

# The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta

## BYLAWS

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### ARTICLE I MEMBERS

Section 1.01. Membership. The voting members shall consist of (a) those persons who are then members of the High Council and (b) each Chapter holding a Charter issued by the Corporation or its predecessor, which has not been suspended or revoked.

The nonvoting members shall consist of those persons holding either a student membership, alumni membership, associate membership or honorary membership. The foregoing classes of nonvoting membership shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Each undergraduate or graduate student who has been elected to membership and thereafter initiated as a member shall hold a student membership for so long as he or she is enrolled as a student at a college or university where an active Chapter of the Fraternity is located.
- (b) Any person who has qualified for a student membership under Subparagraph (a) above but who no longer qualifies for such membership shall hold an alumni membership.
- (c) Any person (1) who has either been determined by a chapter to be an outstanding agricultural leader or who holds a teaching, research or extension staff position at a college or university where an active Chapter of the Fraternity is located, (2) who has in the discretion of the Chapter members demonstrated leadership in the agricultural profession and (3) who has been elected as an associate member by the unanimous vote of both the members of the Chapter and its Faculty Advisory Committee shall hold an associate membership.
- (d) Any person who is of special note in the field of agriculture generally and who has been unanimously elected as an honorary member by the High Council shall hold an honorary membership. Any Chapter may, with the unanimous vote of both the members of the Chapter and its Faculty Advisory Committee, request the High Council to consider any person for an honorary membership in the Fraternity. Further, any Chapter may with the unanimous vote of the High Council, the Chapter members and the Faculty Advisory Committee of such Chapter, elect and initiate any person into honorary membership on the occasion of each tenth anniversary of the establishment of such Chapter. Each person holding an honorary membership shall be a member of the Fraternity-at-Large.

Section 1.02. Qualifications for Student Membership. Any student who is enrolled at a college or university where an active Chapter or Colony of the Fraternity is located may become a student member upon meeting the following requirements:

- (a) Completion of not less than one academic term or period (semester, trimester or quarter) of study with a cumulative grade point average placing said student in the upper two-fifths (2/5) of his or her class; (March 31, 2007)
- (b) Evidence, satisfactory to the Chapter, of agricultural study or interest consistent with a desire to pursue a career in agriculture or its related disciplines;

- 46 (c) Evidence satisfactory to the Chapter that said student reflects those qualities of  
47 scholarship, character and leadership which are consistent with the ideals of the  
48 Fraternity;
- 49 (d) The favorable vote of not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the active membership of  
50 both the Chapter and its Faculty Advisory Committee at a Chapter meeting held for  
51 the purpose of considering the election of said student to membership;
- 52 (e) Completion of the initiation Ritual; and
- 53 (f) Payment of all initiation fees required for student membership.

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55 Section 1.03. Qualifications for Charter Membership. Any club, society or similarly organized  
56 group whose membership meets the qualifications for student membership in the Fraternity of  
57 Alpha Zeta may be extended nonvoting Colony status provided it meets the following  
58 qualifications:

- 59 (a) The submission of a complete petition and application containing such information, data  
60 and representations as the High Council might from time to time require to the  
61 National Office of the Fraternity;
- 62 (b) The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council;
- 63 (c) The execution of such agreements, undertakings and representations relating to  
64 membership as might from time to time be required by the High Council;
- 65 (d) The payment of all installation fees required for Colony status;
- 66 (e) A Colony may consist of no less than five (5) interested individuals who meet the  
67 qualifications for student membership and be supported by no less than two (2)  
68 faculty members who are willing to be advisors.

69 An Alpha Zeta Colony may be granted full membership, issued a Charter and admitted to the  
70 Corporation as a voting member upon meeting the following requirements:

- 71 (a) Completion of a probationary period of not less than one year
- 72 (b) Compliance with requirements of probationary status, Articles of Incorporation and  
73 Bylaws
- 74 (c) The submission of a complete application containing such information, data and  
75 representations as the High Council might from time to time require to the National  
76 Office of the Fraternity;
- 77 (d) The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council;
- 78 (e) The favorable vote of eighty-five percent (85%) of the voting members present at a  
79 Biennial Conclave (but only if the application referred to in subparagraph (a) above  
80 has been submitted to the National Office of the Fraternity at least ninety days in  
81 advance of said Biennial Conclave), or the favorable vote of eighty-five percent  
82 (85%) of all responding Chapters holding a voting membership;
- 83 (f) The execution of such agreements, undertakings and representations relating to  
84 membership as might from time to time be required by the High Council;
- 85 (g) The payment of all fees required for voting membership.

