

**CONSTITUTION FOR  
DELTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
ALPHA CHAPTER**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the sisters of Delta Phi Lambda, pledge to wholly dedicate our mind, body, and spirit to the completion of our mission. We will seek to improve the image of the Asian American. We will achieve this by acknowledging and spreading our unique Asian heritage. The bond between the sisters will set an example for others in the Asian community. We will set this example by displaying the virtues of loyalty, honesty, respect, dedication, integrity, discipline, and academic excellence. We hold these virtues to be true and will execute them in every venture the sorority will undertake. Delta Phi Lambda will remain strong through unity, and our legacy will live on through the works of the sisters.

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

**Section A.** The official name of this organization shall be Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated, hereafter referred to as Delta Phi Lambda. The sorority shall also be recognized under the nicknames DPhiL and DFL.

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

**Section A.** The primary purpose of Delta Phi Lambda is to promote Asian-Awareness through sisterhood within the University and surrounding community while exemplifying a close-knit sisterhood that nurtures the talent of its sisters, encourages the creation of an environment of mutual respect for all cultures, and also engages in philanthropic activities to better the community.

**Section B: Nondiscrimination Clause.** Membership and all privileges, including voting and officer positions, must be extended to all students without regard to age, ethnicity, gender, disability, color, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. *However* religious student organizations will not be denied registration solely because they limit membership or leadership positions to students who share the same religious beliefs. Delta Phi Lambda shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, handicap or political affiliation.

### **ARTICLE III: RECRUITMENT**

**Section A.** Recruitment is the official term Delta Phi Lambda designates to the period in which sisters get better acquainted with individuals who are interested in learning more about the sorority. These interested individuals may possibly become a member.

#### **Section B: Recruitment Period.**

- 1 The time period officially deemed for the recruitment events is between two to three weeks.
- 2 The chapter is responsible for hosting a series of events that educate individuals about Delta Phi Lambda and getting to know interested undergraduates.
- 3 Sisters are responsible for attending events and answering questions potential members may have.
  - a Sisters are also responsible for attending the required number of events per week. This requirement may change by semester but will always be set by the recruitment chair.
- 4 Recruitment should include but not be limited to:
  - a First and Second Informational Session
  - b Two events with other Greek organizations
  - c Two events with only sisters present
  - d Sisterhood sleepover
  - e Interview between recruit and sister
  - f One Bid Dinner

#### **Section C: Extending Bids.**

- 1 At the end of the recruitment period, chapter shall vote to extend a bid to interested undergraduates.
  - a Interested recruits should attend 2/3 of the available events. Exceptions will be up to the discretion of the chapter.
  - b Recruits are also subject to meeting the required national GPA and must be 18 or older to be eligible for a bid.
- 2 Those voted by chapter shall be invited to a Bid Dinner which is to be known only by the chapter and to those extended a bid.
- 3 Once given a bid, the option should be given to accept, decline or defer the bid
  - a. Accept: To formally accept the invitation to join our sorority
  - b. Decline: To formally reject the invitation to join our sorority
  - c. Deferring: To push the invitation to another semester.
    - a. Note: Receiving a bid does not give the recruit an automatic bid for the next semester.
- 4 A bid cannot be given to someone who is a member of any similar sorority or association

## ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

**Section A.** All members of Delta Phi Lambda are considered active after the completion of their education process. Exceptions to active status are Membership Hold and Alumni Status.

1. Active Status members are required to:
  - a. Maintain an average GPA of 2.75 or above
    - i. If a member's GPA is below 2.75, they will be placed on "probation" and must adhere to the additional activities set by the Academic Chair. In addition they must actively work towards bettering their GPA.
  - b. Attend all weekly chapter meetings
  - c. Participate in activities hosted and sponsored by Delta Phi Lambda
  - d. Pay all applicable dues
  - e. Live at the designated house the second academic school year after they cross for the duration of the entire academic school year.
    - i. I.e. If a class crosses in either Fall 2013 or Spring 2014 they will be in the lottery to live at the designated house for the Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 academic school year.
    - ii. Members are chosen by the following process:
      1. Option 1:
        - a. Eligible members can volunteer. If non-eligible members want to volunteer, priority goes to the eligible classes.
      2. Option 2: This is to fill in 1-4 of the spaces not taken by option 1.
        - a. The name of all eligible members will be recorded
        - b. The names of eligible members will be randomly drawn until 4 people are chosen.
        - c. Those four members will make up the members of the designated house.
      3. In the event that there are not enough sisters from the eligible classes to fill the spaces, any sister who crossed before those classes, who had previously not lived in the house, will be but into the lottery system.
        - a. Sign an active contract
2. Membership Hold (Inactive Members)
  - a. Temporary membership hold status can only be obtained from National Officers.
  - b. Members must submit a letter of request briefly outlining their reasons for the desired status change.
  - c. Chapter must approve the temporary membership hold and the chapter President must certify chapter's approval.

