

# Alpha Sigma Phi

The University of Akron



Petition to Charter

Group Photo at The University of Akron



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## **Introduction**

Let us be measured by our acts. Let us be measured by our love. And for fraternal sake, let us be measured by our bond. For solemnly do we stride to continue our role as “The Gentlemen on Campus,” en route to becoming gentlemen off it. The parallel is that our standards of conduct as a fraternity are the same standards for which we should stride as individuals. Through degradation to ashes- through rise to renaissance, our fortitude of many will stand as fortitude for one. For that is why we exist: not to drink, not to sink, but to think- of ourselves and our abilities to think of others. Because within these five enclosed walls: Silence, Charity, Purity, Honor, and Patriotism, rests a unique and precocious assembly of virtue and kinship. And if our text holds true, in that “You make a living by the things that you get; you make a life by the things that you give,” how satisfying, then, to unite such credence in Mystic Circle. Reciprocal that circle must be, so unequivocal it is to see, that every letter of Alpha-Sigma-Phi, we must be applied to the pursuance and perpetuation of brotherhood. For only then may we better one’s self- to better one’s brother; *To Better the Man*.

## **Mission Statement**

In striking stereotype, through the pursuit and perpetuation of brotherhood, we stride to raise ourselves and those around us en route to becoming true gentlemen, with the love, diligence, and loyalty necessary *To Better the Man*.

## **History of The University of Akron**

The institution now known as The University of Akron was founded as Buchtel College in 1870 by the Ohio Universalist Convention, which was strongly influenced by the efforts, energy and financial support of Akronites, particularly industrialist John R. Buchtel. From the outset, the college and the surrounding community were closely tied, with the college addressing the needs of the region as well as those of the Universalist Church and local entrepreneurs assisting the fledgling institution time and again. By 1907, Buchtel College's emphasis on local rather than denominational interests led it to become a private, non-denominational school.

The college's strong ties to the community and its challenging financial situation prompted Buchtel College trustees to transfer the institution and its assets to the city of Akron in 1913. For the next 50 years, the municipal University of Akron assisted by city tax funds, brought college education within the reach of many more young people. During those years, enrollment swelled from 198 to about 10,000.

The University's growth paralleled the remarkable expansion of Akron. People were drawn to the city, already a major manufacturing center, by the promise of jobs. Companies such as Goodyear, Firestone and Goodrich were headquartered in Akron, so it was only natural that the world's first courses in rubber chemistry would be offered at the University, beginning in 1909. With the formation of the Rubber Technical Institute in 1942, University researchers and students were well-prepared to contribute to the development of synthetic rubber to aid the Allied war efforts.

A long era of expansion followed World War II. Overseeing much of this growth was the University's 10th president, Dr. Norman P. Auburn. Under Auburn's leadership, the institution made the transition in 1967 from a municipal to a state university.

In the years to follow, as tire production jobs left the Akron area, the University's pioneering research was instrumental in helping the once-undisputed Rubber Capital of the United States evolve into the polymer center of the world.

In 1988, the University established the world's first College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering - now the largest academic program of its kind in the world.

Led today by its 15th president, Dr. Luis M. Proenza, The University of Akron recently completed the \$300 million first phase of its New Landscape for Learning campus enhancement program. During the five-year project, nine new buildings were constructed, 14 major renovations were completed and 30 acres of green space were added to the 218-acre campus. The new facilities include two classroom buildings, an Honors Complex, Student Union, Student Recreation and Wellness Center, and Athletics Field House.

The University's revitalization is being extended into a 40-block area immediately surrounding campus through its leadership in the University Park Alliance. The alliance was established through a \$2 million grant from The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and is comprised of partners that include the city of Akron, Summa Health System, Akron Beacon Journal, Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, the Greater Akron Chamber, Akron Public Schools and the University Park Development Corporation.

New University degrees and certificates are offered in such areas as computer engineering, intellectual property law, e-commerce and international business. Research

into biomaterials, nanotechnology and other emerging sciences offers hope for astounding medical and technological breakthroughs – and innovative activities in the arts and in community service continue to define and enhance the quality of life for those in the region and beyond.

As it moves into the 21st century, The University of Akron is poised to become the public research university for Northern Ohio, comparable to what The Ohio State University has long been for Central Ohio and to what the University of Cincinnati has more recently become for Southern Ohio.

\*History of the University of Akron is taken from [www.uakron.edu](http://www.uakron.edu)

## **Description of The University of Akron**

### **National Rankings**

The University of Akron is classified by U. S. News & World Report as one of the 228 national universities in the United States. Akron's Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering program is ranked second in the United States, ahead of such highly regarded universities as M.I.T. and Caltech. Akron's program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology is now ranked 6th nationally. According to Intel Corp.'s second annual survey on wireless Web access at U.S. Colleges and universities, The University of Akron is ranked third in the nation among the top 50 campuses with the greatest wireless capabilities. The University of Akron is ranked second in the world for the number of patents produced per \$10 million in total research funding, according to an international survey of higher learning institutions conducted by the Association of University Technology Managers. In Ohio, The University of Akron today has the second-largest intellectual property portfolio among public universities, and relative to its inputs, the most productive by far, according to a 1995 study by Dr. Gary Garafolo.

A study released in late July 2000 by The Lombardi Program on Measuring University Performance, based at the University of Florida, examined American universities on 10 different measures of quality and ranked the top 100 public and private universities for each measure. The University of Akron was listed among the top 100 public universities on five measures - endowment assets (81st), national academy members (76th), doctorates awarded (75th), postdoctoral appointees (96th), and national merit and achievement scholars (77th). In Ohio, only Case Western Reserve, Ohio State and Cincinnati were ranked among the top 100 on more measures, and in northeast Ohio, no other public university came close to The University of Akron's performance. The only other area university that appeared among the top 100 public universities did so in only one dimension!

In 2000, The University of Akron was named National School of the Year at the National Association of College and University Residence Halls annual conference. The Residence Hall Program Board also has won two out of the last three national Associate's Choice Awards from the National Association of Campus Activities. The award recognizes the nation's most professional and competent campus programming organization. The University of Akron's National Residence Hall Honorary was named the "2001 Chapter of the Year" by the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls.

The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics is one of the nation's premier centers of research and instruction on the "nuts and bolts" of applied politics. The University of Akron is one of only five institutions in the United States that offers such a program. Many former interns occupy leadership positions in politics and government around the country. For example, Bliss graduates managed the Ohio campaigns of George W. Bush and Al Gore in the 2000 presidential race.

The Archives of the History of American Psychology, housed at the University, is the largest and most famous resource of its kind in the world. The facility has been described as occupying "a position of unequalled importance among researchers in the

history of psychology" (Sokal and Rafail, 1999). Its holdings include collections from more than 700 psychologists; records of more than 100 psychological journals and organizations; 153 miles of child development film plus 250 additional reels of film; 3,000 rare photographs; 5,000 test cards, blanks, and manuals; 3,000 rare and antiquarian books in psychology, philosophy, and science; and approximately 700 pieces of psychological apparatus, such as B.F. Skinner's first teaching machine, Stanley Milgrim's "shock" machine, and brass instruments from 19th century psychology laboratories.

The great institution of the University of Akron is an institution which prides itself on excellence and is located within the heart of the city of Akron, Ohio. It has 81 buildings on 218 acres and some of the major landmarks include the high-tech Goodyear Polymer Center, the renowned E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall and the stately Buchtel Hall.

Currently more than 200 undergraduate majors and areas of study; as well as more than 100 master's degree options; 17 doctoral degree programs; and four law degrees. This gives the 24,129 students representing 39 U.S. states and 84 foreign countries a choice almost as diverse as the culturally diverse groups that they represent.

Yet it is not all about the fields offered that make a University great it is about the distinguished faculty which currently number more than 745 full-time members, about three-quarters of whom hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their fields. There are also about 200 student groups, including eight sororities, 13 fraternities and 28 honorary societies in which students can grow and learn from outside of the classroom. This does not include the chance student athletes have with a total of 18 NCAA Division I-A Intercollegiate Athletic teams for men and women that compete in the Mid-American Conference. There are also dozens of club and intramural sports, from flag football and golf to tennis and water polo. During these events Akron sports the blue and gold and rally behind our mascot Zippy the Kangaroo to push the Zips to victory, no matter who the opponent may be.

