

**The Constitution of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc. Zeta Chapter University of California, San Diego Est. April 14, 2007**

*We the Founders of the Alpha Gamma Alpha Sorority, in order to insure the preservation and unity of this sorority under its name and purpose, promote harmony, cohesion and guidance to all chapters, and hold this as the constitution for the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc. at the University of California, San Diego.*

**Article I. Official Name and Purpose**

**Section 1: Official Name**

*Part A:*

The official name for this organization shall be Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc., Zeta Chapter at the University of California, San Diego.

*Part B:*

The national board is Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc., herein referred to as Senate.

*Part C:*

The organization will use the name or its acronym AGA, in all publicity materials and correspondence.

**Article II. Statement of Purpose**

*Part A:*

The purpose of this organization is to unify students to work towards the advancement of Armenian causes, our college community, and the greater community. Through this organization, we will: spread and further the Armenian culture and aid in Armenian causes, guide fellow Sisters in academics, life decisions, and social relationships while building life-long ties, ensure the promotion of the Armenian culture, while learning about the other cultures represented in the Multicultural Greek Council, herein referred to as MGC.

**Article III. Nonprofit Statement**

*Part A:*

Alpha Gamma Alpha at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.

## **Article IV. Requirements For Membership**

### **Section 1: Student Access**

#### *Part A:*

Any currently enrolled female student at UCSD and fulfilling the membership requirements of the organization may become a member.

### **Section 2: Non-Discrimination Statement**

#### *Part A:*

In accordance with State law and the regulations of the University of California, no organization shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital affiliation, sexual or affectional orientation, age, ethnic origin, citizenship, nationality, veteran status, or disability.

### **Section 3: Membership Requirements**

#### *Part A:*

Membership is open to all currently enrolled female students at the University of California, San Diego, who will demonstrate support for the purpose of this organization.

#### *Part B:*

Members must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.3 in total per academic quarter at University of California, San Diego.

#### *Part C:*

All active members are required to pay the \$100 per quarter membership fee prior to taking part in any Sorority related activity, which must be paid by the second meeting of each new academic quarter.

#### *Part D:*

There are three membership levels, which include, active, inactive, or alumnae status.

#### *Part E:*

Members must be active for at least one quarter before obtaining alumnae status before going inactive.

#### *Part F: 80/20 Rule*

All Sorority events are mandatory. Active members must attend at least eighty (80%)

percent of all meetings, events, and activities held by the Sorority. This ratio will be calculated before the end of each academic quarter in which all fines will be collected.

The 80/20 Rule will be defined by the following criteria:

- a. Not only must the Sister be physically present, she must also participate in all aspects of the meetings, events, and activities.
- b. Any and all concerns in regards to a Sister's questionable participation will be addressed and voted upon at the meeting following the meeting, event, or activities in question.
- c. In the event that a current Sister notifies the President of a previous commitment prior to the finalization of the event, the Sister will still have the event calculated into her total participation, with legitimate excuses to be considered in the final calculations.

Failure to do so will result in:

- a. A fine of \$10 per meeting, event, or activity missed, with no exceptions.
- b. A probationary period of five (5) weeks, which includes ten (10) hours of logged community service and loss of voting rights. All paperwork will be handled by the Vice President of the Sorority.

#### *Part G:*

All members active, inactive, and alumnae must abide by all rules of confidentiality held by the Sorority and set forth within this Constitution.

Part H. All sisters must abide by the rules set forth in the Point System.

Missing a Deadline Deadlines are to be set at meeting by the. If a deadline is not met, a sister will be penalized with a point.

Violation of Dress Code a.If a sister fails to abide by the proper dress code set for the meeting or event, she will be penalized with a point.

#### Punctuality

- a. All sisters must be on time to all events or meetings.

Unless having given prior notice, a sister will be penalized with a point when she is more than 10 minutes late.

Absence a. If a sister is unable to attend an event after having declared her attendance by a vote, she will be penalized with a point.

- i. Sisters will be held responsible for their declaration of attendance at events.
- ii. If a sister abstains from voting for attendance at the event, it signifies that she is unsure of her attendance at that specific time. The coordinator of the event must set a suitable grace period by which the sister must state her final decision.