- d Membership hold excuses the member from participation in activities and payment of chapter fees but does not excuse them from the payment of national fees.
  - e Inactive members may not attend any closed chapter events unless given permission by the chapter.
  - f Inactive members must sign an inactive/membership hold contract.
- 3 Alumni Status
- a Alumni members have completed the period of pledging.
  - b Alumni members are all members of Delta Phi Lambda at UGA who have graduated from the University.
  - c Alumni members shall only be permitted to attend a chapter meeting with the discretion of the chapter.
  - d Alumni members are not required to regularly attend sorority function.
  - e Alumni may be further divided into the following two categories.
    - i Active Alumni:
      - 1 Choose to continue to support the sorority via monetary donations, attendance at open sorority functions and/or by other contributions which assist in the promotion of the sorority's philosophy.
      - 2 Shall be permitted to attend closed sorority functions with the permission of the chapter
    - ii Inactive Alumni
      - 1 Choose not to actively participate in sorority functions
      - 2 Are not barred from public sorority functions but their privileges and functions will be limited
      - 3 Shall not be permitted to attend closed sorority functions

**Section C:** Newly crossed members are expected to remain active for the following two consecutive semesters after they cross.

**Section D: Status Change.** Status changes may only be requested during the first and last three weeks of a each Fall/Spring semester. Members must submit a written request to the President if they desire a status change and must follow the following procedures:

1. Present before chapter explaining the reasons for the desired status change.
2. Chapter must approve the status change.
3. Status change is effective immediately.

**Section E.** Membership in Similar Organization. It shall be grounds for expulsion if any member becomes a member of any other similar college sorority or auxiliary group, such as sweethearts. No member of Delta Phi Lambda is allowed to become a member of any similar sorority or association except an interest group seeking to charter as a chapter of Delta Phi Lambda.

## **ARTICLE V: POWERS AND AUTHORITY**

**Section A.** The powers of the sisters of Delta Phi Lambda are as follows.

- 1 Sisters may formulate any policies necessary to regulate all Delta Phi Lambda matters.
- 2 Sisters may administer and enforce the constitution, bylaws, and rules and regulations established by Delta Phi Lambda.
- 3 Sisters may amend the constitution, bylaws, and rules and regulations established by Delta Phi Lambda.

**Section B.** The scopes of authority are as follows.

- 1 The scope of authority of Delta Phi Lambda shall be to legislate, administrate and advise its chapter members.
- 2 Decisions made by the National Board shall supersede decisions made by individual chapters and all national rules and regulations must be followed by each chapter.
- 3 Chapter shall abide the rules of the Multicultural Greek Council, Greek Life, and the University of Georgia.

## **ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Section A.** Executive Officers shall be the positions of President, Vice President of Internal Affairs, Vice President of External Affairs, Vice President of Records, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of New Membership.

**Section B.** Executive officer requirements are as follows.

- 1 Officers shall be in good standing with the chapter.
- 2 Officers shall maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in the semester immediately prior to the elections.
- 3 Officers should have served as the assistant of the position prior to the semester that she wishes to serve on the executive board.
- 4 Officers shall serve a term of one full academic year.
  - a The exception is the VP of New Membership who is elected for each semester

**Section C.** Executive Officer duties are as follows.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the President to:
  - a To oversee all chapter functions and operations.
  - b Enforce the Constitution of Delta Phi Lambda
  - c Call special/emergency meetings within 48-hour notification.
  - d Serve as the official spokesperson for Delta Phi Lambda.
  - e Serve as the official representative for Delta Phi Lambda to the appropriate board and council.
  - f Vote only in the case of a tie.