The academic year for the University is split into two 15-week semesters, the first beginning in August and the second in January. There also is an optional 15-week summer semester available for students. Overall the cost of full-time tuition is \$7,509.84 for two semesters for Ohio residents; parking is \$220 per academic year. The surcharge for nonresident students is \$274.36 per credit hour. For books and supplies, estimate about \$1,000 for the academic year. Summit College is \$3,102.24 a semester for Ohioans. For nonresident students in Summit College the surcharge is \$258.84 per credit hour.

### **The Akron Advantage**

There is more documented excellence at The University of Akron than at any other public university in northern Ohio. The University of Akron, northern Ohio's leading public university, is a world leader in creating new materials for the new economy; a national leader in the development, protection, management and commercialization of intellectual property; and a regional leader in information technology initiatives. Akron's polymer science and engineering program, ranked second in the U.S., serves Ohio's \$22 billion polymer industry and includes a NASA-supported nanotechnology initiative. The University also has strong ties with business leaders, including information technology partnerships with IBM, Cisco Systems and Time Warner, among others. The University of Akron excels in many other areas as well. The



scope of that quality and its effects are evident in four clusters of excellence: Discovery and Innovation, Cultural Enrichment, Community Well Being, and Economic Development.

With more than 350 undergraduate, master's, doctoral and law degree programs, The University of Akron offers great academic choice and flexibility to any student. Through enhanced evening and weekend programs, on-site and distance learning classes at convenient locations throughout Summit and Medina counties, and its Wayne College branch campus in Orrville, The University of Akron gives students exceptional scheduling flexibility and convenience, in addition to a broad range of academic choices.

The University's location in the center of the dynamic regional economy of Northeast Ohio is a significant competitive advantage for our students. Indeed, The University of Akron is in, of and for Akron. Community engagement and our long history of mutually beneficial involvement with area businesses are at the core of our portfolio of opportunities. Our location also places students in close proximity to a host of nationally known cultural, sports, and recreational venues and resources.

**New Landscape for Learning** - The University of Akron has invested \$300 million to create a New Landscape for Learning. Construction of 6 new buildings, renovation of 14 other structures, the closing of two streets through campus and the addition of 30 acres of green space has transformed the physical appearance and usefulness of the University. Still, our New Landscape for Learning encompasses more than the enhancement of facilities. New degrees and certificates are offered in such areas as computer engineering, intellectual property law, e-commerce and international business. Research into biomaterials, nanotechnology and other emerging sciences offers hope for astounding medical and technological breakthroughs. And innovative activities in the arts and in community service continue to define and enhance the quality of life for those in the region and beyond.

**New Landscape for Living** - The University of Akron is in, of, and for Akron. We continue to shape the greater Akron area - by providing exciting cultural opportunities and much-needed community services, by driving economic development, by educating thousands of people to become valued professionals and effective citizens . . . and by working with our neighbors to reshape our surrounding environment and create an extended opportunity for positive engagement with the communities beyond our campus. A \$10 million grant from The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation is helping to launch a community development project to create a vibrant 40-block, mixed-use neighborhood surrounding The University of Akron.

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## Statistics of Greek Life at The University of Akron

### IFC Organizations (11):

- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Lonestar (Local Fraternity)
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Kappa Tau
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Nu
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Theta Chi

### PHC Organizations (5):

- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Alpha Phi
- Delta Gamma
- Kappa Kappa Gamma

### NPHC Groups (6):

- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Iota Phi Beta
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Zeta Phi Beta

## Campus Statistics

• Total Undergraduate Enrollment:	16,387
• Total Undergraduate Male:	7,777
• Total Undergraduate Female:	8,610

## Greek Statistics

Greek Community Membership:	634
Total Fraternity Membership:	336
Total Sorority Membership:	298
Average Greek Chapter Size:	29
Average IFC Chapter Size:	31
Average PHC Chapter Size:	52
Average NPHC Chapter Size:	6

## **Statement of Greek Conditions at The University of Akron**

Our Greek Leadership, consists of a group of diversified men and women belonging to twenty-two different fraternities and sororities, provides academic achievements, leadership skills, career networking, fundraising events, charity work, social experiences and large associations with many people.

At UA, we have three major governing Councils for Greek Life. The Interfraternity Council (IFC) represents eleven fraternities. The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) represents our six historically African-American fraternities and sororities. And the Panhellenic Council (PHC) represents five sororities.

At that start of every fall semesters the U of A hosts an ice cream social to kick of the Greek recruitment period. During the first few weeks of the semester IFC host several neutral recruitment events to increase fraternity membership as a whole. Midway through the fall semester the U of A hosts a Greek Week starting with the Greek Olympics. Fraternities and sororities compete directly against each other in several events. Throughout the week several other competitions are held mainly with a philanthropic theme. The last event of the week is a 24-hour house restoration contest. The U of A gives each chapter \$500 to improve their house. All chapters then have an award cookout to celebrate the accomplishments of the week. Chapters also compete in annual intramural sporting events including flag football, ping pong, volleyball, and basketball. Each chapter accumulates points for participation, sportsmanship, and victories.

Every spring semester the U of A hosts its annual Greek Leadership Awards (GLAs). Chapters are recognized for their leadership, intramural performance, and academics. Several individual awards are also given out including president of the year and advisor of the year. During the spring semester the U of A also hosts its annual Songfest competition. Chapters are given a theme and five minutes of stage time to perform. Chapters must actually sing their songs during the performance. Teams are judged on vocals, props and costumes, choreography, most original, and best overall.

Our fraternity and sorority members are often leaders in various areas of campus involvement. These include Ambassadors, Associated Student Government, Black United Students, Resident Assistants, University Program Board, and Orientation. The Greek community provides a significant outlet for those dedicated to making such commitments. A fraternity or sorority will provide life-long friendships and excellent opportunities for personal growth. The administration at the U of A understands the benefits of a strong Greek community to provide the best experience possible. They currently have plans to make a Greek Village on campus to better the housing arrangements and foster more of a sense of community.

## **History of The University of Akron Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi**

Spring semester of 2004 marked a new beginning for eight men at The University of Akron. In February of this year, they would begin their journey to become founding fathers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The men were recruited by two national representatives of Alpha Sigma Phi, and after undergoing a series of goal-setting and vision development sessions, began on their own as an interest group. With the help of Zeta alumnus Greg Ghirardi, the men organized into a formal structure, began holding weekly business meetings, and immersed themselves in learning about Alpha Sigma Phi and the Greek Community at The University of Akron.

In this first semester of existence, the men began socializing with the fraternities and sororities on campus, undertook a service project called "Adopt-a-Site," in which they planted and maintained a decorative flower bed in the city of Akron, and even participated in the annual *Songfest* as the opening and intermission acts. Along the way, they also recruited three more new members.

Fall semester of 2004 held even more success for the group. By the end of the semester, they had more than doubled in size, ending with twenty-five members. Very quickly, word spread throughout campus about this new fraternity and the men began building their strong reputation. They held many socials with sororities and fraternities, participated in intramural sports, continued their involvement on their "Adopt-a-Site" project, attended several all-Greek events, and attended IFC meetings. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004, the men reached a significant milestone in their road to becoming founding fathers: colonization. The men went through the ceremony and enjoyed the company of friends, family, and fellow Greeks in a colonization ceremony held on campus. The men finished their semesters and turned their sights towards spring.

Spring of 2005 brought much development for the men in Akron. They began drafting a constitution, elected several other officers to fill previously empty positions, and began to form their identity on campus. Through continuing socials with other Greeks, they began establishing themselves as notable members of the Greek community. A focus on academics brought them up to the second highest group GPA in IFC. The men participated in *Songfest* yet again, with one member acting as a stage manager and four others as a part of the *Songfest* committee, which organized the event and performed the opening and closing acts. The men's involvement in "Adopt-a-Site" continued yet again, and the group hosted a fundraiser to benefit the Akron Humane Society and collected over \$125 for the organization.

