

**Alpha Bylaws
Chi Psi Fraternity
Alpha Gamma**

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ARTICLE I: THE BYLAWS

1. PURPOSE

- a. These Bylaws are formulated exclusively for Alpha Gamma of Chi Psi and are to be the governing rules for Alpha Gamma of Chi Psi, though will remain subordinate to the National Bylaws of the Chi Psi Fraternity.
- b. In the event that any section of these Bylaws of Alpha Gamma is found to be in conflict with the National Bylaws for Alphas of Chi Psi Fraternity, this section shall be void.
- c. All issues and policies not addressed in these Bylaws or in the Uniform Bylaws for Alphas of Chi Psi Fraternity shall be presented to the Executive Board for decision.

2. ADOPTION

- a. These Bylaws shall be considered, amended, and ratified at the second Alpha Meeting of every academic year, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the active Brothers present (Bylaws should be distributed at first Alpha Meeting of every academic year for review).
- b. Any discrepancy, error, or conflict of interest noticed in these Bylaws may be presented to the Executive Board, in which case it will be final authority in deciding how to respond.

3. AMENDMENT

- a. Any proposed amendment of these Bylaws shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval by the Alpha.
- b. Proposed amendments to these Bylaws may only be made by active members.
- c. Proposed amendments must be presented in writing, using a standard amendment form, to the Executive Board.
- d. Upon simple majority approval of the Executive Board, the proposed amendment can then be added to the Alpha meeting's agenda under "Presidential Action Items".
- e. Any article or clause in these Bylaws may be rendered temporarily null for any single relevant situation at hand, given a (2/3) vote or more of the entire Alpha. Before the nullification is voted on by the Alpha, it must be approved unanimously by the Executive Board.

4. VIOLATIONS

- a. At no time shall the actions of any member (Brother or New Member) of the Gamma Alpha of Chi Psi knowingly violate these Bylaws.
 - i. Any violation of these Bylaws, upon presentation and/or notification, shall come under the immediate consideration of the Executive Board. The Executive Board may then submit the

violation to the Standards Committee if further discretionary action must occur.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

1. NAME

- a. This Fraternity, as it was founded in 1858, and re-founded in 1970, and re-founded in 2013, shall be publicly known as Alpha Gamma of Chi Psi.
- b. The building that houses the Brothers of this Fraternity, in respect of the national traditions of Chi Psi Fraternity, shall be called the "Lodge."

2. MEMBERSHIP

a. MEMBERS

- i. The membership of this Alpha shall consist of all officially pledged members of the Fraternity.

b. ACTIVE MEMBERS

- i. A Member is deemed to be Active if he has fulfilled all financial obligations to the Alpha, and if he is currently an undergraduate student at The University of Mississippi.
- ii. An initiated Brother of any Alpha of Chi Psi not currently enrolled as an undergraduate student of The University of Mississippi shall be allowed active status, provided that he receives approval from the Alpha by simple-majority vote, and that he has fulfilled all financial obligations to the Alpha.
- iii. Active membership shall consist of the privileges of full participation in all Alpha events.
- iv. Only Active Brothers and New Members shall be allowed to vote at an Alpha meeting.

c. INACTIVE MEMBERS

- i. Any undergraduate Brother in financial debt to the Alpha for a period longer than two weeks of #4's established deadline shall be considered Inactive (unless arrangements have been made and have been accepted by the #4 and approved by simple majority vote of Executive Board).
- ii. Any Brother studying abroad or not currently enrolled at The University of Mississippi shall be considered Inactive, unless otherwise approved by simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

- iii. Any Brother who desires to become Inactive must inform the Executive Board of his intentions verbally and via a proposed written letter, and clear all previous debts with the Alpha as established by the #4.
- iv. He may NOT hold any office or elected position in the Lodge, unless he is abroad and is elected to serve as an active Brother subsequent to his return.
- v. The #5 shall inform any Inactive Brother in writing of the preceding rules. The #1 shall notify the Chi Psi National Office of any changes in status of all Brothers, with support of the #5.

d. ALUMNI

- i. Any Brother (any active or inactive initiated member of the Alpha) shall be considered an Alumnus of Alpha Gamma in the event of his graduation, marriage, or permanently leaving The University of Mississippi.
- ii. An undergraduate initiated member, having completed and been awarded his bachelor's degree or higher, may, as his option, gain Alumni status.
- iii. The initiated member must clear all outstanding debts to the Alpha in order to receive Alumni status.
- iv. Alumni are subject to the following rules to be enforced by the #1 and #2:
 - 1. He may not live in the Lodge.
 - 2. He may not take meals at the Lodge by paying on a meal-by-meal basis, unless otherwise approved by simple majority vote of the Executive Board.
 - 3. He may attend Alpha Meetings, but he shall not have a vote in Alpha affairs.
 - 4. He may attend Rush Meetings, but he shall have no power to participate in active recruitment of new members.

e. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- i. Any initiated member may resign from membership in Chi Psi Fraternity subject to the provisions set forth in the National Bylaws of Chi Psi Fraternity.
- ii. Any Active member, Inactive member, or Alumnus of the Alpha shall be expelled from any and all membership in Chi Psi Fraternity by a four-fifths vote of the entire active Alpha provisions set forth in the National Bylaws of Chi Psi Fraternity.

- iii. Any New Member or uninitiated member may be expelled from any and all membership in Chi Psi Fraternity by a two-thirds vote of the entire active Alpha. No approval from the National Executive Council is needed.

f. SPECIAL STATUS MEMBERS

- i. Special Status is a classification for members of Chi Psi that allows a Brother under specific qualifications to pay a diminished amount of dues in order to still be considered a member of the fraternity.
 - 1. This diminished amount of dues will include the cost of the ABF, National dues, IFC dues, insurance and GCM charge. This amount may vary year to year.
- ii. The qualification required for special status can be any of the following: Internship(s), Student Teaching, Study Abroad, Medical Emergencies, Family Emergencies, etc. Grades and an inability to pay dues are not a proper qualification for Special Status. Brothers who were on special status during the Spring 2017 term will be allowed to stay on special status pending an interview with Executive Board if they are not able to afford dues.
 - 1. Brothers who were on special status during the Spring 2017 term that decide to stay on special status may opt to pay the parlor fee.
 - 2. Any other Brother on Special Status cannot pay the parlor fee. Unless in the event of an emergency situation or a mandatory event, any Brother on Special Status (with the exception of those from the Spring 2017 term who have paid the parlor fee) found in the Lodge will have his Special Status case re-evaluated by the Executive Board.
- iii. Emergencies can occur at any time; therefore, the Executive Board will review emergency situations on a case-by-case basis should they arise.
 - 1. If there are any issues that prevent applying for special status the previous semester on an applicant's part, then that case may be visited the semester of by the Executive Board.
- iv. Special Status Membership is determined on a semester-by-semester basis. Application for Special Status will be a two-step process that must be conducted the semester previous to the desired Special Status semester. The application process will be administered by the Executive Board.

