

*Alpha Sigma Phi
Fraternity*



*Murray State University
Colony
Charter Petition*

HISTORY
OF MSU



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History of the Murray State Colony

Alpha Sigma Phi was first introduced to Murray State University during the last week of November, 1993. The organization was established by Todd Harris, an Alpha Sig from the University of California, Los Angeles. Mr. Harris requested a compilation of the names of men not currently involved in the Greek System. Mr. Harris stressed the idea that these men must be of high moral standard, and perhaps most of all these men must be gentlemen. Gentlemen to peers as well as one another. These men were to possess great leadership ability both in and outside the campus.

The very first night on November 17, 1993, 8 men were evaluated from interviews and gave their pledgeship to the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Many more gentlemen were to follow as the organization grew to the current standing of 43 strong.

The first official meeting was held on November 23, 1993. An introduction of new members was given. A sound budget was established with the collection of monthly dues introduced as a means of income. Soon to follow was the community service project in which the members would devote adequate time each week at the local Middle School to help tutor the young kids with their classwork.

Due to the overwhelming enthusiasm in each brother, Alpha Sigma Phi has established itself as a respected, hard working unified team in which everyone looks after everyone else. The true brotherhood is evident in the gleam of their eyes and the results of their work.

History of MSU

MSU was founded in 1922 as Murray State Normal School. It opened officially on September 24, 1923, in the building that is now Murray Middle School. The first President was Dr. John W. Carr. Murray had to vie with Hopkinsville, Paducah, Mayfield, and other surrounding cities to obtain the normal school. The Murray community raised more than \$166,000 to show its commitment of this endeavor to the legislators in Frankfort, and was thus chosen as the site for the new school.

The first class in 1926 had 12 graduates.

1930 - MSU became Murray Teachers College 1948 - MSU became Murray State College 1966 - MSU became Murray State University

Wrather Hall - The first building on campus. The ground breaking was held on October 15, 1923. At that time it served as the administration building. It is now a museum for the western region of the state. Its official name is Wrather West Kentucky Museum.

The next five buildings on campus were Wilson Hall, Wells Hall, Pogue Library, Ordway Hall, and Lovett Auditorium.

Wilson Hall - Named for James F. Wilson, a member of the first building was restored in the early 1980's. It houses the Departments of Geoscience and Communication, the yearbook (Shield) and newspaper (Murray State News) offices. Also located here, is a seismograph machine.

Wells Hall - Originally a women's residence hall and now houses the Presidents Office, the College of Education, and the Department of Psychology. Student Health Services is also here. The ground floor was originally a cafeteria.

Pogue Library- Named for Dr. Forest Pogue, who was considered one of the 6 great historians of the world. It was contracted in 1930 and was the first library on campus. Now the library houses special collections. Jesse Stuart, Kentucky's poet laureate, left a collection of his works to MSU and they are housed here. The large doors on the east and west sides are made of bronze. It also houses an extensive law library which serves the region and a major genealogical collection which attracts visitors from the entire U.S.

Business Building - Completed in 1962 at the cost of \$1.4 million. Houses the College of Business and Public Affairs, all related business, computer and political science departments.

Sparks Hall - Named for Dr. Harry Sparks, the 5th president, it houses the offices of School Relations, Admissions and Records, Alumni Affairs, Financial Aid, Accounting and Finance, and the

MSU Foundation. Completed in 1967 at a cost of \$1.2 million.

Lowry Center - Named for Dr. C. S. Lowry, who for many years was chairman of the department of Social Sciences. He worked as faculty staff for 43 years. It houses the Mid-America remote Sensing Center, which works with NASA and other agencies to receive satellite data from all over the world and make economic applications. The building also contains the Learning Center which provides free tutoring, developmental classes, and many other academic support services.

Mason Hall - Houses the Department of Nursing.

Roy Stewart Stadium - Named for the former football coach and chairman of the Health and P.E. Department. The football field, weight room and track are located here. Located on the lower level are the ROTC and athletic offices, and the rifle range, which is the home of the nationally ranked MSU rifle team. The stadium seats approximately 16,000 people.

Johnny Reagan Field - This baseball diamond was built during the 1988 - 1989 school year. It is located at the north end of Stewart Stadium.

Winslow Cafeteria - Named for Claude T. Winslow Sr. of Mayfield who served on the Board of Regents for 18 years. It is the main dining facility on campus and serves approximately 3,000 meals daily. It was built in 1964 at \$7,000,000.

