CONSTITUTION OF THE ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER OF THE ALPHA PSI
OMEGA NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY

Article I
Purpose

The purpose of this, the Zeta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega is to stimulate interest in theatre activities at Hendrix College and to secure for the college all the advantages and mutual helpfulness provided by a large national honor society. By electing students to membership the society provides a reward for their participation in theatre activities of the college.

Article II
Requirements

Section 1. To be eligible for membership in this chapter of Alpha Psi Omega the student must be regularly enrolled in this college.

Section 2. After meeting the requirements of the National Constitution, the local chapter may establish higher or additional criteria for eligibility. National requirements include:
- Completed at least two semesters of participation in theatre work at the college.
- Participation in a variety of production tasks.
- G.P.A. of 2.5 or better.

Section 3. The local Hendrix College chapter has decided to include the following adaptations to membership requirements:
- Completed at least two semesters of participation.
- Participation in 20 or more hours in at least two capacities of production tasks, i.e. acting, set and lights, costume, box office, dance, etc.
- The taking of at least two theatre classes at Hendrix, or an equivalent transfer credit.
- G.P.A. of 3.0 or better in all areas of study. This should not apply just to theatre classes in order to hold non-theatre majors to the same standard of learning.

Section 4. Honorary membership may be bestowed on persons who have made special continued contributions to the theatre program of a particular college after approval from the National Office.

Section 5. Membership in this society is for life, and it may not be terminated.

Article III
Election to Membership

Section 1. Candidates will be elected to membership by the active membership of this chapter in a meeting held September of each school year.

Section 2. The process of membership induction should follow the ceremonies outlined in the official Alpha Psi Omega Ceremony Book, found starting on page 20.
Article IV
Officers and Duties

Section 1. The officers of this chapter will be the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Sophomore Representative.

Section 2. The President will call meetings, preside at all meetings, appoint committees, and provide general supervision of all affairs of the society in consultation with the Faculty Sponsor.

Section 3. The Vice-President will assist the President and assume the responsibilities of the President in case of his/her absence.

Section 4. The Secretary is responsible for keeping track of all meeting notes and minutes, assisting in all tasks as assigned by the President, keeping track of membership records and documents of the chapter.

Section 5. The Treasurer is responsible for creating a budget with the President for the following school year to be presented to Student Senate in the month of April, keeping track of all financial records of the society, filling out all purchase orders and payment reimbursements.

Section 6. The Sophomore Representative is responsible for assisting in all tasks as assigned by President, compiling list with Secretary and President of members to be inducted the following school year.

Section 7. All officers will be responsible for overseeing all other tasks as assigned by the President or Faculty Sponsor.

Article V
Election of Officers

Section 1. Officers for the following year, with the exception of the Sophomore Representative, will be elected at a regular meeting held in the final week of March and formally installed by the incumbent officers.

Section 2. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of the chapter.

Section 3. If officers do not return to school, new officers will be elected to fill the vacancies at the next meeting.

Section 4. All candidates running for President must have previous officer experience in this chapter.

Section 5. The Sophomore Representative will be elected no more than one week after induction of new members, giving all sophomores the opportunity to submit their name for candidacy after their induction.

Section 6. Senior Officers should proctor elections. If no senior officers are present, the Faculty Sponsor should proctor elections.

Article VI
Meetings

Section 1. Two regular meetings of the chapter are required each semester of the school year to be conducted no less than every two months.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or at the request of the Faculty Sponsor.
Section 3. Officers are required to meet no less than once a month to discuss the affairs of the society.

Article VII
Induction, Fees, and Assessments

Section 1. One-time national dues with induction report must be paid to the National Office within two weeks of the induction. The dues are $30 unless deemed more by the National Office.

Section 2. It is strongly suggested that additional dues not be mandated on members. All money should be available through Student Senate and discretionary funding.

Article VIII
By-Laws

Section 1. This chapter will hold no less than two events per semester for the appreciation and betterment of theatre arts at Hendrix College. These events may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- End-of-the-Year Picnic, to be conducted in conjunction with the Theatre Arts and Dance Department at Hendrix College. This event is to be supervised by the newly elected officers at the end of March.
- Vagina Monologues to be conducted in conjunction with Campus Kitty and V-Day International in the months of February or March.
- Halloween Radio Show.
- Welcome Week Event introducing the theatre to freshmen.
- Help host Improv Nights in conjunction with our sister organization, Murphy’s Law.

Section 2. Members are strongly suggested to propose events for the society to partake in conducting on campus after approval from officers.

Section 3. The society is encouraged to put on projects that reach out to the greater Conway community, including but not limited to: Conway School District, UCA, CBC, and general members of the community.

Article IX
Amendments

The articles of this constitution may be amended, revised, or altered in whole or in part at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members of the chapter, provided such amendment and a notice of the proposed vote is given to each member in writing at least one week prior to the vote.

Article X
Acceptance of Constitution

This Constitution is hereby accepted as the official Constitution of the Zeta Omicron Chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor after a special induction to be held in the first week of the month of April in the year 2010, and after a two-
thirds vote of inducted members. The Constitution must be accepted per article before a vote can be taken on the entire document.

Revised by: B. Carr 4/2010