For every five points that a sister receives, she will be required to complete three hours of community service. Failure to complete these three hours within three weeks of being informed will place her on probation for the following quarter.

The point system will be reset at the beginning of each quarter.

#### **Section 4: Privileges of membership**

##### *Part A:*

All active and inactive privileges are restricted to current University of California, San Diego students.

##### *Part B: Active Members*

Active members have the following privileges: a. Attending meetings, events and activities. Receiving all meeting minutes. Holding office positions. Having voting rights

*Part C: Inactive Member* have the following privileges: Receiving all meeting minutes upon request. Attending any open events held by the Sorority. Attending any closed or ritualistic events held by the Sorority

##### *Part D: Alumnae Members*

Upon graduation and within good standing of the Sorority, a member will have the option of obtaining active alumnae or inactive alumnae status.

Active Alumnae have the following privileges: a. Attending all meetings, events, and activities, including any and all closed or ritualistic events held by the sorority. Receiving all meeting minutes upon request c. Having voting rights d. Taking part in Senate

Inactive Alumnae have the following privileges

- a. Attending all ritualistic events

Attending all closed events or activities by invitation from the active sisters

Taking part in Senate

## **Section 5: Withdrawal of membership**

*Part A:*

A vote of 80% must be obtained from of a quorum of membership at a regular or special meeting shall be sufficient to revoke membership. Members to be voted upon in this regard will be notified of the intention to do so in writing at least one week prior to the meeting at which the vote will be taken.

*Part B:*

Members may withdraw their membership permanently at any time, but must give two weeks formal notice to the chapter and must sign a formal document with Senate stating their permanent withdrawal. No re-entry to the Sorority will be accepted. Upon withdrawal, the sister needs to hand in all of her items with Alpha Gamma Greek letters back to the chapter in a timely manner.

*Part C:*

Members who believe they were wrongly withdrawn may direct their concerns to the attention of Senate.

*Part D:*

Members may become inactive due to personal reasons with approval from the chapter for a limit of one year (starting from the day they leave). Approval must be on a quarter-by-quarter basis. If a Sister's leave extends the one (1) year grace period, the re-entry process will consist of re-taking all exams and presenting a formal plea to the members of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Alpha.

## **Section 6: Greek Council: Multicultural Greek Council**

*Part A:*

Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter is a participating member organization of MGC. All mandatory meetings, events, and activities hosted by MGC are considered mandatory to the Sorority and thus, will be calculated as part of the 80/20 rule for members' participation for events held by the Sorority.

## **Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings**

### **Section 1: Logistics**

*Part A:*

The day and time of regular meetings will be Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm. If there is a problem with this date, the President should be informed prior to the first meeting in order for a solution to be discussed.

All voting within any meeting will be based on Robert's Rules of Order, with the only exception being elections.

## **Section 2: Frequency**

### *Part A:*

Regular meetings will be held every week, excluding the last week of each academic quarter and finals week.

## **Section 3: Special Meetings**

### *Part A:*

Special meetings may be called by the President or by any combination of three Executive Officers. Notice of special meetings must be communicated to all members via email and phone at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

## **Section 4: Quorum**

### **Meetings**

### *Part A:*

Quorum for regular and special meetings shall be a minimum of at least half of the voting membership.

## **Section 5: Communication**

### Part A: Mailing List/Listserv

The Zeta chapter will have a mailing list (List Serv) that is set up and coordinated by the University of California, San Diego administration as a way to ease contact among all sisters.

- . a) The President and Webmaster will be able to add and remove subscribers as new pledge classes emerge and alumni sisters graduate.
- . b) The ListServ will be used to send minutes to all sisters, vote on matters arising outside of meetings, and general emails.

### Part B. Emails

When an email is sent out that requires a response, a sister has 48 hours to respond to that

email, unless a deadline is noted.

#### Part C. Out of Session from Academic Quarter

There will be no hiatus from Alpha Gamma Alpha during periods when the academic quarter is not in session. All sisters will be required to abide by rules and regulations and to meet deadlines during that time.

### **Section 6: Absence from Meetings**

#### *Part A:*

Any member who is more than ten minutes late from the time the meeting is called to order, is considered to be tardy; however, such a member will still obtain their voting privilege throughout the meeting.

