fees required for voting membership.  
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92 Section 1.04. Meetings of Members. All meetings of the members shall be held at such place,  
93 within or without the State of Indiana, as may be specified in the notices or waivers of notice  
94 thereof.  
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96 Section 1.05. Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members who are entitled to vote by  
97 reason of their membership on the High Council shall be held on such day and at such time as  
98 might be determined by the High Council in the offices of the Corporation. If for any reason the  
99 annual meeting of such members shall not be held at the time and place herein provided, it shall be  
100 held at any time thereafter, or the business to be transacted at such annual meeting may be  
101 transacted, at any special meeting called for such purpose. Special meetings of said members may  
102 be called by the Chairman or by any three members of the High Council.  
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104 Section 1.06. Biennial Conclave. All members who are entitled to vote shall meet every two  
105 years in a general meeting known as the Biennial Conclave for the purpose of submitting reports  
106 to the membership and acting upon all business and other matters as might be submitted to or  
107 come before the membership. The Biennial Conclave shall consist of the members of the High  
108 Council and one (1) accredited delegate from each Chapter of the Fraternity holding a Charter  
109 that has not been suspended or revoked. In order to be accredited to vote each delegate shall have  
110 established, at least fifteen days prior to the first day of the Biennial Conclave, to the National Office that:  
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- 112 (a) The Chapter has appointed him or her as its delegate by an authorization in the form  
113 prescribed by the National Office and signed by both the Chapter Chancellor and the  
114 Chapter Scribe;
- 115 (b) The Chapter has received a receipt or statement from the National Office sufficient to  
116 establish that the Chapter is not then delinquent on the payment of any dues or fees to  
117 the Corporation;
- 118 (c) The Chapter has submitted all required biennium reports to the National Office; and
- 119 (d) The Chapter has continued to operate in accordance with the requirements of the  
120 Corporation, as evidenced by the written representation to that effect in the form  
121 prescribed by the National Office, which has been signed by the Chapter Chancellor,  
122 the Chapter Scribe and at least one member of the Chapter's Faculty Advisory  
123 Committee.  
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125 Section 1.07. Notice of Meeting. Written notice of each meeting of the voting members, stating  
126 the place, day, and hour of such meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or  
127 purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered or mailed by the National Office to  
128 each member of record who is entitled to vote at said meet, (determined as of the record date  
129 fixed by the person or persons calling said meeting, which record date shall be not more than  
130 twenty days prior to the date of such meeting), at said member's address of record at least seven  
131 days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any such meeting may be waived in writing by any  
132 member if the waiver sets forth in reasonable detail the purpose or purposes for which the meeting  
133 is called and the time and place thereof. Attendance at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of  
134 notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in these Bylaws, non-voting

135 members of the Corporation shall not be entitled to be notified of any meeting of the voting  
136 members of the Corporation.

137  
138 Section 1.08 Voting. At all meetings of members and on all corporate matters coming before the  
139 meeting each member of the Corporation who is eligible to vote at said meeting shall have one  
140 vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed or recognized in the case of any member.

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142 Section 1.09. Quorum. At any meeting of the members, a majority of the members eligible to  
143 vote at the meeting shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided by the Articles of  
144 Incorporation a majority of the voting members present at the meeting may decide any question,  
145 which properly comes before said meeting.

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147 Section 1.10. Action by Unanimous Written Consent Without a Meeting. Any action to be taken  
148 by the members who are eligible to vote may be taken without a meeting if, prior to such action,  
149 the written consent of all of said members is obtained and filed with the minutes of meetings of  
150 the members.

151  
152 Section 1.11. Suspension or Revocation of Charter Membership. The Charter of any Chapter  
153 found to be in violation of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or any policy adopted by  
154 the Corporation in Biennial Conclave may be suspended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds  
155 (2/3) of the High Council. The term of suspension shall continue until such time as the Chapter is  
156 found to be in full compliance with such Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or policy. The action  
157 of the High Council in suspending the Charter of any Chapter may be appealed to the voting  
158 member. at the next following Biennial Conclave, but such suspension shall remain in effect until  
159 the earlier of (a) the date upon which the Chapter is found to be in full compliance with the  
160 Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies of the Corporation or (b) the date upon which the  
161 Charter of such Chapter is reinstated by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members  
162 present at the Biennial Conclave.

