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Constitution of Lambda Alpha, Alpha chapter of Oklahoma

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Article II. Purpose

To encourage and stimulate scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

Article III. Membership

Undergraduates must be currently enrolled with 12 hours completed in the Anthropology program. An anthropology GPA of 3.0 and an overall GPA of 2.5 are required.

Graduates must be in good departmental standing, with a cumulative GPA of 3.25.

Faculty members whom are in good standing in the institution, and are connected with the discipline of anthropology are automatically eligible for membership.

New members shall be inducted once every year. National lifetime membership fees are twenty-five dollars and are to be paid upon application.

Article IV. Officers

Local officers are to be elected each fall for the following year. Officers to be elected include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The President shall be the chief executive officer of Alpha Chapter, and therefore lead meetings.

The President shall act as liaison between the chapter and outside groups, unless this authority is delegated to another individual.

The President shall be in charge of the annual report to be sent to the National Executive Secretary concerning the chapter's activities.

The President, along with the Vice-President, shall be responsible for calling special meetings and for scheduling programs, activities, and events.

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The Secretary shall be responsible for the current constitution and its by-laws.

The Treasurer will be responsible for monetary duties.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall be responsible for making any purchases related to the chapter's activities.

Article V. Faculty Adviser

The Adviser shall present the names of qualified students for membership once a year.

The Adviser shall assist the group in the execution of their roles and responsibilities.

The Adviser shall provide feedback to the organization regarding its operation and functioning, and other advice upon request.

The Adviser shall be a non-voting member of the chapter, but will periodically attend the meetings of the organization.

Article VI. Meetings

Meetings will be held monthly, with at least one meeting consisting of the induction ceremony.

Article VII. Amendments

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