**Delta Delta Delta Constitution**

*Spring 2025*

*The PURPOSE OF DELTA DELTA DELTA shall be to establish a perpetual bond of friendship among its members, to develop a stronger and more womanly character, to broaden the moral and 'intellectual' life, and to assist its members in every possible way.'"*

*IT SHALL ALSO BE THE PURPOSE OF DELTA DELTA DELTA to promote and develop mutually beneficial relationships between the Fraternity and the colleges and universities where the Fraternity has established chapters, to develop qualities of unselfish leadership among its members, and to encourage them to assume, with integrity and devotion to moral and democratic principles, the highest responsibilities of college women.*

**Eligibility:**

A. Any undergraduate or postgraduate woman who is currently enrolled at Ohio State University who has met the qualifications for membership in the Fraternity as provided in THE BYLAWS OF DELTA DELTA DELTA shall be eligible for membership in Nu Chapter.

* 1. Membership is open to “only women who have never been an initiated member of another National Panhellenic Conference fraternal organization may be admitted to membership.
	2. Any undergraduate or postgraduate woman who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university where a chapter of the Fraternity has been established shall be eligible for membership as a collegiate member.” as stated in the Bylaws of Delta Delta Delta, Article IV, Section 1. Per Nu chapter of Delta Delta Delta Bylaws, “Any woman who is enrolled at The Ohio State University and who has met the qualifications for membership in the Fraternity as provided in the Bylaws of Delta Delta Delta will be eligible for membership in Nu Chapter.
	3. Tri Delta does not discriminate on any basis other than gender in the selection of members, and collegiate chapter will not discriminate on the basis of ethnic heritage, national origin, personal appearance, personal beliefs, race, religion, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability.
	4. Per Nu Chapter of Delta Delta Delta policies, A potential new member is academically eligible to continue through the Delta Delta Delta recruitment process if they meet the University/College recruitment eligibility. Membership Selection Committee will determine if any members falling below these minimums will be academically eligible to continue through the recruitment process.
1. New member orientation shall be in accordance with current Fraternity policies.

**Membership Requirements:**

1. Membership in Nu Chapter shall be by invitation issued by the chapter
2. Membership may be obtained through the formal recruitment process managed by the Ohio State Panhellenic Association (PHA) at the start of the spring term or through a continuous open bidding process at the start of the fall term, if the chapter is below the campus total, which is set by PHA. New members register for the formal recruitment via PHA to submit their interest in joining. For informal/COB recruitment, the chapter may extend an invitation for membership to any eligible person as stated above and has met the requirements of PHA which includes but is not limited to submitting a grade release to the Office of SFL and having already completed a minimum of 12 credit hours. Members in good standing with the chapter may provide feedback and vote on potential new members they meet and a Membership Selection Committee determines who will be extended invitations for membership based on both votes and feedback.
3. The Member Experience Advisor or designated other advisor must be present at the Membership Selection meeting and during voting on who to extend a membership invitation to but shall have no vote on potential new members. Other advisors or alumnae may not be present during voting meetings without permission of the Executive Board or the designated Fraternity representative.
4. Upon acceptance of an invitation to membership, new members will engage in an 8-week educational program facilitated by chapter officers and Executive Office programming
	1. This includes ritual education, member development, and personal growth experiences in alignment with Ohio State policies.
		1. Active members are trained in anti-hazing policies through University and Executive Office educational modules to ensure safety through the joining process.

**Membership Removal:**

If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

**Officer Positions and Duties**

A. The elected offices shall be:

1. (1) President
2. (2)OperationsTeam
	1. (a) Vice President of Operations
	2. (b) Director of Administration
	3. (c) Director of Facility Operations
	4. (d) Director of Member Finances
	5. (e) Director of Financial Operations
3. (3) Chapter Programing and Development Team
	1. (a) Vice President of Chapter Programming and Development
	2. (b) Director of Academic Excellence
	3. (c) Director of Risk Management and Wellness
	4. (d) Director of Ceremonies and Rituals
4. (4) Community Relations Team
	1. (a) Vice President of Community Relations
	2. (b) Director of Social Events
	3. (c) Director of Philanthropy
	4. (d) Director of Public Relations and Marketing
5. (5) Membership Experience Team
	1. (a) Vice President of Membership Experience
	2. (b) Director of Member Selection
	3. (c) Director of Recruitment Events
	4. (d) Director of First year Experience
	5. (e) Director of Lifetime Membership

The duties of the officers shall be in accordance with current Fraternity policies. Additional duties may be established by officers’ council.

**Officer Selection and Removal**

A. To hold an office, a member shall:

1. (1) have a least a 2.7 grade average for the term preceding nomination

and maintain this grade average during her term of office;

1. **(2) have all financial obligations paid in full to the Fraternity and the chapter;**
2. **(3) be a member in good standing of the Fraternity and the chapter; and**
3. **(4) be approved by the alumna advisor and collegiate district officer.**
4. **(5) Exceptions to these requirements may be made only with the approval of the alumna advisor and collegiate district officer.**

**B.** An officer may be removed for:

1. **(1) failure to meet chapter academic standards;**
2. **(2) non-cooperative attitude;**
3. **(3) conduct unbecoming a member of the Fraternity;**
4. **(4) failure to carry out the duties of her office;**
5. **(5) failure to uphold THE BYLAWS OF DELTA DELTA DELTA or policies of the Fraternity;**
6. **(6) failure to comply with university/college or chapter rules and regulations; or**
7. **(7) being a member not in good standing of the chapter.**

**C.** An officer may be removed from office by:

1. **(1) the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members of the chapter**

**eligible to vote who are present and voting providing quorum is present**

**and after approval of the alumna advisor and collegiate district officer;**

1. **(2) the standards committee with the approval of the alumna advisor and**

**the collegiate district officer, if the officer has been declared a member**

**not in good standing of the chapter; or**

1. **(3) the Executive Board in which case the officer shall be notified by the**

D. Elections take place in Fall semester, they receive 3/4ths member approval to be elected/

**Executive Board.**

**Non-Discrimination Statement**

This organization and its members do not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.