

Constitution of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle

Article 1. Name

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle.

Article 2. Mission Statement

Section 1 The Mission Statement of the Active Chapter of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle consists of the following elements:

1. To foster a strong and lifelong Brotherhood based on trust and friendship.
2. To develop our members by cultivating their academic, social, and professional skills.
3. To provide an environment conducive to steady chapter growth by recruitment of quality men.
4. To make a positive contribution to society through community and university involvement.

Article 3. Membership and Organization

Section 1 The Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall consist of all initiated undergraduate student and graduate student members of Triangle at the University of Minnesota.

Section 2 Active members shall be chosen from undergraduate students and graduate students whose curriculum leads to a degree from those on the approved course list for the University of Minnesota and The Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle.

Section 3 The Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall be represented on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle by the President and an elected Vice President of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle.

Section 4 In all matters pertaining to membership The Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall be governed by Article 3 of the National Constitution.

Article 4. Officers and Elections

Section 1a. The elected officers of The Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall be:

- President
- Vice-President Recruitment
- Vice-President Financial
- Vice-President Membership
- Vice-President Internal Affairs

Vice-President External Affairs
Secretary
Alumni Relations Chair
House Manager(s)
Steward
Social Chair
Scholastic Chair
Public Relations Chair
Editor
Ritual Chair
Philanthropy Chair
Pledge Educator
Financial Assistant

Section 1b. The following officers may be appointed as needed by the President of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle subject to ratification by a majority of a quorum of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle:

Recruitment Assistant
Financial Assistant(s)
Parliamentarian
Historian
Pledge Educator(s)
Sergeant-at-Arms
System Administrator
Librarian

Section 1c. Appointment of other officers shall be made by the Active President.

Section 2. Elections shall be held on or as close as possible to the last regular meeting of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle during Winter Quarter each year.

Section 3. Open floor nominations shall be taken for a full two weeks prior to the elections. The two meetings encompassed in this must have attention given to taking nominations.

Section 4a. The elections are to be conducted by secret ballot. The President and the Secretary of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle only may know the numerical count of votes for and against candidates. They may not count the ballots for or know the counts of their own race. In the event of an uncontested race the election can be conducted by voice vote.

Section 4b. All discussion during elections shall be kept secret.

Section 4c. In the case that no one candidate receives a majority of votes a new ballot must be taken. The two candidates receiving the most votes on the previous ballot are to be the only nominees for the second ballot.

Section 5. Elections must be conducted in the following order:

President
Vice-President Recruitment
Vice-President Financial
Vice-President Membership
Vice-President Internal Affairs
Vice-President External Affairs
Secretary
Alumni Relations Chair
Financial Assistant
Pledge Educator
Ritual Chair
House Manager(s)
Scholastic Chair
Social Chair
Steward
Public Relations Chair
Editor
Philanthropy Chair

Section 6. In the event of a vacancy in any office the Executive Board of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall appoint a successor until an election can be held to fill a vacancy. The Executive Board of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle, minus any officers on the board who are only appointed can vote to call a special election to fill

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vacancy. However, they may only suspend Article 4, Section 2. All other election rules as outlined in Article 4 must still be followed.

Article 5. Meetings and Quorum

Section 1. A regular business meeting shall be held each week of the school year. The President of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall have the power to suspend this section upon approval of the Executive Board of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of 2/3 of the voting members of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle.

Section 3. Active members shall be subject to fines for unexcused absences from weekly meetings.
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is subject to both notifying the President of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle, and on his approval of the excuse.

Article 6. Funds

Section 1. The Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle shall have authority to assess, collect, and disperse such fees, dues, fines, and assessments as may seem necessary for conducting the organization and its activities.

Article 7. Pledging

Section 1. The President and Vice President Recruitment shall discuss each rushee to be considered for pledgship. He shall be pledged if either feels he is suitable for membership. This section shall supersede Article 1 Section 1 Paragraph 1.f of National's Bylaws.

Section 2. Voting for Membership shall be conducted by secret ballot. The President and Secretary only may know the numerical count.

Section 3. A Pledge receiving 3 or more negative votes shall not be accepted for membership at that time. There must then be a vote to hold the pledge over. If the Pledge receives negative votes totaling more than 1/3 of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle, or more than 3 which ever is greater, he shall be depledged.

Section 4. There shall be a meeting at most 48 hours before a scheduled initiation in which each pledge shall again be voted upon by the Active Chapter for initiation.

Article 8. Amendments

Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution must be submitted in writing at any regular meeting of the Active Organization, but it cannot be voted upon until the next regular meeting.

Section 2. An amendment so submitted shall be adopted if it receives the favorable vote of 3/4th of the voting membership of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle.

Section 3. Any selection of By-law of this Constitution not in accord or conflicting with the National Constitution, the Ritual of Triangle, or the Constitution of the Active Organization of the Minnesota Chapter of Triangle, shall be void and shall be amended accordingly.

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