1. The first step will be to submit a paper application to the Executive Board. The paper application must include a statement of purpose for the pursuit of special status, in addition to evidence that shows that there will be a large time or other commitment that requires special status.
 - a. All applications should be sent to the Standards Chair.
 2. The second step will occur after the Executive Board has determined by a simple majority vote whether or not the application qualifies. If deemed qualified, a personal interview will then be conducted between the applicant and the Executive Board.
 - a. Should an applicant not appear for their interview, barring an emergency situation, special status cannot be granted until the interview takes place.
 3. The Executive Board will have two weeks from the application submission deadline to determine if the application is qualified, to interview applicants, and make a final decision.
- v. Brothers granted Special Status will not be allowed to:
1. Hold a position within the Alpha.
 2. Vote on topics within the Alpha, but will be allowed to voice their opinion in discussion.
 3. Be assigned a little while currently Special Status or be assigned a little in the semester directly before they intend to go Special Status.
- vi. Brothers granted Special Status will be allowed to:
1. Attend and voice their opinions at Alpha.
 2. Attend rush events.
 3. Attend any other Chi Psi event, at a per-man cost that is evaluated in the budget when applicable.

ARTICLE III: RUSH & RECRUITMENT CODE

1. GENERAL RULES

- a. Brothers are required to wear a coat, tie, and dress slacks, as well as dress shoes to formal recruitment events. Badges and pledge buttons are to be worn if owned.
 - i. Any brother not wearing the appropriate attire will be charged with a warning (explained below) and required to go home and change.
- b. The recruitment chair and standards chair will run the voting process. The #5 will keep the room in order, and the secretary will take notes.
- c. Brothers will sit in badge order around the room during bid sessions.
- d. Gentlemanly conduct is required throughout the bid session. This includes not talking out of turn, having respect for brothers speaking, and having respect for the PNM.

- i. The #5 or the recruitment chair has the power to give one warning, and then remove violating brothers from the session and charge them as absent for the day, subjecting them to a fine and a standards case.
 - 1. The fine for missing a recruitment event, or being removed from a recruitment event is listed in the fines section as \$50 and a standards case.
- ii. There will be no consumption of alcohol or use of illegal substances at any point during formal recruitment or bid sessions. Brothers will not be hungover during recruitment or bid sessions.
- e. Unless a previous excuse is granted by the #5, brothers may not leave bid sessions until they are completed. He will be charged as absent and subject to a fine and a standards case if he leaves early without being excused.
- f. All IFC Recruitment rules will be in effect in addition to this code.

2. ROUND ONE

- a. Certain brothers will go around and write down the numbers of disinterested PNMs during the round, and they will not even be brought up for discussion during bid sessions unless someone has justification.
- b. Brothers may only talk if they talked to the current PNM during the round, or knew him previously.
- c. The fraternity will cut a PNM if his high school GPA is at or below .2 points ABOVE the required IFC GPA to go through formal recruitment unless someone stands up for him and can justify his grades. The absolute minimum GPA will be 2.9.
- d. The fraternity will vote by calling for nays first. If there is a nay, people may speak for no more than 30 seconds ONLY if they spoke to him during the round or knew him previously. The maximum time to discuss each PNM will be 3 minutes, then a vote will be called. A brother can finish his 30 seconds even if the 3 minutes is up. $\frac{2}{3}$ of the alpha must approve to invite the PNM to round 2.

3. ROUND TWO

- a. Each PNM will have a discussion period of 5 minutes where brothers can speak for 45 seconds. A brother can finish his 45 seconds even if the 5 minutes is up. Extensions can be made by the recruitment chair after 5 minutes if the discussion needs to be continued. At this point, a vote will be held. $\frac{4}{5}$ of the Alpha must approve of the PNM for him to receive a call back to round three, and effectively receive a bid.

- b. Following a vote and before the adjournment of the voting period, any active member may motion to reconsider the candidate in question. The active member must provide reasonable justification for this motion, and then this motion must be confirmed by general affirmation.
- 4. ROUND THREE**
- a. There will be a short meeting after Round 3 where any potential issues seen during Round 3 can be discussed. This is not a bid session, but all general rules will still apply.
 - b. Informal bids will also be discussed during this meeting. The rules for speaking and bidding will be the same as Round 2.
- 5. MISCELLANEOUS**
- a. If a PNM has been denied a bid, he can be voted on the next semester one final time.
 - b. Informal recruitment will follow the rules of Round 2.
 - c. Rho Alphas, IFC Exec, Judicial Standards members, and Recruitment Standards Board members must attend bid sessions, pending the approval through IFC policies.
 - d. Abstentions will not be counted as votes and will not affect the vote tally. Should there be enough abstentions that quorum is no longer met for the vote, the PNM will not receive an invite to the next round.
 - e. The Recruitment Chairmen may give an informal bid (snap bid) to a PNM, pending a simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV: THE NEW MEMBER PROCESS

1. PLEDGESHIP

- a. The Potential New Members “PNMs” who were awarded bids during Recruitment of the current semester and accept their bids by attending “Bid Night” shall be considered the New Member Class for that semester.

If PNMs are unable to attend "Bid Night", they have seven days to decide their acceptance of the bid (see [Recruitment Code](#)).

- b. Each New Member must fulfill the duties set forth to him by the Alpha.
- c. The New Member Class shall be guided by the New Member Educator(s).
- d. The New Member Educator(s) shall hold weekly meetings with the New Member Class.
- e. The New Member Educator(s) shall enforce the policies and wishes of the Alpha on the New Member Class.
- f. The New Member Class shall be led by a New Member Class President (or NMCP).
- g. The NMCP shall be elected by the New Member Class two weeks after "Bid Night".
- h. The NMCP shall be ultimately responsible for the affairs of the New Member Class and the fulfillment of its duties.
- i. The period for New Member status shall last from "Bid Night" until Initiation.
- j. To be initiated members of Alpha Gamma, New Members must have a cumulative 2.75 GPA.

