

DELTA MU DELTA
BETA CHAPTER

CONSTITUTION AND
BY-LAWS



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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BETA CHAPTER DELTA MU DELTA

Beta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta organized at the College of Business Administration of Boston University in May, 1917, with a charter granted by the Alpha Chapter at New York University.

Delta Mu Delta is an honorary society admitting as members only those graduates of schools of business administration whose standing for their entire course has been of the highest, and as honorary members persons distinguished in business pursuits. Beta Chapter was organized by admitting as Charter Members those members of the college faculty who were members of Phi Beta Kappa, together with the Heads of the Departments of Accounting and Economics, at that time the only completely organized Departments of the College of Business Administration.

In accordance with the present custom, Beta Chapter admits to membership each year not more than one-fifth of the graduating class, including none whose average standing for the course is lower than 85%; and from the junior class, the one from the Day Division and the one from the Evening Division, whose standing for the preceding three years is highest.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be called the Beta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the fraternity of Delta Mu Delta is to promote scholarship in The College of Business Administration of Boston University; to strengthen friendship among the students and faculty of the College; and to extend friendly relations to other schools and colleges of commerce.

ARTICLE III.

The members of Beta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta shall be elected primarily from the students in the Junior and Senior classes of The College of Business Administration whose standing is of the highest grade, the exact percentage required for admission to the society to be fixed by by-laws; secondly, from graduates of the College whose post-graduate work entitles them to signal honor; and lastly, from any persons distinguished in commercial pursuits; provided, however, that the selection from each graduating class shall not exceed one-fourth of the number graduated (except when the number graduated is less than twelve); and that the selection from each Junior class shall not exceed one-tenth of the membership of that class.

ARTICLE IV.

The only qualification, aside from scholarship, which shall be considered in connection with electing members of Delta Mu Delta shall be moral character. Any member of the society who is found to have lost the qualification of good moral character may be expelled by a four-fifths vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the chapter.

ARTICLE V.

This chapter shall, by the enactment of suitable by-laws, provide for the election of officers or initiation of members, the conduct of its meetings, and for such other matters as it may consider proper so to regulate.

ARTICLE VI.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourths vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been presented and record made thereof, at a previous meeting not less than one month before such annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—Qualifications for Membership.

Section 1.

The chapter shall elect to membership not more than one-fifth of the members of each graduating class, except when the number graduated is less than twelve; the one-fifth whose standing is highest, unless otherwise disqualified.

The chapter may elect annually not more than one-tenth of the members of the Junior class, not to exceed three, including those who are taking the regular degree course and whose average standing up to the end of the first term of the Junior year is highest, unless otherwise disqualified.

In computing percentage, each hour of A plus shall be counted as 100, A as 96, A minus 90, B plus 89, B 86, B minus 80, C plus 79, C as 76, C minus 70, D plus 65, D 50, F as 30. (Two D's or lower disqualify.)

Section 2.

The chapter may elect as honorary members any persons of distinguished scholarship and business ability, whether or not graduates of the College of Business Administration.

Such candidates shall have been proposed for membership at a previous meeting by a member of the chapter or by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Section 3.

The election of each candidate shall be conducted by means of a secret vote (the white and

black ball method). Should one-fifth of the members present cast black balls, the candidate shall not be elected at that time; nor shall his name be again considered during that college year.

ARTICLE II.—Officers.

Section 1.

The officers of the chapter shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor, and a board of directors consisting of the officers and two other members. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the chapter, and shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices. The two non-office holding members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Section 2.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to act for the chapter, to determine the date and place of meetings, unless otherwise ordered by the chapter, and to prepare lists of candidates for election to the fraternity, presenting at the meeting when candidates are to be elected tabulated statements of the standing of the various candidates.

Four members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—Meetings.

Section 1.

Regular meetings of the chapter, unless otherwise ordered by the chapter, shall be held on the evening of the first Monday of each month

of the college year at 9:15 P. M. Special meetings may be called by the president and shall be called at the request of seven members.

Section 2.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the election of members from the Senior and Junior classes shall be held on the first Monday of April of each year. The officers elected at this meeting shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal year, the first day of the following September.

Members elected may be initiated at the May meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV.—Dues.

Each member-elect, before being initiated, shall pay to the treasurer the sum of five dollars as an initiation fee and shall purchase a Delta Mu Delta Key. There shall be no annual dues, but the chapter may by a two-thirds vote at any meeting impose an assessment upon the membership for a specific purpose.

ARTICLE V.—Quorum.

Seven members of the chapter shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—Amendments.

These by-laws may be amended by a three-fourths vote at any regular meeting, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been presented at any earlier meeting, or shall have been included in the call for the meeting at which action is taken.

LIST OF MEMBERS

CHARTER MEMBERS

LEMUEL HERBERT MURLIN, Phi Beta Kappa
EVERETT WILLIAM LORD, Phi Beta Kappa
CHARLES PHILLIPS HUSE, Phi Beta Kappa
MARO BEATH JONES, Phi Beta Kappa
HAROLD LIVINGSTON PERRIN, Phi Beta Kappa
FRANK LESLIE SIMPSON, Phi Beta Kappa
HAROLD CLEGG SPENCER, Phi Beta Kappa
CHARLES FOREST RITTENHOUSE, Head of Department of Accounting
RALPH BYRON WILSON, Head of Department of Economics

HONORARY MEMBERS

CLARENCE W. BARRON, 1919
LEE CLAPFLIN HASCALL, 1919
PAUL W. BAADE, 1920
ROY DAVIS, 1920
LEO DREW O'NEIL, 1920
HARRY R. TOSDAL, 1920

MEMBERS

THEODORE LAWRENCE DAVIS, 1917.
EDWARD DAHL, 1917
SAMUEL G. GALLANT, 1917
ALBERT GONFRADE, 1917
MARJORIE P. LOCKE, 1917
DAVID A. MARSHALL, 1917,
*CLARENCE I. MORRILL, 1917
ROBERT BITZER, 1918
CHARLES E. BOWMAN, 1918
MARY CATHERINE CUSHING, 1918
JOHN A. DELEHANTY, 1918
VERNER A. JOHNSON, 1918
HELEN T. KAVANAUGH, 1918
HURLBURT L. PLUMMER, 1918
GEORGE I. TOFLAS, 1918
RICHMOND K. BACHELDER, Junior, 1919
MAUDE E. BUTTERS, Junior, 1919
GRACE C. BOWSER, 1919
DINAH DANIELS, 1919
ERVIN W. ENGLER, 1919
DWIGHT G. W. HOLLISTER, 1919
BESSIE N. PAGE, 1919
JACK M. PULLMAN, 1919
SELMA ROGERS
AMELIA M. ROSS, Junior, 1920
FLORENCE STIER, Junior, 1920
ALBERT J. BARLOW, 1920
THOMAS J. BARRY, 1920

LOUELLA E. BRAGG, 1920
GRACE M. CASSIDAY, 1920
JOHN F. CLARKE, 1920
TESSIE N. CONNELLY, 1920
JESSIE R. DUTCHER, 1920
DORIS E. HOPEWELL, 1920
BISHOP C. HUNT, 1920
WALTER E. LEIDNER, 1920
ELIZABETH A. NASH, 1920
ETHEL L. NUTE, 1920
ANNA L. SCHLENKER, 1920
RITA J. WALDRON, 1920
ELIZABETH WALTON, 1920
ELLEN G. WISEMAN, 1920

*Deceased

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