- g Approve all withdrawals and any other transactions regarding Delta Phi Lambda's bank account.
  - h Act as main contact liaison between chapter and National Board
- 2 It shall be the duty of the *Vice President of Internal Affairs* to:
    - a Preside over all meetings in the case of the President's absence.
    - b Coordinate all chapter social events on-campus.
    - c Maintain good relations with organizations on-campus.
    - d Serve as DPhiL Week Chair.
    - e Perform all duties as assigned by the President.
  - 3 It shall be the duty of the *Vice President of External Affairs* to:
    - a Coordinate all chapter social events off-campus.
    - b Maintain good relations with organizations off-campus.
    - c Act as liaison between Alpha chapter and other Delta Phi Lambda chapters.
    - d Perform all duties as assigned by the President.
  - 4 It shall be the duty of the *Vice President of Records* to:
    - a Maintain accurate minutes of proceedings at all chapter meetings and present the minutes to the chapter's listserv within 24 hrs.
    - b Keep an accurate and up to date roster of all members.
    - c Reserve all meeting rooms.
    - d Notify chapter members of upcoming meeting times and places.
    - e Keep attendance at all chapter meetings.
    - f Organize and maintain a filing system to include all records and information of Delta Phi Lambda.
    - g Perform all duties as assigned by the President.
  - 5 It shall be the duty of the *Vice President of Finance* to:
    - a Keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended.
    - b Prepare and maintain a budget for all chairs each semester
    - c Obtain approval from the President before making any transactions regarding Delta Phi Lambda's bank account
    - d Provide receipts for all monetary transactions on behalf of Delta Phi Lambda
    - e Present a monthly financial report to chapter
    - f Perform all duties as assigned by the President
  - 6 It shall be the duty of the *Vice President of New Membership* to:
    - a Be the Affiliate Member Educator of all affiliate classes
    - b Be responsible for maintenance of the most current affiliate manual
    - c Organize all ceremonies regarding the process
    - d Maintain relations with the National Affiliate Member Educator
    - e Perform all duties as assigned by the President

**Section D. Assistantships.** In the event that an assistantship for any of the above positions, they

shall perform all duties assigned to them by their respective chairs and the president.

## **ARTICLE VII: CHAIR POSITIONS**

**Section A.** Chair positions shall be the positions of Recruitment Chair, Affiliate Member Educator, Sisterhood Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Fundraising Chair, Academic Chair, Historian, Webmistress, Creative Director, Multicultural Greek-life Council Delegate, Policy Chair, Alumnae Liaison, and Stroll Mistress.

**Section B.** Chair members must complete the following

- 1 Chairs shall be in good standing with the chapter
- 2 Chairs shall serve a term of one semester.

**Section C.** Chair member duties are as follows.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the *Recruitment Chair* to:
  - a Coordinate and plan all recruitment events
  - b Attend all recruitment events
  - c Maintain relations with all rushes
  - d Aid chapter in voting on bids
  - e Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 2 It shall be the duty of the *Sisterhood Chair* to:
  - a Coordinate all sisterhood events
  - b Maintain a special events calendar for birthdays, graduations, weddings, etc.
  - c Coordinate sister awards at formal & convention
  - d Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 3 It shall be the duty of the *Philanthropy Chair* to:
  - a Coordinate all chapter philanthropy projects
  - b Coordinate national philanthropy week project
  - c Monitor members philanthropy requirements
  - d Maintain contact with the national philanthropy chair
  - e Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 4 It shall be the duty of the *Fundraising Chair* to:
  - a Coordinate all fundraising projects
  - b Set and meet the minimum fundraising requirements of the chapter
  - c Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 5 It shall be the duty of the *Academic Chair* to:
  - a Coordinate all academic study sessions & chapter's academic programming.
  - b Regulate and ensure that each sister maintains good academic standing

