* Constitution day!

 *If you have questions about any of these changes, please do not hesitate to contact us or the ombudsmen about them!*

 **ARTICLE III SECTION 2:**

If the cumulative grade point average is not raised above a 2.0 during the probationary quarter then the student will become inactive

 Change to:

*If the cumulative grade point average is not raised above a 2.0 during the probationary quarter, then the student will be evaluated based upon effort and improvement and, with permission from the Judiciary Board, can choose to remain on probationary status until their cumulative grade point average is brought up*

 *\*\**People having trouble with major, bad quarter

 **ARTICLE V SCETION 3:**

Active membership shall be granted to Pledges who, in the judgment of two-thirds Active members, have successfully completed their period of Pledge education, maintained a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, and have paid the non-refundable Activation fee.

Change to:

*Active membership shall be granted to Pledges who, in the judgment of two-thirds Active members* ***in attendance****,* ***by voice vote****, have successfully completed their period of Pledge education, maintained a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, and have paid the non-refundable Activation fee.*

 \*\*when we voice during initiation (we support these pledges)

 **ARTICLE V SECTION 5:**

 Associate status will not be granted until approved by the Judiciary Board.

*Change to:*

*Associate status will not be granted unless member is* ***in good standing****, and until approved by the Judiciary Board*

 **ARTICLE V SECTION 7:**

Early Alumni status may be granted if the members make a written request, is a graduating student in their final quarter, and has the approval of the Judiciary Board.

*Change to:*

*Early Alumni status may be granted if the members make a written request, is a graduating student in their final quarter,* ***is in good standing****, and has the approval of the Judiciary Board.*

 \*\*needs to be in good standing with the chapter

 **ARTICLE VI SECTION 1:**

In order for an absence to be excused, Active members must contact the Judiciary Board 24 hours prior to the meeting.

 ***This needs to be deleted, since this is no longer required.***

**ARTICLE VI SECTION 2:**

Each member is allowed 3 absences per quarter, including Chapters and mandatory events and **must be excused by the Judiciary Board by the deadline posted**.

\*Bolded part needs to be deleted, since this is no longer required by members.

*Members will be allowed to make up one or two events per quarter, as permitted by Judiciary Board by attending additional events such as executive board meetings, presidential office hours, and/or round table discussions.*

 **ARTICLE XIV SECTION 1:**

This Chapter may establish reasonable initiation **feeds**, dues, and assessments in addition to those established by the National Fraternity. National dues for this Chapter are due by November 1.

***Bolded*** *part needs to be changed to “fees”*

 **ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2:**

Chapter dues within this Chapter are due the second regular Chapter meeting of the quarter. If dues are not paid at this time then the fee is raised $5. For every additional week dues are unpaid, the $5 per week fee will be paid (e.g. Two weeks late = $10 late fee, Three weeks late= $15 late fee.) If dues are not collected by 8th week of the quarter, membership is **Deactivated.**

*Change* ***deactivated*** *to* ***member will be inactive.***

*Change “8th week of the quarter” to the “by 11:59pm Saturday of week 8,”*

\*\*deactivated is NATIONAL level, you need to have done something REALLY bad

 **ARTICLE XIV SECTION 4:**

A $5 Fellowship fee will be collected along with membership dues at the beginning of each quarter. These additional funds will be used for all activities deemed for fellowship.

***Needs to be removed, since we no longer collect fellowship fees.***

 **ARTICLE XIV SECTION 4**

 A. Anything that takes less than 11 hours to do (planning included):

(Examples- College Gate, bake sale, selling something, etc.)

Can donate all of the money, minus expenses, to a cause

Keep all money, minus expenses, to benefit APO

B. Anything that takes 12 hours plus (planning included):

(Examples- 5k, phone-a-thons, etc.)

All money receives, minus expenses, is divided this way:

Minimum of 60% of the total 40% (or whatever is left)

will be donated to a cause of the total will be put in APO’s account

***Change to “if necessary,” in case of financial need in the future***

***Reword to “maximum of 40% can be put into APO’s account”***

***Reword to “at least 60% of the total…”***

 **ARTICLE XXII SECTION 7:**

Every member will be required to complete one fellowship hour each quarter. This hour can be fulfilled in one of two ways: By attending an event planned by the Fellowship VPs or by attending an event planned by a **member of your Family** that at least 4 people from your Family attend.

Change **bolded** to “family head”

 \*\*that’s why we have family heads

 **ARTICLE XXII SECTION 8:**

Of the seventeen hours required, **eight** must come from service with Alpha Phi Omega, one of which being a fundraising hour, five must come from a committee, two from the mandatory service project, and **the remaining two are up to the individual active member and may include service outside of Alpha Phi Omega**. All service hours shall be rounded to the half hour with the exception of the committee hours as stated in **Section 5.**

*Change* ***bolded*** *to “five must come from” [inside service]*

*“the remaining four are up to” [outside]*

***Section 5*** *changed to* ***Section 6***

 **ARTICLE XXII SECTION 9:**

There will be no limit to the number of service hours that may be completed at one service project in one day with the EXCEPTION of Relay for Life. Only 5 hours/day may be counted from Relay.

***Change to “with the EXCEPTION of:***

***One hour per day of engaging in service for service trips***

***Only 4 hours for every mandatory quarterly project (i.e. Relay for Life, 5k, Service \Weekend)”***

\*\* cant walk around track for 12 hrs to get all hours

 **ARTICLE XXII SECTION 11:**

A two-thirds vote of all eligible Chapter members must be obtained before the Judiciary Board’s decision is reversed.

*Change to “a two-thirds vote of all eligible Chapter members* ***in attendance****...”*

 \***THINGS TO ADD**

 **ARTICLE XXIV SECTION 5:**

No active member may wear their Greek letters or “Alpha Phi Omega” while participating in activities that go against our Risk Management policy. Being caught doing so will result in additional risk management training.

 \*\*\*don’t drink in your letters policy

 **ARTICLE XX SECTION 6:**

Each member who demonstrates financial need and receives financial aid shall reapply each quarter to be approved anonymously by the executive board to regain financial aid.

 \*\*\*need to re-apply EVERY quarter

 **ARTICLE XXV (PROBATION)**

The subsequent repercussions shall be in place, should any member be put on probation for any of the following reasons: fellowship, grades, attendance, committee hours, and risk management.

-Failure to complete a fellowship hour: member will be expected to plan and attend a fellowship event during the quarter he/she is on probation

-Failure to keep his/her cumulative grade point average above a 2.0: member will be placed under “associate” status for the quarter, and will be required to attend 5 hours of study hours during the probationary quarter, as monitored by a member of the executive board, as delegated by the Chapter President

- Missing more than the three allotted mandatory events for the quarter: member will attend an additional executive board meeting, Presidential office hour, or round table discussion for each hour of missed mandatory event above 3

- Failure to complete committee hour requirements: member will be expected to head a subcommittee of their quarterly committee assignment during the probationary quarter.

-Failure to abide by risk management policy: member will be immediately put on probationary status, and will attend an additional risk management education workshop, and will continue to be considered on probationary status for the following quarter as well.