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Dear Mr. Faulk:

We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now an officially registered student organization of North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges entailed in that status.

Understand that this recognition in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability which may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds, and it also gives you certain on campus solicitation privileges.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in a loss of registration.

If the Department of Student Development can be of assistance to your group, please do not hesitate to call on us. Good luck with your new group.

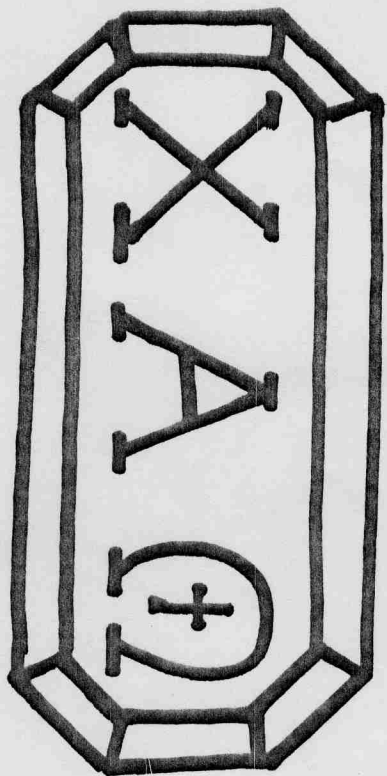
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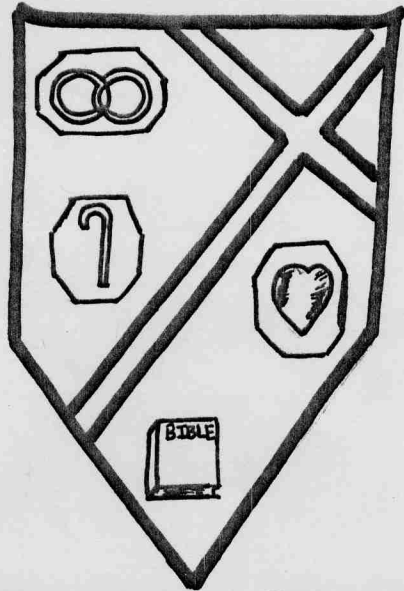
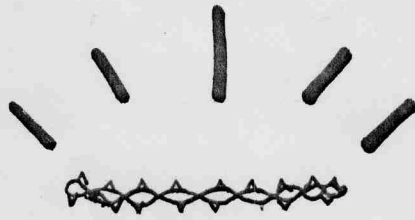
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. S. Bryan, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert S. Bryan, Jr.  
Assistant Director,  
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cc: Kevin Howell, President, Student Government  
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Chi Alpha Omega

A FORM FOR A CLUB CONSTITUTION  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

**CHI ALPHA OMEGA**

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- ARTICLE I  
NAME
- SECTION 1 This organization shall be know as the social fraternity Chi Alpha Omega.
- PURPOSE
- SECTION 2 The purpose of this fraternity will be to unite men in Christian fellowship through activities sponsored by Chi Alpha Omega.
- Article II  
MEMBERSHIP
- SECTION 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled men who are interested in joining the brotherhood of Christian fraternal organization.
- SECTION 2 Membership shall be selected upon approval of four out of six board members, after an oral and written interview has taken place.
- ARTICLE III  
OFFICERS
- Officers of this fraternity shall be elected by the governing body.
- ARTICLE IV  
DUES
- Dues will be collected on a per semester basis, as necessity requires.
- ARTICLE V  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS
- SECTION 1 Amendments to the constitution or by-laws, of Chi Alpha Omega, shall be presented by members of the fraternity in writing and read at a regular meeting. There will be no vote until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 membership must be present and all will vote, unless under restrictions of the fraternity.
- SECTION 2 All amendments of this constitution or by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.
- SECTION 3 Any article of this constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of the Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the club and the President of Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE VI  
MEETINGS

The fraternity shall meet regularly once a week during the school semester. Emergency meetings can be called if seen fit by the executive board.

ARTICLE VII  
COMMITTEES

The fraternity shall make provisions for any committee when needed.

**CONSTITUTION**  
**OF**  
**CHI ALPHA OMEGA INCORPORATED**

**ARTICLE I**  
**IDENTIFICATION**

**Section 1**

Name: The name of this National **Social** Fraternity shall be known as CHI ALPHA OMEGA, INCORPORATED.