Ordway Hall - Built in 1930 as a residence hall and named for G.P. Ordway, a former regent. It houses the offices of Student Affairs, Veteran Services, Counseling and Testing, and Placement and Cooperative Education. In the building is also an archeology lab as well as rooms for the officers of the Student Government Association.

Lovett Auditorium - Built in 1926 and named for Laurine Wells Lovett, a member of the first Board of Regents. Mrs. Lovett was the daughter of Rainey T. Wells, the second president of MSU. They married in Oakhurst in 1922. This building is now used for special events, and traditional shows such as Campus Lights, Mr. and Miss MSU pageants, and concerts given by the music department. The stage was built large enough to serve as a basketball court until Carr Health was built.

Oakhurst - The Presidents' home which was originally called Edgewood. It was built by Dr. Wells, MSU's second president and founding father. Oakhurst was purchased June 3, 1936 from Dr. Wells by MSU and has served as home for every president except Dr. Carr.

Carr Health - Named for the first president, Dr. John W. Carr, in 1935. This is the physical education building on campus. It had the first indoor swimming pool in Western Kentucky. It also has three gyms, six racquetball courts, and weight rooms for student and faculty use.

Racer Arena - The home court for the men's and women's basketball teams. The arena will seat 5,500 people, and it is located at the back of the Carr Health Building.

Blackburn Science - Named for Dr. Walter Blackburn, who started the chemistry program on campus and served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. It houses the College of Science, the departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics and Astronomy. There are many science labs, and the university observatory is located here. The north section was built in 1958, and the south section was built in 1968.

Martha Layne Collins Industry and Technology Center - The newest academic facility on campus, completed in 1991. The facility houses state-of-the-art laboratories and instructional support facilities for technical academic programs. Located within the building are the dean's offices for the College of Industry and Technology and the following departments: Engineering Technology, Industrial Education and Technology, and Occupational Safety and Health. In addition, the University Computer Center and Information Systems office.

Oakley Applied Science - Completed in 1965 at a cost of \$1.8 million. It houses the departments of Home Economics, Agriculture, and Graphic Arts Technology.

Harry Lee Waterfield Library - Named for the distinguished Alumnus Harry Lee Waterfield who was elected Lt. Governor 2 terms. It is the main campus library. It has three floors with 350,000 bound volumes, and subscribes to 2,000 periodicals.

National Boy Scouts of America Museum - The museums' ground breaking ceremony was held in 1985, and has been open to the public since 1986. It holds a theater in the round and 54 original Norman Rockwell paintings. There is also an obstacle course outside the museum. This building was originally an elementary school run by the university.

Special Education - Training is done for special education teachers and therapists. It also houses a clinic that serves special education students in the region. Also houses communication disorders, speech and language pathologist training.

Faculty Hall - Houses the College of Humanistic Studies and the Department of Mathematics. The center for academic advising for undeclared students is also there. It was completed in 1970.

Price Doyle Fine Arts Center - Named for the founder of MSU's fine music program. It is the tallest building on campus with 11 stories. Also located here are MSU TV 11 and WKMS, MSU's TV and radio station. The Clara M. Eagle Art Gallery are located here and the Robert E. Johnson Theater. Classes in music, art, radio, television, and theater are taught here.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Male - All male halls have suite bath arrangements

Franklin Hall - Named for Hollis Franklin. Built in 1963 for \$1 million.

Hart Hall - Named for George Hart, former mayor of Murray and member of the Board of Regents. It also houses a meeting room and a deli in which students can cash in their meal tickets. It was built in 1967 and cost \$875,000.

Richmond Hall- Freshman experience hall for guys. It has the suite bath arrangement.

Female

Elizabeth Hall - Named for Elizabeth Harkless Woods, the wife of the fourth president. It was completed in 1964 and cost \$1.3 million. It has community baths.

Hester Hall - Named for Cleo Gillis Hester, registrar for 33 years. It has community baths.

Regents Hall - Honors all the regents. It was built in 1970 at \$2.3 million. It has suite bath arrangements.

Springer Hall - Freshman experience hall for girls. Named for O. B. Springer, a former Regent. It has suite bath arrangement.

Co-ed Dormitory

Clark Hall - Named for Lee Clark, a legislator at the time MSU was founded. Built in 1962 for \$867,000.