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164 The Charter of any Chapter found to be in knowing and willful violation of the Articles of  
165 Incorporation, these Bylaws or any policy adopted by the Corporation in Biennial Conclave may  
166 be revoked by the affirmative vote of both two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council and two-thirds  
167 (2/3) of the other voting members present at the Biennial Conclave.

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169 **ARTICLE II**  
170 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

171  
172 Section 2.01. Designation and Number. The Board of Directors shall be designated and known  
173 as the High Council. The number of directors shall be seven.

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175 Section 2.02. Tenure and Election. The terms of the directors holding the offices of Student  
176 Representative and Alumni Representative shall be for a period extending from the end of one  
177 Biennial Conclave to the end of the next succeeding Biennial Conclave. The term of any director  
178 holding the position of chief staff officer of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board of  
179 Directors and run concurrently with said director's term of employment in such capacity. The

180 terms of the remaining directors shall be four years. The directors holding the offices of Student  
181 Representative and Alumni Representative shall be elected by the voting members at each Biennial  
182 Conclave. The director, if any, acting as the principal administrative officer of the Corporation  
183 shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The remaining directors shall be elected by the  
184 members at alternating Biennial Conclaves, with three directors being elected at the same Biennial  
185 Conclave and two directors being elected at the next Biennial Conclave.

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187 Section 2.03. Biennial Meeting. The High Council shall meet immediately after the Biennial  
188 Conclave, at the place where the Biennial Conclave was held, for the purpose of conducting any  
189 business that may be brought before the meeting. Such meeting shall be held without notice.

190  
191 Section 2.04. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings (including annual meetings) of the High  
192 Council may be held without notice, at such times and places, within or without the State of  
193 Indiana, as the High Council may from time to time designate.

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195 Section 2.05. Other Meetings. Other meetings of the High Council may be held upon the call of  
196 either the Chairman or three members of the High Council at any place, within or without the  
197 State of Indiana, upon five days notice, specifying the time, place and general purposes of the  
198 meeting, given to each director either personally, or by telephone, telegram, or ordinary mail. At  
199 any meeting at which all of the directors are present, notice of the time, place and/or purposes  
200 thereof shall be deemed waived. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing, either before,  
201 during or after any meeting.

202  
203 Section 2.06. Quorum. At any meeting of the High Council, four of the directors shall constitute  
204 a quorum for the transaction of any business; provided, however, that for the purpose of filling  
205 vacancies on the High Council, the lesser of (a) three directors or (b) a majority of the remaining  
206 directors shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided by the Articles of  
207 Incorporation, a majority of such quorum may decide any question properly brought before any  
208 meeting. For purposes of determining the existence of a quorum the director, if any, holding the  
209 position of chief staff executive shall be included.

210  
211 Section 2.07. Executive Committee. The High Council may from time to time designate three or  
212 more of its members to serve as the Executive Committee, which Committee shall have such  
213 duties and powers as the High Council may delegate to it in the resolution designating such  
214 Committee. Such Executive Committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings, and shall cause  
215 then to be reported to the High Council at or prior to the next meeting of the High Council. The  
216 High Council may at any time dissolve such Executive Committee or remove any of its members  
217 with or without cause.

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219 Section 2.08. Other Committees. The High Council may from time to time appoint other  
220 committees, each consisting of two or more of its members and such other persons as the High  
221 Council may see fit to appoint, which committee shall have such duties and powers as the High  
222 Council may delegate to it in the resolution designating such committee.

223  
224 Section 2.09. Action by Unanimous Written Consent Without a Meeting. Action to be taken by

225 the High Council, the Executive Committee or any other committee of the High Council may be  
226 taken without a meeting if, prior to such action, the written consent of all of the directors or all of  
227 the members of said committee is obtained and filed with the minutes of the High Council or of  
228 said committee, as the case may be.

