

Constitution of the Phi Delta Theta
Interest Group

Article I

Name and Purpose

The students involved in the formation of a colony of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, shall be known as the Phi Delta Theta Interest Group.

Article II

Franchise and Citizenship

All male students regularly enrolled at North Carolina State University and demonstrate the values and standards expected of Phi Delta Theta Brothers.

Article III

Group Officers

Section One - Authority

Executive power shall be vested in the co-presidents of the Phi Delta Theta Interest Group, who shall have assistance of the other officers.

Section Two - Elections

Elections of the Phi Delta Theta Interest Group Presidents shall be held at the beginning of the spring semester. The office shall be held for a term of one year. The election of the Presidents requires a majority vote of the members present in a regular meeting.

Section Three - The Officers

The officers of the group Co-Presidents of the group shall be those of Co-Presidents, Rush Chairman, Service Chairman, and Scholarship Chairman, Pledge Director, Secretary, Treasurer.

All officers must be active members in the group and a student in good standing.

Section Four - Group Co-Presidents The Presidents shall:

- A. Be the chief officer of the group.
- B. Represent the group when dealing with alumni groups, university administration, faculty,

and the community.

- C. Appoint the officers necessary to carry out the duties of the group.
- D. Enforce the By-laws of the group.
- E. Call meetings of the group.
- F. Coordinate the activities of the group.
- G. Carry out these duties throughout the school year and in the summer.

Section Five - Rush Chairman Rush Chairman shall:

- A. Be in charge of all Rush activities throughout the school year and during the summer.
- B. Formulate a Rushing program for the entire year and present it to the group for its approval.
- C. Plan and organize activities well in advance.
- D. See that all Rush recommendations are properly and promptly acknowledged.

Section Six - Pledgemaster Pledgemaster shall:

- A. Shall operate a constructive and educational pledge program for the group.
- B. Propose a pledge program of not less than eight and not more than ten weeks and present it to the group for its approval.

Section Seven - Service chairman Service chairman shall:

- A. Coordinate all community and university service projects approved by the group.
- B. He shall coordinate a committee to see to the proper execution of different projects.

Section Eight - Scholarship chairman Scholarship chairman shall:

- A. Coordinate a scholarship program to insure the academic performance of the group.
- B. Present the program to the group for approval.

Section Nine - Social chairman Social chairman shall:

- A. Coordinate all social events of the group.

Section Ten - Treasurer Treasurer shall:

- A. Be responsible for collecting all dues, fines, or any other money necessary for the operation of the group.
- B. Be responsible for managing the accounts of the group.

Section Eleven- Secretary Secretary shall:

- A. Take minutes at all formal meetings.
- B. Take role at all meetings.
- C. Keep an accurate record of all minutes, projects, and information about the group.
- D. Act as group historian.

Officers (Chairmen) - Shall coordinate all committee meetings, make sure minutes are taken at all meetings and submitted for distribution at group meetings, and address the issues of importance to the group.

Article IV

Committees

Section One - The Committees of the group shall:

- A. Consist of:
 - 1. Finance
 - 2. Executive
 - 3. Scholarship
 - 4. Service
 - 5. Rush
 - 6. Pledge
 - 7. Alumni
- B. Meet on at least a monthly basis.

Section Two - Executive committee shall:

- A. Consist of all committee chairmen, and executive officers.
- B. Meet on a weekly basis.

Article V

Amending the constitution

- Section One - Amendments to the constitution shall be presented by members of the group in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. a majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.
- Section Two - Any article of this constitution or any part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and be declared unconstitutional by the President of 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

Financial Responsibilities

- Section One - Fee payment plan
- A. A \$40.00 fee for each member is required at the time of colonization.
1. Fee breakdown:
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| PHIKEIA- The manual of PHI DELTA THETA and a colony badge. | \$5.00 |
| Chapter paraphernalia | \$15.00 |
| Applied towards the initiation fee of \$100.00 | \$20.00 |
| | \$40.00 |

Article VII

Meetings

Section One - The group shall meet weekly (the time has not yet been decided.)

Phi Delta Theta - History at N.C.S.U.

BY ROB SINGLETON

Eleven months of hope and hard work were rewarded on October 22, 1988 when the North Carolina Delta chapter of Phi Delta Theta was installed at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The chartering ceremony, and the initiation on Friday, October 21 of 42 founding brothers represented the culmination of a dream that began the previous fall. It was then that N.C. State students Paul Briggs and Jeff Jarrett decided that a new fraternity was needed on campus. A brotherhood whose ideals would bring into the Greek system many of the outstanding campus leaders they knew who had found that no existing campus fraternity met their needs.

Paul's father Garrett Briggs, who was then Dean of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences at N.C. State, was a Phi, and after reading Dr. Briggs' copy of the Scroll, Paul and Jeff decided that Phi Delta Theta was the fraternity they wanted to bring to campus. They contacted John Poole (North Carolina '65), chairman of the Survey Commission and a Raleigh resident, and the idea began blossoming into reality.

On November 20, 1987, North Carolina Delta was installed as a Colony with 52 members. It was an ideal match. The colony members received the support of a strong, reputable national organization. Phi Delta Theta gained an enthusiastic colony at North Carolina's largest university.

The colony worked hard throughout the spring of 1988 to fulfill the requirements of the charter. On October 21, 1988, all of the hard work paid off when 42 founding brothers were initiated at the Raleigh Elks Lodge. The Initiation was presided over by the following alumni: General Council Treasurer Frank Abernathy, Survey Commission Chairman John Poole, Director of Chapter Services Bob Biggs, Chapter Consultant Jay L. Peterson, North Carolina Delta Advisor John Madden. Also present and participating were representatives from North Carolina Alpha, Beta and Gamma and South Carolina

Gamma.

Since receiving their charter, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta have initiated three pledge classes. Pledge Class Alpha, 25 members strong, was the second largest on campus, a testimony to the success of the newly developed Rush and Pledge programs. Alpha was followed by Pledge Class Beta (20 members) and Pledge Class Gamma (13 members). All three pledge classes had the distinction of having the highest G.P.A. of any pledge class at N.C. State.

Phi Delta Theta has captured much attention since entering the campus of N.C. State. Our brotherhood has been first in academics 2 out of 3 semesters as well as placing high in athletics, including championships in bowling, flag football, and tri-challenge. Phi Delt finished fourth in Caldwell Cup competition (1988-1989) in only its first year as a fraternity. Phi Delt has also contributed in the area of service, adopting a highway and participating in numerous food drives (won team competition for Feed Raleigh canned food drive two straight years). And as always, our social events are legendary.

North Carolina Delta is committed to becoming the best fraternity at North Carolina State. We hope to set an example of what a Greek organization can accomplish if it faithfully adheres to the principles it was founded upon. Our brothers are happy to be a part of Phi Delta Theta.



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October 30, 1987

Paul Briggs, President
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Dear Mr. Briggs:

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Bryan, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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