

CONSTITUTION OF RHO LAMBDA

Article I - Name

This organization is to be known as Rho Lambda. The Greek letters, Rho Lambda, signify "Panhellenic Leadership."

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to honor those women within the Greek community who have been outstanding in the display of demonstrated leadership, ability, and loyalty to the Greek community and their sorority.

Article III - Colors and Pin

- A. The colors of the organization shall be crimson and gold.
- B. The pin shall be a gold, broke, triangle with a crimson inset bearing the Greek letters, Rho Lambda, in gold.

Article IV - Officers

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

Article V - Membership

- A. Women who in the opinion of the members of Rho Lambda have displayed outstanding leadership, ability, and loyalty throughout their years of sorority affiliation shall be eligible for membership.
- B. Nominations for membership may be submitted to the members of Rho Lambda by the president and local advisors of each national sorority.
- C. An overall average of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) is required for membership.
- D. Only active members of a national sorority in their junior or senior year are eligible for membership. To be eligible for membership, those described above must have been initiated, active members of their sorority for at least two full academic terms or semesters.
- E. Transfer students who are already members of a national sorority will be eligible for membership after one term or semester on the university or college campus.
- F. To be eligible for membership, candidates must be regularly enrolled, full-time undergraduate students in the university or college.
- G. The maximum number of new members elected in any year shall be ten percent (10%) of the total sorority membership.
- H. Honorary members shall have demonstrated outstanding service to the sorority system but need not have been sorority women.
- I. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of membership with the exception of voting and holding offices.

Article VI - Meetings

- A. There will be a minimum of four meetings per year.
- B. Special meetings shall be called at the request of the Director.

Article VII - Finances

All local chapters shall pay \$15.00 per each new initiate to the national office.

Article VIII - Local Chapters

- A. Local chapters shall be established by the Panhellenic President and Panhellenic Advisor of a college or university completing a Commitment Form and submitting a one-time \$75.00 start-up fee. Upon receipt, the new chapter will be named and ritual materials will be sent.
- B. Local chapters shall create their local by-laws in accordance with this constitution.

Article IX - Amendments

This constitution can be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active chapters of Rho Lambda.

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