229  
230 Section 2.10. Interpretations and Compliance. In the event that the High Council has determined  
231 that any Chapter is not in full compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws and all  
232 resolutions and policies adopted in Biennial Conclave, the High Council shall submit a written  
233 report specifying the nature of such noncompliance to the Biennial Conclave for its consideration  
234 and action thereon. The High Council shall interpret and apply the Articles of Incorporation, these  
235 Bylaws, and the resolutions or other policies adopted in Biennial Conclave to all Chapters and  
236 shall take such action as it believes necessary to implement and secure complete compliance  
237 therewith by each Chapter. Any Chapter shall have the right to appeal any such action taken by  
238 the High Council to the Biennial Conclave; provided, however, that such appeal shall be in  
239 writing, signed by the Chapter Chancellor, Chapter Scribe and a majority of the Chapter's Faculty  
240 Advisory Committee and delivered to the National Office at least thirty (30) days in advance of  
241 the Biennial Conclave. During the period that the appeal is pending the Chapter shall use its best  
242 efforts to comply with the action of the High Council, which is the subject of appeal.

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244 **ARTICLE III**  
245 **OFFICERS**

246  
247 Section 3.01. Officers. The officers shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the  
248 Secretary-Treasurer, the High Scribe, the High Chronicler, the Student Representative, the  
249 Alumni Representative and such other assistants to the foregoing officers as the High Council may  
250 from time to time determine. At the option of the High Council a chief staff executive may also be  
251 selected to serve as an officer. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer shall be  
252 elected from the members of the High Council.

253  
254 Section 3.02. Election, Tenure, and Removal. The officers (excepting the Student  
255 Representative, Alumni Representative and, if applicable, the principal administrative officer) shall  
256 be elected by the High Council at the annual meeting, and shall serve (unless sooner removed)  
257 until the next annual meeting of the High Council and until their successors are duly elected and  
258 qualified. The High Council may remove any officer with or without cause.

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260 Section 3.02.a. Term Limits. No officer shall hold a single office more than two consecutive  
261 terms. Officers shall serve the High Council for a maximum of three terms.

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263 Section 3.02.b. Representation. A chapter may have no more than two representatives on the  
264 High Council. No chapter and its affiliated alumni chapter shall hold majority representation on  
265 the High Council.

266  
267 Section 3.03. Chairman. The Chairman shall also be the High Chancellor of The Fraternity of  
268 Alpha Zeta, shall preside at all meetings of both the High Council and the members, and shall have  
269 such other powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to him or her by the High

270 Council or as are incidental to both the office of Chairman and the ceremonial office of High  
271 Chancellor.

272  
273 Section 3.04. Vice-Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall also be the High Censor of The  
274 Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, shall perform the functions and duties of the Chairman in said officer's  
275 absence, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to him  
276 or her by the High Council or as are incidental to both the office of Vice-Chairman and the  
277 ceremonial office of High Censor.

278  
279 Section 3.05. Secretary-Treasurer. The secretary-Treasurer shall also be the High Treasurer of  
280 the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, shall be responsible for periodically reviewing the type, character and  
281 maintenance of the official minutes and financial records of the Fraternity and implementing such  
282 changes therein as might from time to time be necessary, shall be responsible for determining the  
283 necessity for and the amount of fidelity bond coverage for any administrative fiscal agent of the  
284 Corporation, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to  
285 him or her by the High Council or as are incidental to both the office of Secretary-Treasurer and  
286 the ceremonial office of High Treasurer.

287  
288 Section 3.06. High Scribe. The High Scribe shall have such powers and perform such duties as  
289 are delegated to him or her by the High Council or as are incidental to the ceremonial office of  
290 High Scribe.

291  
292 Section 3.07. High Chronicler. The High Chronicler shall have such powers and perform such  
293 duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council or as are incidental to the ceremonial  
294 office of High Chronicler.

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296 Section 3.08. Student Representative. The Student Representative shall have such powers and  
297 perform such duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council.

298  
299 Section 3.09. Alumni Representative. The Alumni Representative shall have such powers and  
300 perform such duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council.