2. TERMINATION OF PLEDGESHIP

- a. New Membership shall be terminated if the New Member withdraws from the University of Mississippi, by dismissal, suspension, receives a semester and/or cumulative GPA below a 2.0, or leaves by his own decision.
- b. In the event that a New Member fails to receive a 2/3 majority of affirmative votes for three consecutive votes for initiations in which he would otherwise be eligible for active membership, the new member shall automatically be depledged.
- c. New Membership shall be considered terminated if deemed necessary by the Alpha:
 - i. The motion to terminate must be made in an Alpha Meeting following simple majority Executive Board approval, only after attempts to rectify the situation with the New Member have been made.
 - ii. The motion must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Active Brothers present in the Alpha Meeting.
 - iii. Once it has been terminated, New Membership may be reinstated only through being awarded a bid at least four weeks after simple majority approval of the Executive Board and simple majority vote of the entire Alpha.

ARTICLE V: GOVERNMENT

1. OFFICE

- a. The Alpha shall have officers, chairmen, and committees to serve in the governance of the Alpha and managing of the Alpha's affairs.
- b. The government of Alpha Gamma of Chi Psi shall be vested in its Active Members who shall act in meetings as hereinafter provided, and to whom shall be directly responsible the #1 and the Executive Board and indirectly responsible, through the #1 and the Executive Board, all other officers and chairmen.
- c. The Executive Board shall include the #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, Standards/Risk Management Chairman, Lodge Manager, Recruitment Chair, Philanthropy Chairman, and Secretary. The #2, #3, #4, #5, Standards/Risk Management Chairman, Lodge Manager, Recruitment Chair, and Secretary shall have one vote on the Executive Board. The Philanthropy Chairman shall be a standing member on the Executive Board but shall not have a vote. The #1 will not have a regular vote, except in the case of a tie.
- d. Elected Officers who have grossly exceeded their budget allocation without prior Executive Board approval shall be called before the Standards board and are subject to potential removal from office, or other necessary penalties, pending Standards Board discretion and an Executive Board vote.

2. MEETINGS

a. EXECUTIVE BOARD

- i. There shall be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Board every week school is in session except finals' week, or when, at the #1's discretion, there is good cause to cancel the meeting.
- ii. Executive Board meetings shall follow an agenda that addresses items of business in the following order:
 1. Roll Call
 2. Open Hearing
 3. Move into Closed Hearing
 4. #1's Items
 5. #2's Items
 6. #3's items
 7. #4's Items
 8. Recruitment items
 9. Alumni Items
 10. Miscellaneous Items

11. Adjournment

- iii. All motions and formal discussion in meeting shall be conducted in an orderly manner.
- iv. Any active Brother may attend an Executive Board meeting, present in open hearing, and stay for closed hearing session to discuss personal matters; they may not vote.
- v. The Executive Board may establish those Boards it deems necessary to meet the changing needs of the Alpha. Chairmen of those Boards shall report at meetings of the Executive Board but may not vote on Executive Board business.

b. ALPHA MEETINGS

- i. There shall be a regularly scheduled Alpha meeting every Monday night. All meetings shall start between 6:00 pm and 7:00pm each week school is in session.
- ii. All active members are required to attend formal Alpha meetings.
- iii. Only Brothers, Alumni, and Guests who have been initiated and approved by simple majority vote of the Executive Board (at least 24 hours in advance) shall be allowed to remain in the Lodge during Formal Alpha meetings.
- iv. Attire for Alpha meetings shall require, at a minimum, a collared shirt, dress or chino pants (preferably ironed), and loafers or dress shoes. A coat and tie is highly recommended and encouraged.
- v. Alpha meetings shall follow an agenda that addresses items of business in the following order:
 - 1. Roll Call by the #5
 - 2. Reciting the Preamble
 - 3. Reading of old minutes and discussion of old business, if necessary
 - 4. Presidential Action Items
 - 5. Additional Chair Updates
 - 6. Items of the Alumni
 - 7. Clean ups & Adjournment
- vi. All motions and formal discussion in meeting shall be conducted in an orderly manner.
- vii. At Alpha meeting, quorum shall consist of a simple majority of active Members. Any business transacted at a meeting at which quorum is not present shall be considered invalid.
- viii. All issues before the Alpha not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, by the Uniform Bylaws, or by these Bylaws, shall be

decided by a simple majority of the members present at the formal Alpha meeting, provided there is a quorum (simple majority attendance) and simple majority approval for vote by the Executive Board.

ix. The Secretary shall make minutes available to the Alpha.

3. ELECTIONS

- a. All bylaws and governance regarding elections can be found in the [Alpha Gamma Election Code](#).
- b. Any officer will also have the duty of training the newly elected officer for the last three weeks of his term.

4. OFFICERS & DUTIES

a. PRESIDENT (#1)

- i. The #1 is elected yearly per the election schedule displayed in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 1. Alumni Relations: Act as figurehead to the Executive Board, Advisory Board, Corporation, Educational Trust, and all local alumni on behalf of the active Alpha members. Central Office Relations: Oversee completion of National forms, adherence to Central Office policies, and otherwise maintain positive relations between the Central Office and National Fraternity.
 2. Campus Relations: The #1 should attend all IFC Roundtables, risk management meetings, and other Greek gatherings on campus. The #1 must oversee the completion of campus forms and adherence to University policies. University officials should be dealt with promptly and respectfully.
 3. The Brotherhood: Oversee nearly every responsibility within the Lodge. Every officer in the Lodge answers to the #1. He is also responsible for risk management and issues of liability. He must seek to maintain the proper functioning of all operations of the Alpha, such as the property, kitchen, New Member training, and initiation. When problems arise, he must seek to reach a positive solution for the Brotherhood as a whole.
 4. Oversight and management of #2.
 5. Oversight and management of #3.
 6. Oversight and management of #4.

