

TRIANGLE
FRATERNITY REGULATIONS

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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / Secrecy of the Ritual

Revised August 13, 1986

- 1.1.1 Every Precaution shall be taken by all members of TRIANGLE to prevent any intelligible information regarding the Ritual from reaching any person not a member of TRIANGLE except as shown in 1.1.3 below.
- 1.1.2 The following general rules shall serve as a guide to the precautions to be observed to safeguard the secrecy of the Ritual:
 - a. Every copy of the Ritual shall be numbered consecutively and kept account of by the National Secretary.
 - b. In forwarding copies of the Ritual or amendments to the Ritual, registered mail, certified mail or United Parcel Service shall be used.
 - c. No member of TRIANGLE other than the National Secretary shall at any time make a copy of any part of the Ritual, except at the express direction of the National Council.
 - d. No member of TRIANGLE shall retain a copy of any part of the Ritual without authorization of the National President.
 - e. No member of TRIANGLE shall at any time change or destroy any portion of a copy of the Ritual, except in accordance with instructions of the National Secretary.
 - f. All old or unused copies of the Ritual shall be forwarded to the National Secretary for the National Files or destruction.
 - g. In correspondence, convention minutes or other written matter, Ritual characters, scenes, equipment etc. shall be referred to by letter or key number, where possible.
 - h. All Ritual copies and equipment shall be stored in a suitable strongbox or vault.
- 1.1.3 The abridged History (Part 5, Article 1 of the Ritual) is non-secret and may be used for membership promotion, member education and other appropriate non-ceremonial applications.

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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / Distribution and Control of the Ritual

Revised May 30, 2000

- 1.2.1 All copies of the Ritual and all Ritual equipment shall be the property of the National Council on behalf of TRIANGLE.
- 1.2.2 The National Secretary shall be the custodian of all copies of the Ritual and Ritual equipment.
- 1.2.3 The National Secretary shall keep a record showing the disposition of every copy of the Ritual. The following data shall be recorded: copy number, date issued, to whom issued, date returned, date destroyed, date amended, and statement of each amendment.
- 1.2.4 Upon declaration of the National Council or the National Convention, the National Secretary shall submit his records pertaining to the Ritual and all Ritual materials in his custody to an appointed auditing committee who shall inspect and verify these items.
- 1.2.5 Copies of the Ritual shall be distributed only as follows:
 - a. Each chapter shall be loaned only one copy of the Ritual.
 - b. The National Secretary shall loan a copy of the Ritual to any member of the National Council or any Field Director who requests one.
 - c. The National Secretary shall loan a copy of the Ritual to any member of TRIANGLE upon receipt of written authorization from the National President, the period of the loan being stated in the authorization.
 - d. Any copy of the Ritual loaned as provided in (b) or (c) above shall be returned to the National Secretary upon expiration of term of office or at the end of the stated period of the loan.
 - e. Copies of the Ritual may not be distributed electronically. This includes but is not limited to such media as computer files, electronic mail, web pages, and facsimile transmission. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by written authorization from the National President.
- 1.2.6 If a copy of the Ritual is damaged or worn beyond repair, it shall be returned to the National Secretary and a new copy shall be loaned. The National Secretary shall shred such copies and make a corresponding entry in the record.
- 1.2.7 Whenever an amendment to the Ritual has been passed, all extant copies of the Ritual shall be updated. The date of each amendment and the section(s) amended shall be placed at the bottom of each sheet bearing an amendment.

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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / Distribution and Control of the Ritual

Revised May 30, 2000

1.2.8 The following procedure shall be followed in distributing amended sheets of the Ritual:

- a. The amended sheets, accompanied by a Certificate of Replacement shall be sent by registered mail, certified mail or United Parcel Service by the National Secretary for each distributed copy of the Ritual.
- b. The Certificate of Replacement shall list the amended sheets enclosed and shall contain a statement to be signed certifying that the amended sheets have been inserted into the copy of the Ritual and that all replaced sheets are attached and are being returned to the National Secretary.
- c. The National Secretary shall verify that all replaced sheets have been returned and shall destroy all replaced sheets not needed for National Records.
- d. The National Secretary shall update all copies of the Ritual in the National Files.