**Section 2**

The Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated National fraternity banner shall consist of the following:

A pair of white eagle's wings shall be attached to a black upright triangle at the midpoint of each of the two upright sides of the triangle. A yellow crown shall be at the top point of the triangle. In front of the crown, triangle and set of wings there shall be a shield. The symbol on the shield shall be a diagonal cross wrapped with a thorned crown. The cross shall run diagonally across the whole shield face with the top at the top left hand corner. The thorned crown shall wrap the cross at the point of the intersecting bars from the bottom left to the top right corner of the cross. The top left and bottom right quadrants made by the cross on the shield shall be yellow, while the other two quadrants shall be blue. The shield shall be centered in the middle of the black triangle behind it. In front of, but below the center of the shield shall be two banners. The top banner shall spell out Chi Alpha Omega in Greek letters, while the smaller bottom banner shall spell out in capital letters "FOUNDED 1987."

**Section 3**

The Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated National Colors shall be Royal Blue and Yellow Gold.

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Fraternity is to bring together **Christian men and women** on college campuses, bound together by **Christ** to be a social brotherhood. We strive to develop **Christian Leadership, Evangelism, and Personal Growth**, while providing service to all in need, and to extend the kingdom of God on each individual campus, all for the glory of God. It is not the purpose of this fraternity to take the place of a church. **We support all organizations who know God as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.**

*Signed*

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1**

Membership in Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated shall be open to all men and women regardless of race, color, or course of study, upon the approval of the respective college chapter and after fulfilling the membership requirements for the National Fraternity found in Article III, Section 2.

**Section 2**

A. Doctrine: This brotherhood will be open to all students who agree with the beliefs stated in this doctrine:

We believe in God, who created both heaven and earth, and who exists in three equal persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These persons have the same substance and power and exist in all of eternity, both past, present and future. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the Virgin Mary. He was born that man may have eternal life. For our sins, He was crucified dead and buried. On the third day, He rose from the dead, and is now in heaven, exalted at the right hand of God. Those who believe in the name of Jesus Christ shall have eternal life with God in Heaven. He will come again in all power to judge the living and the dead. We accept the canonical Holy books of the Old and New Testaments, commonly known as the Holy Bible, as the indisputable Word of God. We know that we are saved by faith, not by works. We, as Christians, are free, but are bound to live a life obedient to God.

B. Church Denominations and Doctrine: This brotherhood will be open to all denominations who know God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. It is one of our purposes to accept the denominational affiliation of each brother as part of the body of Christ, Christ Himself being the head. The fraternity shall not determine, for any brother, how to handle any area of his life in which spiritual precepts and principles are not clearly given, such as communion and baptism. In all such matters, each brother's conduct should be guided by the Spirit of God and the Holy Bible.

C. Conduct for brothers: The brothers of this fraternity are to maintain the highest standard of Christian conduct, as found in the life of Jesus Christ. In doing so, we will walk in love, responding to the needs of others; not only in words, but also in deeds. In all things, we will hold a good reputation before all men, all for the sake of the Gospel.

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**Section 3**

A. Pledgeship: Pledgeship is conferred upon enrolled students of a four year college or university, or a two year community/junior college in which a School Chapter is located. Those students are selected by that chapter to participate in a period of training in the history and purpose of Chi Alpha Omega. The pledge ceremony shall be according to the official ritual of the Fraternity. The content of the pledge period shall be determined by the Chi Alpha Omega National Pledge Manual. The duration of the pledge period shall be determined by the School Chapter.

B. Active Membership: Active membership shall be conferred upon enrolled full or part-time students of a four year college or university or a two year community/junior college in which a School

Chapter is located when that student has successfully completed the period of pledgship. Initiation shall be according to the official ritual of the Fraternity. Active membership shall be continued so long as the member remains in good standing with the School Chapter and continues enrollment in the college or university. Active membership may be transferred from one School Chapter to another provided that the new school chapter accepts the student as an active member. Transfers of membership shall abide by Article III, Section I.

C. Associate Membership: Associate membership may be conferred upon active members in good standing who may find it necessary to cease full involvement in School Chapter affairs because of other commitments of time and effort. The rights and responsibilities of associate members are left to the discretion of the School Chapter.

D. Advisory Membership: Advisory membership shall be conferred upon persons approved by the School Chapter to serve on the Advisory Committee of the School Chapter. This advisory member shall have all rights and privileges of active membership, except those of voting and holding office in the School Chapter he is advising. Advisory membership may also be conferred upon those members of the National Advisory Board by the National Committee only. Advisory membership may not be conferred upon undergraduate students.