- c Maintain and update a notes/test bank
  - d Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 6 It shall be the duty of the *Historian* to:
- a Be responsible for recording all sorority activities through photographs, audio-visual equipment and/or literature
  - b Maintain and update the chapter sorority scrapbook
  - c Maintain and update chapter family tree
    - i The original family tree poster must be kept safe and must not be destroyed.
  - d Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 7 It shall be the duty of the *Webmistress* to:
- a Maintain and update the chapter website
  - b Be aware of the Graphic Standards set by National Board
  - c Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 8 It shall be the duty of the Creative Director to:
- a Design items required for promotional purposes such as flyers, banners, t-shirts, etc.
  - b Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 9 It shall be the duty of the *MGC Delegate* to:
- a Attend weekly MGC meetings
  - b Update chapter on ongoings of MGC
  - c Vote on behalf of Delta Phi Lambda regarding MGC matters
  - d Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 10 It shall be the duty of the *Policy Chair* to:
- a Interpret the constitution
  - b To preserve order within the chapter by being the checks-and-balance for the executive board
    - i The Policy Chair can not be a member on the executive board
    - ii The Policy Chair must have completed at least two active semesters in their current chapter before taking this position.
    - iii. The Policy Chair will conduct mid evaluations and end of the semester evaluations for the President
  - c Serve as a parliamentarian of all chapter, national, and university policies and practices, and ensure that all policies and practices are being followed.
  - d Keep an updated version of the Chapter, National, MGC, and University constitutions
  - e Perform all duties as assigned by the President
- 11 It shall be the duty of the *Alumnae Liaison* to:
- a Keep an updated contact list of sisters who have graduated from the University
  - b Plan semester events designed for Alumni

- c Maintain the Alumni listserv
- d Inform Alumni of Delta Phi Lambda related events
- e Perform all duties as assigned by the President

12 It shall be the duty of the *Stroll Mistress* to:

- a Coordinate & choreograph all performances that the chapter participates in
- b Keep chapter informed with what they are doing.
- c Perform all duties as assigned by the president.

**Section D. Assistantships.** In the event that an assistantship for any of the above positions is needed, they shall perform all duties assigned to them by their respective chairs and the president.

## **ARTICLE VIII: AD HOC COMMITTEES**

**Section A.** Ad hoc committees shall be formed to carry out internal and external events for the sorority with the approval of the chapter. Ad hoc committees should be overseen by chair of the committee within the respective area that committee falls under.

**Section B.** Ad hoc committees shall include but not be limited to Rush committee, DPhiL Week committee, Philanthropy Week Committee, etc.

## **ARTICLE IX: ELECTIONS**

**Section A.** Executive board officers, chairs, and assistants shall be chosen by elections among the members.

**Section B.** Elections for executive board shall be held at the end of one academic year and elections for chairs and assistants shall be held at the end of one semester.

- 1 Nominations shall be open during the chapter meeting held at least three weeks prior to the end of the semester.
- 2 All candidates shall be required to make a speech detailing their reasons for seeking the position and their qualifications, and it shall be during the chapter meeting held at least two weeks prior to the end of the semester.
- 3 The candidate receiving the simple majority shall be elected.
- 4 In the case of a tie, a runoff shall be held between the candidates.
- 5 If a tie results from the run-off, the President has the authority to appoint one of the two candidates to the office.
- 6 Newly elected officers shall take office on the last chapter meeting which is held one week prior to the end of the semester.

## **ARTICLE X: VACANCIES, IMPEACHMENTS, & MEMBERSHIP REVIEW**

**Section A.** Vacancies shall be announced during a chapter meeting.

- 1 The assistant of the vacant position shall be the replacement and a new assistant shall be elected.
- 2 In the event of a vacancy in office without an assistant, an election shall take place
- 3 In the event that persons who are qualified for the position wish not to take the vacant position, the President has the authority to appoint a member with the approval of the general body

**Section B.** Impeachments shall be announced during a chapter meeting and only affects officers and chairs.

1. Elected officers and chairs shall be subject to impeachment consistent with violation of any Article of the Constitution including:
  - a. Absence of more than half of the required meetings
  - b. Failure to perform duties of the position that she has undertaken
  - c. Refusal to comply with rules and regulations of Delta Phi Lambda
2. Any member of Delta Phi Lambda may bring an officer or chair up for impeachment via the following procedure:
  - a. Alleged violations of the Constitution must be presented in writing to the Policy Chair who will in turn notify the Executive Board
  - b. All members are notified in writing of the alleged charges, the officer or chair accused and the date and time of the complaint
  - c. The members will convene and formally hear the accusations of the member and rebuttal of the officer or chair
  - d. There must be a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote by members to remove the officer if impeached
3. Sanctions for the accused officer if found guilty shall be:
  - a. Removal from office
  - b. Probation and review
  - c. Fines (which will be determined per severity of the offense)
  - d. Community service
  - e. Any combination of the above

