CONSTITUTION

DELTA MU DELTA Dental Fraternity of A.T. Still University

Mission

We, the DELTA MU DELTA Dental Fraternity of A.T. Still University set forth this Constitution and By-Laws in order to cause closer working relationships and coordination among the members and with the University.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the DELTA MU DELTA Dental Fraternity (ΔΜΔ) of A.T. Still University.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this organization shall be to:

a) Promote the interests of A.T. Still University and the Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health.

b) Promote the interests of the members of the fraternity.

c) Provide members with a number of social outlets and events.

d) Promote mutual cooperation between the members of the fraternity and the college/university.

e) Promote a sense of brotherhood between members of the fraternity

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Any social fraternity at A.T. Still University, which is recognized as a student organization by A.T. Still University.

Section II. Each member of the fraternity shall be entitled to one vote.

Section III. Membership dues, if taken up, can be discussed in Executive Council meetings and approved by the council.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS
Section I. The officers of the council shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose powers and duties shall be those usually pertaining to these officers.

Section II. Nominations for Delta Mu Delta Dental Fraternity officer positions shall be two weeks prior to the last business meeting of the calendar year. Elections shall take place in last business meeting of the calendar year. Installation of new officers shall take place the first business meeting of the new calendar year.

Section III. Each officer must be elected by a majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section I. Business meetings of the Council shall be held at least twice a month.

Section II. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Council at any time, and must be called by the President at the request of any two members.

Section III. Notification of regularly scheduled meetings shall be done at the beginning of the current semester/quarter/term utilizing communication addressed to the president.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Section I. The Membership Committee shall be composed of the executive officers of the fraternity, elected by a majority of the ΔΜΔ members at the last business meeting of the calendar year.

Section II. In the event of an alleged violation of the ΔΜΔ Constitution or By-Laws, or the rules or regulations of this ΔΜΔ council, the matter will be referred to the Executive Council for prompt review and rendering of an opinion. The Executive Council reserves the right to waive the membership of any member for violation of the constitution.

Section IV. The Executive Council's decision is subject to appeal by a member. The appeal shall be heard by all members of the fraternity and may be sustained by a 2/3 vote of the members.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Section I. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the fraternity members. The amendment must be submitted in writing to
the President and Executive Council at least two weeks prior to the business meeting at which the vote is taken.
BY-LAWS of the

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ARTICLE I -- QUORUM

Section I. A quorum is a simple majority of the members.

ARTICLE II -- PLACE OF MEETING

Section I. The council president will designate the meeting location.

ARTICLE III -- DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS

Section I. It shall be the duty of the members to uphold and abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and rules and regulations of the Council.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the members to be present at every regular and every special meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE IV -- RULES OF ORDER

Section I. Robert's Rules of Order shall be used to run all business meetings.

ARTICLE V -- MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

Section I. Membership in the fraternity is subject to acceptance by current members of fraternity.

Section II. Student must be in good standing with MOSDOH academically

Section III. Each member's associate/pledge/new member period shall last no longer than the end of the first semester of courses with initiation following.

Section IV. Each member of the fraternity will have access to risk management policies that address alcohol use, fire safety, hazing, and sexual assault/abuse.

ARTICLE VI -- ABSENCES
Section I. The absence of any member from any 3 consecutive meetings or events will result in Executive Council Hearing to determine membership status of member.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

Section I. The ΔMA Council shall be vested with the power to create committees in order to execute the objectives of the Council. These committees include, but are not limited to, Marketing, Social Events, Public Relations, and Risk Management.

ARTICLE VII – DISTRIBUTION OF CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Section I. The ΔMA Council’s most current Constitution and By-Laws will be printed and distributed to each member (actives and new members) by October 1st of each year.