7. Oversight and management of #5.
8. Oversight and management of Recruitment Chairmen.
9. Annual Report: During the summer of the #1's year of office, he must compile the complete Annual Report for the Central Office. This is the document that should encapsulate all of the activities, strengths, and sentiments of the Alpha. The Thayer Trophy and Goodbody Award selection are based on this report. The #1 should collect all Alpha-related newspaper clippings, invitations, recruitment calendars, and announcements throughout the course of the year and include them in the Annual Report.
10. The #1 is to preside over all Executive Board meetings.
11. The #1 is to preside over all Alpha meetings.

b. INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT (#2)

- i. The #2 is elected yearly per the election schedule displayed in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 1. Assisting the #1: This role will invariably change semester to semester and with the particular leadership style of the #1. The #2 can and should play as large a role as possible in assisting the #1 with the internal operations of the Alpha. In the process, the #2 effectively absorbs several of the #1's more domestic tasks and allows the #1 to engage in more far-reaching endeavors. He should be ready to assist the #1 in any way possible, particularly where it concerns the running of the Lodge.
 2. Oversight and management of Brotherhood Chair
 3. Oversight and management of New Member Educators
 4. Oversight and management of Academic Chair
 5. Oversight and management of Program for Excellence Chair
 6. Oversight and management of Religious Outreach Chair
 7. Oversight and management of Tailgate Chair
 8. Oversight and management of Health & Wellness Chair
 9. The #2 shall preside over meetings, both Executive Board and Alpha meetings, when the #1 is absent.
 10. The #2 shall address any internal concerns the Alpha may be facing at any given time, specifically within the Lodge.
 11. The #2 shall work closely with the #3 and Recruitment Chairman to provide support and cooperative efforts in

coupling brotherhood and/or scholarship events with their own events as well.

12. The #2 shall be the acting #1 in the situation of any absence of the #1.

c. EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT (#3)

i. The #3 is elected yearly per the selection schedule displayed in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

ii. Duties include:

1. Oversight and Management of Social Chair.
2. Oversight and Management of Parent/ Alumni Chair.
3. Oversight and Management of Social Media Chair.
4. Oversight and Management of Intramural Chair.
5. Oversight and Management of Formal Chair.
6. Oversight and Management of Merchandise Chair.
7. Oversight and Management of Choregus (#32).

d. TREASURER (#4)

i. The #4 is elected yearly per the selection schedule displayed in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

ii. The #4.5 (assistant to the Treasurer) is elected yearly per the selection schedule displayed in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

iii. Duties include:

1. Budgeting for the Alpha and ensuring that the Alpha follows the budget.
2. Distributing bills to and collecting from the Members.
3. Paying the Lodge's debts as promptly as possible.
4. Working with the #1 to pay Central Office dues and fees.
5. Working with the #1 to pay IFC dues and fees.
6. Updating the Executive Board with a financial report every two weeks to review budget performance.
7. Updating the Alpha with a financial report once a semester, mid-semester, to review dues performance.
8. Prepare and ratify next semester's budget more than four weeks before prior semester concludes.
9. Oversight and Management of the Lodge Manager.

e. SERGEANT AT ARMS (#5)

i. The #5 is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

ii. The #5.5 (assistant to the Sergeant at Arms) is elected yearly per the selection schedule displayed in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

iii. Duties include:

1. Working in conjunction with Standards Chairman/Committee on Standards Board cases.
2. Maintaining order in meeting.
3. Executing disciplinary actions.
4. Facilitating elections in Alpha meeting.
5. Protecting the well-being of the Members.
6. Protecting the decision-making of the Members.
7. Taking attendance at meetings and other Alpha functions

f. SECRETARY

i. The Secretary is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

ii. Duties include:

1. Minutes: Take careful minutes at Alpha Meetings, Executive Board meetings, and when requested by the #1.
2. Final Report: At the end of the semester, create a final report of the important decisions of the Executive Board and Alpha to be submitted to the #1 for his final report.
3. Forms: Work with the #1 to complete all paperwork, and otherwise assist the #1 as needed.
4. Oversight and Management of the Historian.
5. Reservation of space for events.
6. Maintain effective communication amongst the Executive Board and the entire Alpha.
7. Provide weekly digests of the calendar via email.
8. Present the weekly calendar view to the Alpha in Alpha Meeting.
9. Operate the activity calendar of the Alpha.
10. Provide supporting communication to the Executive Board per their request.

g. STANDARDS/RISK MANAGEMENT CHAIRMAN

i. The Standards/Risk Management Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

ii. Duties include:

1. Oversight and Management of the Standards Committee in conjunction with the #5 (see [Alpha Gamma Standards Code](#))
2. Maintaining an evolving vision of standards, values, and principles to be endorsed by the Alpha.

3. Maintained congruence with IFC standards and Central Office standards for all Alpha activities.
4. Registering all Alpha social events with the IFC.
5. Educating Members on risk policies.
6. Protecting the health and welfare of the Alpha.
7. Protecting the welfare and safety of the Lodge.
8. Collaborating with the Central Office in providing risk management education to the Members.

h. LODGE MANAGER

- i. The Lodge Manager is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties are outlined in The Lodge Code of Alpha Gamma.

i. ACADEMIC CHAIRMAN

- i. The Academic Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 1. Determining Alpha Benchmark GPA per semester.
 2. Maintaining and enforcing Academic Probation, per the Alpha Gamma Academic Probation Code.
 3. Checking on regular grade reports throughout the semester.
 4. Inviting guest speakers and faculty members in for visits.
 5. Providing tutoring and study opportunities to Brothers.

j. BROTHERHOOD CHAIRMAN

- i. The Brotherhood Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 1. Planning regular Brotherhood events.
 2. Fostering the growth of Brotherly bonds through interaction together with other sororities and fraternities.
 3. Planning one Brotherhood retreat per term.

k. PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE CHAIRMAN

- i. The Program for Excellence Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 1. Coordinates events designed to educate the brotherhood.
 2. Reaches out to the community to build relationships through partnerships that educate the brotherhood.

l. SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

- i. The Social Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 - 1. Planning all social events.
 - 2. Working within the budget constructed by the #4.
 - 3. Attending all required risk management seminars and assist the Executive Board in risk management policy-making and implementation.
 - 4. Working with the rush chairmen to set up recruitment functions.
 - 5. Working with the New Member educators in planning dates for functions such as Faculty Reception.
 - 6. Planning safe and risk-preventive social events at third party venues.

m. PHILANTHROPY CHAIRMAN

- i. The Philanthropy Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 - 1. Oversight and management of all philanthropic activities of Alpha Gamma of Chi Psi in good faith.
 - 2. Oversight and Management of Outreach Chair.
 - a. The Outreach Chair is responsible for recording community service hours that are reported by a Brother.
 - i. The falsification of such records by a Brother, including the Outreach Chair, shall result in a Standards case.

n. SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIRMAN

- i. The Social Media Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 - 1. Maintaining the official website and other social media accounts of the fraternity.

o. RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN

- i. The Recruitment Chairman (Fall & Spring) is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