White Hall - Named for Bob White, a former Regent. It was completed in 1966 and cost \$1.7 million. It is an upperclass co-ed private room resident hall with suite baths. The Pony Express, a convenient store, in the lobby.

Woods Hall - Co-ed hall that does not have air conditioning. Built in 1957 at \$1.7 million and named for Dr. Ralph Woods, the fourth president of MSU.

College Courts - Has 13 apartment buildings which serve as the university's married housing. If space is available single students can rent them. Rent is paid on a monthly basis.

General Information about Curris Center

The Curris Center was completed in 1981. The building took three years to complete. The cost was approximately 8.2 million dollars.

The building was named for Dr. Constantine Curris who was the university president at the time.

The building is built in five different sections. Since Murray is located on the New Madrid Fault, the building was built to withstand an earthquake measuring 5 on the Richter scale.

First Floor

The Stables - is a coffeehouse type restaurant that opens at four on weekdays and noon on weekends. Students are permitted to use their meal tickets. Weekly entertainment provided by SGA is located here.

SGA - The Student Government Association Offices are located here. Students are encouraged to become involved with SGA.

TV Lounge - Located on the first floor with 51 channels.

Campus Recreation - The Leisure Connection - sponsors intramural activities and a variety of excursions and activities for students. Camping equipment, including canoes, can be rented here.

Art Gallery - This is a student art gallery. This gallery is used by art students to display their works.

Music Listening Lounge/Music Control - This is an area that allows students to listen to their favorite music while studying, sleeping, etc., without disturbing others.

Game Room - The game room is in the south end of the first floor and has pinball and video games, pool tables, ping pong, and eight bowling lanes.

Minority Student Affairs - Created to encourage minority involvement on campus. The office holds workshops, lectures, and one-day programs to sensitize the University community.

Second Floor

University Book Store - This store has everything needed and wanted by most MSU students. MSU paraphernalia, Greek paraphernalia, textbooks, notebooks, etc., are all located here.

The Rocking Chair Lounge - Is located across from the bookstore and is a general lounge and gathering place for students.

University Post Office - Offers Post Office boxes for rent at \$10 per school year.

The Sugar Cube - Small store that sells candy, cookies, frozen yogurt, etc. Meal tickets can not be used here.

The Thoroughbred Room/"T" Room - Restaurant open for breakfast and lunch. Meal tickets may be used if you live in Regents, White or Woods Hall and are an upperclassman.

Third Floor

Ballroom - Semesterly registration takes place here as well as dances, concerts and banquets.

Meeting Rooms - Five meeting rooms named after local bodies of water. Ohio, Mississippi, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Barkley.

Guest Rooms - Goldenrod, Burley, Bourbon, and Cardinal are four guest rooms that visiting dignitaries are invited to stay. Sinbad and David Letterman are among our distinguished guests.

Offices - The Curris Center and Food Service offices.

Theater - SGA Wednesday night movies are shown in this 326 seats theater. The acoustics for this room were designed by Ranger Ferrell who did the acoustics for the Kennedy Space Center.

Fun Facts

- There are \$32,000 worth of plants in the Curris Center
- The Curris Center has consistently been named in the top three student centers in the nation
- Union Magazine proclaimed it the most beautiful student center in the nation when it was built.
- The wooden benches and statues were made by putting layers of plywood together with Elmers Glue and then cutting them out with a chainsaw. Created by David Mitchell, a student.

OFFICERS



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Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Murray State Colony

HSP President - Michael Crisp
HJP Vice President - Jason Barnett
HE Treasurer - Monti Collins
HS Recording Secretary - Ben Johnson
HCS Corresponding Secretary - Bob Hayes
HA Scholarship Chairman - Don Gilbert
HR Editor - Charlie Wright
HP Alumni Director - Jason Partain
HM Marshall - Jody Yonts
HC Sergeant at Arms - Bob Hayes

