ARTICLE I. THE CHAPTER

Section 1. This society shall be called Delta Upsilon Fraternity at The Ohio State University, hereinafter referred to as the Chapter. This Chapter exists as a chartered chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity that was founded at Williams College in 1834 and incorporated in 1909 in New York State as a not-for-profit corporation, hereinafter called the International Fraternity.

Section 2. These By-Laws are intended to supplement and be deemed subordinate to the Constitution of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, hereinafter individually, or in conjunction with the By-Laws of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, called the DUF Constitution, wherever any conflicts shall rise between any provision thereof and such DUF Constitution.

Section 3. The Chapter shall consist of all undergraduate members and graduate members thereof, and every member shall enjoy equal rights and privileges therein, except as otherwise provided in the DUF Constitution.

Section 4. The Chapter shall have full power and authority to collect, receive, hold and disburse funds for the general purposes of the Chapter, and to receive property by gift, devise, bequest and otherwise. Where a legacy is payable to the Chapter rather than any corporation related to the Chapter such a legacy is legal under the laws of the state of Ohio, the Chapter shall receive the legacy.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any duly enrolled male student meeting the requirements for membership in a college Fraternity as established by The Ohio State University, hereinafter called the University, may become a member of this Chapter at a meeting thereof unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws or the DUF Constitution.

Section 2. The Chapter and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or Vietnam-era veteran status.

Section 3. Any male member of the faculty or administrative staff of The Ohio State University may become a member of this Chapter according to the provisions in requirements of Article 6, Section 1 of the DUF Constitution.

Section 4. Eligible individuals may be pledged to the Chapter by the methods selected by the Chapter. Any individual who has accepted a properly executed membership bid, as determined by the Chapter, shall be placed in a pledge class and shall be called an Associate Member of the Chapter until such time as he: 1) passes his pledgeship and receives the Right of Initiation, 2) terminates in writing his pledgeship and association with the Chapter, or 3) is expelled from his pledgeship and the Chapter.

Section 5. No member shall be relieved of any of the responsibilities or denied any of the privileges applicable to undergraduate membership under these By-Laws or the DUF Constitution unless he shall have become a graduate member or otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the DUF Constitution.

Section 6. It shall be the obligation and responsibility of each member to ever uphold, preserve and advance the principles, purposes and policies of this Chapter and of the International Fraternity. It shall likewise be the obligation and responsibility of every member to refrain, and to restrain others, from the commission or omission of an act, verbal or physical, detrimental to this Chapter or the International Fraternity.

Section 7. All pledging shall be in accordance with the policies and procedures of the International Fraternity and The Ohio State University. Each Associate Member must meet the qualifications for membership into a college Fraternity as prescribed by The Ohio State University before he may be initiated. Such person shall be admitted to membership to the Right of Initiation as provided in the DUF Constitution. All men pledged shall participate in the standard pledging ceremony.

Section 8. Election to membership shall be by the means selected by the Chapter.
Section 9. In order for a member of another Chapter to affiliate with this Chapter, he must be voted upon by members of the Chapter and must receive whatever affirmative vote is required. Upon failure to receive affirmative vote, he shall sever all relations with the Chapter.

Section 10. Upon recommendation from the appropriate Dean of The Ohio State University, a student may be placed on Chapter Scholastic Probation. If a member or Associate Member is placed on such probation he may not hold Chapter office or represent the Chapter in any material way.

Section 11. Any member or Associate Member who commits any act which is not in the best interests of the Chapter or in any way reflects the conduct not becoming a member of the Chapter or International Fraternity, may be suspended or expelled, as provided herein or in the DUF Constitution.

ARTICLE III . EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. The Executive Officers of the Chapter shall be President, Vice President of Member Education, Vice President of Loss Prevention, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Scholarship, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of Administration. Executive Officers are elected not less than annually by a majority of those Chapter members eligible to vote, hereinafter called Voting-Eligible Members. Should any Executive Officer or other designated position in the Chapter become vacant before the next scheduled elections of the Chapter, the President is empowered to appoint an eligible member on a pro tempore basis until the next scheduled elections are held.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter, shall ensure that the Chapter and each of the undergraduate and associate members observe and uphold the purposes and the Founding Principles of the International Fraternity, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the International Fraternity or the Chapter.

