# **Constitution Edits**

#### **Section 2.2 Powers**

[Nature of revision: Grammar, edits are underlined]

Paragraph to read: "To legislate and administrate pursuant to this Association's Constitution and the By-Laws with the National Constitution and the By-Laws of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity for the general benefit and welfare of this Association and this Fraternity."

## Section 2.2 Powers, c)

[Nature of revision: Grammar, edits are noted]

Paragraph to read: "To determine, and be the sole judge of any disputes, obligations and responsibilities (remove "of") between each of its members and between each member and the Association.

# **Section 3.1 Organization**

[Nature of revision: Spelling, edits are noted]

Paragraph to read: "The National Government of this Fraternity shall be by Delegates <u>from</u> (not form) the Alumni Associations, Chapters, the Grand Council and its Officers in Convention assembled, at all other times as prescribed by the National Constitution and By-Laws."

## **Section 3.1 Discipline**

[Nature of revision: Consistency with National Constitution]

Paragraph to read: "The Metagenes Alumni Association shall use the current Robert's

Rules of Order as adopted by the National Constitution."

# **Section 4.1 Officers**

[Nature of revision: Consistency with By-Laws, edits are noted]

Paragraph to read: "The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, <u>a</u> Secretary, <u>a</u> Treasurer and any other officers, assistant officers, committee chairmen or others as elected or appointed."

#### **Section 4.2 Board of Directors**

[Nature of revision: Consistency with By-Laws, edits are noted]

Paragraph to read: "This association shall have a Board of Directors consisting of <u>a</u> (change from word "the") President, <u>a</u> Secretary, <u>a</u> Treasurer, and at least two Directors-at-Large."

## **Section 6.1 Amendments**

[Nature of revision: Spelling]

Paragraph to read: ".....All Amendments to this Constitution and its By-Laws must first be approved in (change from "n") writing by the Grand Council of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

#### Section 6.1 Approval

[Nature of revision: Format]

Change to 7.1

# **By-Laws Edits**

## **Section 1.2 Meetings**

[Nature of revision: to reflect current practice, edits are noted]

Paragraph to read: "....It shall meet in session at least <u>semi-annually</u>, the dates and times as established by the Board of Directors or as called for by the President. (add period) Attendance by the Board of Directors for non-attendance, unless a valid excuse is presented (add a p) prior to the meeting being missed."

#### **Section 2.1 President**

[Nature of revision: consistency with Association governance] Change "Colony" to "Association".

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[Nature of revision: consistency with Constitution] Capitalize "Board of Directors"

## Section 4.1 Ballots

[Nature of revision: to reflect current practice and general edits, edits are noted] Paragraph to read: "Elections of officers shall be by secret ballot <u>by mail.</u> The ballots shall be counted <u>by</u> a committee of one or more members appointed by the Board of Directors."

# Section 5.3 Quorum

[Nature of revision: to reflect current practice, edits are noted]

Paragraph to read: "At any Regular or Called meeting of the Association, 6 shall constitute a quorum and all business transacted in a meeting so constituted shall be valid as if all of the membership of the Association was present and voting."