

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
RHO ETA ALPHA CHAPTER
OF THE NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY

ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be entitled the Rho Eta Alpha Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc.
The Rho Eta Alpha Chapter

residence hall system. To provide recognition for the professional staff that assist with growth and development of the residence hall community at the University of Southern Mississippi. To promote activities which enhance leadership qualities in residents.

ARTICLE III NRHH VALUES

NRHH is a leadership

- ii. 7KH GLDPRQG WKH ZRUOG¶V signifies the value and beauty one finds in the residence halls experience.
- g. The Colors
 - i. The colors of the honorary colors are blue and white.
 - ii. The blue symbolizes loyalty: loyalty to purpose and idea.
 - iii. The white signifies a blank page: a page on which a student writes the successes and experiences that their days in the residence hall.
- h. The Links
 - i. The first link of the chain represents caring. Leaders are people who care. They are concerned about themselves and others, and are committed to making things better.
 - ii. The second link signifies dedication. Part of a chain is the dedication to the cause, which they display. Dedication is an important part of the involvement required to be truly effective.
 - iii. The third link represents participation. True leaders participate fully in their academic pursuits, their friendships, their activities, and their lives. Leaders are active participants in the community of our university.
 - iv. Together the unbroken chain symbolizes the membership of NRHH. As leaders we are interconnected as caring and dedicated participants in the community of our university.
- i. OTMs
- j. Membership Qualifications
 - i. Must be a student of the college or university with which the chapter is affiliated.
 - ii. Must be a student pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or professional degree.
 - iii. Must be a student in good academic standing, as defined by the affiliated institution and chapter.
 - iv. Must be living in an institutionally owned or contracted housing and has lived in this housing for at least one academic term, as defined by the affiliated institution.
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- b. Off-Campus Members must meet the following requirements to maintain their membership:
 - i. The Off-Campus Member must be a student of the college or university with which they are affiliated.
 - ii. An Off-Campus Member shall follow the Recognition and Service requirements set forth by their chapter.
 - iii. The Off-Campus member must be a student in good academic standing, as defined by the affiliated institution and chapter.
 - iv. Off-Campus Members must continue to make a positive contribution to their community through engagement with the values of recognition and service.

IV. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Standards, they will become an NRHH member for life.

- a. A Lifelong Member is a member of NRHH that is no longer affiliated with their institution as a student due to either graduation or a discontinuation of education.
- b. Anyone who leaves the chapter and institution in institutional good standing and meets the requirements for membership shall be eligible for Lifelong Membership.
- c. By becoming a Lifelong Member, a member would have to uphold the life long commitment to the NRHH Values of recognition and service.
- d. Lifelong Members are eligible to participate in specific and NACURH activities at the discretion of NACURH membership and their chapter, respectively.

V. Membership Capacity

- a. The membership of a chapter includes on and off campus members.
- b. The University of Southern Mississippi is capped at 1 percent of on housing population from the following halls:
 - i. Hillcrest Hall (364 total occupancy)
 - ii. Century Park North 1 (191 total occupancy)
 - iii. Century Park North 2 (233 total occupancy)
 - iv. Century Park North 3 (191 total occupancy)

- b. Each NRHH chapter is able to accept/reject transfer members at their own discretion. If accepted, these members shall become voting members. ~~Chapter Two~~ Membership Transfer Policy must be outlined according to the following:
- i.

2. RHA Executive Cabinet Members
 3. The Director of Housing and Residence Life
 4. The Associate Director of Residential Education
 5. Anyof the Assistant Directors of Housing and Residence Life
 6. Anyof the Residence Life Coordinators
 7. Anyof the Senior Resident Assistants
 8. Anyof the Residence Assistants
- iv. There shall be selfnominations
- c. Inductions
 - i. Only candidate members who have completed the candidate training can be in
 - ii. One induction per year at the end of April
 - iii. The candidate member must be present for induction to be inducted into NRHH

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

I. OFFICERS

- a. NRHH PRESIDENT
- b. VICE PRESIDENT OF REGOGNITION
- c. VICE PRESIDENT OF SERVICE
- d. NRHH ADVISOR

II. OFFICER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The President of NRHH shall:
 - i. Conduct and preside over the meetings of NRHH which are called at his/her d
 - ii. Be a member of the RHA Executive Board of the Residence Hall Association.
 - iii. Attend or appoint a representative to attend meetings of the Residence Hall Association.
 - iv. Attend SAACURH/NACURH conferences per The University of Southern Miss Housing and Residence Life Department.
 - v. Submit a yearly budget for the following academic year to the Residence Hall Association in the third week of April to be approved by a majority of those in attendance that the RHA executive board meeting.
 - vi. Appoint ad hoc committees and the chairpersons of these committees.
 - vii. Maintain all chapter files in the NRHH office
 - viii. Coordinate induction ceremony
 - ix. President will be the tie breaking vote, therefore, President cannot vote during normal voting procedures.
- b. The Vice President of Recognition shall:
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- h. In the case that the position being voted on is the NRHH President the tie breaking vote shall be cast by the RHA Director

VII. FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR

- a. NRHH shall have a regular faculty/staff advisor who will attend meetings and a representative from an organization. The faculty/staff advisor shall be appointed by The University of Southern Mississippi Housing and Residence Life Department.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

I. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

- a. General Body Meetings will take place every other week.
- b. General Body Meeting will be decided at the beginning of each semester by the NRHH Executive Board

II. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

- a. Executive Board Meetings will take place every other week
- b. Executive Board Meetings will take place on opposite weeks of General Body Meetings

ARTICLE VII FINANCES

I. CHAPTER FUNDS

- a. Chapter funds are pulled from the Residence Hall Association Yearly Budget.
- b. NRHH President must present a yearly budget for the RHA executive board to approve.
- c. NRHH Members will not pay a membership fee
- d. The Rho Eta Alpha Chapter will be a chapter in good standing with the region and NACURH/NACURH offices by completing all affiliation paperwork and dues.

ARTICLE VIII