Section 3. During the absence or disability of the President the Executive Board shall appoint an eligible member of the Chapter to perform the duties of the President and other duties as the Executive Board may require.

Section 4. The Vice President of Recruitment Education shall coordinate the Chapter’s Associate Member education and member education programs and such other activities that educate members and promote the purposes and the Founding Principles of the International Fraternity and Chapter and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.

Section 5. The Vice President of Loss Prevention shall ensure that the Chapter and each of its members comply with the loss prevention programs of the International Fraternity, and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.

Section 6. The Vice President of Public Relations shall plan, direct and coordinate the Chapter’s public relations program, including, but not limited to, relations with The Ohio State University, the surrounding geographic community, the Chapter’s alumni members, other fraternities, other undergraduate chapters of the International Fraternity, and parents of Chapter members. Further, the Vice President of Public Relations shall plan, direct and coordinate the Chapter’s philanthropy programs and community service projects, and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.

Section 7. The Vice President of Recruitment shall plan, direct and coordinate programs designed to recruit new members into the Chapter and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.

Section 8. The Vice President of Scholarship shall plan, direct and coordinate the Chapter’s scholarship programs and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.
Section 9. The Vice President of Finance shall manage and maintain the Chapter’s financial affairs, subject to the supervision and under the direction of the Alumni Chapter, and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.

Section 10. The Vice President of Administration shall keep all Chapter records, shall keep written minutes of all Chapter meetings, and other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be established to discuss and plan the business of the Chapter for the upcoming weeks as well as help the Vice President of Administration prepare agenda items for following Chapter meetings. The Members of the Executive Board are responsible for the welfare of the Chapter and will meet at a regularly scheduled time prior to the Chapter’s meetings. Their duties will be to assist the President and other officers in the administration of their duties and make decisions in matters that do not require the attention or the vote of the entire Chapter. Undergraduate members may challenge any decision of the Executive Board at a Chapter meeting, and upon a majority vote sustaining the challenge, may hold a vote upon the matter. Executive Board decisions may be overturned as a result of a minimum two-thirds affirmative vote from all Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the Executive Officers listed in Article 3, Section 1 of these By-Laws. Executive Board meetings should be attended by a minimum of three Executive Officers and will be chaired by the Chapter Adviser, or in the absence of the Chapter Adviser, the President or his designee.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall meet on a weekly basis during the school year, or when necessary as determined by the Executive Board, to discuss and address the Chapter’s needs. The President may call an emergency meeting of the Executive Board at any time. Quorum to transact business at such meetings will consist of not less than three individual Executive Board Members.

Section 4. Any member of the Chapter may attend the Executive Board meeting unless the Executive Board calls for a closed session. Then the meeting will be conducted only in the presence of the executive officers.

ARTICLE V. JUDICIAL BOARD

Section 1. A Judicial Board shall be established to provide an avenue for redress of grievances with the members who have been accused of committing a certain Offense (as defined in Article X herein).

Section 2. Judicial Board shall consist of at least two Chapter members, the Chapter Advisor, and the Vice President of Loss Prevention who shall act as chair of the Judicial Board. One of the two Chapter members who serve on the Judicial Board shall be appointed from among the eligible members of the Chapter by the Vice President of Loss Prevention, and the other shall be nominated among the remaining eligible members of the Chapter and shall receive a majority vote from the Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter. The elected member-at-large may not be a current member of the executive board. Two eligible members will act as alternates on the Judicial Board; one appointed and one elected as described above. Appointments by the Vice President of Loss Prevention should be made by the first Chapter meeting of each term. Nominations should be made at the first Chapter meeting and elections should be held on the second Chapter meeting, of each term. Eligible Chapter members may be appointed or elected in any number of consecutive term.

Section 3. In the event the Vice President of Loss Prevention is involved as a participant of a complaint, the Executive Board shall appoint an interim chairman for the Judicial Board.