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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / Distribution of Constitution and By-Laws

Revised May 8, 2002

- 1.3.1 The National Secretary shall publish copies of the National Constitution and Bylaws via paper and electronic media. Each copy shall bear the phrase "As in effect on _____."
- 1.3.2 When changes are necessary to the National Constitution or Bylaws due to amendments, the National Secretary shall make such corrections and notify all Triangle chapters, members of National Council, Field Directors, and other members of TRIANGLE who may need a copy to carry on the works of TRIANGLE and its chapters.
- 1.3.3 In case of a discrepancy between two or more copies of the National Constitution and Bylaws, the National Secretary shall be final arbiter as to the current wording.

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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / Distribution of Fraternity Regulations

Revised May 8, 2002

- 1.4.1 Fraternity Regulations shall be issued by subject.
- 1.4.2 Copies of the Fraternity Regulations shall be distributed and updated under the procedure provided in Sections 1.3.1 through 1.3.3, inclusive, of Fraternity Regulation 1.3.

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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / Distribution and Control of the Graduation Ceremony

Effective May 30, 2000

- 1.5.1 Every precaution shall be taken by all members of TRIANGLE to prevent any intelligible information regarding the Graduation Ceremony from reaching any person not a member of TRIANGLE.
- 1.5.2 Distribution of the Graduation Ceremony shall be guided by the general rules provided in Section 1.1.2 of Fraternity Regulation 1.1.
- 1.5.3 Complete copies of the Graduation Ceremony shall be distributed and updated under the procedure provided in Sections 1.2.1 through 1.2.7, inclusive, of Fraternity Regulation 1.2, with the following exception:
 - a. Equipment which is used in the Graduation Ceremony but not in the Ritual shall remain the property of its owner.

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Fraternity Regulation 2.1

NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Convention Reserve

THIS FRATERNITY REGULATION WAS RESCINDED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AUGUST 13, 1986.

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Fraternity Regulation 2.2

NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Expense Refund

THIS FRATERNITY REGULATION WAS RESCINDED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AUGUST 13, 1986.

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Fraternity Regulation 2.3

NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Nomination of National Honorary Members

THIS FRATERNITY REGULATION WAS RESCINDED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL ON MARCH 2, 1998, UPON THE ADOPTION OF FRATERNITY REGULATION 2.8.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Business Stationery Specifications

Revised February 3, 1996

- 2.4.1 Pursuant to National Bylaws Article 5, Section 11, Para. 1, Council has issued these guidelines for business stationery for undergraduate and alumni organizations, member recruitment letters and other uses.
- 2.4.2 Either of the following combinations shall be used: Triangle and The Fraternity of Engineers, Architects and Scientists OR Triangle Fraternity and the three words Engineers, Architects, Scientists.
- 2.4.3 If the Coat of Arms is used, it shall conform to the drawing on file in the National Office.
- 2.4.4 If a triangle circumscribing a T is used, it shall be an equilateral triangle with an uppercase Roman T enclosed in it. The design shall conform in proportion to those of the Triangle symbol at the top of the Coat of Arms.
- 2.4.5 There shall be no deviation from the above, nor is there any latitude.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Approved Courses Advisor