E. Honorary Membership: Honorary membership may be conferred by any School Chapter or the Board of Directors upon those who have contributed significantly to the goals and purposes of Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated. Those so honored shall have all the rights and privileges of active membership, except those of voting and holding office. Honorary membership may not be conferred upon undergraduates.

Selection of honorary members by a School Chapter shall require the approval by a vote of at least three-fourths of the membership of the Board of Directors.

F. Alumni membership: All members who have held active, associate, or advisory membership in a School Chapter shall be recognized as alumni members upon leaving the School Chapter.

G. Expulsion: Any member of the Fraternity can be expelled after due deliberation by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors. The expelled member shall not be eligible for subsequent pledge, active, associate, advisory, honorary or alumni membership in Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated.

H. Suspension: (left open for discussion about definition)

## ARTICLE IV

### NATIONAL CONGRESS

#### Section 1

The supreme authority of Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated consistent with the provisions of this Constitution, shall be given to the National Congress whose members shall be composed of the Board of Directors and the National Committee. Other members of the Fraternity may observe but may not participate in the discussion at the meetings.



## **Section 2**

Each School Chapter shall have two votes. In case a chapter has but one delegate registered, that delegate shall have the power to cast both votes. Each member of the Board of Directors and each Alumni Representative shall have but one vote. Delegates from any chapter not in good standing with Chi Alpha Omega, Inc., but represented at a National Convention, shall have all the privileges of a delegate in good standing with the exception of voting.

## **Section 3**

A quorum necessary to do business shall consist of three-fourths of the registered members entitled to vote. A simple majority of the votes cast is necessary to adopt a measure. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings of the National Convention unless they are inconsistent with this Constitution.

## **Section 4**

The National Congress shall have:

- 1). The power to elect officers and members of the Board of Directors as stated in this Constitution.
- 2). The only authority to establish rituals or other Fraternity insignia.
- 3). The only authority to impose and modify national fees and finances on School Chapters, and Charter petitioning groups, members and pledges.

## **Section 5**

The National Congress shall meet no less than once a year. Members of the Board of Directors have the power to call an emergency meeting of National Congress. Members of the National Committee may petition the Board of Directors to call an emergency meeting of the National Congress.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **ORGANIZATION**

**The National Fraternity shall consist of the following: (1) The Board of Directors; (2) The Executive Board; (3) The National Committee; and (4) School Chapters**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Section 1**

There shall be a Board of Directors which shall be the governing body of the National Fraternity, with power to act on all matters for the best interests of the Fraternity, consistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

## **Section 2**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members: Lifetime Board Members, The National President and Vice-President, the National President who was last in office, and The National Legal Advisor, and no more than six Members-at-Large. Members-at-Large shall be alumni of the Fraternity, and are elected by the National Congress. Each member shall have one vote at Board of Directors meetings.

## **Section 3**

A. Lifetime Board Members include only the Founding Fathers of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc. whose names are Wayne M. Parris, Kurt Y. Michael (formerly known as Kurt M. Yanchenko), and J. Lee Morgan, Jr.

1. Wayne M. Parris, Kurt Y. Michael, and J. Lee Morgan, Jr., the Founding Fathers of Alpha Omega, Inc., will have the authority to select the first President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the National Fraternity. Thereafter, these positions shall be filled according to the specifications found in this Constitution.

## **Section 4**

Members of Board of Directors can elect interim members of the Board of Directors to temporarily fill offices below President and Vice-President which have not yet been officially filled.

# **ARTICLE VII**

## **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **Section 1**

The members of the Executive Committee shall consist of the National President, National Vice-President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Committee Chairman, National Public Relations Officer, and National Chaplain. Each member must be an alumnus member in good standing with Chi Alpha Omega, Incorporated. Each officer shall serve a three year term.

### **Section 2**

- A. The National President is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Fraternity. His description of duties are as follows:
1. To preside at all Executive Board meetings, according to Robert's Rules of Order.
- B. The National Vice-President's duties are as follows:
1. To preside at all National Committee meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order.
- C. The National Secretary's duties are as follows:
1. To record the minutes of all Executive Board and National Committee meetings.
  2. To be in charge of all external and all internal communication of the National Fraternity.

3. To maintain a complete membership record of the National Fraternity.

D. The National Treasurer's duties are as follows:

1. To receive and expend, upon authorized orders, all funds of the National Fraternity.
2. To originate and forward all financial reports that may be required by the National Fraternity, such as budgets, financial statements, dues, and annual audits.
3. To maintain the standard accounting system of the National Fraternity, and strive to maintain the highest standards of financial responsibility and integrity.
4. To collect all National Fraternity dues from the college chapters.
5. To submit a financial report at all Executive Board meetings.