Section 4. In the event that one of the nominated or elected Chapter members on the Judicial Board is involved in a complaint, one of the alternate members shall fill in his position in like kind; the elected alternate would replace the elected member and the nominated alternate would replace the nominated member.
Section 5. All grievances filed to the Board shall be in writing. There shall be no more than seven days and no less than three days between the time the grievance is filed and when the Judicial Board is convened to hear the grievance. Section 6. All members in a grievance shall be notified in writing, no less than two days prior to the scheduled Judicial Board hearing. The notice shall include the nature of the charges against him and the date and time of the scheduled Judicial Board hearing.

Section 7. All decisions of the Judicial Board may be appealed in writing to the Alumni Chapter Board within three days of the Judicial Board decision. The Alumni Chapter Board will review the decision of the Judicial Board and will either ratify this decision, or will change the decision. The decision of the Alumni Chapter Board is final and binding.

ARTICLE VI. CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD

Section 1. The Chapter Advisory Board shall be established to provide individual support and guidance to specific Officers of the Chapter.

Section 2. The Advisory Board should consist of the Alumni Chapter Advisor and Alumni members, and may consist of the Faculty/Staff Advisor. The Alumni Chapter Advisor should act as the Chairman and Chief coordinator of the Advisory Board and advise in conjunction with the Faculty/Staff Advisor.

Section 3. The Board should consist of four different committees, each with an Alumni chairman:

A) Loss Prevention
B) Communications
C) Recruitment
D) Chapter Development

If a sufficient number of individuals exist to fill the suggested positions on the Chapter Advisory Board, the structure of such a Board is detailed in the following sections of this article.

Section 4. The Loss Prevention Committee shall ensure that policies are in place to protect the organization, its members, and the physical structures it uses. The Committee/Chairman shall oversee and advise four subcommittees of the Chapter including:

A) Finance
B) Financial Review Board
C) Physical Plant
D) Chapter Liability

The Finance subcommittee shall consist of the President and Vice President of Finance and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to prepare the Chapter budget, forecast income and expenses, ensure proper record keeping, manage budgets, aid in preparing financial reports for the Executive Board, Advisory Board and Alumni Board.

The Financial Review Board shall consist of the President, Vice President of Finance, Alumni President, Chapter Advisor and the Alumni chairman. The Board shall manage delinquent accounts, to enforce fines/fees, and to prepare and manage a Financial Review Board budget.

The Physical Plant subcommittee shall consist of the Vice President of Loss Prevention, the House Manager, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to monitor the house's cleanliness and safety, ensure safety of the house, act as a liaison to the landlords when an unsafe issue is found, assess work duties/fines, and prepare and manage a Physical Plant budget.

The Chapter Liability subcommittee shall consist of the Vice President of Loss Prevention, Vice President of Public Relations, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to monitor the Chapter is operating in a safe and respectful manner, to ensure proper risk policies are in place and enforced, and to prepare and manage a Chapter Liability budget.
Section 5. The Recruitment Committee/Chairman shall oversee and advise the Recruitment subcommittee of the Chapter.

The Recruitment subcommittee shall consist of the Vice President of Recruitment, President, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Recruitment Education, Chapter Advisor, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to set recruitment goals for the Chapter, assist the Vice President of Recruitment, ensure that Delta Upsilon and The Ohio State University policies are followed regarding recruitment, and to prepare and manage a Recruitment budget.

Section 6. The Communication Committee shall ensure that proper communication exists between the Chapter and the Alumni board, Alumni members, and the Community. The Committee/Chairman shall oversee and advise four subcommittees of the Chapter including:

A) Alumni Relations
B) Community Relations

The Alumni subcommittee shall consist of the President, Vice President of Recruitment Education, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Administration, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to prepare a report on the state of the Chapter for the Alumni Board, prepare a report for the Carnation newsletter, to assist in Carnation production, to prepare and mail invitations to local alumni for initiations, to plan alumni related social events, and to prepare and manage an Alumni Relations budget.

The Community Relations subcommittee shall consist of the President, Vice President of Recruitment Education, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Administration, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to prepare and mail one press release per term to Ohio State Greek Affairs, The Lantern, the Columbus Dispatch, and the Delta Upsilon Quarterly, document and store pictures, articles or anything pertaining to Chapter, and to prepare and manage a Community Relations budget.