301  
302 Section 3.10. Chief Staff Executive. Any chief staff executive of the Corporation employed or  
303 contracted by the High Council shall be responsible to the High Council for the operation and  
304 conduct of the business and affairs of the Corporation, including but not limited to the  
305 establishment and maintenance of the National Office of the Fraternity and the employment of its  
306 operating staff, the maintenance of membership and Chapter records along with all historical  
307 documents and memorabilia relating to the Fraternity, and the submission of such financial audits  
308 or other information to the High Council as it might request. Said principal administrative officer  
309 shall have the power, together with either the Chairman or the Secretary-Treasurer, to purchase,  
310 sell, exchange, pledge or transfer stocks, bonds, debentures or other investments or securities in  
311 the name of the Corporation or The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, and shall have such other powers  
312 and perform such other duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council or as might be  
313 incidental to the office of the principal administrative officer of the Corporation.

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315 Section 3.11. Other Officers. All other officers shall have such powers and perform such duties  
316 as are delegated to them by the High Council.

317  
318 Section 3.12. Delegation of Authority. In the case of the absence or incapacity of any officer, or  
319 for any other reason that the High Council may deem sufficient, the High Council may delegate  
320 any or all of the duties or powers of such officers to any other officer, to any other director or to  
321 any other person.

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323 **ARTICLE IV**  
324 **CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP**

325  
326 Section 4.01. Form of Certificates. The form of any Charter or other membership certificate shall  
327 be determined by the High Council. Each Charter shall be signed by the High Chancellor and the  
328 High Scribe and shall bear the official seal of the Fraternity. Following initiation as a member of  
329 the Fraternity a membership certificate shall be issued to such member, which membership  
330 certificate shall be known as a "shingle", bear the official seal of the Fraternity, be properly  
331 engrossed with the member's name and be signed by the High Chancellor and the High Scribe.  
332 Facsimile signatures may be used on both Charters and membership certificates.

333  
334 Section 4.02. Transfer of Certificates. No Charter or membership certificate shall be assignable  
335 or transferable to any other person.

336  
337 Section 4.03. Loss or Destruction. In the event of loss or destruction of any Charter or  
338 membership certificate, a replacement Charter or membership certificate may be issued in lieu  
339 thereof in such manner and upon such terms as the High Council shall authorize in each particular  
340 case.

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342 **ARTICLE V**  
343 **CHAPTERS OF THE FRATERNITY**

344  
345 Section 5.01. Compliance with Requirements. Each Chapter holding a Charter shall conduct its  
346 activities and business affairs in full compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, these By-  
347 Laws, the resolutions and policies adopted in Biennial Conclave and the directions of the High  
348 Council.

349  
350 Section 5.02. Faculty Advisory Committee. Each Chapter shall establish a Faculty Advisory  
351 Committee consisting of three college or university faculty members holding alumni or associate  
352 memberships in the Corporation to assist and provide guidance to the Chapter in fulfilling its  
353 obligations to the Corporation.

354  
355 Section 5.03. Chapter Officers. The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a Chancellor, a  
356 Censor, a Scribe, a Treasurer and a Chronicler. Said officers shall be elected by a majority of the  
357 members of the Chapter at a regularly scheduled meeting for such purposes in the middle of the  
358 academic year, and shall serve for a term of one year and until their successors have been elected  
359 and installed. Any officer of the Chapter may be removed from office at any time upon the

360 affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of said Chapter.

361  
362 Section 5.04. Duties of Officers. The duties of the Chapter officers shall be as follows:

- 363 (a) The Chancellor shall preside at all Chapter meetings and shall be responsible for the  
364 general management of Chapter affairs.
- 365 (b) The Censor shall perform the duties and functions of the Chancellor is said officer's  
366 absence, shall be responsible for censoring or disciplining any Chapter member for  
367 conduct inconsistent with the governing documents, policies or resolutions of both the  
368 Fraternity and the Chapter and shall be responsible for recognizing the achievements  
369 and meritorious actions of Chapter members.
- 370 (c) The Scribe shall keep the minutes of all Chapter meetings, attend to all Chapter  
371 correspondence, and be responsible for the submission of all reports, including but not  
372 limited to Chapter activity reports, to the National Office which might be required by  
373 either the High Council or the Biennial Conclave. The Scribe shall also submit a list of  
374 Chapter initiates to the National Office on the form prescribed for that purpose signed  
375 by both the Chapter Scribe and a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee.
- 376 (d) The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse the funds of the Chapter in accordance with  
377 the instructions and directions of the Chapter. The Treasurer shall be responsible for  
378 maintaining correct and complete books of account for the Chapter and providing the  
379 Chapter with reports of its financial condition at the times and in the form requested by  
380 the Chapter.
- 381 (e) The Chronicler shall maintain the historical documents and memorabilia of the Chapter  
382 and an account of the achievements of the Chapter and its members. Upon the request  
383 of the National Office the Chronicler shall submit a report of such achievements and/or  
384 the current addresses of Chapter members to the National Office.