**Section C.** Membership reviews shall be brought up before the Executive Board with the addition of the Policy Chair.

1. All members shall be subject to review consistent with violation of any Article of the Constitution including:
  - a. Failure to perform the duties associated with their membership status.
  - b. Refusal to comply with rules and regulations of Delta Phi Lambda
2. Any member of Delta Phi Lambda may bring another member up for review via the

following procedure:

- a. Alleged violations of the Constitution must be presented in writing to the Policy Chair who will in turn notify the Executive Board
  - b. All members of the Executive Board are notified in writing of the alleged charges, the member accused, and the date and time of the complaint
  - c. The executive board will convene and formally hear the accusations of the member and the rebuttal of the member
3. Sanctions for the accused member if found guilty shall be:
- a. Probation and review
  - b. Fines (which will be determined per severity of the offense)
  - c. Community service
  - d. Educational courses related to incident
  - e. Any combination of the above

## **ARTICLE XI: FINANCES**

**Section A.** The Treasurer shall handle all finances.

**Section B.** Members are required to pay the applicable dues.

- 1 All actives must pay the dues that were set before the semester begins which will be stated in their active contract.
- 2 Sorority house residents shall pay \$50 less than their active status requirement.
- 3 All inactive sisters must pay dues of the amount that covers their individual insurance charge from National Board.
- 4 Active members must pay any other applicable dues that are deemed necessary by the chapter.
- 5 All initial dues shall be paid within three months from the first chapter meeting
- 6 Added applicable dues that were deemed necessary shall be paid before the end of the semester the dues were added
- 7 All expenses shall be paid prior to the end of the semester.
- 8 In the event that sisters are unable to pay dues for personal reasons they must inform the Treasurer one week in advance for an extension.

**Section C: Active House Finances.**

- 1 1. The sorority shall pay the percentage of the utility bills that is equal to an additional person in the house. i.e. If there are 4 sisters in the house, chapter will pay 20% of the utility bills (water, electric, and gas (if applicable) only) as if it were a fifth person.
  - a Chapter will pay half of the above amount during the summer session of school.
- 2 Sorority house residents shall pay \$50 less for dues than their active status requirement

## **ARTICLE XII: CHAPTER MEETINGS**

**Section A.** Chapter meetings shall be held weekly on designated nights to discuss any and all pertinent sorority-related business.

1 The President may call special meetings and each member shall be notified of such meetings at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

2 Any other meetings other than the weekly chapter meeting during which sorority business will be discussed shall consist of at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the chapter's members

3 75% of chapter members must be in attendance at a business meeting in order for any voting to occur.

**Section B.** All active members are required to attend weekly chapter meetings

**Section C.** Member absences shall be managed as followed.

1 Absence shall be excused if:

- a Secretary is notified by designated time of the day of chapter if unable to attend chapter with legitimate reason
- b Excuse is approved by both secretary and president for special circumstances
- c Active members are allowed 2 excused absences per semester.

2 Absence shall be not be excused if:

- a Failure to notify secretary by designated time of the day of chapter if unable to attend
- b Failure to provide secretary of legitimate reason for being unable to attend
- c Unexcused absences shall result in a fine.