- ii. The Recruitment Chairman shall appoint three Jr. Recruitment Chairmen to assist in carrying out Informal and Formal Rush.
 - 1. The Jr. Recruitment Chairmen are responsible for planning and executing events dealing with formal recruitment week, and the preceding recruitment period, whether that be Fall or Spring. They can be called upon by the #33 to assist in any miscellaneous needs for recruitment.
- iii. Duties can be found in the [Alpha Gamma Recruitment Code](#).
 - 1. Oversight and Management of the Recruitment Committees.
 - 2. Planning bid day.

p. PARENT/ALUMNI CHAIRMAN

- i. The Parent/Alumni Relations Chairman is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 - 1. Presenting the Alpha's requests and concerns to the Alumni Advisory Board and Corporation.
 - 2. Advocating for Brothers to changes and occurrences in the Alpha as led by the alumni.
 - 3. Building Alpha's relationship with alumni.
 - 4. Keeping parents of members informed and involved with activities regarding the Alpha.
 - 5. Planning the Parent/ Alumni Weekend once per semester.

q. NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR(S)

- i. The New Member Educator(s) are elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 - 1. Plan the education and indoctrination of the New Members into the fraternity.
 - 2. Work with other officers in planning New Member events.
 - 3. Planning and organizing the Big Brother-Little Brother

r. MERCHANDISE CHAIR

- i. Merchandise Chair is elected yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.
- ii. Duties include:
 - 1. Coordinating the design of Chi Psi merchandise (including, but not limited, to t-shirts, banners, and hats).

2. Ensuring that all current and future Chi Psi merchandise reflect a positive and consistent image and brand of the fraternity.

s. CHOREGUS (#32)

- i. The Choregus (#32) is elected by yearly per the election calendar outlined in the Alpha Gamma Election Code.

ii. Duties include:

1. Planning serenades for University of Mississippi sororities.

t. HEALTH & WELLNESS CHAIR

- i. Health & Wellness Chair is appointed yearly by the Executive Board

ii. Duties include:

1. Providing a safe and positive environment for brothers to come to for non-professional advice or guidance.
2. Coordinating events either with the Brotherhood Education Chair and Community Outreach Chair or with the University of Mississippi that promote positive mental, physical, and emotional health.
3. Hosting events and discussions on the importance and complexities of mental, physical, and emotional health.
4. Assist the Executive Board in creating and implementing corrective action plans for incidents or problems resulting from substance abuse issues.

iii. Qualifications include:

1. The Chair must have the appropriate knowledge regarding mental, physical, and emotional health as well as the resources on campus and in Oxford-Lafayette County that deal with these areas.
2. The Chair is expected to maintain a firm seal of confidentiality when approached by other Brothers.

t. OTHER OFFICES

- i. Other offices may be created as deemed necessary by the Executive Board to fulfill the changing needs of the Alpha.
- ii. All new positions must be ratified by the Alpha in a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

ARTICLE VI: ALPHA MANAGEMENT

1. MANAGEMENT RETREATS

- a. The #1 may arrange for a meeting of the members of the Executive Board and other members at his discretion. At this meeting an annual statement of position and goals will be formulated stating the direction and goals of the Alpha for the next year. A written copy of these goals should be available to all.
- b. Twice each year within one month of the election of Alpha officers the #1 may call at his discretion a management retreat composed of the newly elected officers of the Executive Board. The purpose of this retreat will be to:
 - i. Discuss and define the duties and responsibilities of each officer as they relate to the officer's understanding of his position.
 - ii. To review and update the annual goals and plans for the Alpha for the next six months.

2. FINANCE

a. ALPHA BUDGET

- i. The budget of the Alpha will be drawn up by the #4 and subject to the approval of the Executive Board, by simple majority vote.
- ii. At the first Executive Board meeting of the semester, the #4 shall submit a tentative budget, detailing income and expenses.
- iii. At the first Executive Board meeting following rush, the #4 shall submit a final budget for approval.
- iv. The budget shall be planned to show an annual surplus of three to five percent.

b. ALPHA EXPENDITURES

- i. Expenditures may only be authorized by the #4.

- ii. Any Brother who incurs an expense without the consent of the Executive Board shall be responsible for that cost.
- iii. Expenditures that involve entering a contract shall require the consent, approval, and endorsement of the #1, #4, Standards / Risk Management Chair, and / or #3 and #2 (if applicable.)

c. BILLING

- i. Billing will be completed through the Greek Capital Management system, where each member must have his own account, not only for settling debts, but also to vote on issues within the Alpha.

d. DUES WAIVED

- i. Effective January of 2016, the dues for the #1 and #4 position shall be waived.

e. LATE FEES

- i. Late fees are a way to ensure that members are paying their dues on time and in an orderly manner. Late Fees are not to be seen as a way to substantially increase revenues. Total late fees billed will be capped at a maximum total of 1.5% of overall dues projected for the semester for the Alpha.
 - 1. The goal of the late fees is not to bring in extra money; the goal is to have members pay on time which would eliminate the need for a late fee.
 - 2. In the event that total late fees billed are approaching the cap, late fees will be discounted at an even percentage rate. The rate will be determined by both the #4 and the Exec Board and then presented to the Alpha.
 - 3. Upon the occurrence of outstanding dues exceeding either a semester's worth or 1 year overdue (with no prior agreement with the #4), the violating member shall be required to meet with the #4 and the Executive Council to formulate a payment plan. If there is no effort to do so, or agreements cannot be reached, the individual will be sent to the collection agency through the Alpha's account with Greek Capital Management (GCM).
- ii. Late Fees will be presented by the #4 and approved by the entire Alpha at the beginning of each semester by a 3/5 vote of the members present.

- iii. In order to change late fees after approval, it requires a 3/5 vote of the members present at the Alpha meeting in which the proposal is brought to a vote.
- iv. The vote to approve the late fees and fines for the semester can either be grouped together or separated at the discretion of the Exec Board and the #4.
- v. In the event that a member runs into financial difficulty during the semester, they should contact the #4 and explain their situation. The #4 should then use their discretion in deciding whether or not to continue to enforce late fees and/or payment schedule.
 - 1. If the member is not happy with the decision of the #4, the member can then appeal to the Exec Board to have their case heard.
- vi. Those members paying by check to Greek Capital Management, should notify the #4 so that they will not be charged a late fee.
- vii. These late fees are in addition to any other sanctions regarding participation in events.
- viii. In order to raise the cap on the amount of late fees billed, will require a 4/5 vote of members present as well as a plan on how to use the extra revenue.
 - 1. The cap raise, if approved by a 4/5 vote of the members present, would take effect the next semester.