#### *Part B:*

Two tardies are considered as one absence and thus, will follow the rules set forth on absences.

#### *Part C:*

Failure to attend more than two meetings will result in a fine of \$5 permissid meeting thereafter. The record sheet will be renewed every quarter.

#### *Part D:*

If a person is fined more than twice, that member will be put on probation. During this time all membership rights will be revoked and the member will have to demonstrate their commitment to the organization by completing a minimum of five (5) hours of outside community service.

#### *Part E:*

Community service must be served outside of the member's current community involvement and must be approved by the chapter. The individual must provide adequate documentation signed and dated by the organization the member volunteered for.

### **Section 7: Electronics**

#### Part A:

Cell phones may only be used for calendar and dating purposes during weekly meetings. No texting or phone calls during meeting, unless approval is obtained in emergency situations.

Part B:

Sisters are not allowed to have their laptops at meeting. The Secretary may use a laptop for the recording of minutes.

### **Section 8: Shadowing**

Part A:

The quarter after a new pledge class has crossed, the new class and any other sisters will be assigned to shadow sisters who are holding positions that they are interested in.

A sister may shadow more than one position. The sisters holding the positions are responsible for teaching and guiding the new sisters in the requirements of the job.

### **Section 9: Rules of Procedure**

*Part A:*

The rules of procedure for this organization shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

## **Article VI. Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting And Replacing Officers**

Only registered UCSD students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UCSD students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

### **Officers and Advisors Section 1: Official Positions**

*Part A:*

The Executive Officers will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Pledge Mom, and Senate Representative and thus representing the line of command for the organization. The Executive officers comprise the Executive Board of the Sorority.

*Part B:*

All other Officer positions shall include the following: Social Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Apparel Chair, MGC Representatives, Fundraising Chair, Alumni Relations Chair, Sisterhood Chair, Historian and Webmaster.

### **Section 2: Executive Board and Officer Duties**

*Part A: Executive Board*

The Executive Board is comprised of all the officers listed in Article III, Section 1, Part A. The Executive Board will meet at its own discretion, when any Executive Officer feels the need to do so. The Executive Board is responsible to finalize the calendar for each academic quarter. The Secretary will handle any and all revisions made to all Sorority documents. The Executive Board has the authority to take measures in handling any and all violations of clauses set forth in the Constitution. In addition, any matter unable to be resolved in a general meeting shall be discussed and voted upon at a specially called Executive Board meeting.

The Executive Board holds the authority to enforce all rules set forth in this Constitution. The Executive Board is also responsible to enforce all traditions and confidentiality held within the Sorority. Violation of any explicit or implicit rules and regulations shall be handled by the Executive Board and if necessary, the chapter as a whole.

*Part B: Executive Officers*

**President** - Shall chair all general and executive meetings of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter, call special meetings as needed, and shall oversee all activities. The President will vote on Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter matters only in case of a tie and will have signing authority and must approve all documents for the sorority. The President also has authority to make any last minute decisions in the case of emergencies and/votes with the consultation of at least one other Executive officer, starting with the line of command in the aforementioned.

**Vice President** - Shall oversee any ad hoc committees or task forces of the organization and will assume all powers of the President in the President's absence. The Vice President shall also keep close contact with the President in all matters. Vice President is also responsible for fulfilling positions and duties in case of any vacant officer position and is responsible for maintaining the Quarterly Record Sheet for each active Sister.

**Secretary** - Shall keep record of all activities of the association throughout the year, shall take minutes at all executive, special, and general meetings, file meeting minutes, add any and all amendments and by-laws to the Constitution and produce any and all official correspondence for the organization. The Secretary is responsible for all room reservations. The Secretary must submit the meeting minutes and/or notes to all members within forty-eight (48) hours from the meeting time. The Secretary must also upload the meeting minutes onto the private Google Site. At the end of every meeting, the Secretary will list the motion and votes taken at meeting and create a separate document for it.

**Treasurer** - Shall record, maintain records and report on all financial transactions of the organization during each meeting and on a semester basis. The Treasurer is also in charge of organizing and submitting budget requests to school. The Treasurer must deal with all financial aspects of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter. Treasurer is also responsible to produce all necessary financial forms and/or documents. In addition, Treasurer has joint signatory power with President on all financial documents and also must be signatory at

all times on checks written on behalf of the organization.