385  
386 Section 5.05. Chapter Meetings. Meetings of the Chapter members shall be held twice monthly;  
387 provided, however, that at the option of the Chapter members one of said monthly meetings may  
388 be limited to a meeting of an executive committee consisting of the Chapter officers and all  
389 committee chairmen.

390  
391 Section 5.06. Governing Documents. The Constitution, Bylaws and any other documents  
392 governing the business affairs and activities of the Chapter shall be submitted to the National  
393 Office upon its request. Any amendment thereto adopted by the Chapter subsequent to January 1,  
394 1994 shall be submitted to the National Office by the Scribe within thirty days following its  
395 adoption.

396  
397 Section 5.07. Initiation of Members. All candidates for student membership shall be initiated in  
398 strict conformity with the Ritual of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta. Such Ritual shall not be  
399 disclosed or used in any manner other than in connection with the initiation of candidates for  
400 student membership. No initiation of members shall take place during any period of time in which  
401 the Charter of the Chapter is either suspended or revoked.

402  
403 Section 5.08. Transfer of Membership. A student member initiated by one Chapter may transfer  
404 his or her membership to another Chapter upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the

405 student members of the other Chapter. Such transfer shall be reported to the National Office by  
406 the Scribe of the transferee Chapter within thirty days following such transfer.

407  
408 Section 5.09. Suspension of Membership. In the event that any student member shall fail or  
409 refuse to pay Chapter dues, the Chapter may suspend the Chapter membership of said person  
410 upon:

- 411 (a) The affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members and
- 412 (b) The unanimous approval of its Faculty Advisory Committee.

413 Such suspension shall terminate upon the earlier of:

- 414 (a) The payment of all outstanding Chapter dues by said person or
- 415 (b) Said person's graduation from or other termination of attendance at the college or  
416 university at which the Chapter is located.

417  
418 Section 5.10. Termination and Reinstatement of Membership. In the event that any student  
419 member shall fail or refuse to comply with the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the  
420 resolutions and policies of the Biennial Conclave or the governing documents, rules or procedures  
421 of the Chapter with which he or she is then affiliated, such Chapter may terminate the student  
422 membership of said person upon:

- 423 (a) The affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members,
- 424 (b) The unanimous approval of its Faculty Advisory Committee and
- 425 (c) The consent and approval of the High Council.

426 Any student member may terminate his or her student membership by submitting a written letter  
427 of resignation to the Chapter with which such student member is then affiliated along with (a) any  
428 Fraternity jewelry owned by or in the possession of such student and (b) the membership  
429 certificate and identification card issued to such student by either The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta or  
430 the Chapter. The Scribe of the Chapter receiving the resignation of said student member shall  
431 submit the membership certificate, identification card and jewelry, along with a copy of the letter  
432 of resignation, to the High Council within thirty days following their receipt. Any student member  
433 who has resigned may be reinstated as a member of the Chapter from which he or she resigned  
434 upon the submission of a written request for reinstatement in such form as the Chapter shall  
435 require, the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the student members of such Chapter, the  
436 approval of the Faculty Advisory Committee and the payment of such fees and charges as might  
437 be required by both the Chapter and the High Council.

438  
439 Section 5.11. Chapter House. No Chapter shall own or enter into a contract for the purchase or  
440 other acquisition of real estate for use as, or in connection with the construction or occupancy of,  
441 a chapter house by such Chapter without having first secured the affirmative vote of two-thirds of  
442 the High Council and two-thirds (2/3) of the remaining voting members of the Corporation.