86  
87 Section 1.04. Meetings of Members. All meetings of the members shall be held at such place,  
88 within or without the State of Indiana, as may be specified in the notices or waivers of notice  
89 thereof.

90  
91 Section 1.05. Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members who are entitled to vote by

92 reason of their membership on the High Council shall be held on such day and at such time as  
93 might be determined by the High Council in the offices of the Corporation. If for any reason the  
94 annual meeting of such members shall not be held at the time and place herein provided, it shall  
95 be held at any time thereafter, or the business to be transacted at such annual meeting may be  
96 transacted, at any special meeting called for such purpose. Special meetings of said members  
97 may be called by the Chairman or by any three members of the High Council.

98  
99 Section 1.06. Biennial Conclave. All members who are entitled to vote shall meet every two  
100 years in a general meeting known as the Biennial Conclave for the purpose of submitting reports  
101 to the membership and acting upon all business and other matters as might be submitted to or  
102 come before the membership. The Biennial Conclave shall consist of the members of the High  
103 Council and one (1) accredited delegate from each Chapter of the Fraternity holding a Charter  
104 that has not been suspended or revoked. In order to be accredited to vote each delegate shall have  
105 established, at least fifteen days prior to the first day of the Biennial Conclave, to the National  
106 Office that:

- 107 (a) The Chapter has appointed him or her as its delegate by an authorization in the form  
108 prescribed by the National Office and signed by both the Chapter Chancellor and the  
109 Chapter Scribe;
- 110 (b) The Chapter has received a receipt or statement from the National Office sufficient to  
111 establish that the Chapter is not then delinquent on the payment of any dues or fees to  
112 the Corporation;
- 113 (c) The Chapter has submitted all required biennium reports to the National Office; and
- 114 (d) The Chapter has continued to operate in accordance with the requirements of the  
115 Corporation, as evidenced by the written representation to that effect in the form  
116 prescribed by the National Office, which has been signed by the Chapter Chancellor,  
117 the Chapter Scribe and at least one member of the Chapter's Faculty Advisory  
118 Committee.

119  
120 Section 1.07. Notice of Meeting. Written notice of each meeting of the voting members, stating  
121 the place, day, and hour of such meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or  
122 purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered or mailed by the National Office to  
123 each member of record who is entitled to vote at said meet, (determined as of the record date  
124 fixed by the person or persons calling said meeting, which record date shall be not more than  
125 twenty days prior to the date of such meeting), at said member's address of record at least seven  
126 days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any such meeting may be waived in writing by any  
127 member if the waiver sets forth in reasonable detail the purpose or purposes for which the  
128 meeting is called and the time and place thereof. Attendance at any meeting shall constitute a  
129 waiver of notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in these Bylaws,  
130 non-voting members of the Corporation shall not be entitled to be notified of any meeting of the  
131 voting members of the Corporation.

132  
133 Section 1.08 Voting. At all meetings of members and on all corporate matters coming before  
134 the meeting each member of the Corporation who is eligible to vote at said meeting shall have  
135 one vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed or recognized in the case of any member.

136  
137 Section 1.09. Quorum. At any meeting of the members, a majority of the members eligible to

138 vote at the meeting shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided by the Articles of  
139 Incorporation a majority of the voting members present at the meeting may decide any question,  
140 which properly comes before said meeting.

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142 Section 1.10. Action by Unanimous Written Consent Without a Meeting. Any action to be  
143 taken by the members who are eligible to vote may be taken without a meeting if, prior to such  
144 action, the written consent of all of said members is obtained and filed with the minutes of  
145 meetings of the members.