**Recruitment Chair** - Shall be in charge of overseeing the New Members to assure that the New Members follow through with all assigned tasks and duties. The Recruitment Chair will shadow all New Member meetings and serve as a link between the current members of the Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter, and the New Members. In the case that the New Member Class consists of 2 or less members, the Recruitment Chair will chair all New Member meetings. The Recruitment Chair must also report to the Recruitment Chair of Senate on a regular basis throughout the recruitment term. The Recruitment Chair must follow and enforce all rules, regulations, traditions and rituals set forth by Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter to Sisters and New Members of the organization.

**Senate Representative**- Shall be in charge of communicating all matters between the chapter and Senate, which include all concerns felt by the Sisters. The Senate Representative will attend all regularly scheduled Senate meetings and make sure that all duties assigned to their chapter are completed in a timely manner.

*Part C: Officers*

**Social Chair** – Shall be the liaison between the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Alpha and all other organizations and all other chapters of Alpha Gamma Alpha. She is also responsible for proposing ideas for social events. The role of the Social Chair is to organize activities within the chapter, with other chapters, and with outside organizations. attend any committee meetings that deal with social activities. She will be in charge of publicizing all social events, and working closely with all other officers in helping advertise the name of the Sorority. The Social Chair is also responsible for organizing at least three social events per academic quarter.

**Apparel Chair**- Shall be responsible for presenting ideas, designing, and obtaining any and all Alpha Gamma Alpha paraphernalia. All proposals must be presented in a meeting and must be approved by the Zeta Chapter and the Alpha Gamma Alpha Senate. Apparel Chair is responsible for obtaining permission to create and distribute an item from Senate.

**Philanthropy Chair**- Shall deal with all community service activities pertaining to the UCSD campus, the greater community, and the Armenian community. This Sister shall also organize volunteer activities for all members that focus on Armenian and/or other causes. She is responsible for organizing at least two events per academic quarter.

**MGC Representatives**- Shall be responsible for maintaining close ties with the chapter's advisor, who is the Chair of Senate, the Student Council (AS), and informing the chapter about Greek life on campus. The two representatives will also keep in contact with the faculty advisor of UCSD. Representatives are responsible for finding out about other Sororities, Fraternities, and getting our chapter involved with campus life. These Sisters will act as the MGC Representative and communicate all matters between the Zeta Chapter and the other Sororities and Fraternities on campus that participate in MGC.

They shall attend all meetings associated with MGC and report back to the chapter.

**Fundraising Chair-** Shall be responsible for organizing any and all fundraising activities for the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Alpha.

**Sisterhood Chair-** Shall be responsible for implementing events and projects that will allow sisters to solidify bonds with one another. Sisterhood Chair is responsible for the planning and execution of events that are meant to make the sisters better acquainted with one another. The number of events shall be voted on at the beginning of the quarter.

**Webmaster-** Shall be responsible for updating and maintaining the Sorority's website on a regular basis. The Website must be updated to include new Sisters, events, and projects. The Webmaster is responsible for taking care of all website fees before they expire. The Webmaster also will be responsible for maintaining the Google Procedures Site.

**Historian-** Shall be responsible for the recording and databasing of all Sorority events. The Historian shall take pictures at all Sorority events and activities and document them accordingly. She is responsible for creating the scrapbook pages that highlight the events of the chapter. She has a budget of \$10 per quarter, with the approval of the Treasurer, for the purpose of documenting events.

**Alumni Relations Chair-** Shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining ties with the chapter's alumni members. The Alumni Chair should maintain a database of alumni members and update them on the chapter's events and activities. The Alumni Chair is responsible for creating and distributing an informative newsletter to all alumni once a quarter. Invitations to ritualistic and closed events should be sent out by the Alumni Relations Chair.

### **Section 3: Officer Qualifications**

#### *Part A:*

All candidates for office must be currently enrolled female students at the University of California, San Diego.

#### *Part B:*

All candidates for office must be voting members of the Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter.

#### *Part C:*

To qualify for an Executive officer position, one must have held an officer position for at least one (1) academic quarter or must have shadowed an Executive officer position for two (2) academic quarters.