IFC Representatives - Chad Davidson

Brad Hutchins

SGA Representatives - Roger Smith

Jerry Holland

Parliamentarian - Jason Hoskins

MEMBER

G.P.A



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MEMBER GRADE POINT AVERAGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>G.P.A.</u>
Ausbon, Brian	3.10
Barnette, Jason	2.21
Barrett, Gregory	2.48
Blocker, Cory	1.81
Cole, Bryan	3.36
Collins, Monti	2.76
Cravens, Jimmy	2.61
Crisp, Michael	2.23
Davidson, Chadwick	2.30
Faletti, Steven	2.16
Freeman, Kory	3.17
Gass, Wesley	3.00
Hatfield, Brian	2.12
Hayes, Robert	2.46
Herring, Steven	4.00
Holland, Jerry	2.07
Holt, Shawn	2.90
Hood, Timothy	2.25
Hooks, Gary	2.76
Hoskins, Jason	2.26
Hunsinger, Kevin	3.70
Hutchins, Bradley	2.68
Johnson, Benjamin	2.66
Kelly, Adam	3.24
Kimble, Sean	1.57
McDermott, Shawn	2.70
Neal, Robert	3.57
Park, Jeremy	2.20
Partain, Jason	2.82
Peck, Anthony	2.65
Ross, Jonathan	3.31
Schrand, Mark	2.82
Smith, Roger	3.34
Speakman, Christopher	2.31
Sutton, Brian	2.69
Tolley, Jason	2.49
Vaughn, Brandon	3.00
Walker, Mark	3.71
Wright, Charles	2.45
Yonts, Jody	2.06
Ysursa, Bernie	2.74

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA



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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA INFORMATION

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TREASURY



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Treasury

The treasury of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Murray State University is run according to the rules and regulations of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

At present is a checking account with checks that require the signature of both the Treasurer and President. A file with the I.R.S. stating that we are a non-profit organization has been issued and therefore a special account number has been made with them.

Financial plans are currently being utilized, and brothers have the obligation to meet four payments throughout a semester. Late payments, over one week, will be subjected to a ten dollar penalty for tardiness.

The treasurer keeps all records on file including: all receipts, bank statements, promissory notes, expenses, and income. In the Treasurers ledger book, is a page for each brother acknowledging all payments and/or financial status. Also included in the ledger are all budgets of officers, along with their financial status. Kept with these reports are dates paid and check number, if necessary. The Treasurer keeps a limited amount of cash, available at all times in case of emergency or other financial needs, Records of deposits and withdrawals are kept in the checking book and also in the ledger, under Income and Expenses.

Recently ordered was a check register book with checks that are personalized with the Phoenix logo. In the future, we would like to set up a savings account and also a separate account for the possibility of a house or emergencies.

Alpha Sigma Phi Finances

Income from Brother Dues Collected	5830
Excess Income	2523.06
Total Income	8350.06

Expenses:

Social	965.42
Rush (including T-shirts)	1600.35
Shirts	513.00
Intramurals	35.00
Advertisement	216.00
Ritual	95.00
Supplies	22.53
I.F.C.	79.00
Annual Event (inc. shirts)	1087.04
Total	4613.34

National Dues 50 x # of Brothers = + extra costs incurred from
banquet not known

Financial Status as of Beginning of Fall '94 Semester:

Total Income	8350.06
Total Expenses	4613.34

Balance 3736.72 (This total does not include National dues, because correct total is not known. It also does not include uncollected dues. Approximate National Dues are around \$3000.)

Sample Check Register

Date		ck. #	Depos. \$	W. F. H. d. r.
11-23	Start Account		160 00	
11-29	Mike Cr. 3p (Reimbursed for Flowers)	101		48 00
12-4	Flower Basket (for Sororities)	102		22 90
	Depos. \$		150 00	
12-6	M.S.U. News (Ad)	103		36 00
	Depos. \$		1,010 00	
1-27	Holiday Inn (meeting room)	106		60 00
12-10	C.C.E. (sweatshirts)	104		440 00
1-10	Depos. \$		347 00	
1-27	Holiday Inn (meeting room)	106		60 00
1-28	Depos. \$		1,320 00	
2-6	Todd Harris (Reimbursement for Rush shirt)	108		200 00
2-7	ASAP (Rush shirts)	107		454 20
2-8	M.S.U. News (Rush Ad)	105		180 00

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Community Service

The Community Service for the Alpha Sigma Phi colony at Murray State is going extremely well. Since the beginning of the Spring Semester, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi have been providing tutoring assistance to Murray Middle School. Every day from 12:00 until 3:00, the brothers have been assisting teachers in the classrooms by filing tests as well as needed guidance in the Middle School students class work. All brothers have volunteered 1 hour a week to accomplish the task.

Many letters of excellence have been received from the principal who assures that the service being provided by the brothers for the youths is invaluable. A personal goal has been set to contribute over 100 hours of service before the school year complete.

In addition to the tutoring service, the brothers are planning to do more volunteer work at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital, as well as local rest homes in Murray. Newspapers will be distributed to patients at the hospital and residents will be visited at the nursing home. Along with a sorority, the brothers sponsored a dance for the residents of the nursing home.

