

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. Organization

Section 1. Name.

This organization shall be known as DELTA EPSILON PSI FRATERNITY under the certification of its incorporation, filed by the Department of State on ____, __ under the General Laws of the State of Texas. The organization may be represented using the Greek letters $\Delta E \Psi$, or the combined Greek letters of "Delta", "Epsilon", and "Psi". The organization may be abbreviated as "DEPsi".

Section 2. Use of name.

Affiliates may use the name of this Fraternity, or any part or derivative, only in connection with official activities. The National Executive Board (NEB) may grant special permission for the use of the name of the Fraternity for other purposes. Excluding official affiliates, no entity or individual shall have the right to use the name of this Fraternity, or the combined Greek letters for the organization, or any recognizable variant of any of the foregoing, as a part of the its name, or to identify themselves, or to claim affiliation with the fraternity.

Section 3. Founding Fathers.

Delta Epsilon Psi recognizes eighteen (18) National Founding Fathers as:

Suju Abraham	Ronit Patel
Rahul Brahmhatt	Jason Pillai
Vipul Engineer	Vinu Raj
Irfan Iqbal	Kashif Shaikh
Rushi Modha	Asim Siddiqui
Mayur Patel	Tosby Thomas
Rakesh Patel	Jacob Varghese
Rajiv Patel	Vijay Viswanathan

The members that charter chapters of Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity, Inc. will be considered the 'Founding Class' for that particular Chapter of Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity. Those charter members will be referred to as 'Founding Brothers'.

Section 4. Governing Documents.

The Fraternity shall enact national bylaws that are consistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

The Fraternity may adopt other legislative enactments that are consistent with the provisions of this constitution and the national bylaws.

The governing agencies of the Fraternity, including the National President, may promulgate regulations implementing the constitution, bylaws, and legislative enactments.

The Constitution and national bylaws of Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity, Inc. shall be the supreme law of the Fraternity. Any bylaw, regulation, legislation, or resolution of any chapter of the Fraternity in conflict with any of the constitution shall be null and void.

Section 5. Final Court of Appeal

Unless expressly provided otherwise in the constitution or bylaw of the Fraternity, The National Executive Board shall be the final court of appeal for the settlement of all disputes arising among brothers, chapters/colonies, alumni, and officers of the Fraternity. It shall have full power to discipline any brother or entity of the fraternity for any violation of the constitution, bylaws, or other rules or regulations of the Fraternity or a host institution, as applicable.

Section 6. Secrecy Clause.

All members of required to maintain secrecy outside of the fraternity about any matter pertaining to Delta Epsilon Psi. This rule must be followed without exception. In the case of repeated disclosures from the same member, the National Executive Board is given the right to address the issue as they see fit.

Section 7. Dissolution Clause.

At the point in time in which the National Council of Delta Epsilon Psi has unanimously agreed to dissolve the fraternity, all balances owed outside of the fraternity will be paid within sixty (60) days, and all remaining funds will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Article II. The National Council

Section 1. Name, Role, and Powers

The National Council consists of the National Executive Board, National Directors, Regionals Directors, Undergraduate Representatives and Board of Directors. The National Board shall be the administrative, executive, legislative and judicial head of the Fraternity, and shall have, in addition to the powers expressly provided for elsewhere in these Bylaws, the power to decide all questions concerning the meaning and interpretation of Bylaws and the Rituals, and the power to adopt such other resolutions, not inconsistent with the Bylaws, the Rituals or resolutions adopted by the National Executive Board, as shall be necessary or appropriate for the welfare of the Fraternity.

The Board of Directors is responsible for The Fraternity's oversight, strategic planning, policy establishment, judicial review, budget approval and supervision of the National Board (via the National Executive Board). The Board of Directors will assist and advise the National Executive Board ensuring the National Board meets the Fraternity's strategies, policies and standards.

Section 2. Composition

The National Council – National Board shall consist of members of the Fraternity each of whose original undergraduate college class shall have been graduated or classified senior by their undergraduate college from college or university.

The National Executive Board, subset of the National Board, shall consist of seven members of the Fraternity each of whose original undergraduate college class shall have been graduated by their undergraduate college but not classified as a senior from their college or university and must previously be a member of the National Board.