In the summer of 2005, the men sought to enhance brotherhood and recruitment by holding a strategic and operations retreat. The men carpooled to national headquarters in Carmel, Indiana, and began a weekend of workshops, brotherhood, and entertainment. Here, the men developed a vision for their group and worked on short and long term goals to strive for. There was even a pledge ceremony for three brothers who had not yet

had the opportunity to experience it. After this, the men began their fall semester energized and focused on chartering.

Going into fall of 2005, the men had high hope for accomplishment. They began with a smaller membership than the previous semester due to individuals transferring colleges, personal issues, graduating, or joining the armed forces. Throughout the semester, the men recruited ten new members to join in the effort to charter. In October, the men held their first ever annual "Puppy Love" philanthropy event to benefit *Canine Companions for Independence* and *Summit County Children Services*. The men rose over \$1,300 through collection tables, donations, and a week-long competition between fraternities and sororities on campus. This event also earned coverage in two local newspapers and the local news station, bringing the Greek community on campus into a positive light with the local community. Continuing involvement in all-Greek events and participation in Intramural sports strengthened the group's image, and the men ended the semester with great momentum to carry them into the spring.

Spring brought promise for great development within the group. Aside from the usual happenings of every semester, the men began expanding into new experiences as well. During the "spring break" of this semester, the men devoted themselves to the principle of charity. The first weekend of the break, nine members traveled to Southern Ohio to assist in a reforestation project. During the course of the weekend, the men planted over 1,000 trees on the farm of Mr. Ralph Ray, a family friend of one of the members. That same week, several members traveled with other students from the University of Akron to Mississippi to assist in relief efforts for damage caused by hurricane Katrina. The men were asked by headquarters to assist in starting a new Interest Group at Baldwin-Wallace College, and were very excited to help. Later that semester, the men competed in their first ever *Songfest*. The men practiced long and hard for about a month before the competition, and did very well as a result. They took home First Place Overall, Best Props and Costumes, Best Choreography, and Best Male Solo. At the end of the semester, the membership had grown to an all-time high, and the men were closer than ever to Chartering. Going into the summer, the men began to plan how to carry the momentum into the fall of 2006 and make the final step in becoming Founding Fathers.

Fall semester started strong, with heavy recruitment efforts and plans for building an even stronger group. The men continued their help with the expansion efforts at Baldwin-Wallace College, recruited several new members, and even participated in the university's Greek Week for the first time. They did well in the competition, which consisted of several events, including a 24 hour home-improvement project in which the men assisted Alpha Delta Pi sorority in improving their house. The men ended up placing 2<sup>nd</sup> among fraternities and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. With the semester only half over, the men have high hopes of accomplishing much more and taking that final step into Chartering.

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Involvement/Leadership: Varsity Rifle Team, Students in Free Enterprise

Name: Dante Ursetti  
Class Ranking: Freshman  
Major: Fire Technology and Emergency Management  
Cumulative GPA: 2.78  
Email address: dmu2@uakron.edu  
Involvement/Leadership: Commuter Student Organization, Fire Protection Society

Name: Daniel Van Boxel  
Class Ranking: Senior  
Major: Civil Engineering  
Cumulative GPA: 4.00  
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Involvement/Leadership: American Society of Civil Engineers – Publicist, Concrete Canoe Team – Co-captain, Steel Bridge Team – Design Engineer, Literary Guild – Treasurer, Geology Club, Water Environment Federation, Honors College

Name: Yianni Varonis  
Position: Recruitment Chair  
Class Ranking: Senior  
Major: Political Science and Journalism  
Cumulative GPA: 3.05  
Email address: yianni@uakron.edu  
Involvement/Leadership: Speech and Debate Judge

Name: Christopher Warner  
Class Ranking: Junior  
Major: Middle Childhood Education (Math and Science)  
Cumulative GPA: 3.08  
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Involvement/Leadership: AK-Rowdies

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Class Ranking: Sophomore  
Major: Criminal Justice / Political Science  
Cumulative GPA: 2.56  
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Involvement/Leadership: Rho Sig, Nordon High School Assistant Wrestling Coach

Name: Sam Wilson  
Class Ranking: Freshman  
Major: Computer Engineering  
Cumulative GPA: 2.17  
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Involvement/Leadership: None

Name: David Wojewodka

Class Ranking: Senior

Major: E-business Technologies and Information Systems Management

Cumulative GPA: 3.85

Email address: dwojew@gmail.com

Involvement/Leadership: Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Honors Delegates, Honors Business Group, Honors College, Society for Information Technologies and E-business, Golden Key International Honor Society, Greek President of the Year (2005), Golden A-Key Award, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, ODK Rupert Lature Memorial Award, Homecoming King (2006)

Name: Patrick Wulff

Class Ranking: Freshman

Major: Education

Cumulative GPA: 2.80

Email address: piw10@uakron.edu

Involvement/Leadership: Commuter Student Organization

## Grade Report

The University of Akron		Fraternity & Sorority Report Spring 2006							
Overall Greek GPA Rank	Overall Council Rank	Chapter Name	Active Chapter Avg GPA	Total of Chapter Members	New Member Avg GPA	Total of New Members	Total Chapter Avg GPA	Number of Service Hours Performed	Total Amount Money Raised for Charity
<b>Panhellenic Council (PHC)</b>									
6-T	4	Alpha Gamma Delta	3.08	42	2.73	12	3.00	438	\$ 480.00
1	1	Alpha Delta Pi	3.29	62	2.47	3	3.27	1067	\$ 574.18
7	5	Alpha Phi	2.92	38	3.18	5	2.96	465	\$ 4,320.00
5	3	Delta Gamma	3.04	49	2.77	6	3.01	783	\$ 1,095.00
4	2	Kappa Kappa Gamma	3.07	40	3.83	3	3.13	468	
Average PHC GPA = 3.09									
<b>National Panhellenic Council (NPHC)</b>									
3	1	Alpha Kappa Alpha	3.19	5			3.19	43	
10	2	Alpha Phi Alpha	2.78	10			2.78		
18	5	Iota Phi Theta	2.33	5			2.33	160	
17-T	4	Sigma Gamma Rho	2.53	4			2.53	8	
19	6	Phi Beta Sigma	1.65	4			1.65	14	
13	3	Zeta Phi Beta	2.72	8			2.72	432	
NPHC Fraternity Avg GPA = 2.53      NPHC Sorority Avg GPA = 2.84									
<b>Interfraternity Council (IFC)</b>									
2	1	Alpha Sigma Phi			3.20	38	3.20	374	
12	6	Lambda Chi Alpha	2.74	44	2.73	4	2.74	1032	\$ 5,797.97
14	7	Lone Star	2.68	14	2.76	8	2.70		
6-T	2	Phi Gamma Delta	3.05	44	2.62	3	3.00	1195	\$ 580.75
8	3	Phi Delta Theta	2.93	29	2.53	3	2.89	65	
17-T	10	Phi Kappa Tau	2.61	14	2.13	3	2.63	148	\$ 1,428.50
17-T	10	Phi Sigma Kappa	2.62	24	2.16	6	2.63		
11	5	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.76	14			2.76	27	
15	8	Sigma Nu	2.53	16	2.88	6	2.62		
16	9	Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.63	39	2.18	4	2.60	470	\$ 1,063.00
9	4	Theta Chi	2.78	21	3.3	2	2.82	129	
Average IFC GPA = 2.81									
Greek Totals for Fall Semester				526		108		7,658	\$ 15,360.41
Undergraduate Semester GPA = 2.80									
Greek Semester GPA = 2.93									



Total Greek Membership = 634

Full-time Undergraduates = 16,387

(8,610-female, 7,777 -male)

All Womens Avg GPA = 2.90

All Mens Avg GPA = 2.68

Undergraduates Who Are Members 3.9%

Average size for IFC groups (336/11) = 31

Average size for PHC groups (262/5) = 52

Average size for NPHC groups (36/6) = 6

*Community Service Hours Performed*

7,658 or 12 Hours/Member

*Dollars Raised for Charity*

\$15,360 or \$24.23/Member

Data based on information supplied to

Greek Life Programs

Blanks indicate the chapter did not submit any data to Greek Life Programs

The gentlemen of Alpha Sigma Phi have the highest standards of scholastic achievement at The University of Akron, as shown here in the Spring 2006 grade report. The men earned the highest Interfraternity Council GPA with an astonishing 3.2 cumulative. This number is significantly higher than All Men's average (2.68), All Women's average (2.90), the cumulative undergraduate semester GPA (2.80), and finally the cumulative Greek semester GPA (2.93). As of this time, six members are below the required 2.3 minimum, but have enrolled in our academic success program designed to bring them up to par by the conclusion of the semester. This program includes a one-on-one peer mentoring system, tutoring sessions, study tables, and incentives such as \$50 book scholarships. Remaining true to principle and character, fourteen men proudly carry a cumulative record of at least a 3.5 GPA.