RUSH



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RUSH

Rush is an opportunity for fraternities to see new members and an opportunity for new students to find out what the fraternity system is all about. The very first rush program for Alpha Sigma Phi's Murray State Colony was very successful. We had 13 new brothers going through the pledge program which was developed during the Spring 1994 semester.

The rush events consisted of a pizza night, a 70's theme, a serious night as well as a tent gathering. Each event went over extremely well with a minimum of 33 guys attending each event. We are anxiously looking forward to the fall 1994 rush and plans for rush week are being developed.

Since rush is an event that is virtually all year, a list as well as visits have been made to future men who would have the potential to be outstanding men of Alpha Sigma Phi.

BROTHERHOOD
ENRICHMENT



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BROTHERHOOD ENRICHMENT

Brotherhood enrichment is perhaps the concrete that supports the structure of bonding. We cannot stress enough how important it is to grow as a unified team of brothers.

Brotherhood retreats were a very essential part of our unity. We would rent a cabin on Kentucky lake where we would share humorous as well as serious thoughts in our efforts to get to know each other better. This was a time for each brother to individually express his feelings, thoughts and ideas which would help take our fraternity to the next level.

Plans in the future school year include a Super bowl party, tail gating before football games as well as brotherhood retreats away from campus. Involvement in the lives of each other is a key element for the brotherhood development just as brothers of a family get involved in each others lives, so must the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi.

HOUSING



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HOUSING

Currently at the Murray State University colony, we have not secured a house for the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi. We believe that having a house is an excellent way for brothers to bond and to bring the fraternity closer together. All other fraternities on campus have a house.

It has been realized that housing is a difficult bridge to cross, and for this reason we will look for guidance from the National Headquarters as to where to go from here.

INTRAMURALS



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INTRAMURALS

Intramurals here at Murray State is a vital part of student life as well as Greek Life. It provides an opportunity for fraternity men to come together for a little bit of healthy competition. The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi took an active role in participating in as many intramural sports as we could.

Next year, we plan to be the fraternity to beat since we will be stronger and have more men eligible to participate. This is an excellent opportunity for brotherhood development through team building. Brothers coming together for a common goal.

CONSTITUTION



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Constitution of the Murray State University Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

Preamble

In order to uphold the objects and purposes of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, and to assist the members of this organization, Murray State University, and its community, the following constitution is adopted.

Article 1 - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Murray State University Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Article 2 - Purpose

Section 1

The aims and purposes of this colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity shall be to develop a spirit of brotherhood; to inspire loyalty to the ideals and traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi and the university in which this colony is located; and to encourage scholastic, athletic, social, and special activities.

Section 2

The Murray State University colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity (hereinafter called M.S.U.C.) will be subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc. (hereinafter called National), and to the rules and regulations contained in the Constitution of the Interfraternity Council of Murray State University and the Student Organizations Office.

Article 3 - Membership

Section 1

Any male student of Murray State University is eligible to pledge membership in M.S.U.C., subject to the following qualifications:

(A) The student must be qualified for membership under Article 2 of the National Constitution.

(B) The student must comply with the academic average set by the IFC

(C) The student must first receive, and then accept a bid from the brotherhood.

Section 2

Honorary and social membership in Alpha Sigma Phi is prohibited.

Section 3

Faculty membership may be conferred upon a candidate as outlined in Title FF, Section 4 of the National Constitution.

Article 4 - Pledging

Section 1

Pledging must take place in accordance with the M.S.U.C., National, and the IFC regulations. The pledge class will be under the supervision of the Pledge Educator and his Committee. The length of the pledge period will be determined by the Pledge Educator with approval of the Prudential Committee.

Section 2

Before a student can pledge the M.S.U.C., he must be eligible as per Article 3, Sections 1 and 2. All pledges will be subject to the rules and regulations of M.S.U.C., National and the Interfraternity Council.

Section 3

Three different times during the pledge period, the brotherhood of M.S.U.C. will, by secret ballot, vote on a pledge for the brotherhood of M.S.U.C. Such voting will take place no later than one week before pinnacle week and their dates will be up to the discretion of the President upon consultation with the Pledge Educator. There will be no proxy or absentee voting of any

nature. Any article brother may request a meeting concerning any number of pledges at any time with the approval of the Prudential Committee and Pledge Educator provided the Big Brother is present at such a meeting. Any decision to call a special blackball vote will be subject to approval of the Prudential Committee. Upon inception of a blackball a discussion and re-vote will be allowed only by motion from the Big Brother and a second from the floor. Robert's Rules of Order will then be followed for discussion.

