

****edit**** This will change a little because it was written before we changed the classification from "special interest org" to "social sorority."****/edit**** =)

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be Delta Delta Pi.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. To create a fellowship of students and/or faculty, staff, and alumni who share similar interests in their fondness of and preferences in film and music.

Section 2. To provide a forum for the discussion of film and music and a means of learning about new films and music including films and music that some members of Delta Delta Pi may not have been previously exposed to.

Section 3. To promote the awareness of different subgenres and variations of rock music and of the horror film variety and also to promote open-mindedness and tolerance for a variety of musical and film styles, including those that are not related to the horror and rock genres.

Article III - Membership

Section 1. Membership is open to any current students of Sam Houston State University, SHSU Alumni, spouses and immediate family of students, and faculty and staff who show a genuine and legitimate interest in film and music, particularly but not limited to the horror film genre and any and all variations of rock music. All other people are welcome to attend meetings but cannot hold offices or vote. Advisor(s) are automatically voting members.

Section 2. Any member who has attended three or more meetings in the current semester is considered a voting member.

Section 3. Delta Delta Pi reserves the right to freedom of choice in the selection of members, provided there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, gender(keep in mind we are a sorority though), or sexual orientation.

Article IV - Meetings

Section 1. Meetings shall occur on a weekly basis, to be scheduled at the first meeting of the fall semester.

Section 2. All business during meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order.

Section 3. One voting member and 2 officers, or 50% of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of conducting the organization's business.

Article V - Officers

Section 1. President

A. The President shall arrange and conduct organizational meetings and events; act as the representative of the organization with the university administration; maintain order of the meetings and organizational activities; and preside over all meeting proceedings.

B. To be eligible for the office of President, the candidate must be a member in good standing. The candidate must have a current GPA of 2.0 or better, be a student in good standing, and be able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities that are expected.

Section 2. Vice President

A. The duties of the Vice President shall include the obligation to fulfill the role of the President as seen fit in absence of the President. The Vice President is in charge of filling out forms that need to be filled out during the semester to Student Activities. The Vice President shall be a co-chair with the President.

B. To be eligible for the office of Vice President, the candidate must be a member in good standing, have a current GPA of 2.0 or better, and be able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities that are expected.

Section 3. Secretary

A. The duties of the Secretary shall include the obligation to fulfill the role as President as seen fit in absence of the President and the Vice President. The secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings, keep an updated record of all members, and take and record the

roll for each meeting. The Secretary shall gather contact information from all new members at the first meeting they attend.

B. To be eligible for the office of the Secretary, the candidate must be a member in good standing, have a current GPA of 2.0 or better, and be able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities that are expected.

Section 4. Treasurer

A. The duties of the Treasurer shall include the obligation to fulfill the role as President as seen fit in the absence of the President, the Vice President, and the Secretary. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and receive and hold funds of the organization, as well as a record of members in good standing. She or he shall also be in charge of all fundraisers and will organize fundraisers whenever the need arises.

B. To be eligible for the office of Treasurer, the candidate must be a member in good standing, have a current GPA of 2.0 or better, and be able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities that are expected.

Article VI - Committees

The following standing committees shall exist:

Section 1. Publicity

Section 2. Programming

Section 3. Fund-raising

Article VII - Elections

Section 1. The term for office for all positions is one year.

Section 2. Elections will be held the week of the last meeting of the Spring semester each year.

Section 3. Voting will consist of all active members of Delta Delta Pi.

Article VIII - Removal

Section 1. An officer may be asked to resign or be removed from office if he or she has violated University policies and/or has failed grievously to fulfill the obligations of his or her position or does not follow the purpose of the organization. Written notification must be made to the officer and all membership of the request. There would need to be 75% of the voting membership present, with a 2/3 vote of the voting members to constitute a removal from office. If asked to resign from office, he or she may still be a voting member if the requirements are met.

Section 2. A member (voting or otherwise) may be asked to resign or be removed if he or she has violated University policies or does not meet the purpose of the organization in a sincere fashion.

Article IX - University Registration/Recognition

At the beginning of each Fall and Spring semester, this organization shall submit an update report with the names and addresses of its officers and advisor(s). This report shall be submitted to the Student Activities Office (suite 316 of the Lowman Student Center) no later than the twelfth class day. Changes in officers that occur during the semester shall be reported promptly. If this organization fails to abide by this policy, this organization must resubmit the "Student Organization Registration Application" to the Student Activities Office and subsequently go before the Student Organization's Board for consideration to once again become an officially recognized student organization.

Article X - Amendments

Section 1. This constitution shall be amended with a 2/3 vote of the voting membership. A motion may be made at any time to amend the constitution.

Section 2. A copy of all constitutional changes and amendments will be submitted to the Student Activities Office as described above.