### Roster of Alumni

Name: Kris Birchfield  
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Name: Thomas McFarland Jr.  
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Email: rogueeyes@gmail.com  
Employment/Degree: Programmer Analyst and Reliability Engineering - Diebold, Inc., BS in Computer Science with Philosophy minor  
Awards/Honors: Honors Graduate, ACM President, Golden A-Key Award, Who's Who Among American Colleges & Universities, Student Government House of Representatives, ASG Member of the Year (2005), Associated Student Government Speaker of the House, Associated Student Government Secretary, Associated Student Government Webmaster, Honors Orr Council, Gallucci Hall Government

Name: Michael John Serdinak  
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Name: Bryan Walters  
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Awards/Honors: C. William Loughry M.D. Award in Biomedical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude and University Scholar

## **Short and Long Term Goals**

### **Short-term Goals:**

- Maintain group GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Continue the success of our *Puppy Love* philanthropy week
- Continue to grow our sense of brotherhood and Alpha Sigma Phi pride by establishing ties w/ geographically close chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi
- Establish member cohesion through saber brothers, brotherhood events, and weekly development exercises
- Contend in all major Greek intramural sports
- Strive to have every member active in at least one non-Greek student organization

### **Long-term Goals:**

- Every semester, we want to maintain our standards in at least three areas in the Standards of Excellence Matrix, and to improve in at least two areas.
- Continue supporting CCI and benefiting the surrounding community of Akron
- Develop national awareness of our group's progress
- Maintain a steady active membership by adding quality gentlemen every semester
- Strengthen the Greek Community at The University of Akron through involvement, improvement, and exemplary leadership; thus encouraging all groups to strive to better themselves from one semester to the next
- To achieve and consistently maintain top campus Group GPA
- Continual growth, education, and improvement of the entire membership of the Old' Gal through assisting with local expansion efforts



## **Strategy for Obtaining Goals**

### **Short Term Goals and Strategies:**

#### **1. Maintain group GPA of 3.2 or higher**

- Continue book scholarships for highest semester GPA and most improved GPA to encourage achievement
- Reward for all brothers above a 3.4 GPA (i.e. pizza-night, movie tickets, etc.)
- Mandatory tutoring for brothers who fall below a 2.3 GPA
- Study sessions for brothers below a 2.5 GPA
- Coordinate study partners within the group who share similar classes/majors
- Midterm grade reports

#### **2. Continue the success of our *Puppy Love* philanthropy week**

- Continue annual event
- Develop new and exciting events each year
- Get more Greeks involved
- Continuously evaluate and brainstorm to develop new strategies each year that will help collect more money and make it a better success
- Consider expanding competition to all campus groups, not just Greeks

#### **3. Continue to grow our sense of brotherhood and Alpha Sigma Phi pride by establishing ties w/ geographically close chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi**

- Visit the men of the Old Gal and share brotherhood with local chapters, colonies, and interest groups
- Maintain monthly contact with Zeta, Gamma Zeta, Epsilon Rho
- Consider holding a leadership summit
- Support and possibly participate in others' events and invite them to ours

#### **4. Strengthen brotherhood and member cohesion**

- "Saber Brothers" twin system to establish closer bonds and maintain accountability with peers in a similar fashion to a big/little system
- "Phoenix Flyers" program to set paired meetings allowing for newer members to get to know older members better
- Brotherhood events (i.e. game nights, movies, bowling, road trips, dinners, fireside chats)
- Yearly chapter retreat

- 5. Contend in all major Greek intramural sports**
  - Weekly practices
  - Have at least one team competing in every major sport
  - Encourage chapter-wide participation and game attendance for support
  
- 6. Strive to have every member active in at least one non-Greek student organization**
  - Promote campus involvement
  - Educate members about types of organizations available
  - Encourage internal/external networking
  - Possible incentives for involvement

**Long-Term Goals and Strategies:**

- 1. Every semester, we want to maintain our standards in at least three areas in the Standards of Excellence Matrix, and to improve in at least two areas.**
  - Constant internal evaluation of progress and areas in need of improvement
  - Set and continuously revise clear and concise goals
  - Maintain accountability
  - Celebrate our successes to foster group pride and encourage continued growth and success
  
- 2. Continue supporting CCI and benefiting the surrounding community of Akron**
  - Strive to raise more money in *Puppy Love* each year than the previous year
  - Continue to encourage and recognize community involvement
  - Hold at least one major service event each spring semester
  - Continue our commitment to the *Keep Akron Beautiful* “Adopt-A-Site” program
  - Continue book scholarship for brother with most service hours
  
- 3. Develop national awareness of our group’s progress**
  - Have publications in *The Tomahawk* as much as possible
  - Strive to have coverage in as many *Brotherhood Bulletin* emails as possible
  - Hold Editor accountable to his duties
  - Have monthly chapter discussions regarding content for publications

- 4. Maintain a steady active membership by adding quality gentlemen every semester**
  - Hold summer chapter workshops on recruitment to prepare for fall semester
  - Hold chair and entire group accountable for recruitment
  - Focus on recruiting freshmen to ensure continuation of our group
  - Make it every brother's duty to recruit 365
  - Constantly refine practices and attitudes about recruitment
  - Possible incentives for brothers recruiting a certain amount of new members
- 5. Strengthen the Greek Community at The University of Akron through involvement, improvement, and exemplary leadership; thus encouraging all groups to strive to better themselves from one semester to the next**
  - Participation in other chapters' events
  - Socials with other chapters
  - Involvement and leadership in IFC
  - Set example of leader through positive actions and attitudes
- 6. To achieve and consistently maintain top campus Group GPA**
  - Follow strategies listed in short-term goals each semester and push to better ourselves academically
- 7. Continual growth, education, and improvement of the entire membership of the Old Gal through assisting with local expansion efforts**
  - Offer assistance to headquarters in expansion efforts
  - Offer assistance to any interest groups or colonies forming on campuses within a one hour radius of Akron

## Financial Report

### *Alpha Sigma Phi Colony University of Akron - Fall 06*

*Composed by:*

*HE: Nathan Sarcyk*

*19-Oct-06*

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#### Expenses

Insurance	\$ 1,807.50
IFC Dues	\$ 380.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,187.50</b>

#### Chartering Expenses

Chartering Fee	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Chapter Delegate Fee	\$ 150.00
Academy Delegate Fee	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>

#### Chair Budgets

Recruitment	\$ 350.00
Philanthropy	\$ 400.00
New Member Educator	\$ 50.00
Social	\$ 100.00
Brotherhood	\$ 300.00
Scholarship	\$ 200.00
Fundraising	\$ 250.00
Alumni Relations	\$ 150.00
Recording Secretary	\$ 50.00
Editor	\$ 50.00
Risk Management	\$ 50.00
Intramural	\$ 200.00
Presidents Fund	\$ 75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,225.00</b>

#### Other

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Overflow Fund	\$ 500.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
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<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,112.50</b>
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<b>Bank Account Carryover</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>
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<b>FALL 2006 DUES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,512.50</b>
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<b>Fall Membership Total (September)</b>	<b>30</b>
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<b>RAW FALL 2006 DUES</b>	<b>\$ 150.42</b>
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<b>Recruitment Shirts</b>	<b>\$ 15.50</b>
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<b>FALL 2006 DUES</b>	<b>\$ 165.92</b>
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<b>ROUNDED UP '06 DUES</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>
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# ΑΣΦ

## Constitution of the University of Akron Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

### Preamble

*We the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, in order to form an ideal perpetuation of brotherhood, pursue high scholarship, provide leadership, maintain charity, promote patriotism, and "To Better the Man", do ordain and establish this constitution for the University of Akron Colony of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.*

## **Article I**

### **Name & Mission**

#### Section 1. Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be called the University Of Akron Chapter Of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, hereinafter referred to as University of Akron Chapter.