Section 7. The Chapter Development Committee shall ensure that policies are in place and guarantee the development of the Chapter and its members. The Committee/Chairman shall oversee and advise four subcommittees of the Chapter including:

A) Social
B) Philanthropy/Service
C) Scholarship
D) Professional/Networking

The Social subcommittee shall consist of the President, Vice President of Recruitment Education, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Administration, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to prepare a report on the state of the Chapter for the Alumni Board, prepare a report for the Carnation newsletter, to assist in Carnation production, to prepare and mail invitations to local alumni for initiations, to plan alumni related social events, provide weekly updates to the Alumni Chapter Webmaster, and to prepare and manage an Alumni Relations budget.

The Philanthropy and Service subcommittee shall consist of the Vice President of Loss Prevention, Vice President of Public Relations, and the Alumni chairman. The purpose shall be to work with the Alumni Board and identify alumni who have similar career fields, provide assistance in academic/course selection, career guidance, mentoring, internships, job placement, manage a calendar of
events for prospective members, and to prepare and manage a Professional Development and Networking budget.

**ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The Executive Board will determine the place, time and frequency of regular Chapter meetings. The Chapter will be notified of the meeting schedule after the first meeting of a new Executive Board each year.

**Section 2.** Unless expressly stated by the executive Board, the dress code for all Chapter meetings will be formal dress, including dress shirt and slacks, belt, colored socks and dress shoes, tie and suit coat or blazer. Tobacco and alcohol products are not to be used during any Chapter meeting. All Members must also attend Chapter meeting with a calendar, pen and paper.

**Section 3.** No meetings will be scheduled during Finals Week or weeks in which classes are not regularly scheduled for Academic terms.

**Section 4.** The President may call special meetings with 48 hours notice to all Chapter members. Business may be transacted at such special meetings in the same manner provided for conduct of business at regularly scheduled Chapter meetings.

**Section 5.** The presence of a majority of Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter will constitute a quorum, which must be present before any business may be transacted at any meeting. Written proxies must be submitted to the Vice President of Administration before the beginning of each meeting, to be counted towards a quorum.

**Section 6.** All motions involving money must be submitted with a written budget during the meeting, and approved by a majority of the voting-eligible membership.

**Section 7.** The order of business at regular meetings will be as follows:

A) Meeting called to order by the President.
B) Roll Call.
C) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
D) Executive Board reports.
E) Officer reports.
F) Discussion.
G) Transaction of Old Business.
H) Transaction of New Business.
I) Weekly Awards
J) Announcements.
K) Adjournment.

**Section 8.** Meetings will be conducted in accordance with Robert’s Revised Rules of Order.

**ARTICLE VIII. THE FINANCES**

**Section 1.** A new member pledging fee of an amount set by the International Fraternity, shall be levied upon each new member at that time he accepts a properly executed bid to join the Chapter. This fee is to be due no later than 30 days after acceptance of said bid.

**Section 2.** An initiation fee, of an amount set by the International Fraternity, shall be levied upon each new member upon successful completion of his pledgeship. No new member shall receive the Right of Invitation until this initiation fee is received.
Section 3. The Vice President of Finance shall submit an annual operating budget to the Executive Board by April 30 of each year for the following school year (typically September through the following June). This budget must receive a majority vote of the Executive Board to be presented to the Chapter for vote on the third Chapter meeting in May. This budget must be affirmatively voted by a majority Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter to be approved for the following school year. Among other items, this budget will include the amount of standard term active member dues, discounts, and special assessments for in-house or out-of-house Chapter members, if applicable.

Section 4. Each member shall pay dues of an amount specified in the approved annual Chapter Budget as detailed in Article 8, Section 3 above. A discount may be granted if all dues are paid before the first day of the classes each term. Payment plans may be made available. All payment plans must be determined by the Vice President of Finance and approved by the Executive Board in a majority vote.