3 Tardiness

- a All members must notify secretary by noon the day of chapter if they are coming 5 or more minutes late for chapter
- b Members late by 7 minutes or more for chapter without notifying the secretary will receive a \$2 fine
- c Members not present for more than 1 hour of chapter will only be considered for half attendance

## **ARTICLE XIII: SCHEDULING OF EVENTS**

**Section A.** No event may be scheduled that conflicts with the annual national convention.

**Section B.** No event may be scheduled that conflicts with the annual national midyear conference.

**Section C.** No event may be scheduled that conflicts with major events held by chapters in the same region.

#### **ARTICLE XIV: HAZING POLICY**

**Section A.** Hazing is a direct violation of policies and procedures of Delta Phi Lambda.

- 1 Hazing is defined as any intentional, negligent or reckless action, activity or situation that causes another pain, embarrassment, ridicule or harassment, regardless of the individual's willingness to participate.
- 2 Hazing are actions and situations that include, but are not limited to:
  - a Forcing or requiring the drinking of alcohol or any other substance
  - b Forcing or requiring the consumption of food or any other substance
  - c Calisthenics (push-ups, sit-ups, jogging, runs, etc)
  - d "Treeings"
  - e Paddle swats
  - f Lineups
  - g Theft of any property
  - h Road trips
  - i Scavenger hunts
  - j Causing fewer than six (6) continuous hours of sleep per night
  - k Conducting activities that do not allow adequate time for study
  - l Forcing or requiring nudity at any time
  - m Performing acts of personal servitude for members (driving them to class, cleaning their individual rooms, serving meals, washing cars, shopping, laundry, etc)
  - n Forcing or requiring the violation of University policies, federal, state or local law

#### **ARTICLE XV: ALCOHOL POLICY**

**Section A.** The University of Georgia Greek Life Alcohol Policy represents an effort to take a more responsible position on alcohol related events.

- 1 Delta Phi Lambda shall abide by this policy as well as all local, state, and university laws and policies concerning the serving and consumption of alcohol

**Section B.** Georgia law prohibits possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by those under the legal drinking age and prohibits making alcoholic beverages available to persons under the legal drinking age.

## **ARTICLE XVI: BLACKBALLING**

**Section A.** Blackballing shall be used as the most extreme form of punishment when all other methods of punishment are inadequate.

**Section B.** Blackballing is used in reference to the status of a sister who is found to be guilty of any of the following offenses.

- 1 Revealing sorority secrets to non-Delta Phi Lambda persons
- 2 Enlisting membership in another social sorority
- 3 Violating Delta Phi Lambda's constitution to an extreme extent
- 4 Physically assaulting or harassing another sister to an extreme extent
- 5 Placing another sister in a potentially dangerous situation
- 6 Allowing an individual who is not a member of Delta Phi Lambda to wear any articles of clothing with the Greek letter insignia of Delta Phi Lambda
- 7 Disrespecting the sorority letters to an extreme
- 8 Purposely damaging, destroying and/or stealing property of Delta Phi Lambda

**Section C.** Blackballing is not a voluntary act and once a member has been blackballed, they are under no circumstance able to re-affiliate themselves with Delta Phi Lambda

**Section D.** The chapter must contact National Board for permission to begin the blackball process. In no circumstance may a chapter begin the process without consulting National Board.

## **ARTICLE XVII: DROPPING LETTERS**

**Section A.** Dropping letters dissolves all connections from Delta Phi Lambda

**Section B.** Individuals who drop their letters from Delta Phi Lambda are those who have crossed and choose to dissolve any and all bonds with the sorority, its responsibilities, and privileges.

**Section C.** Individuals who choose to drop their letters shall go through the following procedure.

- 1 Discuss the matter with all members of the chapter.
- 2 Clearly state the reasons for the desire to drop letters
- 3 Make final decisions on status within 48 hours of contacting National Board
- 4 If the individual chooses to drop her letters, she must return all materials pertaining to Delta Phi Lambda in her possession to her chapter (lettered gear, documents, bid letter, pledge materials, etc.).

- 5 Individuals who have dropped their letters are not allowed to attend any private sorority functions, including but not limited to mixers, formals, or sisterhood events.

**Section D.** In the event that a sister drops her letters, she is removed from all public sorority documents such as the chapter website, rosters and histories and is no longer allowed to participate in sorority activities.

**Section E.** Individuals who choose to drop their letters are not allowed to be reinstated into Delta Phi Lambda.

## **ARTICLE XVIII: AMENDMENTS**

**Section A.** Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by members of Delta Phi Lambda.

- 1 Proposed amendments should be presented to Policy Chair by member
- 2 Proposed amendment should be presented to chapter through both listserv and at chapter meeting
- 3 Proposed amendments shall be voted upon at a designated chapter meeting and passed by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of all members in the active chapter.