#### Section 2. Mission

- A. The mission of this Fraternity is to better the man, through creating and perpetuating brotherhood and education.

#### Section 3. Supremacy Clause

- A. Shall any aspect of the following Constitution or By-Laws of the University of Akron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity come into conflict with the National Constitution of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, the National Constitution shall overrule the Constitution of the University of Akron Chapter.

## **Article II**

### **Membership**

#### Section 1. Classes of Membership

- A. There shall be three classes of membership: New Member, Member and Alumnus. To be a member of University of Akron Chapter, a man must be in and remain in good standing. Good standing is defined as being positive in terms of a moral, ethical, and financial sense.

#### Section 2. Requirements to Gain Membership

- A. Active membership in the University of Akron Chapter shall be acquired only by male persons who:

1. Are regularly enrolled undergraduate students of the University of Akron; and
2. Have and maintain a GPA of at least 2.3; and
3. Are not members of any social Greek letter fraternity of college and national scope; and

4. Are likely to intellectually, ethically, morally, and socially benefit the Chapter; and
5. Have served such term as a new member, as stated in Article II, Section 4
6. Shall have been duly elected by the Chapter, according to Article II., Section 3 E.; and
7. Have been initiated in accordance with the Rituals of the Fraternity; or
8. Have been duly initiated and in good standing of another Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, as stated by a letter from said Chapter; and undergo the proceedings stated in Article II., Section 3 F.

### Section 3. Extension of New Membership

- A. Subject to the regulations of the National Fraternity, The University of Akron, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and this Constitution, the Chapter may admit to its new member class any number of undergraduate men who may qualify for membership in the Chapter.
  - B. In the up most of importance, no Brother or New Member shall discriminate on the basis of Race, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Creed, Political Affiliation, Age, and Physical or Mental Disability. Given the expectation of good judgment and morality, any further, unrepresented bigotry, shall not be tolerated.
  - C. Nomination of the prospective new members must be submitted at a Chapter meeting by a member in good standing.
  - D. A secret ballot may be used with approval by majority vote of the chapter membership at the time of a nomination of a candidate
  - E. If there is a three-fourths majority affirmative vote, the candidate shall be bid to join the new member class. If the motion to bid the candidate fails, or the candidate refuses the invitation, he may again be submitted to the Akron Chapter at any later date.
  - F. Membership of the University of Akron Chapter may be granted to a brother who was previously a member of a sister chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of qualified members (qualified members being those in good standing, but not necessarily present at the meeting).
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#### Section 4. New Member Experience

- A. All new members shall undergo the Pledging Ceremony. This shall be the official start of the New Member Program lasting no more than eight weeks. Financial obligations shall also be incurred during this period. Details of the Program should be included in the By-Laws (Section I).
- B. The Chapter shall not permit a program of training during the new member education period which tends to harm physically, spiritually, or morally degrade the new member, the Chapter, or the Fraternity; in accordance with the National Fraternity, The University of Akron, the Inter-fraternity Council, and the State of Ohio.
- C. No new member shall be initiated unless the National Headquarters of the Fraternity registration is complete and all bills have been paid in full.
- D. Formal Initiation will proceed after the successful completion of the New

Member program unless:

- 1. The candidate is considered unfit for membership by a majority vote of the chapter; or
- 2. The candidate fails to meet the minimum requirements as outlined in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution, at which point the candidate will be addressed in accordance with Section I, C. of the By-Laws

#### Section 5. Alumni Membership

A. Alumni membership shall include all other male members who do not qualify as undergraduates or faculty.

## Article III

### Elected Officers

#### Section 1. Structure

- A. The Prudential Committee which is comprised of both Elected and Appointed "H" Officers serves as the executive committee for the Chapter and oversees the overall operations of the entire Chapter. The elected officer's duties and responsibilities are stated in the by-laws (Section III.).

#### Section 2. The Elected "H" Officers

- A. The "H" Officers are the officers elected by the entire chapter.
- B. Chapter Officers are as follows
  - 1. President (HSP)
    - a. Chief executive officer of the chapter
  - 2. Vice President (HJP)
    - a. Assists the president in all his duties and responsibilities.
  - 3. Treasurer (HE)
    - a. Financial manager of the chapter.
  - 4. Recording Secretary (HS)
    - a. Keeps records of all meetings and file them properly.
  - 5. Marshal (HM)
    - a. Primary custodian of the Ritual for the chapter.
  - 6. Sergeant-at-Arms (HC)
    - a. Puts the chapter room in readiness for all meetings and maintains order and dignity at all meetings.
  - 7. Editor (HR)
    - a. Responsible for submitting material for Fraternity publications.
  - 8. Alumni Relations Director (HP)
    - a. Liaison between the undergraduates and alumni.
  - 9. Scholarship Director (HA)
    - a. Responsible for making members aware of the Chapter's academic expectations and requirements
  - 10. Recruitment Director (HZ)
    - a. Responsible for organizing the Chapter's recruitment events.

### Section 3. Officer Elections

- A. Officer Elections will be held in the spring semester and the newly elected officers shall serve their term from the start of the fall semester to the end of the spring semester following all the procedures as stated in the By-Laws (Section V.).

### Section 4. Officer Vacancies

- A. Any absence of an elected officer shall be filled by a special Chapter officer election called by the President. In the meantime, the next highest ranked brother in the Chapter will carry on the duties of the vacated office(s).
- B. The order of succession is as follows:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Vice President
  - 3. Treasurer
  - 4. Prudential Member at Large
  - 5. Marshal
  - 6. Secretary
  - 7. Sergeant at Arms
  - 8. Editor
  - 9. Alumni Director
  - 10. Recruitment Director

### Section 5. Appointed Officers

- A. Procedure
  - 1. The president shall appoint an officer to IFC Delegate, Risk Manager, New Member Educator, and any other officer position as needed after approval and four-fifths confirmation of the Prudential Committee.
- B. IFC Delegate
  - 1. Shall act as an ambassador for the Akron Chapter and its relations with the University of Akron Greek Community.
  - 2. Shall attend all scheduled IFC meetings and report on the Chapter's activities and anything else deemed necessary.
  - 3. At every regularly scheduled chapter meeting shall submit a report on what is happening in IFC.
- C. New Member Educator
  - 1. Organize and execute an education program for the pledge class, subject to the approval of the Chapter.
  - 2. Hold regularly scheduled meetings with the pledge class for education with "To Better the Man", items about the University of Akron; and for the pledges to run their own meetings by Parliamentary procedure.

3. Be responsible for coordinating the pledges to work at and participate in certain Chapter functions and Social Events.
- D. Risk Manager
  1. Shall keep the chapter mindful of any and all risk management changes instituted by the organizations (IFC, Nationals, and etc)
  2. Coordinate events that fulfill requirements posed by the above organizations.
  3. Coordinate risk management seminars for the Chapter, as needed.
  4. Be present at all appropriate events to ensure that all risk management regulations are followed.
  5. Make sure that the Chapter meets requirements for insurance.

## **Article IV**

### **Advisors**

#### Section 1. Grand Chapter Advisor

- A. They work closely with Fraternity Headquarters on the programs of the Chapter.

#### Section 2. Faculty Advisor

- A. Assists in the planning a good program of faculty/ administration relationships and campus activities.

## **Article V**

### **Committees**

#### Section 1. Committee Setup

- A. Every committee shall have an appointed chairman.
- B. Other committees can be formed as deemed necessary by the Akron Chapter.
- C. The duties and responsibilities stated hold for the chairmen as well as his committee members.
- D. All chairmen shall appoint their own committee members.
- E. All committees shall perform the duties and responsibilities outlined in this constitution and the *Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman Manual*.

