

BETA PHI MU

Epsilon Chapter

Bylaws

Article I. Name

This chapter shall be known as the Epsilon Chapter of Beta Phi Mu organized at the School of Information and Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Article II. Membership

1. Completion of all requirements leading to a master's degree with a scholastic average of no lower than 4.6 at the School of Information and Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be the scholastic requirement necessary for election and initiation into Beta Phi Mu by the Epsilon Chapter. In addition, total eligible candidates shall comprise no more than 25% of the annual graduating class (combination of May, August, and December graduates).

2. In addition, any member of Beta Phi Mu living or working in the locality of the School of Information and Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is eligible.

Article III. Officers

1. The officers of the Epsilon Chapter shall consist of a President, a Vice-President/President-Elect, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Delegate to the National Association.

2. The Vice-President/President-Elect shall become the President at the conclusion of his or her biennial term as Vice-President/President-Elect.

3. The Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Delegate to the National Association shall be elected biennially at a meeting to be held during the spring semester, with those elected taking office immediately to serve until the next biennial election.

4. The Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Delegate to the National Association shall be elected by a majority vote of those members present and voting at the annual meeting.

5. The President may fill by appointment vacancies in the offices of Vice-President/President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer.

Article IV. Dues

The dues for this chapter shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year payable at the time of the annual meeting.

Article V. Initiation

Three initiations are permissible during any one year; one shall be held immediately preceding the annual business meeting.

Article VI. Meetings

1. An annual business meeting shall be held during the spring semester.

2. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of ten members.

3. Additional meetings may be called by the President.

Article VII. Faculty sponsor

1. The chapter shall have a faculty sponsor recommended by the Dean of the School of Information and Library Science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

2. The sponsor's appointment shall be for three years. The sponsor may be reappointed for a second term.

Article VIII. Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of members who are present and voting, provided that the proposed amendments have been made available to the members of the Epsilon Chapter at least two weeks in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered.

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