

Constitution of the Associated Greek Body

Article I. Name

This organizations shall be known as the Associated Greek Body of Delta State University, herein referred to as the AGB.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to advance the better interests of all social fraternities and sororities at Delta State University in connection with the general welfare of the student body and the University as a whole, and exercise such governments control as might prove necessary to accomplish such ends. The mission of AGB is to collaborate with all governing Greek Councils and their membership to explore and engage in multicultural awareness and educational programming for all social Greek members.

Article III. Membership

Section I. All mutually exclusive, Chartered social fraternities and sororities existing on the Delta State University campus must be recognized by the University and the members of the AGB and adhere to its decisions by the authority of Delta State University. Each fraternity and sorority founded after the adoption of this constitution shall have representation, full membership rights, and will be eligible under AGB rules to participate in all activities.

Section II. The AGB will be composed of two delegates (initiated members) from each of the social fraternities and sororities in membership with the AGB. These delegates must be either elected or appointed by the fraternity or sorority. When a fraternity's or sorority's delegate is elected to hold an AGB office, the fraternity or sorority will immediately elect or appoint another AGB delegate.

Section III. One of the two eligible delegates from each fraternity or sorority must be present for each regular or called meeting. A fraternity or sorority may appoint an active member to substitute for its regular delegate during his/her absence. A fine of five (5) dollars will be levied upon the violating fraternity or sorority not having the minimum delegation present. These fines will be payable at the next AGB meeting. A ten (10) percent fine will be added to the amount at each meeting until the fine is paid.

Section IV. All colonizing social fraternities and sororities existing on Delta State University campus shall have representation on the AGB and will be eligible under AGB rules to participate in all activities. Only upon official chartering of the organization, will the organization obtain full voting rights on AGB council.

Section V. Upon election of AGB officers in the spring semester of each year there shall also be elected at least one faculty or administration member, who must serve as Advisor to the AGB. All Advisor(s) must be members of existing membership groups.

Article IV. Judicial Powers

Section I. The Judicial Council of the AGB shall be composed of the Vice President of the AGB, who shall serve as chairman and two members-at-large from the existing council of the AGB,

appointed by the President and Vice President of the AGB. Membership of the appointed Judicial Council members will terminate upon election of the AGB officers, at which time new members will be appointed. Membership of the Judicial Council shall not consist of more than one member from any organization. Appointed members must be approved by a majority vote of the AGB quorum present. All delegates from each fraternity and sorority must be in full-active membership.

Section II. Any infraction of the AGB Constitution or any other rules drawn up by the AGB in the promotion of its program will be considered by the Judicial Council of the AGB.

- A. The Judicial Council will make a complete and thorough study of the infraction. Within two weeks of the reporting of the infraction, the Judicial Council will make a decision on the infraction by a majority vote as set up in this Constitution.
- B. A written summary of the infraction, the decision, and the penalty must be submitted to the Preside of AGB within one week of the decision for the purpose of record.

Article V. Meetings

Section I. A regular meeting of the AGB will be held every other week at time and place designated by the AGB President during the scholastic year at a location designated by the AGB President, except during periods of final examinations, periods of official University vacations, or other such times which the AGB may decide to omit.

Section II. A quorum, amount needed to vote, will consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates of the AGB.

Section III. An emergency or special meeting must be called by the President of the AGB when one of the member fraternities or sororities requests it. This meeting must be called within seventy-two hours providing a quorum is present.

Section IV. In all questions and elections put before the AGB, each delegate of the fraternity and sorority represented will have only one vote. The AGB officers are not allowed to vote except in the case of a tie, when the Executive Council, acting as one, (a 2/3 vote) shall cast the deciding vote.

Section V. A secret ballot will be required by the request of any one regular delegate on the AGB on any particular question.

Section VI. The order of business for all regular and special meetings will be as follows:

- A. Calling the meeting to order.
- B. Calling the roll.
- C. Reading and Approving the Minutes of the previous meeting.
- D. Reports of officers and committees.
- E. Unfinished business.
- F. New business.
- G. Voluntary remarks.
- H. Adjournment.

Section VII. Robert's Rules of Order will strictly govern in all cases not governed by this constitution or by its Bylaws.