## Section 2. Duties & Responsibilities

### A. Prudential Committee

1. Shall serve as the executive committee for the Akron Chapter operations. There are five members: the President (HSP), Vice President (HJP), Treasurer (HE), and two members-at-large elected by the brotherhood. The HJP serves as chairmen.
2. All Chapter matters such as programming, policy, finances, and budgeting are considered by the Prudential Committee, which makes recommendations to the entire membership.
3. Has the power to set and amend policy and enforce standards, with regard to finances and dues, in conjunction with the Chapter.
4. Hires any employee of the chapter, whether a member or an outsider.
5. Reviews the performance of the chapter officers and can ask for resignations if an officer is not performing his job properly.
6. Prudential Committee meets prior to a chapter meeting. The President then adds to his Chapter meeting agenda, all items that the Prudential Committee has ready for consideration by the membership.
7. Three primary areas of operation are under the direction of the Prudential Committee: financial, managerial, and operational as stated in the By-Laws (Section VII).

### B. Brotherhood Committee

1. Organize suggested biweekly Brotherhood Events, but not limited to just one biweekly event that are fun and are based on respect, mutual love, and support.

### C. Fundraising Committee

1. Shall plan and organize fundraisers to help generate money for the Chapter for its operation and other needs for the good of the Chapter.
2. The Treasurer (HE) shall be the chair of this committee.

### F. Intramural Committee

1. Shall organize and publicize the Chapter's participation within the Intramural Athletic programs at the University of Akron.
2. Actively promote the Intramural Program and good sportsmanship.

### G. Philanthropy Committee

1. Actively promote and be in charge of the organization and execution of all Chapter Philanthropy projects on its own and within the Greek Community at the University of Akron.

### H. Recruitment Committee

1. Shall design and execute Recruitment Programs for:

- a. Fall Recruitment
  - b. Spring Recruitment
  - c. Informal Recruitment
  - e. All of which are subject to approval of the Prudential Committee.
- 2. Keep the Active members in constant touch with the progress and importance of Recruitment
- 3. Continually monitor and assist the individual recruitment efforts of all Active brothers individually.
- I. Social Committee
  - 1. Present a semester social calendar by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the semester, to the Chapter, and which is financially feasible and is approved by the Chapter.
  - 2. Take care of all arrangements and orders previous to social function.
  - 3. Be in charge of set up, operation, and clean up of the social function with the assistance of the Chapter members.
- J. Ethical Oversight Board (EOB)
  - 1. The EOB shall operate within the requirements outlined in the By-Laws (Section VI) when it is suspected that a brother or brothers have acted in contrary to the gentlemanly expectations of Alpha Sigma Phi, the Constitution, By-Laws, rules, regulations, or orders of a general nature of the University of Akron Chapter.

## **Article VI**

### **Meetings**

#### Section 1. Parliamentary Authority

- A. Where the last edition of "To Better the Man" and "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly revised" do not conflict with the Constitution, or Standing Rules, said rules of order shall prevail.

#### Section 2. Active Chapter

- A. Regular meetings of the Akron Chapter shall be held weekly during the Fall and Spring Semesters. They shall be held once a week in the evening at a location elected by the chapter.
- B. Special meetings of the Akron Chapter may be held upon the call of the President, by two-thirds majority vote in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Chapter, or by signed notice of one-half of the Akron Chapter. There must be a previous notice of at least twenty-four hours.

- C. A simple majority of the Akron Chapter members constitutes a quorum.
- D. Only members in good standing may participate and vote in Chapter meetings. Anyone that is not a member may observe or take part in discussion only upon invitation.
- E. Attendance is mandatory to all regular meetings of the Chapter as stated in the By-Laws (Section X.)

## **Article VII**

### **Financial Responsibility**

#### Section 1. Budget

- A. The Treasurer shall draw up a semesterly budget, in concurrence with officers' and the Chapter's expected monetary needs, for the upcoming semester. Said budget shall be submitted to the Prudential Committee for review and recommendation to the Akron Chapter.
- B. The Budget must be approved by Chapter by the end of the seventh week of the semester for the following semester.

#### Section 2. Payment of Bills and Dues

- A. All approved bills and dues shall be paid in full, or by a payment plan, by the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after they were received. The Ethical Oversight Board shall deal appropriately with those who have any outstanding bills or dues.

## **Article VIII**

### **Impeachment**

#### Section 1. Members Governed

- A. Any Alpha Sigma Phi Officer elected or appointed to the office may be impeached and removed from the office by the authority invested in the Ethical Oversight Board.

#### Section 2. Procedures

- A. Any active member may call for the impeachment of an officer. Specific reasons for such impeachment must be presented to the Ethical Oversight Board (EOB). A three-fourths affirmative majority vote of the Akron Chapter as a whole will uphold the verdict given by the EOB as stated in the By-Laws (Section VIII).

## **Article IX** **Amendments**

### Section 1. Methods

- A. An amendment to this Constitution may be submitted at any time to the President and Vice President by any Active member.
- B. The amendment shall be introduced by the President and/or Vice President, with or without its recommendation, at the closest upcoming Chapter meeting.

### Section 2. Passage

- A. The amendment shall be voted on at the next Chapter meeting following its initial presentation.
- B. An amendment shall pass with a three-fourths majority vote by the Akron Chapter.

## **Article X** **By-Laws**

All policies, procedures, and resolutions providing detailed information concerning the organization and operation of University of Akron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity which are passed by the Akron Chapter shall become part of the University of Akron Chapter By-Laws. The University of Akron Chapter By-Laws may be approved or amended by a two-thirds majority of the Chapter any meeting.

### Section 1. Amendments

- A. An amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted at anytime to the Prudential Committee by any Active Member.
- B. The amendment to the By-Laws shall be introduced by the Prudential Committee, with or without the committee's approval, at the soonest Chapter Meeting.

## **Article XI** **Ratification**

This Constitution shall be effective when approved by a three-fourths vote by the Active Chapter voting in a ratification election.

Ratified on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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# **By-Laws for the University Of Akron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity**

## **Preamble**

*Morality spawns Brotherhood, Brotherhood spawns loyalty. With loyalty comes love then dedication, devotion, sacrifice, and in full Mystical Circle, love once again. As one faces adversity and measures of one's own perseverance, the ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi stand true; the never ending perpetuation of brotherhood in order "To Better the Man." It is with these undeniable truths that we the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi do establish these By-Laws of the University of Akron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.*

## Section I

### **New Member Information**

- A. Saber Brothers
  - 1. A pledge shall be assigned a Saber Brother within a reasonable time of accepting his bid.
  - 2. If any conflicts of interest should arise, the New Member Educator shall decide the outcome.
  - 3. Saber Brothers are peer mentors designed to promote fraternal engagement through one-on-one brotherhood development while ensuring the accountability of one another's actions.
- B. The procedure for determining Pin Number shall be done according to the time the new member accepted his bid (pledging order = pin order). If two or more new members accept their bids in the same day, their pin order shall be determined by the alphabetical order of their last names.
- C. A new member of the Chapter will be allowed to remain a new member for up to and not surpassing two academic semesters. At the end of this two-semester period if the new member has yet to qualify for initiation, his new member status will be revoked. No person shall regain new member status without the approval of the Prudential Committee. In order to come before the Prudential Committee the person must have qualified for initiation (i.e. grades, finances). Said person's case will be judged on a case to case basis.
- D. Probationary Period
  - 1. Shall last no longer than eight school weeks.
  - 2. New Members shall be able to attend Active Chapter Meetings
  - 3. New Members shall not have the right to vote, or hold elected office.

## Section II

### Membership Standards

#### A. Code of Conduct

1. Respect the dignity of all persons, and therefore, not physically, psychologically, or sexually abuse any human being.
2. Respect the rights of property both of others and self, and those of private or community property.
3. Be a financially responsible individual.
4. Do not support or abuse the use of any drug, including alcohol, or any illegal substance.
5. Properly clean and maintain the chapter in order to have a clean, safe, and attractive environment, which is essential to both physical and mental health.
6. Strive for academic excellence, earning a cumulative GPA of at least 2.3.
7. Encourage and support fellow Brothers in pursuing the ideals of this Code of Conduct.