Section 4

Position Regarding Induction Practices

M.S.U.C. will not condone nor accept any active member who engages in behavior in which he knowingly or recklessly organizes, promotes, facilitates or engages in any conduct, other than competitive athletic events, which places or may place another person in danger of bodily injury.

Article 5 - Officers

The positions listed in Sections 1 - 14 will be elected officers and will pledge to fulfill the duties of their respected offices as outlines in the Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter Officers Guide.

Section 1 - President

The President of M.S.U.C. will be elected by secret ballot. His responsibilities will include

overseeing the operation of all aspects of the Colony. He will be the Chairman for all brotherhood meeting.

Section 2 - Vice President

The Vice President will be elected by secret ballot. His responsibilities will include overseeing the operation of all committees. He will be the Chairman for all Prudential Committee Meetings.

Section 3 - Treasurer

The Treasurer will be elected by secret ballot. His responsibilities will included managing the Colony's money. He will be responsible for setting budgets and keeping records of the income and expenses of the Colony.

Section 4 - Recording Secretary

The recording Secretary will be responsible for keeping track of the minutes of the brotherhood meetings. He will be responsible for maintaining a calendar of events concerning the Colony.

Section 5 - Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary will be responsible for all communications outside of the Colony. he will keep all records of every member of the Colony. His duties will include sending and receiving all letters and packages to and from the Colony.

Section 6 - Scholarship Chairman

The Scholarship Chairman will be responsible for keeping all academic records of every member in the Colony. He will be the chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Section 7 - Editor

The Editor will be responsible for keeping records of all events of the Colony. He will publish two newsletters each semester. He will send reports to National every two weeks of each semester. He will record the history of the Colony.

Section 8 - Alumni Director

The Alumni Director will be responsible with maintaining communications with all Alumni in the region as well as all Alumni of the colony. He will be the Chairman of the Alumni Committee.

Section 9 - Marshal

The Marshal will be responsible for the organization and execution of all rituals performed by the Colony. He will be responsible for the storage and maintenance of all ritual equipment.

Section 10 - Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms will be responsible for organizing rooms for meetings. He will be

responsible for reserving rooms for all brotherhood meetings. He will store and maintain all awards of the Colony.

Section 11 - Pledge Educator

The Pledge Educator will be responsible for organizing and planing all matters concerning pledge education. He will submit a complete itinerary for the pledging program, and upon approval by the Prudential Committee, implement that program. He will be the Chairman of the Pledge Committee.

Section 12 - Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian will maintain order at brotherhood meetings. He will follow parliamentary procedures as written in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 13 - Co-Treasurer

The Co-Treasurer will be responsible for assisting the treasurer in all of his duties.

Section 14 - 2 Members at Large

Two members will be elected to serve as members of the Prudential Committee.

Section 15

The positions listed below and any other positions deemed necessary by the Prudential Committee shall be appointed by the President and approved by the brotherhood of M.S.U.C. at

the first Colony meeting after the installation of the newly elected Executive Officers.

- (A) Interfraternity Council Representative
- (B) Student Government Representative
- (C) All Committee Chairmen
- (D) All other positions deemed necessary by the Prudential Committee.

Article 6 - Committees

The committees listed in sections 1 - 11 are the standing committees of the Fraternity.

Section 1 - Prudential Committee

The Prudential Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and the two elected members at large. The Prudential Committee will make recommendations on all matters concerning the colony including finances, operations, and management. The Prudential Committee will also serve as the Colony's judicial court. The Vice President will serve as the Chairman of the committee.

Section 2 - Social Committee

The Social Committee will organize and execute all social functions concerning the Colony. The social Committee will follow all guidelines concerning alcohol set by M.S.U.C., National, and the University.

Section 3 - Service Committee

The Service Committee will organize and execute all service functions concerning the Colony. The Service Committee will meet all service requirements set by M.S.U.C., National, and the University. The Service Committee will follow all guideline set by M.S.U.C., National, and the University.

Section 4 - Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will organize and execute programs to promote good scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will organize and execute programs to assist those brothers placed in academic probation by either the University or M.S.U.C.