Article VI. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the AGB by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the AGB, provided the proposed amendment be typed and presented at least one meeting prior to said vote.

Bylaws of the Associated Greek Body

Article I. All former Bylaws are hereby declared void and inoperative. It is hereby provided that this Constitution and Bylaws will become effective immediately upon adoption by the AGB.

Article II. Officers

Section I. The officers of the AGB will be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall serve as the Executive Council. The Secretary and Treasurer position may be served by the same officer.

Section II. The officers of the AGB shall be elected yearly from the regular delegates of the fraternities and sororities holding full membership in the AGB. The nominations for AGB offices will be held the second meeting of the Spring semester with elections to be held the third meeting. The newly elected officers will take their offices at the next regular meeting.

Section III. The Executive Council officers of the AGB shall be allowed to hold office for not more than one year.

Article III. Duties of the Officers

Section I. The duties of the President of the AGB shall be as follows:

- A. To preside over all regular and special meeting of the AGB.
- B. To call meeting when and where necessary.
- C. To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.
- D. To appoint all committees, representatives, and other person who are appointed by the AGB.
- E. To serve as the official representative of the AGB on such committees of the University as may be designated by the University and to other special agencies and meetings of which the AGB is a part.
- F. To serve as the general supervisory officer and see that all projects are carried out.
- G. To perform such other executive functions as may arise from time to time.

Section II. The duties of the Vice-President will be as follows:

- A. To preside over meetings and other duties of the President in his/her absence.
- B. To be in charge of AGB promotional activities such as public relations, and other campus activities.

- C. To serve as a supervisory officer over all committee functions and see that all committee activity is carried out.
- D. To aid the President of the Associated Greek Body in appointing of all committee chairman and members.
- E. To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section III. The duties of the Secretary will be as follows:

- A. To keep complete and accurate minutes of all AGB meetings.
- B. To read these minutes at the next meeting.
- C. To keep an accurate and complete roll of all member fraternities and sororities and obtain a roll of organization representatives at each meeting. Keep all minutes, stencils, correspondences, and other matters of AGB business on file.

Section IV. The duties of the Treasurer will be as follows:

- A. He/she will collect all monies due to the AGB and will disperse them only upon the request of the President or the AGB. These dispersements will be made by check. These checks will be countersigned by the President.
- B. He/she will make announcements at each regular meeting of the financial condition of the AGB and read all checks.
- C. He/she will prepare and deliver a bill to each fraternity and sorority for the previous month concerning fines and expenses on the first meeting of the following month.

Article IV. Committees

The President will appoint a Publications Committee Chairman whose duty it will be to prepare an all-Council Recruitment Booklet and a Presentation for Orientation sessions (slides, speech, pamphlet, etc.) in conjunction with the Orientation program Director. The Chairman may appoint other committees, such as a committee for photos, copy layout, etc., which he/she deems necessary. The Publications Committee Chairman shall coordinate with the Orientation Leaders for the purpose of recruiting new members to the Greek system.

The President will appoint a Greek Day Committee Chairman whose duty it will be to coordinate Greek Day and Greek Week events. The Committee must have at least one (1 representative) from each social, Greek Chapter. The Greek Day Committee shall be appointed to plan and coordinate a Greek Day (typically held in the Fall semester), or similar activities, for the represented Greek Organizations on Delta State campus. Its responsibilities shall include Greek Week activities (games, social events, entertainment, etc.), promotion (programs, t-shirts, advertisement, etc.), and fund-raising (concession, program advisement, social charge, etc.)

Article V. Finance

Section I. There will be due to the AGB, semester dues of twenty-five (25) dollars from each fraternity and sorority in the AGB on the first regular meeting of each semester.

Section III. There will be due to the AGB, semester dues of ten (10) dollars per Chapter represented in each Council in the AGB on the first regular meeting of each semester.

Section III. In case of necessity, a pro rata assessment may be levied on all member fraternities and sororities represented in the AGB. Such assessments will require the majority vote of the AGB.

Section IV. Failure to pay AGB dues or the pro rata assessment within one (1) month of the infraction will cause the violating fraternity or sorority to be placed on suspension or inactive status for Greek Day, Greek Week, or other programs coordinated by the AGB.

Article VI. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the AGB. The proposal for amendment must be made in typed form at any meeting of the AGB.