The National Directors, subset of the National Board, shall consist of members of the Fraternity each of whose original undergraduate college class shall have been graduated by their undergraduate college or

classified as a senior from college or university and must previously be a member of the Chapter/Colony Executive Board.

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members each meeting the requirements set in this, and must previously be a member of the National Executive Board.

Section 3. Officers

- Board of Directors
 - Chairman
 - Vice-Chairman
 - 4 Directors
 - National President & CEO
- National Executive Board
 - National President & CEO
 - Executive Vice President
 - Vice President of Internal Affairs
 - Vice President of External Affairs
 - Vice President of Membership
 - Vice President of Finance
 - Vice President of Marketing/Communications
- National Directors
 - National Director of Records
 - National Director of Communications
 - National Director of Philanthropy
 - National Director of Programming
 - National Director of Finance
 - National Director of Alumni Affairs
 - National Director of Information Technology
 - National Director of Expansion
 - National Director of Marketing
- Regional Directors
 - One Per Region
- Undergraduate Representatives
 - One Per Region

Article III. Mission, Purpose, and Creed

Section 1. Mission Statement.

We the brothers of Delta Epsilon Psi, vow to be a fraternity whose primary purpose is to instill Brotherhood, Discipline, and Commitment within its members, through various social and service driven endeavors.

Section 2. Purpose.

Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity, Inc., a Texas Corporation, (the "Corporation"), shall be to establish, maintain, govern, improve, and promote the welfare of a fraternal order to be known as "Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity" (the "Fraternity"), which shall have for its objects and long term goals which include, but are not limited to, the mutual benefit and assistance of its members, the binding by closer bonds of its

members to one another, providing a basic support network for undergraduate/alumni members, uniting the members more closely to the community, directly and indirectly transcending the religious and regional barriers within the community, creating an awareness of the various cultures within the Fraternity to the community, and serving as the collective voice of our community by relating and expressing any needs, problems, and issues to the campus community and society in general. Delta Epsilon Psi will accomplish all goals in accordance with the rules set forth by the National Council and University at which the chapters reside.

Section 3. Creed.

I pledge to honor, Delta Epsilon Psi, and uphold its traditions, principles, and ideals. I am committed to serving and supporting my community, school, and fraternity. I believe, that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent Delta Epsilon Psi. Therefore, I must always conduct myself as to bring respect and honor, not only to myself, but also to my fraternity.

Article IV: Membership

Section 1. Membership eligibility.

Membership shall be open to all men who uphold the principles, traditions, and ideals of Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity, regardless of race, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, creed, political affiliation, religion, age, disability, or veteran's status.

Section 2. Types of membership.

There are four types of membership:

- a. Prospective Member: A prospective member is any individual who has gone through the fraternity's initiation ritual, but has not yet complete the New Member Intake Process and been inducted as a full member of the organization.
- b. Collegiate Member: A collegiate member is a fully-inducted member of the organization, who is enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a host institution.
- c. Alumni Member: An alumni member is a fully-inducted member of the organization, who is a no-longer in school or is a graduate student.
- d. Honorary Member: An honorary member is a fully-inducted member of the organization who is not granted membership based on their accomplishments.
- e. Disaffiliated Member: An individual who was once a fully-inducted member of the organization; however, is no longer a member.

Section 3. Membership for life.

Any person joining Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity becomes a member for life, except that he may be expelled for cause. No member of this Fraternity shall, under any circumstances, become a member of any other similar fraternity; provided, however, that the National Council may, upon petition of any member of the Fraternity, or upon its own motion, release a member from his membership, and may also waive the prohibition of this section upon becoming a member of another similar fraternity, in either case upon approval of the National Executive Board. Any individual released from membership to this section shall not be permitted to resume membership in the Fraternity unless approval from the National President and National Vice President of Membership.

Section 4. Transfer of chapter membership.

In the event that a member can no longer participate in the chapter in which they were inducted, he may request a transfer of his membership to a chapter by presenting any available documentation of his good standing to the chapter to which he wishes to transfer his membership. The transferee chapter shall verify the membership status of the individual with National Council. Pending approval of the Executive Board members of the chapter to which the individual wishes to transfer, he shall be considered a member of that chapter, although his name shall not be enrolled on the roster as an inductee, but rather shall be enrolled on a separate record. Notice of the transfer shall be given promptly to the National Council, with a copy of the chapter from which the transfer is being made; using such form as shall be specified by the National Council.