146  
147 Section 1.11. Suspension or Revocation of Charter Membership. The Charter of any Chapter  
148 found to be in violation of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or any policy adopted by  
149 the Corporation in Biennial Conclave may be suspended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds  
150 (2/3) of the High Council. The term of suspension shall continue until such time as the Chapter is  
151 found to be in full compliance with such Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or policy. The action  
152 of the High Council in suspending the Charter of any Chapter may be appealed to the voting  
153 member. at the next following Biennial Conclave, but such suspension shall remain in effect  
154 until the earlier of (a) the date upon which the Chapter is found to be in full compliance with the  
155 Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies of the Corporation or (b) the date upon which the  
156 Charter of such Chapter is reinstated by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members  
157 present at the Biennial Conclave.

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159 The Charter of any Chapter found to be in knowing and willful violation of the Articles of  
160 Incorporation, these Bylaws or any policy adopted by the Corporation in Biennial Conclave may  
161 be revoked by the affirmative vote of both two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council and two-thirds  
162 (2/3) of the other voting members present at the Biennial Conclave.

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164 **ARTICLE II**  
165 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

166  
167 Section 2.01. Designation and Number. The Board of Directors shall be designated and known  
168 as the High Council. The number of directors shall be seven.

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170 Section 2.02. Tenure and Election. The terms of the directors holding the offices of Student  
171 Representative and Alumni Representative shall be for a period extending from the end of one  
172 Biennial Conclave to the end of the next succeeding Biennial Conclave. The term of any director  
173 holding the position of chief staff officer of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board of  
174 Directors and run concurrently with said director's term of employment in such capacity. The  
175 terms of the remaining directors shall be four years. The directors holding the offices of Student  
176 Representative and Alumni Representative shall be elected by the voting members at each  
177 Biennial Conclave. The director, if any, acting as the principal administrative officer of the  
178 Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The remaining directors shall be  
179 elected by the members at alternating Biennial Conclaves, with three directors being elected at  
180 the same Biennial Conclave and two directors being elected at the next Biennial Conclave.

181  
182 Section 2.03. Biennial Meeting. The High Council shall meet immediately after the Biennial  
183 Conclave, at the place where the Biennial Conclave was held, for the purpose of conducting any

184 business that may be brought before the meeting. Such meeting shall be held without notice.  
185

186 Section 2.04. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings (including annual meetings) of the High  
187 Council may be held without notice, at such times and places, within or without the State of  
188 Indiana, as the High Council may from time to time designate.  
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190 Section 2.05. Other Meetings. Other meetings of the High Council may be held upon the call of  
191 either the Chairman or three members of the High Council at any place, within or without the  
192 State of Indiana, upon five days notice, specifying the time, place and general purposes of the  
193 meeting, given to each director either personally, or by telephone, telegram, or ordinary mail. At  
194 any meeting at which all of the directors are present, notice of the time, place and/or purposes  
195 thereof shall be deemed waived. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing, either before,  
196 during or after any meeting.  
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198 Section 2.06. Quorum. At any meeting of the High Council, four of the directors shall constitute  
199 a quorum for the transaction of any business; provided, however, that for the purpose of filling  
200 vacancies on the High Council, the lesser of (a) three directors or (b) a majority of the remaining  
201 directors shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided by the Articles of  
202 Incorporation, a majority of such quorum may decide any question properly brought before any  
203 meeting. For purposes of determining the existence of a quorum the director, if any, holding the  
204 position of chief staff executive shall be included.  
205

206 Section 2.07. Executive Committee. The High Council may from time to time designate three  
207 or more of its members to serve as the Executive Committee, which Committee shall have such  
208 duties and powers as the High Council may delegate to it in the resolution designating such  
209 Committee. Such Executive Committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings, and shall  
210 cause them to be reported to the High Council at or prior to the next meeting of the High Council.  
211 The High Council may at any time dissolve such Executive Committee or remove any of its  
212 members with or without cause.  
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214 Section 2.08. Other Committees. The High Council may from time to time appoint other  
215 committees, each consisting of two or more of its members and such other persons as the High  
216 Council may see fit to appoint, which committee shall have such duties and powers as the High  
217 Council may delegate to it in the resolution designating such committee.  
218

219 Section 2.09. Action by Unanimous Written Consent Without a Meeting. Action to be taken by  
220 the High Council, the Executive Committee or any other committee of the High Council may be  
221 taken without a meeting if, prior to such action, the written consent of all of the directors or all of  
222 the members of said committee is obtained and filed with the minutes of the High Council or of  
223 said committee, as the case may be.  
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225 Section 2.10. Interpretations and Compliance. In the event that the High Council has  
226 determined that any Chapter is not in full compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, these  
227 Bylaws and all resolutions and policies adopted in Biennial Conclave, the High Council shall  
228 submit a written report specifying the nature of such noncompliance to the Biennial Conclave for  
229 its consideration and action thereon. The High Council shall interpret and apply the Articles of