Section 5. The Vice President of Finance shall invoice each Chapter member and Associate Member for all charges other than semester dues on the first day of the month in which such charges have been assessed. Payment on such invoices shall be due and payable no later than 15 days after the date of invoice receipt. Charges other than regular dues shall be billed at the regular Chapter meeting following approval of the expenditure; said charges may also be invoiced with the following term’s regular dues if moved and approved by a majority of the voting-eligible membership.

Section 6. Affiliate members from other chapters shall pay a one-time initiation fee to this Chapter in an amount set by the Vice President of Finance and approved by the Executive Board in a majority vote.

Section 7. The Executive Board shall have the authority to approve all expenditures less than $100. All other expenditures not normally provided for in the approved annual Chapter Budget shall require the majority approval of the Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter.

ARTICLE IX. SCHOLARSHIP

Section 1. At the beginning of each term, the Vice President of Scholarship will submit a scholarship plan to the Executive Board which will set forth how the Chapter will conduct it’s academics, of what the program consist, and the consequences for not meeting this criteria. The plan requires a majority vote of the Executive Board to be presented to the Chapter at large.

Section 2. Standard quiet hours shall be defined as the following:

Sunday 10PM – Monday 11AM
Monday 10PM – Tuesday 11AM
Tuesday 10PM – Wednesday 11AM
Wednesday 10PM – Thursday 11AM
During Finals Week: Saturday 12PM – Thursday 12PM.

Section 3. An active member must complete 24 credit hours within two consecutive terms. An officer must have a 2.75 semester GPA or greater to be elected and retain their officer position. A member must have a 2.5 semester GPA or greater to be considered in good standing and eligible to vote. Potential members must acquire a 2.5 semester GPA and have completed at least 12 credit hours to be eligible receive a bid from the Chapter.

Section 4. A grade point scale is used when member’s semester credit hours are below 12. Members must achieve the following term GPA for the corresponding hours considered in good standing and eligible to vote.

5 hrs or less: Member’s GPA > 3.00
11 hrs or less: GPA = 3.00

Section 5. Any active member with less than the minimum term GPA as detailed in Section 3 and Section 4 of Article 9 above will be placed on Chapter Scholastic Probation for the following term. If during this probationary period he fails to obtain a 2.25 Semester GPA he shall be placed on Chapter Scholastic Suspension with the chapter.
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Section 6. Any Chapter member on Chapter Scholastic Probation may not hold an executive office, or have the right to vote unless a waiver is granted in writing by the Vice President of Scholarship. Any Member on Chapter Scholastic Suspension may not be permitted to live in the House until his status has changed back to good academic standing. If he is currently holding an office, he will immediately be removed from that position.

Section 7. If a member on suspension fails to obtain a 2.25 GPA, he will be automatically expelled from the chapter, unless he is issued a waiver in writing by the Vice President of Scholarship. This waiver must include an action plan to raise this member’s semester GPA to above 2.25 by the end of the then current academic term.

Section 8. Any Member that leaves school for a term due to grades must petition the chapter for re-instatement. If re-instated, that member will be placed on probation and may not hold an Executive office, or have the right to vote. A grade report will be turned in at mid-semester and the chapter can vote for that member to be taken off probation if so desired. The member must have a 2.5 GPA at the half-term period.

Section 9. Grade reports will be required throughout the term, one of which will be due approximately one week before mid-term and the other one week before the last drop period. The dates in which these are due will be determined by the Vice President of Scholarship. Each member will be required to turn in a class schedule at the beginning of each term, so that the Vice President of Scholarship may advise assistance or contact your professor and inform him or her about the grade reports. It is then each member’s responsibility to acquire these grade reports from their professors, and submit them to the Vice President of Scholarship. Failure to submit grade reports will result in a disciplinary action.

Section 10. Members must also submit their Degree Audit Reports to the Vice President of Scholarship for filing. This allows the Vice President of Scholarship to oversee member’s progress to their degrees and to offer better assistance.

Section 11. The active with the highest GPA at the end of each term will be awarded a scholarship to be credited to that member’s accounts receivable. An Associate member with the highest GPA of his pledge class shall be awarded a scholarship as well if the membership is fewer than 25 Undergraduate members. The GPA for this scholarship must be above a 3.0. Also, a scholarship shall be awarded to a member’s accounts receivable who obtain the most improved GPA over the last term. Both term GPA must be above a 2.0 and the member must take at least 12 credit hours both terms.