Section 5. Authority to confer membership.

Collegiate chapters or a designee of the National Council may confer collegiate membership. Alumni Chapters or a designee of the National Council may confer alumni membership. Only a designee of the National Executive Board may confer honorary membership.

Section 6. Induction Ritual requirement.

A man must participate in the role of candidate for initiation in the most current revision of the National Intake Ritual to become a member.

Article V: Entities

Section 1. Chapter formation.

The Fraternity may form chapters by granting charters to petitioning groups at a university or metropolitan area.

Section 2. Chapter charters.

The active chapters of the Fraternity, shall be named by the letters of the Greek alphabet, with the first chapter being Founding, until all the single letters have been used. Delta and Omega will be omitted and will not be used to name chartered chapters. Delta Chapter will be specifically used for brothers that have deceased.

After all single letters have been chartered, the prefix of Alpha will be used, followed by a series using the prefix of Beta. Succeeding series of chapters shall have prefixes established in the order of the Greek Alphabet; with the exception of Delta. The prefix Delta will be used to indicate an Alumni Chapter.

The same name shall not be given to more than one chapter.

Section 3. Expansion.

The Fraternity shall seek to expand by establishing new active chapters, and for this purpose the National Council shall have the authority to establish new entities at academic institutions and metropolitan areas in accordance with policies, practices and criteria adopted from time to time. Before any colony or the Fraternity shall be established, the National Council by resolution, shall approve the campus/city as a site for expansion.

The National Executive Board shall determine the installation date for all new entities of the Fraternity,

as well as the amount of installation or re-installation fees, which may include the cost of the charter document and other similar items.

Section 4. Chartering.

Upon successful expansion, a group may petition for full charter. A petition shall be submitted to the National Council for approval. Approval to grant a charter must be a three-fourths (3/4) vote of all National Council members.

Only upon full chartering, shall an entity receive chapter designation with Greek letters. Prior to Greek letters, an entity will be named after their host institution.

Section 5. Changes in chapter charter.

A chapter charter may be transferred or revoked at the discretion of the National Executive Board.

Article VI: Funds

Section 1. Expansion Fee

For each undergraduate entity, the undergraduate chapter shall pay a National Expansion Fee for the first three years of its inception.

Section 2. Semester Dues

Each semester, each chapter shall pay the fraternity dues for each active member of the chapter. The cost of dues is decided by the National Executive Board.

Article VII: Amendments

Section 1.

An amendment to the National Constitution shall be initiated as specified in the bylaws; and become enacted when it receives favorable vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the chapters or unanimous vote by the National Executive Board.

Section 2.

The National Constitution may be amended by a referendum vote of chapters upon the presentation to National Council of a written petition by at least 100 financially active members of Delta Epsilon Psi, representing at least 3 regions, requesting such referendum vote of the chapters.

Upon the receipt of such petition, the National Council shall conduct voting procedures for the proposed amendment. If three-fourths (3/4) of chapter votes support the petition, and one-half (1/2) of National Executive Board support the petition, the petition must be granted.

Article IIX: Ritual

Section 1.

The Ritual of Delta Epsilon Psi shall be a part of the National Constitution of Delta Epsilon Psi and shall be equally authoritative in establishing the fundamental pillars of the Fraternity.

Section 2.

The Ritual shall be amended by the National Executive Board of Delta Epsilon Psi.

Section 3.

A request amendment to the Ritual of the fraternity upon the presentation to National Council of a written petition by at least 100 financially active members of Delta Epsilon Psi, representing at least 3 regions, requesting the National Executive Board amend the Ritual.

Upon the receipt of such petition, the National Executive Board shall conduct voting procedures for the proposed amendment to the Ritual. If the majority of the National Executive Board supports the amendment, the ritual must be amended.

Article IX: Bylaws

Section 1.

The Bylaws appended to this National Constitution shall conform to the fundamental principles expressed in the National Constitution and Rituals of Delta Epsilon Psi.

Article X: Operating Procedures

Section 1.

Fraternal procedures, and changes thereto, shall be adopted by the National Council to implement and provide for the continuance of those function directed by the National Constitution, Ritual, Bylaws, and mandates of the National Convention, and/or good administrative practices not contrary to Delta Epsilon Psi and its governing documents.