E. The National Public Relations Officer's duties are as follows:

1. Correspondance
2. Advertising
3. Organizing Alumni members

F. The National Chaplain's duties are as follows: (left open for discussion about definition)

### **Section 3**

A. If, for any reason, the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer, leaves his office by choice, several replacement candidates for the remainder of the term shall be selected by the remaining Board of Directors. The successor shall be one of the candidates elected by a majority vote of the remaining Board of Directors.

B. The National Public Relations Officer and National Chaplain are elected by the National Congress.

### **Section 4**

The Executive Board must meet twice a year to handle business at hand, hear reports from each of its members, and hear the current National Committee report.

### **Section 5**

An emergency meeting of the Executive Board can be called by a member of the Executive Board if the matter at hand warrants such a meeting. The National President will decide if situation warrants a meeting. If the matter concerns the office of the National President, the Board of Directors can then call for the meeting.

### **Section 6**

Any major financial transactions of a college chapter shall require notification to the National President via verbal or written or electronic means. A meeting in person is not required in such cases unless the matter requires extensive discussion. In this case, the matter shall be tabled until the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**Section 1**

The National Committee shall consist of the National Committee Chairman and School Chapter Representatives of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc. Each Representative must currently be an active brother within the college chapter he is representing, and in good standing with Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.

**Section 2**

A. The College Chapter Representative has the following description of duties:

1. To operate on his college chapter's behalf on the National Committee of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.
2. To keep the National Congress updated as to the current events of his college chapter.
3. To provide an official report of the college chapter's overall status at every National Congress meeting.
4. To meet twice a year.

**Section 3**

College Chapter Representatives are elected for a one year term by a majority vote from the college chapter they are representing. The Representative must be an active member of the Chapter, in good standing.

**Section 4**

The Board of Directors is set up to oversee the colonization of new chapters, and to set up guidelines for colonies to follow.

**Section 5**

A Member of the Board of Directors has the right to sit in on any chapter meeting or any other organized official meeting called by any chapter or colony of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.

**Section 6**

An emergency meeting of the National Committee can be called by a College Chapter Representative if the matter at hand warrants such a meeting.

**Section 7**

The National Committee must submit a quarterly report of the status of all college chapters to the Board of Directors.

## **Section 8**

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors reserve the right to review the status of any chapter of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc. by reviewing the chapter bylaws, accounting books, and any other pertinent records. It is not required that any notice be given to a chapter that is being reviewed. The President and Vice-President of the chapter under review shall be given a summary of the review within one week of the review completion date.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **SCHOOL CHAPTERS**

#### **Section 1**

Scripture: For consistency and to avoid confusion, we will use the King James Version of the Bible for all purposes of the fraternity.

Conducting Business: All meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Every active chapter must have National Chapter Representative to represent the chapter in matters concerning the business between the chapter and the National Organization. The Chapter Representative must be an active member in good standing with Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.

Every active chapter shall have a Fraternity Bible of the King James Version and a copy of Robert's Rules of Order. Each chapter is responsible for purchasing these items.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **Section 1**

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the National Committee and the Board of Directors.

#### **Section 2**

Items that can never be changed without a unanimous vote by both the National Committee and the Board of Directors include the following:

- A. The name Chi Alpha Omega, Inc. as the name of the fraternity.
- B. The Doctrine of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.
- C. The non-denominational standing of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.
- D. The stated purpose of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.
- E. The statement on conduct of Brothers of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc.

### Section 3

The Board of Directors and the National Committee shall be the only Members who have the power to make amendments to the National Constitution of Chi Alpha Omega, Inc. Any request to change, add, or take away from the National Constitution may be submitted to the National Committee and the Board of Directors for consideration. The proper channel for submitting a request is for the chapter to explain, in writing, the proposed changes and the reasons for proposing the changes, and submit the written request to the chapter's representative on the National Committee. The representative shall then contact the National Committee and the Board of Directors with the request by mailing it to the National President. The National Committee shall notify the college chapter representative regarding the status of the request. If the National Committee does not respond to the request within a three weeks of its submission, the college chapter representative may call the National Committee to inquire as to the status of the request.

By the Grace of God, we will press forward as brothers in Christ, bearing one another's burdens and rejoicing in one another's blessings. This fraternity, Chi Alpha Omega, Inc., and its members shall each be a light unto the world in honor of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

