

CONSTITUTION OF ELEVS

Preamble-Title

The name of this campus organization is Alpha Omega. We, Christian students of Indiana University, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution to promote and develop a greater spirit of fellowship and goodwill among ourselves.

Article I-Membership

Section 1. All Christians who are enrolled as students at Indiana University shall be eligible for regular or active membership.

Section 2. Membership shall consist of being registered with the Secretary and of abiding by the rules and regulations of this organization. If the rules and regulations are not followed a member can be asked to leave the membership.

Section 3. Indiana University staff and faculty are eligible for associate membership in this organization.

Section 4. Participation in the proposed organization must be without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. [section I.D.3(c).]

Article II-University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article III-Executive Officers

Section 1. Officers of Alpha Omega shall include a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. Qualifications. Any member of this organization, showing high Christian morals and a member of this organization for at least one semester shall be eligible to hold office.

Section 3. Term of office. The term of office shall last one year, starting the third week of the Fall semester.

Section 4. Vacancies. Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall replace the President. Should vacancies occur in both the offices of the President and Vice-President, a general election shall be held a week after notification of the resignation. Should vacancies occur in an office other than the office of the President, the President shall appoint temporary officers.

Section 5. Executive Officer meetings will not be held and the advisor is not an executive officer.

Section 6. Officers can resign by giving a written resignation to the Executive board. If an officer is needed to be removed, the President has the authority to revoke their role. If the President needs to be removed, there will need to be a 2/3 majority vote of all the members of Alpha Omega.

President. The President shall preside over all meetings of this organization, appoint all committees, be an ex-officio member of all committees, shall have the power to appoint temporary officers should vacancies occur, and shall perform other duties set forth elsewhere in this constitution.

Vice-President. The duties of the Vice-President shall include presiding over meetings of Elev8 in the absence of the President, as well as assisting the President in his duties when called upon.

Secretary. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep an accurate record of all meetings, to register all meetings, and to conduct all correspondence.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall also keep account, deposit the organizational funds, and make expenditures in a manner approved by the Business Office for Student Organizations. They will also create and or review the budget every semester.

Article IV-Advisor

Supervision- The Advisor has the responsibility to both the University and the organization to keep the best interests of both in mind.

Leadership development- Leadership development will be provided by the advisor through personal interaction and program development, developing members' leadership skills and personal growth and in identifying new leaders for the organization. Specific skills to enhance can include: Interpersonal communication, Planning, Organization and Assisting with retreats and workshops

Article V-Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Section 2. The president shall call such special meetings as deemed necessary.

Section 3. The Robert's Rules of Order shall at all times govern meetings of the organization.

Article VI-Elections

Nominations and elections. Nominations shall be held on the second week of the fall semester; elections on the third week of the Fall semester. The incumbent President shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of candidates at a general meeting during the second week of the Fall semester. Changes in the slate for nominations shall be made when the slate is presented. Elections shall be held by secret ballot conducted by the nominating committee. If any candidate does not receive a simple majority of the votes cast, a run-off election shall be held between the two leading candidates on the fourth week of the semester.

Article VII-Non-Hazing

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may

endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Article VIII-Dues & Budgets

No dues will be charged by the organization.

Article VIII-Finances

The treasurer is in charge of all financial affairs. Alpha Omega is not applying for a student account at this time. If the group dissolves, the finances will be split equally between the members and officers.

Article X-Personal Gain Clause

Personal Gain Clause: This organization shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article XI-Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution shall be read by the President during a general meeting at least one week prior to the time they are to be voted upon. An amendment shall be presented in the following way: a copy of the amendment accompanied by a petition signed by at least five members shall be presented to the President.

Section 2. Adoption of amendments shall be by a two-thirds vote of those presented and voting at any general meeting called for that purpose.

Section 3. All amendments to the constitution or bylaws are subject to the approval of the Office of the Dean of Students.

Article XI-Ratification

This constitution shall be in full effect upon ratification of the membership. A majority of votes of students present at a meeting called for that purpose shall be sufficient for that approval.

BY-LAWS

Article I-Copies

Permanent copies of this constitution and by-laws shall be preserved in the Office of the Dean of Student affairs and with the Secretary of Alpha Omega.

Date of Adoption

Date of Recognition

President

Office of the Dean of Students

Advisor