

**CONSTITUTION OF THE ANTHEMIOS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF THE ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY**

Preamble:

In order to secure a closer fellowship among ourselves, and to encourage a greater interest in the study of Architecture and the Allied Arts, the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity is hereby established and constituted; we hereby declare for its government this Constitution.

Article I Name, Emblems, Motto, etc.

Section 1. Name:

The Corporate name of this Fraternal Organization shall be: "Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity." This Alumni Association shall be incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois.

Section 2. Emblems, Colors, Flower, Motto, Badge, Coat-of-Arms, Cadency Mark:

The Anthemios Alumni Association adopts any and all of the Emblems, Colors, Flower, Motto, Badge, Coat-of-Arms, and Cadency Mark of the Alpha Rho Chi National Fraternity and the Anthemios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi.

Article II Objectives and Powers

Section 1. Objectives:

The Objectives of the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity are: to organize and unite in fellowship for the education and professional development of the members in order to promote the artistic, scientific, and practical proficiency of its membership and the profession.

Section 2. Powers:

The Powers of the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity are:

- a) To legislate and administer pursuant to this Anthemios Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws and the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity for the general benefit and welfare of this Alumni Association and this Fraternity.
- b) To charge and collect dues and fees of its Members.

- c) To determine, and be the sole judge of, any disputes, obligations, and responsibilities between each of its Members and between each Member and the Anthemios Alumni Association.
- d) To perform any other acts for the benefit of its members or membership which are consistent with the applicable Federal, State, or Local Laws, Regulations, and or Ordinances; or the National Constitution, National By-Laws and the Franchise granted to this Alumni Association by the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Article III Organization, Discipline and Government

Section 1. Organization:

The government of this Association shall be an executive board consisting of Members elected by the Association, and governed by the Anthemios Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. Discipline:

Robert's Rules of Order, [The Scott, Foresman Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 1990 Edition] shall govern all meetings of the Association including Executive board and Committee Meetings, except in such cases where these rules conflict with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Fraternity.

Section 3. Government:

This Alumni Association shall be governed:

- a) During any Regular or Special Alumni Association Meeting by those individual Members possessing the power and right to vote and the Meeting Officers.
- b) At all other times by the Alumni Association Executive Board and the Officers of the Alumni Association pursuant to and according to the power and authority vested in them by its Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and By-Laws of this Alumni Association, the National Constitution, the National By-Laws and the Franchise granted to this Alumni Association by the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Article IV Officers and Executive Board

Section 1. Officers:

The Officers of this Alumni Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Convention Delegate, as elected by the Anthemios Alumni Association, and shall also include any other Officers,

Assistant Officers, Committee Chairmen, or others, as elected or appointed. Officers shall be Members of the Anthemios of the Anthemios Alumni Association.

Section 2. Executive Board:

This Alumni Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Convention Delegate as elected by the Alumni Association. The “Executive Board” as stated in this Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws corresponds to the “Board of Directors” as stated in the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity National Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Extended Board

This Alumni Association shall have an Extended Board consisting of the Director of Marketing, the Web Chairman, the Anthem Editor, and the Active Chapter Worthy Architect (Anthemios Alumni Association Liaison).

Article V Membership and Associates

Section 1. Membership:

Alumni members shall consist of members who have attained a degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Faculty members initiated by the Anthemios Chapter, Honorary members initiated by the Anthemios Chapter, or those brothers classified as Non-Graduate Brothers of the Anthemios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi pursuant to their constitution and by-laws, upon notification in writing to the Grand Council.

Article VI Amendments and Voting

Section 1. Amendments:

Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws must be proposed in writing, signed by a minimum of three (3) members, and must be presented to the Alumni Association by mailing it to the Secretary at least 30 days before the meeting at which a vote is held. All Amendments to this Constitution and its By-Laws must first be approved in writing by the Worthy Grand Architect of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Section 2. Voting:

An Amendment to this Constitution and By-Laws must be approved by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the membership present and voting, provided there is a quorum present as

defined in the By-Laws of the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Article VII Approval

Section 1

The Constitution and By-Laws are hereby declared the governing documents of this Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity and all members shall respect them accordingly.

Section 2

All previous Constitutions and By-Laws or parts thereof of the Fraternity are hereby repealed, and this Constitution and these By-Laws shall be in full force and take effect immediately.

This Edition of the Alumni Association By-Laws was approved by the Anthemios Alumni Association on October 25, 2003, in the Annual Anthemios Alumni Association meeting.

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