444 **ARTICLE VI**  
445 **ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS**

446  
447 Section 6.01. Establishment of Alumni Association. Any interested group of alumni members  
448 may establish a local Alumni Association of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta upon meeting the  
449 following requirements:

- 450 (a) The submission of a complete application containing such information, data and  
451 representations as the High Council might from time to time require to the national  
452 office of the Fraternity;  
453 (b) The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council; and  
454 (c) The execution of such agreements, undertakings and representations relating to  
455 membership as might from time to time be required by the High Council.

456  
457 Section 6.02. Alumni Association Chapter. An Alumni Association may be issued a Charter and  
458 admitted to the Corporation as a voting member upon meeting the requirements specified in  
459 Section 1.03 of these Bylaws. Thereafter the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the policies  
460 and resolutions adopted in Biennial Conclave and the directions of the High Council shall apply to  
461 such Alumni Association Chapter in the same manner as if it were a Chapter composed primarily  
462 or solely of persons holding student memberships. Provided, however, that an Alumni Association  
463 Chapter Censor shall have no Faculty Advisory Committee and that its officers shall be known as  
464 (a) the President, (b) the Vice President and (c) the Secretary-Treasurer. The duties of the  
465 President shall be the same as those of a Chapter Chancellor and the duties of the Vice-President  
466 shall be the same as those of a Chapter. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be the same as  
467 those of both a Chapter Scribe and a Chapter Treasurer. The annual election of the officers of an  
468 Alumni Association Chapter need not be held in the middle of an academic year but may be held  
469 at such time as the members thereof, shall determine to be appropriate for the Chapter.

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471 Section 6.03. Alumni Association Operations. Alumni Associations shall operate under  
472 established guidelines as authorized by the high council.

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474 **ARTICLE VII**  
475 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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477 Section 7.01. Colors. The colors of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta shall be mode (Old Gold) and  
478 sky-blue.

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480 Section 7.02. Flower. The flower of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta shall be the pink carnation.

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482 Section 7.03. Emblems. The emblems of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta shall consist of a pin and a  
483 key, the exact size and style of which shall be determined by the High Council. The key shall be of  
484 gold with a monogram of the letters "AZ" in black enamel. The pin shall be a gold "A" mounted  
485 on a gold "Z" and shall bear the following symbols: an eye near the point of the "A" at the union  
486 of the bars; a black dot at each extremity of the upper bar of the "Z"; and a star on the cross bar  
487 of the "A". All of said symbols and markings shall be of appropriate size and appear on the face of  
488 the pin. The High Council may appoint an official jeweler for the manufacture of such pins and

489 keys.

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491 Section 7.04. Publications. The High Council shall be responsible a publication which is  
492 consistent with the policies, directives and resolutions adopted in Biennial Conclave. The  
493 subscription price and means of collecting such price shall be established by the High Council. In  
494 addition to said publication, the High Council shall have the authority to publish such other  
495 newsletters, directories, pamphlets and reports as it shall determine to be appropriate for and in  
496 the best interests of the Corporation and members.

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498 The High Council shall arrange for the publication of the Ritual of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta  
499 and its dissemination to the Chapters. Each Chapter shall be provided with six copies of such  
500 ritual, all of which shall be maintained and controlled exclusively by the Chapter Scribe.

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502 Section 7.05. Fees and Charges. Initiation fees shall be established in Biennial Conclave from  
503 time to time by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present.  
504 Subsequent to their initiation each member shall be requested to contribute annual dues to the  
505 National Office. The High Council shall annually establish the annual dues amount and that  
506 portion thereof which may be dedicated to either a particular Chapter or Alpha Zeta Foundation,  
507 Inc., by the members paying such dues. The dedicated portion thereof shall not be less than one  
508 fourth (1/4) or greater than one-third (1/3) of the annual dues amount. All other fees and charges  
509 shall be established by the High Council or Chapter, as the case might be, and shall bear a  
510 reasonable relationship to the service or benefit to which such fees and charges are attributable.

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## 512 **ARTICLE VIII**

### 513 **AMENDMENTS**

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515 Section 8.01. Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority  
516 of the members present at any Biennial Conclave if the proposed amendment has been submitted  
517 to the voting members at least ~~ninety (90)~~ **thirty (30)** days in advance of said Biennial Conclave.  
518 In any other case the Bylaws may be amended only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all  
519 voting members other than High Council.