Late Fees for Spring 2017
Immediate \$10, midnight payment is due
Weekly \$5, until a maximum of \$30 per payment (including the \$10 Immediate fee)
<i>Weekly late fees will be charged every 7 days after initial payment was due.</i>

f. FINES

- i. Fines are a way to ensure that members participate in required activities that are important to maintaining Brotherhood and the spirit of Chi Psi. Much like the late fees, fines should not be a way to substantially increase revenues. Total fines billed will be capped at a maximum of 2.0% of overall dues projected for the semester for the Alpha.

1. The goal of fines is not to bring in extra money; the goal of a fine is to encourage members to participate in required events, which would eliminate the need for fines.
2. In the event that total fines billed are approaching the cap, fines will be discounted at an even percentage rate. The rate will be determined by both the #4 and the Exec Board and then presented to the Alpha.
 - ii. Fines will be presented by the #4 and approved by the entire Alpha at the beginning of each semester by a 3/5 vote of the members present.
 - iii. The vote to approve the late fees and fines for the semester can either be grouped together or separated at the discretion of the Exec Board and the #4.
 - iv. If a new fine is thought of throughout the course of the semester by either a member or the Executive Board, after the original approving vote has taken place, the #4 will present it at the next Alpha meeting for approval by a 3/5 vote of the members present.
 - v. In order to change a fine previously approved, there must be a 3/5 vote of the members present at the Alpha meeting.
 - vi. Fines are in addition to any other sanctions regarding participation in events.
 - vii. In order to raise the cap on the amount of fines that can be billed requires a 4/5 vote of the members present as well as a plan on how to use the extra revenue.
 1. The cap raise, if approved by a 4/5 vote of the members present, would take effect the next semester.

Fines for Spring 2018			
Unexcused Alpha			1st Offense: Warning
			Second Offense: \$17
			Third and Repeating Offenses: \$17 Dollars and Referred to

			Standards Board
Unexcused Recruitment Event			\$50.00
Unexcused Initiation Event			\$50.00
Failure to Complete Expected Cleaning Attendance (charged at the end of the semester)			\$17.00 per Missed Event

3. HOUSING

- a. Housing details can be noted in the Alpha Gamma Lodge Code.

4. ALPHA FUNCTIONS

- a. Alpha functions shall be any activity of the Brotherhood requiring the attendance of every member, unless excused for good reason by the #1 or the officer in charge of the activity prior to the activity.
- b. Any other activity may be designated an Alpha function by the Executive Board. An officer in charge of a function desiring designation of an event as an Alpha function may do so with the approval of the Executive Board.

5. DISCIPLINE

- a. Any Active Brother or New Member may turn in another Active Brother or New Member's name to the #1 for improper conduct.
- b. Improper conduct shall be defined as:
 - i. Any conduct considered unbecoming of a gentleman, or not in keeping with the ideals of Chi Psi.
 - ii. Any conduct, including conduct within the realm of social media, which brings disgrace or shame upon the Alpha or its members.
 - iii. Any conduct which puts the Alpha, its members, or visitors at risk in terms of legal, safety, or financial obligations.
 - iv. Any conduct knowingly disregarding the wishes of the Alpha or the rules and regulations of the Executive Council.
 - v. Hazing in any form.

- c. The Executive Board shall have the authority to choose whether or not to submit a case to the Standards Committee, where it will be heard in trial.
 - i. The Standards Committee will be responsible for addressing submitted cases.
- d. Discrepancies in Section V in regards to hazing can be addressed by the [Alpha Gamma Standards Code](#).

6. REMOVAL OF OFFICE

- a. A Non-Executive Board position holder may be removed from office through the following process:
 - i. A formal written complaint is presented to the Executive Board.
 - ii. A simple majority of the Executive Board must approve the motion for removal.
 - iii. A simple majority of the members present at the Alpha meeting that the motion is presented at must confirm the motion for removal of office.
- b. An Executive Board position holder may be removed from office through the following process:
 - i. A formal written complaint is presented to the #5 and/or Standards Chair.
 - ii. The Standards Board must determine that removal of office is the proper sanction for the Executive Board member.
 - iii. A simple majority of the Executive Board must approve the motion for removal.
 - iv. 4/5 of the members present at the Alpha meeting must confirm the motion for removal.
 - v. A simple majority of the Chi Psi Alpha Gamma Alumni Advisory Board must approve the motion for removal of office.

7. APPOINTMENT PROCESS

- a. Non-Executive Board position holder may be appointed into office through the following process:
 - i. Nominations will be accepted for a week following the announcement of a vacant position.
 - ii. Brothers must inform either the #1 or the Standards / Risk Management Chair on their intent to become a potential candidate for the vacant position.
 - iii. The Executive Board will select a candidate for the vacant position from a list of all eligible candidates.

- iv. A simple majority approval is required for the motion of appointment.
 - v. A simple majority of the members present at the Alpha meeting that the motion is presented at must confirm the motion for appointment.
- b. An Executive Board position holder may be appointed into office through the following process:
- i. Nominations will be accepted for a week following the announcement of a vacant position.
 - ii. Brothers must inform either the #1 or the Standards / Risk Management Chair on their intent to become a potential candidate for the vacant position.
 - iii. The Executive Board will select a candidate for the vacant position from a list of all eligible candidates.
 - iv. A simple majority approval is required for the motion of appointment.
 - v. A simple majority of the Executive Board must approve the motion for appointment.
 - vi. 4/5 of the members present at the Alpha meeting must confirm the motion for appointment.

ARTICLE VII: ALPHA GAMMA ELECTION CODE

1. DATE

- a. Elections will be held at the one of the first two Alphas of every November.

2. APPLICATION PROCESS

- a. All potential candidates must fill out an application, sent out by the Executive Board.
- b. Application shall be sent out no later than 30 days before the elections and will be due 8 days before the elections take place.
- c. From those applications, a list of all candidates will be compiled and sent to the Alpha before the next meeting.

3. NOMINATIONS

- a. Nominations will be accepted during the elections.
- b. After candidates have been asked to come forward, a nomination period of 30 seconds will begin.
- c. Any Brother who meets the requirements of the office they are nominated for will be allowed to run, if they accept.
 - i. Brothers may not self-nominate.
- d. All nominations will require a second.

