

Continuing in the tradition of fellowship and community of Hendrix College, we the founding members of Alpha Psi Omega do ordain and establish this Constitution to provide the framework for creating an organization that provides the Hendrix Players association with a national honor society.

Article I: Name

Alpha Psi Omega

Article II: Purpose

To create a sense of unity between students in the department. We will accomplish this through:

- Service projects for the school off-campus (e.g., going to an elementary school for theatre games, a nursing home to entertain residents, the reading of a play for convocation)
- Sponsor at least one visitor to the campus in conjunction with career services (e.g., per diem for a guest artist from Arkansas Repertory Theatre, a resume workshop, audition workshop)
- Organize trips to various regional theatre associations for graduate school auditions, summer internships, etc.
- Provide refreshments after strike
- Sponsor opportunities for freshers and/or new-comers to visit the theatre similar to an open-house
- Have a meeting twice a semester

Article III: Membership

Hendrix Players--All 2003 graduating seniors are charter members.

To become a member a student must take one of the following courses:

Intro to Theatre
Beginning Acting
Intermediate Acting
Advanced Acting
Voice & Diction
Production Design I
Script into performance
History and Dramatic Literature I or II
Playwriting

Membership also requires the following:

Recitation of a Shakespearean sonnet
Work on one show in any capacity
Eligible in second semester of Freshman year.

Article IV: Officers

President shall:

1. Preside over all meetings of the council.
2. Strive to maintain order and keep meetings on task.
3. Vote on issues only in the case of a tie.
4. Have authority, along with the Treasurer, over all Council financial transactions and accounts according to the sanctions of the Office of Student Affairs and the Business Office.
5. Strive in all matters to represent Alpha Psi Omega's good name to the Hendrix Community.

Vice-President shall:

1. Temporarily act in the President's stead, should he not be able to fulfill his duties for any reason.
2. Assume the President's position, should the President relinquish his duties, or is removed from office.
3. Maintain records and archives of all activities of the Alpha Psi Omega organization.
4. Strive in all matters to represent Alpha Psi Omega's good name to the Hendrix Community.

Secretary shall:

1. Produce monthly publications to be posted in Cabe Theatre that inform the members of any matters or activities discussed during the meetings. The Publications are to be kept on file, and produced upon request to any resident.
2. Write and deliver, if needed, thank-you notes to any person or organization.
3. Keep accurate and current records of attendance to meetings.
4. Strive in all matters to represent Alpha Psi Omega's good name to the Hendrix Community.

Treasurer shall:

1. Maintain a current and accurate record of Alpha Psi Omega's account and all financial transactions.
2. Produce, if requested by any member, these records.
3. Report Alpha Psi Omega's financial situation at every meeting.
4. Have authority over all finances according to the sanctions of the Office of Student Affairs and the Business Office.
5. Be responsible for purchase orders and reimbursement requests.

6. Strive in all matters to represent Alpha Psi Omega's good name to the Hendrix Community.

ARTICLE V: Election of Officers

- a. Officers of the organization shall post notification of available positions to all members of Alpha Psi Omega. Any member interested in a position should contact the President.
- b. For a period of no less than four hours each member shall be able to vote for candidates who have applied for the various positions, or nominate a new candidate by writing in the member's name on the ballot.
- c. The Secretary shall collect votes, sort them, and inform the President of the results. However, if the Secretary is applying for a position in the upcoming elections, an impartial party shall tally the results.
- d. The candidate receiving a simple majority or plurality of votes cast is declared elected for the position. In the absence of a simple majority or plurality, a run-off election shall be held within three (3) days following the regular election.
- e. No member shall hold more than one position, for any reason.
- f. Elections shall be held in March of each year.

ARTICLE VI: Finances

- a. Alpha Psi Omega will obtain money through various fund-raisers, e.g., a rummage sale in the Spring, selling t-shirts for the various productions, sell refreshments before the show and at intermission.
- b. The money will be spent to pay for strike food for productions, travel grants for students to attend conferences.
- c. The elected Treasurer and the faculty advisor will manage the money with approval from the officers.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

- a. An amendment can be proposed by a member of the organization.
- b. A two-thirds vote of the members is necessary for an amendment to be added to the constitution.
- c. Revisions to this constitution are both welcomed and encouraged, should changes be necessary.