*Part D:*

In order to be elected President or Vice President, one must have held a previous Executive officer position for three (3) academic quarters or must have shadowed the position for two (2) academic quarters.

*Part E:*

Minimum Academic Qualifications- All officers must be matriculated and enrolled at the University of California, San Diego with a minimum overall 2.3 grade point average each term (term is defined as Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters). The student must be in good standing and must not be on probation of any kind.

**Section 4: Terms**

*Part A:*

The length of term for Executive Officer positions shall be one (1) academic year. This term will begin at the last meeting of each spring quarter. In the situation in which a Sister can no longer fulfill the duties of her position, it is the responsibility of the Vice President to fulfill the position. Nominations and elections for this position will take place at a general or special meeting. The nomination for the position should be held within two weeks of the vacancy.

**Section 5: Removal From Office**

*Part A:*

An Officer may be removed from office for failure to perform duties, uphold confidentiality, abide by the Sorority's oath, violation of membership clause, and all rules set forth in the Constitution of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter.

*Part B:*

A proposal shall be written by any active Sister stating the reason(s) for the removal of a Sister from office.

*Part C:*

The proposal will be discussed at an Executive Board meeting with the officer in question present.

*Part D:*

It is up to the discretion of the Executive Board on how the matter shall be handled within the chapter.

*Part E:*

Officers to be voted upon in this regard will be notified of the intention to do so in writing at least one week prior to the meeting in which the vote will be taken.

*Part F:*

Voting will take place on a date designated by the Executive Board. A two- thirds majority of a quorum present at a meeting shall be sufficient for removal from office.

**Section 6: Resignation From Office**

*Part A:*

An officer must turn in a formal written signed document stating resignation from her current Officer position. This document must be presented to the chapter and must be signed and dated by the resigning member and the President.

**Section 7: Advisor**

*Part A:*

Pursuant to MGC, a faculty advisor is in charge of all organizations under MGC and will be required to sign all campus documents and help the Sorority in any way necessary.

**Elections**

**Section 1: Election Procedures**

*Part A:*

Nominations for all positions will be held during the third to last regular meeting of each Spring academic quarter.

*Part B:*

Elections will be held during the second to last meeting of each Spring academic quarter.

*Part C:*

Members may be nominated, and elected for multiple positions. Nominations will be accepted from the floor the meeting prior to the date of elections.

*Part D:*

In the case that a Sister is nominated for a position she feels incapable of fulfilling, she has the right to decline her nomination.

*Part E:*

Votes shall be cast by a secret ballot. Votes will be counted by the President and in the presence of the Vice President.

*Part F:*

In the case that the current President is running for re-election, the Treasurer and Secretary will count the votes.

*Part G:*

The candidate, who will be declared the winner, must receive a majority (50% + 1) of present and eligible voting membership.

*Part H:*

In the event of a tie, the President will vote under the supervision of the Vice President prior to announcing election results. No announcement about a tie will be made.

*Part I:*

In the case that there are two or more candidates running and a majority is not met, a special meeting will be held for a second round of elections between the two candidates with highest number of votes until the majority (50% + 1) is met.

*Part J:*

## **Section 2: Special Election Procedures**

*Part A:*

Should vacancy in any office occur, the newly elected Vice President should fill it. She will take over vacant positions and perform duties until a new officer is elected. Nominations and elections will take place at a general or special meeting in which there will be another nomination procedure and elections for the vacant office. The position must be presented and nominations taken every two weeks until the vacant position is filled.

## **Section 3: Recall Procedures**

*Part A:*

A petition of two-thirds of the total number of active voting members shall be cause for a recall election. The offense must be in writing and submitted by a member. A recall election shall be held at the next regular business meeting after presentation of the recall petition. Recall will require a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total voting membership.

## **Article VII. Risk Management**

Alpha Gamma Alpha at UCSD is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Alpha Gamma Alpha at UCSD understand that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization

## **Article VII. Section 2. In Case of the Provision Of Medical Assistance**

In the event that Alpha Gamma Alpha at UCSD provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

## **Article IX. Finances Section 1: Fiscal Year**

*Part A:*

The fiscal year of this organization shall be July 1st- June 30th.

### **Section 2: Dues**

*Part A:*

Active membership carries a fee of \$100 per quarter, which must be paid by the second regular meeting of the term.