4. VOTING PROCESS

- a. The Standards Chair will ask the Sergeant at Arms for a tally of all present. The number given shall be used to calculate simple majority. Once the tally has been given, no Brother will be allowed to leave, unless given special permission.
- b. Candidates will be voted on starting with the #1 and moving down the position holder's list. Once the Executive Board has been elected, it will move to the position under the #2, then #3, then #4, then the #5.
- c. Candidates shall be called forward to make speeches. While Brothers are coming forward, the nomination process will begin.
- d. Once all candidates have come forward, they will have a chance to speak on their own behalf. Candidates for Executive Board offices will be given one minute to speak. Candidates for other offices will be given 30 seconds.
- e. Once all candidates have finished speaking they will be escorted outside by the 5.5 and then the Alpha will discuss them. There will be 10 minutes

of discussion for the #1, 8 minutes of discussion for the rest of the Executive Board and 5 minutes for all other position holders. If more discussion is needed for a position, 3 minutes will be added. At the end of the discussion time or if the Alpha has finished discussing, there will be a call for a vote which must be seconded.

- f. Brothers will be asked to raise their hands when the candidate they would like to vote for is called or if they would like to abstain. All votes will be heads up, unless the Standards Chair deems it necessary to be a secret vote.
- g. If no candidate takes the simple majority, a runoff will occur between the top two vote getters. They will be given the opportunity to speak for an extra 30 seconds. The Alpha will then be asked if they would like to discuss more. If yes, a three-minute discussion period will open. If no, there will be a call for a vote. If there is still no majority another vote will be held, this time secret, but no abstaining will be allowed.
- h. Votes shall be counted and recorded, at which time candidates will be brought back in and the winner revealed.

5. UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

- a. If a Brother is running unopposed even after nominations are called, a vote by affirmation may be called once the candidate leaves the voting room.
 - i. A vote of affirmation is a simple yea or nay vote but must be unanimous.
- b. If there is one or more nays, the floor will be opened for discussion.
 - i. Discussion of unopposed candidates will be 5 minutes and if necessary 3 minutes may be added by the Standards Chair.
- c. At the end of the discussion period, a vote will be called and normal voting procedure will begin.

6. OFFICER TRANSITION PERIOD

- a. After the elections at the beginning of November, the previous and current position holders for each job will work together on budgeting and planning for the upcoming semester.
 - i. This period will be known as "Officer Transition Period".
- b. The schedule and budget must be approved by the treasurer and his committee as well as the Executive Council.
- c. Failure to present a detailed budget and schedule can result in removal from position. For the member that is leaving their position, failure to participate in the Officer Transition Period will result in a Standards case.

ARTICLE VII: ALPHA GAMMA STANDARDS CODE

1. STANDARDS BOARD CASE PROCEDURES

- a. To submit a case for the Standards Board, the #5 and the Standards Chair must be notified via email of the Brother and the offense committed.
- b. Once the #5 or Standards Chair has compiled enough documentation for a case, the Standards Chair will present the case to the Executive Board in a closed setting.
 - i. Barring any substantial objections from the Executive Board, the #5 will proceed to notify the individual that they are requested to appear before the Standards Board.
 1. If a substantial objection is presented by the Executive Board, the #5 and Standards Chair must reconvene to either compile additional documentation to present to the Executive Board again or determine the validity of the case.
 2. The #5 must explicitly state the bylaw that the individual breached as well as any details relevant to the case in writing unless instructed otherwise by the Executive Council or the Advisor to the Standards Chair.
 - a. The #5 may also cite any part of the tier system, found at the end of this article, that the individual breached.
 - b. In the special circumstance that there are details too sensitive to divulge in writing at the discretion of the Executive Board and/or the Central Office, the individual must be given an opportunity to meet with the Executive Board to discuss the details relevant to the case.
 - i. This meeting must occur at least 24 hours before the Standard Board convenes.
 - ii. The individual must contact the Standards Chair to determine an optimal time and setting to meet with the Board.

- iii. The Standards Chair must also notify the Standards Board and determine the optimal time and location for the Board to convene with consideration of the individual's time preferences.
 - 1. No information concerning the case other than the time and location shall be shared with the Board.
- iv. Once the time and location for the case is determined, the Standards Chair must confirm this time and setting with the individual.
 - 1. The Standards Chair must also notify the individual of any Brothers apart from the Standards Board, Standards Chair, #5, #1, Alumni Advisor, and Advisor to the Standards Chair that will be present at the case.
 - 2. If the individual is not able to be in attendance, within good reason, at the time and setting originally agreed upon, he must request to reschedule the case.
 - a. If the individual fails to fully cooperate with the Standards Chair when scheduling with the case, the Standards Chair may set his own time and setting for the Board to convene, with or without the individual.
- c. The procedure of every case shall be conducted as follows:
 - i. When all Standards Board members are present, the Standards Chair will present the case and the individual to the members of the Standards Board.
 - 1. The Standards Chair must restate the bylaw or part of the tier system breached by the individual and any details related to the offense.
 - 2. In the event that the individual that filed the complaint is a member of the Standards Board, he must recuse himself from the case.
 - ii. Once the Standards Chair has finished presenting the case, the individual is entitled to speak on the case and defend himself if he feels it necessary to do so.
 - iii. The Board will be given time for questioning, directed both to the individual, the #5, and any present witnesses.
 - 1. The individual must be asked what he believes the best plan of corrective action is.
 - iv. Following questioning, the individual will be escorted out of the room by the #5.5 and the Board will begin deliberations.
 - 1. The Board must discuss the offense committed and any other relevant details of the case.

2. The Board must design a corrective plan of action for the individual.
3. Barring any substantial objections made by the Standards Chair, #5, or Advisor to the Standards Chair, the corrective plan of action must then be approved by simple majority vote of the Standards Board.
 - a. If a substantial objection is made by the Standards Chair, #5, or Advisor to the Standards Chair, the Standards Board must reassess the case and create a new corrective plan of action.
 - b. In the case of a tie, the Standards Chair may cast a tie breaking vote.
4. Once the corrective plan of action is approved by the Standards Board, the plan will be submitted to the Standards Chair and #5.
- v. Once the plan has been submitted, the individual will be escorted back into the room by the #5.5 and the Standards Chair will present the corrective plan of action to the individual.
 1. The individual may ask any questions for clarification on the corrective plan of action.
 2. Once the Standards Chair and the individual have nothing else to say, the Standards Chair may move to adjourn the Board hearing.
- d. All Standards Cases are reported to the Central Office and the Alumni Advisory Board.