Section 12. An Associate Member that has accumulated the highest GPA during his pledge term may be awarded a scholarship to reimburse the Member for his initiation fee. This scholarship will come from the Vice President of Scholarship’s semester budget. To qualify, the Associate Member must have completed a minimum of twelve hours that term at The Ohio State University and have scored no less than a 3.00 grade point average. This scholarship may not be awarded if the Chapter had less than 25 Undergraduate Members prior to the Member’s initiation.

Section 13. Any test that a member has taken should be submitted to the Vice President of Scholarship for submission to the Test Bank at the Chapter House.

Section 14. Any member that has been invited to join an honorary society or organization that requires a one-time initiation fee may present to the chapter a proposal to receive half of his initiation fee from the chapter. The member being invited must present the invitation letter to the chapter and acquire a majority vote from the chapter to receive these funds. The amount will be credited to the member’s accounts receivable.

ARTICLE X. DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Any member or Associate Member of Delta Upsilon, who commits any Offense (as defined and discussed below), shall be presented to the Judicial Board.

An Offense is defined as any action or lack of action that: 1) violates any provision dictated to chapters and
members by the International Fraternity in the DUF Constitution, 2) violates any provision contained herein, or 3) is deemed not to be in the best interests of the Chapter or in any way reflects conduct not becoming a member of the Chapter or International Fraternity.

Offenses shall be grouped into one of three categories as determined by the severity of the Offense.

**Serious Offenses** shall be those Offenses that either a) cause or could cause irreparable injury or loss to any member, Associate Member or guest of the Fraternity, to physical assets owned by, or used by, the Fraternity, or to the reputation of the Chapter or Fraternity, or b) are prohibited by criminal laws enforced in all local jurisdictions. Examples of some offenses which could be deemed Serious Offenses are physical or psychological hazing, theft, physical harm, rape, stalking, sale or usage of illegal drugs.

**Medium Offenses** shall be those Offenses that may hinder a member’s, or the Chapter’s success at the University. Examples of Medium Offenses could include recurring poor academic performance, misrepresenting the Chapter to non-members, or repetitive violation of Light Offenses.

**Light Offenses** shall be those Offenses that violate any written, oral or standing rule of the Chapter or the International Fraternity that are not deemed either a Serious Offense or a Medium Offense. Examples of a Light Offense could include missing house chores, lack of participation, damaging accidents, disrupting quiet hours, or insubordination towards a valid order issued by a qualified officer of the Chapter, the Alumni Chapter or International Fraternity.

Offenses can be accumulated in such a way that they act as an offense of a higher degree (Ex: many Light Offenses may let the Executive Board treat the member who commits such offenses as if he committed a Medium Offense and take action accordingly.)

Offenses are not limited to those listed as examples above, and the power of decision and interpretation of any action or lack of action as an Offense (and the category of the Offense) shall rest with the Executive Board, who shall, if necessary, call upon members of the Chapter to act as witnesses.

The Judicial Board shall be convened to decide and interpret actions or lack of action which has been deemed by the Executive Board to be either a Serious Offense, or a Medium Offense of a severity necessitating the decision or interpretation of the Judicial Board.

**Section 2.** At the discretion of the Executive Board or Judicial Board as outlined above, the following punishments may be imposed:

Serious Offense: Expulsion
Medium Offense: Probation, suspension
Light Offense: Additional house chore, fines, force to miss events, additional duties.

Any member or Associate Member found guilty of an Offense may appeal either the decision, or levied punishment, of the Executive Board to the general assembly of the Chapter. A decision of the Executive Board may be overturned by a minimum two-thirds affirmative vote from all Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter. Decisions made by the Judicial Board also have an appeal process as detailed in Article V, Section 7 herein.

**Section 3.** Any member who witnesses a violation can report an Offense. Offense accusations should be made to the appropriate Department Chair or Officer who then must present the accusation and facts at the next scheduled Executive Board meeting, or emergency meeting called by the Executive Board President.

