

PI DELTA PHI BYLAWS

SECTION 1. TERMS OF OFFICE

The President's term is five years.

The Vice Presidential terms are staggered five years to ensure effective continuity. Regional Vice Presidents shall be elected by mail ballot of the chapters in that region when vacancies occur. Each chapter shall have one vote. Write-in candidates must have the consent of the nominee.

Two years before the close of the President's term of office, a President-elect shall be elected by mail ballot. Each chapter shall have one vote.

The President Elect shall be a member of the Executive Board. The Immediate Past President shall be a member of the Executive Board for two years following the close of the term served as the President.

Nominations for officers shall be solicited through the Society Newsletter and Listserv.

Vacancies in offices shall be filled by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. HONORARIUM

The Executive Director will receive an honorarium as determined by the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. MEETING OF THE BOARD

The National President shall call meetings of the Board when necessary. At least one should be held annually.

SECTION 4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHAPTERS

Each chapter should hold at least one meeting each year, including an annual initiation, if appropriate. Election of any chapter officers should be held each year.

An annual report should be sent at the end of the spring term to the Executive Director. The report should have the names and home addresses of the new initiates, the names of any officers, a brief description of any chapter activities, and, if applicable, the name of the new Moderator.

SECTION 5. DUES AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The current fee for the establishment of a new chapter is \$150.00. The fee includes the official banner of the Society and the chapter charter.

National dues are paid once at the time of initiation into the Society and entitle the new member to lifetime membership. Chapter dues may be determined by the local chapters.

SECTION 6. INITIATION CEREMONY

The program shall be conducted according to the official procedures of the initiation ceremony. It may be modified, but must reflect the ideals and objectives of the Society.

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