230 Incorporation, these Bylaws, and the resolutions or other policies adopted in Biennial Conclave  
231 to all Chapters and shall take such action as it believes necessary to implement and secure  
232 complete compliance therewith by each Chapter. Any Chapter shall have the right to appeal any  
233 such action taken by the High Council to the Biennial Conclave; provided, however, that such  
234 appeal shall be in writing, signed by the Chapter Chancellor, Chapter Scribe and a majority of  
235 the Chapter's Faculty Advisory Committee and delivered to the National Office at least thirty  
236 (30) days in advance of the Biennial Conclave. During the period that the appeal is pending the  
237 Chapter shall use its best efforts to comply with the action of the High Council, which is the  
238 subject of appeal.

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### 240 **ARTICLE III**

#### 241 **OFFICERS**

242

243 Section 3.01. Officers. The officers shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the  
244 Secretary-Treasurer, the High Scribe, the High Chronicler, the Student Representative, the  
245 Alumni Representative and such other assistants to the foregoing officers as the High Council  
246 may from time to time determine. At the option of the High Council a chief staff executive may  
247 also be selected to serve as an officer. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer  
248 shall be elected from the members of the High Council.

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250 Section 3.02. Election, Tenure, and Removal. The officers (excepting the Student  
251 Representative, Alumni Representative and, if applicable, the principal administrative officer)  
252 shall be elected by the High Council at the annual meeting, and shall serve (unless sooner  
253 removed) until the next annual meeting of the High Council and until their successors are duly  
254 elected and qualified. The High Council may remove any officer with or without cause.

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256 Section 3.02.a. Term Limits. No officer shall hold a single office more than two consecutive  
257 terms. Officers shall serve the High Council for a maximum of three terms. (Approved March  
258 31, 2007)

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260 Section 3.02.b. Representation. A chapter may have no more than two representatives on the  
261 High Council. No chapter and its affiliated alumni chapter shall hold majority representation on  
262 the High Council. (Approved March 31, 2007)

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264 Section 3.03. Chairman. The Chairman shall also be the High Chancellor of The Fraternity of  
265 Alpha Zeta, shall preside at all meetings of both the High Council and the members, and shall  
266 have such other powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to him or her by the High  
267 Council or as are incidental to both the office of Chairman and the ceremonial office of High  
268 Chancellor.

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270 Section 3.04. Vice-Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall also be the High Censor of The  
271 Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, shall perform the functions and duties of the Chairman in said officer's  
272 absence, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to him  
273 or her by the High Council or as are incidental to both the office of Vice-Chairman and the  
274 ceremonial office of High Censor.

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276 Section 3.05. Secretary-Treasurer. The secretary-Treasurer shall also be the High Treasurer of  
277 the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, shall be responsible for periodically reviewing the type, character  
278 and maintenance of the official minutes and financial records of the Fraternity and implementing  
279 such changes therein as might from time to time be necessary, shall be responsible for  
280 determining the necessity for and the amount of fidelity bond coverage for any administrative  
281 fiscal agent of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties  
282 as are delegated to him or her by the High Council or as are incidental to both the office of  
283 Secretary-Treasurer and the ceremonial office of High Treasurer.

284  
285 Section 3.06. High Scribe. The High Scribe shall have such powers and perform such duties as  
286 are delegated to him or her by the High Council or as are incidental to the ceremonial office of  
287 High Scribe.

288  
289 Section 3.07. High Chronicler. The High Chronicler shall have such powers and perform such  
290 duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council or as are incidental to the ceremonial  
291 office of High Chronicler.

292  
293 Section 3.08. Student Representative. The Student Representative shall have such powers and  
294 perform such duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council.

295  
296 Section 3.09. Alumni Representative. The Alumni Representative shall have such powers and  
297 perform such duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council.