**Section 4.** Every Chapter meeting or event will have one individual in charge of that meeting or event. This will be the President or his designee unless, prior to that meeting or event, the establishment of the President or his designee is challenged by a Voting-Eligible Member of the Chapter. The rules regarding such a challenge are detailed in Article IV, Section 1 herein. The application of such a challenge would not only disallow that individual to be in charge of that meeting or event, but to also appoint the individual that will be in charge of that meeting or event. This individual (the President, his designee or another individual validly challenged and appointed by the Chapter), shall be call the Manager of the meeting or event. The Manager, in his sole discretion, is imbued with the authority to expel any member or guest
from a Chapter meeting or event should he warrant that that individual’s behavior is disruptive, disorderly, dangerous, or otherwise in violation of any material provision contained herein. Subsequent claims of Offense may be addressed in any of the manners listed above in this section.

ARTICLE XI. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Every member shall be required to attend initiation of new members. Failure to attend without prior release from the Executive Board shall result in automatic probation/suspension.

Section 2. At the beginning of each academic term, the Executive Board will establish a list of meetings and events which are deemed Mandatory. Absences without prior written authorization of the Executive Board will be deemed an Offense and subject to discipline as detailed in Article X herein.

Section 3. Any member who scholastic standing is such that is he may be required by the university to withdraw from school should not live in the Chapter house.

Section 4. When the Chapter or the Alumni Chapter own or lease the facilities which house the Chapter, all members of the Chapter shall live in the Chapter house, or annex if applicable, unless excused from doing so by the Executive Board. If there is not adequate space for all members, the Executive Board shall establish and distribute to the Chapter a set of rules for establishing which individuals will have priority to reside in the Chapter house or annex, if applicable. These rules must be fair and based on tangible measures such as number of terms at the University, number of terms as an initiated member, and number of terms previously living in the chapter house.

Section 5. A non-member may be extended House privileges by the chapter on passing a unanimous affirmative vote of the members carried on the roll. The Executive Board shall determine the dues and financial obligations of such social member. Upon failure of such a candidate for social membership to receive the required vote, he shall sever relations with the chapter.

Section 6. The 9th day of December and the 4th day of November of every year shall be commemorated by the Chapter as Founders' Days.

Section 7. These By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon reaching an affirmative vote of a minimum three-quarters of the Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter. Upon these By-Laws taking effect, each member and Associate Member will be required to acknowledge in writing his acceptance of, and adherence to, these By-Laws to receive the stature and privileges associated with an active member or Associate Member of the Chapter.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, appended or deleted from time to time. In order for a valid change to occur, a motion shall be made during a normal Chapter meeting by a Voting-Eligible Member of the Chapter. After discussion of the change, a proper quorum of the Chapter may approve that change for subsequent approval with a minimum two-thirds affirmative vote of the Voting-Eligible Members of the Chapter. Upon reaching this minimum affirmative vote, the Chapter Vice President of Administration will place the change on the agenda for the next-scheduled Chapter meeting.

After again discussing the change, the change will be valid and approved with an affirmative vote from a minimum of three-quarters of the Voting-Eligible members of the Chapter.
APPENDIX

Section 1. On the following page is an Exhibit to be signed by every member and Associate member of the chapter as written acknowledgement of receipt and adherence to these By-Laws. A signed original document should be kept on file by the Chapter Vice President of Administration and by the Chapter Adviser.

Revised and Approved
25 January 2010
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Quarter to Semester Revision
5 November 2012
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that I have received a copy of the document entitled Delta Upsilon International Fraternity, By-Laws of the Ohio State Chapter, as revised ________________. I have read this document. I understand that it has been properly approved by the Chapter and that it, and other such valid By-Laws as properly amended and approved as part and parcel of this document from time to time in the future, is therefore the guiding policy to which I am bound as an active member, an Associate Member, a Social Member, or any other individual affiliated with the Chapter as defined in this document. I certify that I will adhere to the policies as set forth in this document for as long as I am affiliated with the Chapter, and understand that if I do not adhere to these policies, I may be subject to fines and penalties, up to and including expulsion from the Chapter, as set forth in this document.

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Name Date