Section 5 - Rush Committee

The Rush Committee will organize and execute all rush activities and events. The Rush Committee will follow all guidelines set by M.S.U.C., National, and the University.

Section 6 - Pledge Committee

The Pledge Committee will organize and execute a pledge education program following guidelines set by M.S.U.C., National, and the University. The Pledge Committee will be responsible for enforcing all positions on preinitiation activities set by M.S.U.C., National, and the University.

Section 7 - Brotherhood Enrichment Committee

The Brotherhood Enrichment Committee will be responsible for organizing and executing all

events concerning the brotherhood. Each event will be organized to strengthen brotherhood within the Colony.

Section 8 - Intramural Committee

The Intramural Committee will organize teams and practices for all events concerning intramural activities at the University.

Section 9 - Alumni Committee

The Alumni Committee will assist the Alumni Director in all of his duties.

Section 10 - Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee will be responsible for all communications concerning the brotherhood toward the community and the University.

Section 11 - Ritualism Committee

The Ritualism Committee will consist of the Marshal, Sergeant at Arms, and the President. The Ritualism committee will organize and execute all rituals as directed by the Marshal.

Section 12

Special assessments may be levied by a 2/3 vote of the Prudential Committee.

Section 13

Any special committees will be appointed by the President and shall operate as long as deemed necessary.

Article 7 - Meetings

Section 1

Meetings will be held on a regularly scheduled basis or as deemed necessary by the President.

Section 2

All meetings will follow parliamentary procedure as outlines in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3

A quorum shall consist of 50% of the members plus 1 member of the Prudential Committee present.

Section 4

An unexcused absence is defined as any absence without reasonable circumstances or prior advisement to any member of the Prudential Committee.

Section 5

Discipline for meeting attendance shall be proscribed under Article 10 - Discipline.

Article 9 - Voting

Section 1

All voting shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2

All active brothers of M.S.U.C. who are in good standing shall be eligible to vote.

Section 3

The election of the President, Vice President and Treasurer shall be done by closed ballot. All other offices shall be conducted by a show of hands unless otherwise requested.

Section 4

All voting concerning pledges will be secret.

Section 5

The blackball system shall be used in casting votes in the following matters:

(A) The voting of pledges into the Brotherhood of M.S.U.C.

(B) All other matters deemed necessary by the Prudential Committee.

To pass through the blackball system the person or matter must have no more than three unexcepted votes by the brotherhood of M.S.U.C.

Article 9 - Dues

Section 1

The sum to be assessed as M.S.U.C. dues shall be determined by the Prudential Committee and shall be reviewed annually and approved by the last meeting of the Spring Semester.

Section 2

Special assessments may be levied by a 2/3 vote of the Prudential Committee.

Section 3

Any Brother of M.S.U.C. who is unable to meet his financial obligation by the date set by the Prudential Committee shall appear before them to explain the circumstances and make arrangements for payment.

Section 4

Brothers with outstanding debt shall be depledged if by majority vote of the Prudential Committee it is felt that they are not attempting to meet their financial obligations in "good faith".

Section 5

Any depledged member may reactivate his membership if in addition to the cost of initiation, his outstanding balance is paid in full, or arrangements are made with the Treasurer and approval of the Prudential Committee.

Article 10 - Discipline

Section 1

All discipline shall be imposed by the Prudential Committee.

Section 2

Quorum for a disciplinary hearing shall be 50% plus 1 of the Prudential Committee.

Section 3

Any brother shall have the right to impose any "necessary but reasonable" sanctions upon

accused members if the alleged offense deems it necessary. This is to be carried out under the most serious circumstances and only until a hearing can be convened.

Section 4

The President or his proxy shall have the right to impose any "necessary but reasonable" sanctions upon accused members if the alleged offense deems if necessary. This is to be carried out under the most serious circumstances and only until a hearing can be convened.

Section 5

(A) Unexcused absence or failure to attend regularly scheduled colony meetings shall result in the following disciplinary procedures:

First Unexcused Absence - Warning

Second Unexcused Absence - Loss of Vote

Third Unexcused Absence - Depledge

(B) Unexcused absence or failure to attend any mandatory event, provided there is two weeks notice prior to said event, shall result in the following disciplinary procedures:

First Unexcused Absence - Warning

Second Unexcused Absence - Loss of Vote

Third Unexcused Absence - Depledge

Section 6

The Prudential Committee shall discipline with "necessary but reasonable" sanctions, any

member found to be in violation of the M.S.U.C. Conduct Policy.