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION

- a. The #5 and Standards Chair are responsible for ensuring that the individual follows through with the corrective plan of action.
 - i. The Standards Chair must document the corrective plan of action in writing and have the individual provide his signature to show that he is agreeing to the plan.
 1. This document must also be signed off by the Standards Chair and the #1.
 2. If the individual refuses to provide his signature, he will be subject to another Standards case.
 - ii. If the individual fails to complete the corrective plan of action as instructed by the Standards Chair, the individual will be subject to another Standards case.

- b. Upon the discovery of new information relevant to the case, the Standards Board has the right to reconvene and determine if any additional actions or plans of correction are necessary.
 - i. If the Board moves to reconvene, then the individual must be notified of this decision and have the opportunity to be present for the meeting.
 - 1. Standard Case Procedure is applied once again in this case.
- 3. OVERSIGHT OF STANDARDS BOARD**
- a. Every case must be handled based on the rules set out in this article, except in a case in which the Executive Council has intervened and provided their own instructions.
 - b. If a case is found to be inappropriately handled, either the Alumni Advisor or the Advisor to the Standards Board must intervene.
 - i. The Alumni Advisor or Advisor to the Standards Board must present evidence of mistrial to the Executive Board in a closed Executive Board meeting setting.
 - ii. If the Executive Board deems that there is a mistrial, then they may vote by simple majority to send the Standards Chair, #5, or any specific Brother involved with the case to the Standards Board.
 - c. In the case that a Standards Chair and/or the #5 is sent to the Standards Board, the Alumni Advisor or Advisor to the Standards Chair must oversee and lead the Standards Board meeting.
 - i. In this case, Standard Case Procedure is followed.

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
DUI	Infringement of the Alcohol Policy	Three or more unexcused late arrivals and/or absences to Monday Alpha meetings per Semester
Arrest	Complaint, by word of mouth, regarding domestic abuse and/or fighting	Posting anything deemed inappropriate in the realm of social media, as mentioned in the bylaws

Complaint concerning language or behavior that is discriminatory in nature against any individual based upon age, national origin, color, disability, gender identity and/or expression, military status, protected health information, ancestry, race, religion, or sexual orientation	Complaint, by word of mouth, regarding the violation of University policy	Complaint, by word of mouth, regarding rowdiness and/or public rowdiness
Complaint regarding the witnessing of domestic abuse, fighting, violation of federal, state, and/or city policy, and/or conduct unbecoming of a Chi Psi Gentleman	Complaint, by word of mouth, regarding conduct unbecoming of a Chi Psi Gentleman	Complaint, by word of mouth, regarding conduct unbecoming of a Chi Psi Gentleman

ARTICLE IX: ACADEMIC CODE

1. STUDY POINTS

- a. Study points will be held in the library of the Lodge at any point during the day, and should be completed in silence.
- b. They will need to be signed off by a member of the Executive Board as soon as they are completed.
- c. A timesheet will be provided, and will have to be turned in signed at Alpha to the Scholarship Chair.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- a. Study hours will be mandatory for anyone with below a 3.0 Cumulative GPA, and anyone with below a 3.0 Semester GPA for 2 consecutive semesters. Anyone who falls under this umbrella will also have to show their weekly planner to the Scholarship Chair.
- b. Study hour requirements and other punishments based on Semester GPA:

- i. 2.75-2.99: 4 study points bi - weekly
- ii. 2.50-2.74: 6 study points bi - weekly
- iii. 2.25-2.49: 8 study points bi - weekly
- iv. Less than 2.25: 10 study points bi - weekly and social probation
 - 1. Any Brother found with a Semester GPA less than 2.25 will be subject to social probation from registered events excluding mandatory events, formal and semi-formal.
 - 2. In order to go to formal or semi-formal, the Brother must prove to the Scholarship Chair and two members of Executive Board that he is improving his grades from last semester.
- c. Punishment for failure to complete study hours could be, but are not limited to: missing social functions, missing parties, fines based on the judgement of the scholarship chair and the list of fines in the bylaws.
- d. If an active member's Cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0, the Brother will be subject to a Membership Review by the Alpha.
- e. If an active member's Semester GPA falls below a 2.0, the Brother will be subject to a Scholarship Review conducted by the Scholarship Chair, President, and Standards Risk / Management Chair.

f. Point System Format

Activity	Available Points
Study Hours	1 point per hour
Attending Out of Class Activity (i.e. SI sessions, Professor Office Hours, or any other activity approved by the Academic Chair)	2 Points per attendance *
	* points can be adjusted at the

	discretion of the Academic Chair
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3. MEETINGS

- a. Anyone on study hall hours must meet with the scholarship chair three times a semester: once at the start of the semester, once before midterms, and once after midterms.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- a. New Members will be required to complete 6 study points bi-weekly as a part of the Pursuit.
- b. New members who are not eligible for initiation (2.75 GPA and below) will be put on social probation for the following semester.

ARTICLE X: ALPHA GAMMA SOCIAL PROBATION CODE

In an effort to increase Chi Psi Alpha Gamma semester GPA, any Brother found with a Semester GPA less than 2.25 will be subject to social probation from registered events excluding mandatory events, formal and semi-formal.

Intersession courses may be used to be calculate a brother's semester GPA.

In order to go to formal or semi-formal, the Brother must prove to the Scholarship Chair and two members of Executive Board that he is improving his grades from last semester.

A brother that is under Social Probation shall be able to attend a finite number of registered events based on the brother's semester GPA and must serve as a Sober Observer if he so chooses to attend any registered event.

Due to a fluctuation of grades and the number of social events per semester, the Academic Probation Board committee shall be created to determine the social probation policy for that semester and shall be comprised of the #1, #3, Academic Chair, Standards / Risk Management Chair, and Social Chair. Said policy must be confirmed by a simple-majority vote of the Executive Board.

It is suggested that the Academic Probation Board use the following table as a model to determine the semester GPA ranges defining the number of social events a brother may attend.

2.25 – 2.00	Brothers shall be allowed to attend all events minus 1
1.99 – 1.75	Brothers shall be allowed to attend all events minus 2
1.74 – 1.50	Brothers shall be allowed to attend all events minus 3
1.49 – 1.25	Brothers shall be allowed to attend all events minus 4
1.24 – 1.00	Brothers shall be allowed to attend all events minus 5

Any brother found under a 1.00 semester GPA shall not be allowed to attend registered events excluding mandatory events, formal and semi-formal.