298  
299 Section 3.10. Chief Staff Executive. Any chief staff executive of the Corporation employed or  
300 contracted by the High Council shall be responsible to the High Council for the operation and  
301 conduct of the business and affairs of the Corporation, including but not limited to the  
302 establishment and maintenance of the National Office of the Fraternity and the employment of  
303 its operating staff, the maintenance of membership and Chapter records along with all historical  
304 documents and memorabilia relating to the Fraternity, and the submission of such financial  
305 audits or other information to the High Council as it might request. Said principal administrative  
306 officer shall have the power, together with either the Chairman or the Secretary-Treasurer, to  
307 purchase, sell, exchange, pledge or transfer stocks, bonds, debentures or other investments or  
308 securities in the name of the Corporation or The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, and shall have such  
309 other powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to him or her by the High Council or  
310 as might be incidental to the office of the principal administrative officer of the Corporation.

311  
312 Section 3.11. Other Officers. All other officers shall have such powers and perform such duties  
313 as are delegated to them by the High Council.

314  
315 Section 3.12. Delegation of Authority. In the case of the absence or incapacity of any officer, or  
316 for any other reason that the High Council may deem sufficient, the High Council may delegate  
317 any or all of the duties or powers of such officers to any other officer, to any other director or to  
318 any other person.

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320 **ARTICLE IV**  
321 **CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP**

322  
323 Section 4.01. Form of Certificates. The form of any Charter or other membership certificate  
324 shall be determined by the High Council. Each Charter shall be signed by the High Chancellor  
325 and the High Scribe and shall bear the official seal of the Fraternity. Following initiation as a  
326 member of the Fraternity a membership certificate shall be issued to such member, which  
327 membership certificate shall be known as a "shingle", bear the official seal of the Fraternity, be  
328 properly engrossed with the member's name and be signed by the High Chancellor and the High  
329 Scribe. Facsimile signatures may be used on both Charters and membership certificates.

330  
331 Section 4.02. Transfer of Certificates. No Charter or membership certificate shall be assignable  
332 or transferable to any other person.

333  
334 Section 4.03. Loss or Destruction. In the event of loss or destruction of any Charter or  
335 membership certificate, a replacement Charter or membership certificate may be issued in lieu  
336 thereof in such manner and upon such terms as the High Council shall authorize in each  
337 particular case.

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339 **ARTICLE V**

340 **CHAPTERS OF THE FRATERNITY**

341  
342 Section 5.01. Compliance with Requirements. Each Chapter holding a Charter shall conduct its  
343 activities and business affairs in full compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, these By-  
344 Laws, the resolutions and policies adopted in Biennial Conclave and the directions of the High  
345 Council.

346  
347 Section 5.02. Faculty Advisory Committee. Each Chapter shall establish a Faculty Advisory  
348 Committee consisting of three college or university faculty members holding alumni or associate  
349 memberships in the Corporation to assist and provide guidance to the Chapter in fulfilling its  
350 obligations to the Corporation.

351  
352 Section 5.03. Chapter Officers. The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a Chancellor, a  
353 Censor, a Scribe, a Treasurer and a Chronicler. Said officers shall be elected by a majority of the  
354 members of the Chapter at a regularly scheduled meeting for such purposes in the middle of the  
355 academic year, and shall serve for a term of one year and until their successors have been elected  
356 and installed. Any officer of the Chapter may be removed from office at any time upon the  
357 affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of said Chapter.

358  
359 Section 5.04. Duties of Officers. The duties of the Chapter officers shall be as follows:

- 360 (a) The Chancellor shall preside at all Chapter meetings and shall be responsible for the  
361 general management of Chapter affairs.  
362 (b) The Censor shall perform the duties and functions of the Chancellor is said officer's  
363 absence, shall be responsible for censoring or disciplining any Chapter member for  
364 conduct inconsistent with the governing documents, policies or resolutions of both  
365 the Fraternity and the Chapter and shall be responsible for recognizing the  
366 achievements and meritorious actions of Chapter members.  
367 (c) The Scribe shall keep the minutes of all Chapter meetings, attend to all Chapter



368 correspondence, and be responsible for the submission of all reports, including but  
369 not limited to Chapter activity reports, to the National Office which might be required  
370 by either the High Council or the Biennial Conclave. The Scribe shall also submit a  
371 list of Chapter initiates to the National Office on the form prescribed for that purpose  
372 signed by both the Chapter Scribe and a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

373 (d) The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse the funds of the Chapter in accordance  
374 with the instructions and directions of the Chapter. The Treasurer shall be responsible  
375 for maintaining correct and complete books of account for the Chapter and providing  
376 the Chapter with reports of its financial condition at the times and in the form  
377 requested by the Chapter.