*Part B:*

All payments must be paid either by check, money order, cashier's check, or cash with receipt confirmation in order to document all transactions.

*Part C:*

Dues and fees may be raised by two-thirds vote of all active members. Dues and fees may not be reduced below \$100 a quarter.

*Part D:*

Failure to pay dues upon the due date will result in a fine of \$5 per week of delay in payment, unless special circumstances apply.

*Part E:*

All transactions must take place in a meeting in the presence of all attending officers.

### **Section 3: Account**

#### *Part A:*

This organization, pursuant to its charter obligation, shall maintain a business account with Chase for the official conducting of University business.

### **Section 4: Usage**

#### *Part A:*

All financial transactions of this organization shall be deposited in, and disbursed from, this account (Chase) following procedures outlined by the Associated Students, Inc.

### **Section 5: Dispersal of Funds**

#### *Part A:*

Should this organization become inactive, including the failure to apply for university recognition annually, the business account will be handled in accuracy with the procedures of the Associated Students.

## **Article X. Affiliations Section 1: University of California, San Diego**

#### *Part A:*

This organization is a recognized student organization at the University of California, San Diego but is not part of the University itself. In all correspondence and business transactions, it may refer to itself as an organization at UCSD, but not as part of UCSD itself. Alpha Gamma Alpha accepts full financial and production responsibility for all activities it sponsors. Alpha Gamma Alpha agrees to abide by all pertinent UCSD policies and regulations. Where UCSD's policies and regulations and those of Alpha Gamma Alpha differ, the policies and regulations of UCSD will take precedence. This organization recognizes and understands that the University assumes no legal liability for the actions of the organization, and that the

University is not providing blanket indemnification insurance coverage for any activities of the organization, unless those activities expressly benefit and further the goals of the University, and have received prior review.

### **Section 2: National**

#### *Part A:*

The Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Alpha belongs to the National body of Alpha Gamma Alpha. The Zeta Chapter agrees to abide by the National and Senate legislation. When the National and Senate legislation differ from those of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma

Alpha, the legislation of the National body will take precedence.

## **Article XI. Committees Section 1: Appointments**

### *Part A:*

Committees may be appointed by a majority vote of the members at a regular meeting of Alpha Gamma Alpha.

### *Part B:*

In appointing such committees, Alpha Gamma Alpha members must specify the purpose and chair of that committee, and establish its duration.

### *Part C:*

In joining a committee, members must be present for all meetings unless given prior notice. Absence or tardy regulations will apply for every meeting in which a member does not abide by the rules

## **Article XII. By-Laws and Amendments**

### **Section 1: Submission of By-Laws and Amendments**

Active members may propose constitutional amendments or by-laws by presenting a written request to the organization at least one meeting prior to the meeting in which the actual vote is taken

### **Section 2: Approval of By-Laws and Amendments**

Approval by two-thirds of the total number of voting members present at a regular or special meeting of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Zeta Chapter shall pass a proposed change. This change shall be put into effect immediately unless otherwise stipulated in the amendment.

No physical changes to the contents of this constitution can be put into effect without approval of the first constitution committee. This committee consists of Talin Galoosian, Michelle Biglarian, Teny Josephbek, and Nara Haftevani. If one of these sisters cannot be contacted, the constitution can be amended with the approval of Senate.

### **Section 3: Notification of Amendment**

Pursuant to MGC, any amendments made to the constitution must immediately be submitted to the faculty advisor.

## **Article XIII. Ratification**

**Section 1: Procedure of Ratification**

Upon ratification by a two-thirds vote of the membership, and approval from the MGC and Associated Students, Inc., this constitution shall become the official governing document of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc., Zeta Chapter at the University of California, San Diego.

**Article XIV. Confirmation of Acceptance**

Prior to the activation of membership into the Sorority, the By-laws must be reviewed and participation confirmed by signature. This procedure should be completed by the first meeting of the first quarter of membership.

**Article XV. Acceptance**

By the powers vested to us, we the Sisters of the Zeta Chapter inscribe our names to this constitution, ratifying it as the sole constitution of the Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc., Zeta Chapter at the University of California, San Diego.

**The Sisters of Alpha Gamma Alpha, Inc. Zeta Chapter University of California, San Diego**