

This amendment to the Ohio Chapter of the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity shall be known as the Academic Accountability Act or AAA for short. This act shall supersede and replace Article II, Section 4, Subsection(s) 4 and 5; as well as Article II, Section 7.

## Chapter II

### Section 7: Academics

#### Part a: Academic Standards

Upon becoming a brother, one must have a previous quarter grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 and have earned at least twelve credits in the previous quarter. During their first quarter of initiated membership, they must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 with a minimum 12 credit hours earned. They must maintain a GPA of 2.5 and 12 credit hours earned for the remainder of undergraduate career in Delta Upsilon.

Any incomplete grades or classes in which no grades were received during the previous quarter will not count toward good academic standing, the only exception this is if a student can provide verifiable documentation proving their grade from their professor in the class. The summer session is to be considered a quarter, however, a brother must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours during summer session for it to be used instead of their spring quarter grades.

#### Part b: Submission of Grades

- 1) All members must submit their grades to the Vice-President of Academic Excellence for the previous quarter by the Friday preceding the second chapter meeting of the quarter.
- 2) All members must verify their PID number (Personal Identification number) with the Vice-President of Administration during the first chapter meeting of the quarter. The Vice-President of Administration will then forward this updated roster to the Chapter's Faculty Advisor so that progress reports on the members may be obtained.

#### Part c: Access to Grades

- 1) Privacy of grades during membership in Delta Upsilon is a privilege and not a right. By maintaining active membership, a member both implicitly and explicitly implies that they shall follow all of the fraternity's constitution and by-laws, and understands that they will be held accountable for not violating them. As such, all current members will annually, at the first chapter meeting of the new academic year, sign a waiver that they have read and will abide by these conditions, as well as waive their right to privacy as established by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) [20 U.S.C. § 1232g], thereby granting the fraternity the legal right to view all academic information on its members, and disseminate such information in accordance with the policies in this constitution.

2) As long as a member is considered to in satisfactory academic standing with the fraternity (as determined by 2 OUDU § 7a), as well as with the university progress reports, their grades shall remain known only to themselves, the President, the Vice-President of Academic Excellence, and the chapter's Faculty Advisor. At no time shall any member in good academic standing's grades be known by any other member of the fraternity, or the house proctor, without prior written release in accordance with FERPA, [20 U.S.C. § 1232g].

3) In the case that a member fails to keep themselves in satisfactory academic standing with either the fraternity or the university: the Vice-President of Academic Excellence and/or the President will, during executive session, move to refer the member to the Academic Advisory Board and immediately notify the member of motion. From the date of notification the member shall have seven (7) days to schedule and meet with the Vice-President of Academic Excellence and the Academic Advising Board. At the next chapter meeting the Vice-President of Academic Excellence will, during his officer report, report the member and the class of infraction that has occurred to the chapter, without revealing his specific GPA.

#### Part D: Academic Advising Board

The Academic Advising Board (AAB) will operate underneath the executive board, independently of any one chair or executive position. Membership on the AAB shall be revised quarterly so that it always consists of the three members with the highest GPA during the previous quarter.

#### Part E: Infractions

There shall be three (3) Classes of infraction with the least serious being a Class 3, and the most serious being a Class 1 violation. The Class of the violation will be based solely on the previous quarter's GPA.

##### 1) Class 1 Violation

1a) To receive a Class 1 violation, the member must have received a GPA of between 0.000-0.999 during the previous quarter.

1b) If a member is reported for a C1 violation, they will immediately be stripped of all rights and responsibilities in the fraternity until such a time that the Chapter can schedule an expulsion hearing in accordance with the international constitution.

1c) Extenuating circumstances, which will be determined by a hearing and vote consisting of the Academic Advisory Board and the Faculty advisor, with the AAB receiving one vote each and the Faculty advisor receiving two votes. If the hearing determines that there were extenuation circumstances, the hearing board may decide to allow the member to retain full privileges, or recommend they be suspended or placed on academic probation for the remainder of the current academic quarter.

1d) If no extenuating circumstances are found, and the vote during the expulsion hearing meets the required majority, the member shall, after any requested appeals are exhausted, be permanently stripped of their membership and brotherhood in Delta Upsilon.

## 2) Class 2 Violation

2a) To receive a Class 2 violation, the member must have received a GPA of between 1.000-1.999 during the previous quarter.

2b) If a member is reported for a C2 violation, they will immediately be stripped of all rights and responsibilities in the fraternity until such a time that the Chapter can schedule a suspension hearing in accordance with the international constitution.

2c) Extenuating circumstances, which will be determined by a hearing and vote consisting of the Academic Advisory Board and the Faculty advisor, with the AAB receiving one vote each and the Faculty advisor receiving two votes. If the hearing determines that there were extenuation circumstances, the hearing board may decide to allow the member to retain full privileges, or recommend they be suspended or placed on academic probation for the remainder of the current academic quarter.

2d) If no extenuating circumstances are found, and the vote during the suspension hearing meets the required majority, the member shall, after any requested appeals are exhausted, be suspended of membership in Delta Upsilon for the remainder of the quarter.

2e) Prior to the second Chapter meeting of the following quarter, the suspended member's academic performance will be reviewed by the Vice-President of Academic Excellence and the President, and if he is once again considered to be in good standing with the fraternity, he will be reinstated with full membership rights and privileges after a vote at chapter.

2f) If the suspended member's academic performance is found to not be satisfactory, an expulsion hearing will be scheduled for the third Chapter meeting of the quarter.

## 3) Class 3 Violation

3a) To receive a Class 3 violation, the member must have received a GPA of between 2.000-2.499 during the previous quarter.

3b) If a member is reported for a C3 violation they will be places on academic probation.

3c) Prior to the second Chapter meeting of the following quarter, the member's academic performance will be reviewed by the Vice-President of Academic Excellence and the President, and if he is once again considered to be in good standing with the fraternity, he will be reinstated with full membership rights and privileges after a vote at chapter.

3d) Failure to correct their academic standing will result in their suspension from Delta Upsilon.

## Part F: Academic Probation

1) Must meet with the Academic Advising Board and create a study plan with them.

2) Must meet with the AAB after chapter every week to discuss how they are progressing in their classes.

3) Must complete 12 hours of study tables each week

4) Must submit their written study plan to the chapter so that the chapter can hold them accountable.

5) Will retain voting rights as long as each of these conditions are met.

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