378 (e) The Chronicler shall maintain the historical documents and memorabilia of the Chapter  
379 and an account of the achievements of the Chapter and its members. Upon the request  
380 of the National Office the Chronicler shall submit a report of such achievements  
381 and/or the current addresses of Chapter members to the National Office.

382  
383 Section 5.05. Chapter Meetings. Meetings of the Chapter members shall be held twice monthly;  
384 provided, however, that at the option of the Chapter members one of said monthly meetings may  
385 be limited to a meeting of an executive committee consisting of the Chapter officers and all  
386 committee chairmen.

387  
388 Section 5.06. Governing Documents. The Constitution, Bylaws and any other documents  
389 governing the business affairs and activities of the Chapter shall be submitted to the National  
390 Office upon its request. Any amendment thereto adopted by the Chapter subsequent to January 1,  
391 1994 shall be submitted to the National Office by the Scribe within thirty days following its  
392 adoption.

393  
394 Section 5.07. Initiation of Members. All candidates for student membership shall be initiated in  
395 strict conformity with the Ritual of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta. Such Ritual shall not be  
396 disclosed or used in any manner other than in connection with the initiation of candidates for  
397 student membership. No initiation of members shall take place during any period of time in  
398 which the Charter of the Chapter is either suspended or revoked.

399  
400 Section 5.08. Transfer of Membership. A student member initiated by one Chapter may transfer  
401 his or her membership to another Chapter upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the  
402 student members of the other Chapter. Such transfer shall be reported to the National Office by  
403 the Scribe of the transferee Chapter within thirty days following such transfer.

404  
405 Section 5.09. Suspension of Membership. In the event that any student member shall fail or  
406 refuse to pay Chapter dues, the Chapter may suspend the Chapter membership of said person  
407 upon:

- 408 (a) The affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members and  
409 (b) The unanimous approval of its Faculty Advisory Committee.

410 Such suspension shall terminate upon the earlier of:

- 411 (a) The payment of all outstanding Chapter dues by said person or  
412 (b) Said person's graduation from or other termination of attendance at the college or  
413 university at which the Chapter is located.

414  
415 Section 5.10. Termination and Reinstatement of Membership. In the event that any student  
416 member shall fail or refuse to comply with the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the  
417 resolutions and policies of the Biennial Conclave or the governing documents, rules or  
418 procedures of the Chapter with which he or she is then affiliated, such Chapter may terminate the  
419 student membership of said person upon:

- 420 (a) The affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members,
- 421 (b) The unanimous approval of its Faculty Advisory Committee and
- 422 (c) The consent and approval of the High Council.

423 Any student member may terminate his or her student membership by submitting a written letter  
424 of resignation to the Chapter with which such student member is then affiliated along with (a)  
425 any Fraternity jewelry owned by or in the possession of such student and (b) the membership  
426 certificate and identification card issued to such student by either The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta  
427 or the Chapter. The Scribe of the Chapter receiving the resignation of said student member shall  
428 submit the membership certificate, identification card and jewelry, along with a copy of the  
429 letter of resignation, to the High Council within thirty days following their receipt. Any student  
430 member who has resigned may be reinstated as a member of the Chapter from which he or she  
431 resigned upon the submission of a written request for reinstatement in such form as the Chapter  
432 shall require, the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the student members of such Chapter,  
433 the approval of the Faculty Advisory Committee and the payment of such fees and charges as  
434 might be required by both the Chapter and the High Council.

435  
436 Section 5.11. Chapter House. No Chapter shall own or enter into a contract for the purchase or  
437 other acquisition of real estate for use as, or in connection with the construction or occupancy of,  
438 a chapter house by such Chapter without having first secured the affirmative vote of two-thirds  
439 of the High Council and two-thirds (2/3) of the remaining voting members of the Corporation.  
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441 **ARTICLE VI**  
442 **ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS**

443  
444 Section 6.01. Establishment of Alumni Association. Any interested group of alumni members  
445 may establish a local Alumni Association of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta upon meeting the  
446 following requirements:

- 447 (a) The submission of a complete application containing such information, data and  
448 representations as the High Council might from time to time require to the national  
449 office of the Fraternity;  
450 (b) The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the High Council; and  
451 (c) The execution of such agreements, undertakings and representations relating to  
452 membership as might from time to time be required by the High Council.