#### B. The Brotherhood Creed

1. With a realization of the responsibilities and obligations conferred upon me as a prospective Brother in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, I pledge:
  - a. To faithfully observe the ethics of Alpha Sigma Phi, assisting and encouraging Brothers.
  - b. To adhere to the constitutional authority within the chapter and Fraternity, governing every action with a high sense of honor.
  - c. To retain in confidence the private business of this Fraternity, impressing into heart and mind that initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi shall bind the new member to Her as a Brother all through life.
  - d. To develop a deep loyalty to the alma mater, maintaining the highest standards of scholastic purpose and performance.
  - e. To devote oneself to the principles of charity and patriotism, promoting the unity of spirit and purpose which prevails in Alpha Sigma Phi.

C. Recruitment Obligation

1. Every member shall be required to attend all recruitment events.
2. In the event a brother is unable to attend a recruitment event, he must notify the Recruitment Director (HZ) in advance. Any Brother failing to meet the aforementioned requirements will face evaluation by the Ethical Oversight Board.

**Section III**

**"H" Officer Duties**

- A. All officers shall be responsible for any other duties not mentioned in the Constitution or By-Laws of the Akron Chapter as outlined in the *Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman Manual*.

B. President (HSP)

1. Represent the Chapter as the initial contact to outside groups, whenever and wherever necessary.
2. Preside over all Chapter meetings.
3. Prepare the agenda for all Chapter meetings, and submit it to the Prudential Committee for approval.
4. Posses full assembly privileges.
5. Posses the Authority to establish any Ad Hoc Committees.
6. Appoint and/or remove Committee Chairmen and officers following proper procedure.
7. Be the formal liaison to the parents and significant others of each brother

C. Vice President (HJP)

1. Chair the Prudential Committee and record its minutes.
2. Oversee all elected officers (except for the President) and chairman
3. Shall draw up a semesterly calendar, in concurrence with officers' and the Chapters' wishes, for the upcoming semester. The Prudential Committee must first review the calendar before being approved by the chapter with a 2/3 majority vote. The chapter must approve the calendar by the end of the second week of the semester.
4. Enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of the University of Akron Chapter, the National Fraternity, and the Inter-Fraternity Council of the University of Akron.

D. Treasurer (HE)

1. Record, keep, and have available to any member of the Akron Chapter an accurate record of the Chapter's receipts, assets, disbursements, and debits.
2. Prepare a semesterly budget.
3. Prepare financial reports from time to time as requested by the President or Vice President.
4. Be accountable for any shortage of funds upon discovery of such a situation.

E. Recording Secretary (HS)

1. Take attendance at all Chapter meetings, rituals, record absences and excuses, and notify the Vice President of members who have missed meetings and rituals and/or are subject to any action deemed necessary to correct the situation.
2. Keep the Constitution current with all amendments and By-Laws.
3. Maintain the files and records of the University of Akron Chapter.

F. Scholarship Director (HA)

5. Encourage and promote good scholarship within the Chapter.
6. Supervise and set up any tutoring programs, study tables, and any other incentives for good scholarship, with the approval of the Chapter.
7. Is in charge of any Chapter academic reference material, and make reports to the editor or Chapter.
8. Discourage the Chapter from pledging men with poor academic potential.

G. Alumni Relations Director (HP)

1. Make the Chapter ever mindful of the need for positive and active relations with its Alumni.
2. Coordinate Homecoming, Sig Bust, and any other Alumni events.

H. Sergeant-at-Arms (HC)

1. Maintain order, dignity, and security at all Chapter meetings, ceremonies, and rituals; and shall assist the Marshall with administration the rituals and ceremonies.
2. Be in charge of ordering, acquiring, and preserving all plaques, award, and trophies of University of Akron Chapter and its members.

- I. Marshal (HM)
  - 1. To be in charge of all and make sure that all rituals are properly performed.
  - 2. To be in charge of maintaining, storing and cleaning all ritual equipment.
  - 3. To facilitate ritual education sessions for the entire chapter following pledge and initiation ceremonies.
  - 4. To perform all rituals of the fraternity on a regular basis.
- J. Recruitment Director (HZ)
  - 1. Chair the Recruitment Committee. In conjunction with the committee, and through the efforts of the entire chapter, coordinate, plan, and implement a successful membership growth program.
  - 2. Establish yearly recruitment goals for the chapter.
  - 3. Train chapter members on effective recruitment techniques
  - 4. Track the progress made on each potential member, and ensures regular contact is being made with each potential member by the chapter membership.

## **Section IV**

### **Officer Qualifications**

- A. In order to be elected President, a member must at least have a 2.7 cumulative Grade Point Average.
- B. If an officer's semester Grade Point Average falls below 2.7 for two consecutive semesters, he must resign from his office post immediately.

## **Section V**

### **Officer Elections**

- A. Election Time and Procedures
  - 1. Elections shall begin the second meeting after Spring Break, however the Prudential Committee may call a special election with a four-fifths vote.
  - 2. Nominations shall be held one week prior to election night for those positions.

3. There shall be two nights of elections, the first being held on the second meeting after Spring Break at which time President, Vice President, Treasurer, and the two Prudential Members at Large will be elected. The next will be on the Third meeting after Spring Break, at which time the remaining elected officers shall be elected.

B. Election Process:

1. Every candidate will be obligated in presenting a short speech or opening statement for the election of all offices that is no longer than one minute.
2. All candidates will be asked to leave the room. One candidate at a time will then be asked for his presentation to the Chapter. After his presentation, each candidate must then wait outside of the room until the time comes to cast a ballot.
3. The Chapter will then ask the candidates questions pertaining to his qualifications. All candidates will be given an opportunity to answer. This question and answer session may last no longer than five minutes.
4. Each candidate will then have an opportunity to give a short closing statement.
  - a. There will be a two-minute limit for the closing statement for election of President and Vice President.
  - b. There will be a one-minute limit for the election of the remaining positions.
5. Elections shall utilize the Australian (Secret) Ballot. The winner will be determined by majority of those present to vote.
6. If after the first round of voting there is no winner by majority, the top two vote getters will have a runoff.
7. The chair for elections will be nominated and elected on the night of elections to ensure a smooth running of the process. The Elections Chair shall only vote if there is a tie.
8. The new officers will be installed at the second to last regularly schedule chapter meeting of the Spring Semester. The period between election and take over shall be used to train newly elected officers. The current officers shall provide training, preferably via a job shadow. In addition, there shall be a leadership workshop held immediately before the officers elect take their positions to further their knowledge of the respective officers. The out-going President will conduct the leadership workshop.

## Section VI

### **Ethical Oversight Board**

#### **A. Board Members**

1. The members of the EOB shall consist of the President (who is chairman of the board), the Vice-President, the Marshal, the Treasurer, and the Scholarship Director.

#### **B. Board Responsibilities**

1. The EOB will meet every other Sunday directly after the normal business meeting. If an emergency meeting is needed, the chairman may setup an acceptable place and time to hold a hearing with all board members present.
  - a. If no items are present on the EOB docket, the EOB is not required to meet.
2. The EOB shall hear the concerns and accusations filed by a current member or new member against another member or new member.
  - a. All filings must be submitted at least 24 hours before the next Sunday EOB meeting or else they will be moved to the following EOB meeting.
  - b. All filed concerns and/or accusations must be written using the EOB form and given to a member of the EOB in order to be considered valid.

#### **C. Board Actions**

1. The board members shall review the EOB form and shall call the accused before them during their meeting. The accused shall then be made aware of the charges against him. The accused may then plea his case to the EOB members.
  - a. If severe enough charges exist (as determined by the EOB), the accused may call witnesses on his behalf.
2. After hearing the accused member or new member's side of the case, the EOB shall hand down a verdict. That verdict may also include a reasonable punishment.

#### **D. EOB Docket**

1. It shall be the Chairman's responsibility to prepare a docket of hearings before the EOB meeting. Any members that must stay for the EOB hearings will be notified by the President in some discrete form.