Section 7

A brother may appeal any of the above disciplinary sanctions to the full brotherhood at the first membership meeting after institution of the penalty.

Section 8

Any Brother is entitled to representation before and throughout the entire disciplinary process provided that he is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Section 9

Reinstatement will occur after restitution has been performed as mandated by the Prudential Committee.

Article 11 - Impeachment

Section 1

Any officer who in any way detracts from the reputation of M.S.U.C. is subject to impeachment.

Section 2

A vote of 2/3 at any two consecutive colony meetings shall allow for the impeachment of any officer. After the first vote an Impeachment Committee will be formed to conduct a hearing and present the findings of the hearing to the colony prior to the second vote. Upon

presentation of the information and any necessary discussion a closed ballot vote shall ensue and results announced.

Article 12 - Academic Performance

Section 1

All members are required to maintain an academic grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for both semester and accumulative G.P.A.'s.

Section 2

Any member who's GPA falls below a 2.0 will be put on academic probation for one semester, the maximum probationary period will be two consecutive semesters.

Section 3

Any member who fails to achieve a 2.0 G.P.A. at the end of his probationary period will be depledged.

Article 13 - Amendment Clause

The articles of this constitution may be amended, revised, altered in part or in whole by 2/3 vote of the membership of M.S.U.C. provided such an amendment or amendments have been discussed and tabled until the next colony meeting.

BYLAWS



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By - Laws of Murray State University Colony

1-1 Social Programming

(A) All social events will be planned and executed following the guidelines outlined in the F.F.P.G. policy.

(B) Social events must be registered with the office of Student Life.

2-1 Rush Practices

All rush functions shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations set by the Interfraternity Council.

2-2 Bid Extension Process

(A) A rushee must be interviewed by the Prudential Committee before any voting is to take place.

(B) The results of the interview are then presented to the full brotherhood for voting.

(C) All bid extension voting is to be conducted by secret ballot.

(D) A bid may be extended to a rushee if he receives no more than three unexpected votes.

2-3 Legacy Policy

(A) A Legacy is defined as a person who is related to a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

(B) All Legacies who qualify for membership, will receive an automatic bid extension.

(C) If a Legacy accepts a bid, he will be governed as any pledge would, and will be subject to pledging, and the standard blackball procedure.

3-1 The Grand Chapter Advisor

(A) The Office of Grand Chapter Advisor (G.C.A.) may be conferred upon any alumnus of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity or someone voted on by the brotherhood.

(B) The election of the G.C.A. is to be conducted by secret ballot.

(C) Upon the colonies approval of a candidate, he must be approved by the Grand Province Chief of Province UFF.

(D) G.C.A. term of office shall be for two years.

(E) Impeachment of a G.C.A. shall follow those procedures outlined in Article 11 - Impeachment of the M.S.U.C. Constitution.

(F) The G.C.A. will pledge to fulfill the duties of his office as outlines in the Grand Chapter Advisor's Handbook.

3-2 The Faculty Advisor

(A) The office of Faculty Advisor (F.A.) may be conferred upon any male faculty member at Murray State University.

(B) The election of the F.A. is to be conducted by secret ballot.

(C) F.A. term of office shall be for one year.

(D) Impeachment of the F.A. shall follow the procedures outlines in Article 11 - Impeachment of the M.S.U.C. Constitution.

(E) The F.A. will pledge to fulfill the duties of his office as outlined by National and the Office of Student Organizations.

4-1 Community Service Projects

On campus and one off campus service project shall be conducted per semester as approved by the M.S.U.C. Faculty Advisor.

5-1 Campus Involvement

Each member must be involved in one other campus activity, organization, or event per semester.

6-1 Educational Service Requirements

Each member must attend 4 educational programs per year (one from each of the 4 categories; Health Issues, Sexuality, alcohol and Drugs, and Legal Liability). There will be 4 total offered per semester.

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March 29, 1994

Dear Alpha Sigma Phi:

The local chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at Murray State University has been very active in the short period of time of their existence. Their presence on campus has been very visible and positive. Their representatives are active participants in the Interfraternity Council and All-Greek Council. Chapter members have worn letters with pride and the chapter has participated in joint programs with other greek chapters. As advisor to the IFC and responsible for greek affairs, I feel that this new chapter is off to an excellent start. I highly recommend this group to be chartered.

Sincerely,



Jim Baurer, Director
Curris Center and Student Life