453  
454 Section 6.02. Alumni Association Chapter. An Alumni Association may be issued a Charter  
455 and admitted to the Corporation as a voting member upon meeting the requirements specified in  
456 Section 1.03 of these Bylaws. Thereafter the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the policies  
457 and resolutions adopted in Biennial Conclave and the directions of the High Council shall apply  
458 to such Alumni Association Chapter in the same manner as if it were a Chapter composed  
459 primarily or solely of persons holding student memberships. Provided, however, that an Alumni  
460 Association Chapter Censor shall have no Faculty Advisory Committee and that its officers shall  
461 be known as (a) the President, (b) the Vice President and (c) the Secretary-Treasurer. The duties  
462 of the President shall be the same as those of a Chapter Chancellor and the duties of the Vice-  
463 President shall be the same as those of a Chapter. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be  
464 the same as those of both a Chapter Scribe and a Chapter Treasurer. The annual election of the  
465 officers of an Alumni Association Chapter need not be held in the middle of an academic year  
466 but may be held at such time as the members thereof, shall determine to be appropriate for the  
467 Chapter.

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469 Section 6.03. Alumni Association Operations. Alumni Associations shall operate under  
470 established guidelines as authorized by the high council.

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472 **ARTICLE VII**  
473 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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475 Section 7.01. Colors. The colors of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta shall be mode (Old Gold) and  
476 sky-blue.

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478 Section 7.02. Flower. The flower of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta shall be the pink carnation.

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480 Section 7.03. Emblems. The emblems of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta shall consist of a pin and  
481 a key, the exact size and style of which shall be determined by the High Council. The key shall  
482 be of gold with a monogram of the letters "AZ" in black enamel. The pin shall be a gold "A"  
483 mounted on a gold "Z" and shall bear the following symbols: an eye near the point of the "A" at  
484 the union of the bars; a black dot at each extremity of the upper bar of the "Z"; and a star on the  
485 cross bar of the "A". All of said symbols and markings shall be of appropriate size and appear on  
486 the face of the pin. The High Council may appoint an official jeweler for the manufacture of

487 such pins and keys.

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489 Section 7.04. Publications. The High Council shall be responsible a publication which is  
490 consistent with the policies, directives and resolutions adopted in Biennial Conclave. The  
491 subscription price and means of collecting such price shall be established by the High Council.  
492 In addition to said publication, the High Council shall have the authority to publish such other  
493 newsletters, directories, pamphlets and reports as it shall determine to be appropriate for and in  
494 the best interests of the Corporation and members.

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496 The High Council shall arrange for the publication of the Ritual of The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta  
497 and its dissemination to the Chapters. Each Chapter shall be provided with six copies of such  
498 ritual, all of which shall be maintained and controlled exclusively by the Chapter Scribe.

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500 Section 7.05. Fees and Charges. Initiation fees shall be established in Biennial Conclave from  
501 time to time by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present.  
502 Subsequent to their initiation each member shall be requested to contribute annual dues to the  
503 National Office. The High Council shall annually establish the annual dues amount and that  
504 portion thereof which may be dedicated to either a particular Chapter or Alpha Zeta Foundation,  
505 Inc., by the members paying such dues. The dedicated portion thereof shall not be less than one  
506 fourth (1/4) or greater than one-third (1/3) of the annual dues amount. All other fees and charges  
507 shall be established by the High Council or Chapter, as the case might be, and shall bear a  
508 reasonable relationship to the service or benefit to which such fees and charges are attributable.

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## 510 **ARTICLE VIII**

### 511 **AMENDMENTS**

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513 Section 8.01. Amendments. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a  
514 majority of the members present at any Biennial Conclave if the proposed amendment has been  
515 submitted to the voting members at least ninety (90) days in advance of said Biennial Conclave.  
516 In any other case the Bylaws may be amended only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all  
517 voting members other than High Council.