## E. Clauses

1. Privacy Clause
  - a. The accuser's identity shall not be revealed to the accused unless determined necessary and fair by the EOB.
  - b. The accused has the right to review the EOB form, if necessary.
  - c. All EOB meetings are to be held in private with only the members or new members the board calls before it.
2. Succession Clause
  - a. Should a member(s) of the EOB appear as an accused, his place on the board will be taken by the next highest ranked brother in the fraternity for that hearing only following the order of officer succession.
3. Impeachment Clause
  - a. Impeachment hearings shall be handled by the EOB. If an impeachment verdict of guilty is rendered by the EOB, the case for removal from office shall be presented before the chapter. A  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote to uphold the EOB decision is necessary to remove an officer from his post.
  - b. The Chairman shall be the one to present the impeachment case to the chapter (if necessary) in a dignified manner.

## Section VII

### Prudential Committee

#### A. The Prudential Committee Shall:

1. Have the general supervision of the affairs of University of Akron Chapter between its meetings.
2. Determine financial policy and perform such duties in the good of the Chapter.
3. Have the authority to interpret the Constitution and it's By-Laws.
4. Be subject to the orders of the Chapter, and none of its actions shall conflict with the actions taken by the Chapter.
5. Only make recommendations to the Chapter; however, certain actions may be taken by the Prudential Committee.

In any case, all actions taken must be reported to the Active Chapter.

6. Approve the agenda for that Active Chapter meeting. This shall be posted no less than twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting.
  7. Perform any other duties as outlined in the *Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman Manual*.
- B. The Prudential Committee shall meet at least weekly at a time and place it may determine. Special meetings may be called by the HJP or by any two members of the Prudential Committee.
- C. Four (4) members of the Prudential Committee constitute a quorum.
- D. Only members of the Prudential Committee may be present at Prudential Committee meetings. Exceptions being: Members of Active Chapter called before the Prudential Committee for disciplinary action, Members of Active Chapter called before the Prudential Committee for questioning, i.e. Rush information, social information, etc., and members asked by the Chair of the Prudential Committee to witness the meeting.

## **Section VIII**

### **Officer Impeachment Procedures**

- A. The Prudential Committee reviews the performance of Chapter officers and may ask for resignations through the Ethical Oversight Board if an elected officer is not performing his job as prescribed by this Constitution.
- B. Any elected officer who fails to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of his office may be impeached following the procedures of the Ethical Oversight Board.
- C. Upon resignation or removal, a special election for the specific office must be held at the next upcoming Active Chapter meeting.

## **Section IX**

### **Monetary Disbursements**

- A. The Treasurer must receive a receipt for any disbursements.
- B. Amounts under \$50.00 not included in the budget must be approved by the Treasurer or President.

- C. Amounts between \$50.00 and \$200.00 not included in the budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee. Prudential's decision is final unless the motion is brought before the chapter and receives a 3/4ths vote in the affirmative.
- D. Amounts over \$200.00 not in the budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Active Chapter.

## **Section X**

### **Chapter Meeting Attendance**

- A. All regularly scheduled Chapter meetings are mandatory.
- B. If a member has 3 or more unexcused absences from any chapter meetings in one semester, they will come before the Ethical Oversight Board and incur a suitable punishment. The only exceptions that will lead to permission to miss an active chapter meeting would be a family emergency or a university related meeting/test. All other reasons must be reviewed by both the president *and* Grand Chapter Advisor, and, at their discretion, will be granted. Notice must be given at least 24 hours prior to the chapter meeting.

## **Section XI**

### **Member Standing**

- A. Member standing shall have four designations.
  - 1. Good Standing
  - 2. Academic Probation
  - 3. Unacceptable Financial Standing
  - 4. General Probation
    - a. All standing designations shall be determined by the Ethical Oversight Board.
- B. Only members in good standing with the Chapter are allowed to vote on actions, concerns, or activities of the chapter.

## **Outline of Positive Impacts on Campus and Community**

### **Service Events and Philanthropy:**

- *Puppy Love*
  - Raised just over \$1300 for CCI and Summit County Children's Services
  - Week long series of events, centered on Greek competition for most money donated per group, participation points, winners of Dog House building competition, etc.
  - Coverage on local PAX news station, Akron Beacon Journal, and U of A's Buchtelite Newspaper
- *Involvement in the following Greek service/philanthropy events:*
  - Alpha Delta Pi Annual Pi-Teching philanthropy event (2004, 2005, 2006)
  - Alpha Gamma Delta's Annual "Lip Jam" Competition and Philanthropy (awards won: 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, Most Original, and Best Lip-sync) (2005), Best Props(2006)
  - Sigma Alpha Epsilon "Paddy Murphy Week" philanthropy (2005)
  - Sigma Nu donations for fundraisers/philanthropies
  - Lambda Chi Alpha donations for fundraisers/philanthropies
  - Delta Gamma Anchor Splash and Tee-Off philanthropies (2004, 2005)
  - Alpha Phi's "Mr. University Pageant" (one member placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall)
  - FIJI's Dodgeball Tournament/Fundraiser
- *Involvement in the following Community Service events:*
  - Volunteers at these events: Akron Roadrunner Marathon, American Heart Walk, JDRF Walk
  - Monthly volunteers at Haven of Rest soup kitchen
  - Adopt-a-Site program summer 2004 to present
  - Blood Drive donations
- *May Day Alcohol Awareness Event*
- *Root Beer Kegger 2006 with Zips Programming Network – Alcohol Awareness*
- *Fundraiser for Akron Humane Society- Spring 2005*
- *Make a Difference Day 2006*

### **All-Greek Event Participation:**

- *Collegiate Issues (2x a semester)*
  - Public speakers presenting topics relevant to college life and current events
- *University of Akron Songfest*
  - Longest running campus tradition, all-Greek song and dance competition
  - 4 members did opening act and intermission acts in 2004
  - 5 members were part of the Songfest Committee in 2005, acting as stage managers and participating in opening and closing acts
  - First overall, best solo, best costumes, best choreography 2006
- *Coverage in "GQ- Greek Quarterly" U of A's Greek Newsletter*
- *Formal Recruitment in 2005*
- *Attendance at all IFC meetings*

- *Participation in all U of A Presidents' Councils*
- *Socials with other Greek organizations:*
  - Annual Theta Chi/Alpha Sigma Phi football game
  - Movie night and pasta nights with Delta Gamma
  - Capture-the-flag with Alpha Delta Pi
  - Billiards and Bowling with Alpha Gamma Delta
  - Cookout with Alpha Phi
- *Serenading sororities on campus and giving of flowers*
- *Mocktails 2006 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall*
- *2006 Greek week*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> among fraternities and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> in the tribal challenge 24 –hour community service project*

#### **Intra-Campus Events:**

- *Capture-the-flag with Residence Halls*
- *Homecoming Dances (2004, 2005, 2006)*
- *Homecoming Court – King David Wojewodka (2006)*
- *Sporting Events (Football, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, etc)*
- *“Campus Focus” Religious Group*
- *Associated Student Government Involvement*
- *Residence Hall Government Involvement*
- *Residence Hall Programming Board Involvement*
- *“Emerging Leaders” Involvement*
- *Department of Student Life – Manager*
- *Up ‘til Dawn (St. Jude’s Cancer Awareness Program) Executive Director*

#### **Brotherhood Activities:**

- *Fireside Chats*
  - intended to encourage looking back and respectfully discussing relevant issues
  - provides a forum for goal setting and vision development
- *“Saber Brothers”*
  - twin brother system designed to serve as mentors to new or existing members who wish participate
  - similar to a big/little system with greater emphasis on peer engagement
  - builds relationships between brothers and encourages accountability
- *“Phoenix Flyers” Program*
  - randomly paired brothers each week encouraged to spend time together
  - intended to encourage everyone to get to know each other
  - builds and perpetuates relationships and brotherhood

- *Brotherhood Activities:*
  - attend Akron sporting events
  - bowling and billiard nights
  - board game nights
  - movie nights
  - poker/card nights
  - “Rock Painting” Akron Tradition of spray-painting boulder on campus with letters and chapter designs
  - bonfires
  - cookouts
  - retreat at National Headquarters (summer 2005)
  - “Cardinal and Stone” annual internal colony football game
  - etiquette seminars
  - art museum visits
  - attending University of Akron Dance Company performances to support our member involved with it
  - Intramural Sports (Football, Basketball, Walleyball, etc.)
  - Visit men of the Old Gal to share in the brotherhood experience (Zeta, Gamma Zeta, Epsilon)