Revised February 22, 2004

- 2.5.1. Pursuant to National Bylaws Article 1, Section 1, Para. 1b, National Council hereby establishes procedures for the appointment and operation of the Approved Courses Advisor provided for in the above-referenced Bylaw.
- 2.5.2. The President shall appoint a member of Triangle to serve as Approved Courses Advisor for a term of up to three years.
- 2.5.3. The Advisor should have a minimum of five years academic administrative experience (Department Head, Assistant Dean or higher) in higher education and shall have demonstrated a continuing interest in the Fraternity prior to his appointment.
- 2.5.4. The Advisor may not simultaneously hold any elective or appointive position in the National Organization of Triangle or Triangle Education Foundation. For purposes of this section, such positions shall be those described in Article 2, Sections 2, 5, 6, and 7 of the National Bylaws.
- 2.5.5. The President may, with the approval of National Council, remove the Advisor from his position, with or without cause.
- 2.5.6. The Advisor shall perform the following tasks as required:
 - a. Consider requests received from chapters, colonies and interest groups of Triangle for the establishment or revision of lists of courses of study approved for Triangle membership at such chapters, colonies and interest groups;
 - b. Make recommendations to National Council concerning such approved courses requests;
 - c. Assure a consistency in approved courses listings for the chapters, colonies and interest groups, such that comparable courses of study are either uniformly approved or disapproved.
- 2.5.7. The Advisor shall have the authority to examine or re-examine any course of study at any college or university at which Triangle is represented or proposes to be represented, and may include in his recommendations to National Council a limitation (not less than three nor more than seven years) on the term for which approval of any course of study shall continue without the necessity for resubmission. The Advisor is further authorized to recommend establishment of a schedule of approval expiration dates for courses of study previously approved, such that his workload will remain relatively balanced from year to year. If such recommendation is adopted by National Council, the National Headquarters shall maintain a schedule showing expiration dates for any and all approved courses lists.
- 2.5.8. National Council reserves the power conferred upon it by the National Bylaws to revise or repeal these rules at any time, and to direct the Advisor as to the philosophy with which he is to approach the duties assigned hereby. Absent any direction to the contrary, National Council expresses its intent that the provisions of the National Bylaws describing courses of study eligible for approval shall be liberally construed with a view toward approval of proposed courses. However, nothing herein shall constitute an intent on the part of National Council to expand or exceed the limits set by the Bylaws, or to confer any authority upon the Advisor to expand or exceed such limits.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Guidelines and Criteria for Approval of Courses of Study

Revised August 7, 2011

2.6.1. Pursuant to Article 3, Section 2 of the National Constitution and Article 1, Section 1, Para. 1b of the National Bylaws, the following criteria and guidelines are hereby adopted for the review of proposed courses of study by the Approved Courses Advisor (Advisor). Any undergraduate program may be considered for approval following review by the Approved Courses Advisor.

2.6.2. Engineering

Undergraduate engineering programs which are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) shall be deemed presumptively qualified for approval, and shall not require further study by the Advisor prior to his recommendation to National Council.

Undergraduate four-year engineering technology programs which are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC) of ABET, and which are offered at an institution which also offers EAC of ABET accredited engineering programs, shall be deemed presumptively qualified for approval, and shall not require further study by the Advisor prior to his recommendation to National Council.

Undergraduate engineering programs and/or undergraduate four-year engineering technology programs which are not ABET accredited may be considered for approval upon review by the Advisor using ABET guidelines.

2.6.3. Architecture

Undergraduate architecture programs which are accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) shall be deemed presumptively qualified for approval, and shall not require further study by the Advisor prior to his recommendation to National Council.

Undergraduate architecture programs which are not NAAB accredited may be considered for approval upon review by the Advisor using NAAB guidelines.

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2.6.4. Science

Undergraduate science programs may be considered for approval upon review by the Advisor, but shall be limited to natural sciences, and shall exclude programs in social science, political science, military and naval science, library science, and any auxiliary sciences of history.

Undergraduate science programs shall be considered for approval upon review by the Advisor if at least fifty (50) percent of the courses required for graduation are in engineering, architecture, or the following sciences:

Anatomy	Genetics
Astronomy	Geology
Biochemistry	Mathematics
Biology	Meteorology
Botany	Microbiology
Chemistry	Physics
Computer Science	Physiology
Environmental Science	Statistics
General Science	Zoology

- 2.6.5. Any program approved for any chapter at the undergraduate level shall be deemed to also be approved at the graduate level. Graduate programs which do not have an undergraduate counterpart shall be submitted for review and approval in the same manner as undergraduate programs.
- 2.6.6. All submissions of courses of study shall be made on forms provided by the National Headquarters, and shall include current course catalogs and other appropriate information describing the content of the courses required for a degree in the program.
- 2.6.7. No submission shall be made without the approval of a two-thirds majority of the active organization or without the approval of the chapter's faculty or chapter advisor.
- 2.6.8. Paragraphs 2.6.6 and 2.6.7 shall be waived for submissions by the National Headquarters for institutions being considered for proposed colonization efforts.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS / Establishment and Operation of National Investment Fund

Revised February 3, 1996

- 2.7.1 This Fraternity Regulation shall apply to the assets formerly constituting Permanent Fund, and to any additional Investment Assets subject to the control of National Council.
- 2.7.2 National Council shall by majority vote designate appropriate funds under its control as Investment Assets.
- 2.7.3 All Investment Assets of National Council shall be preserved, and shall not be used for any purpose other than the production of income, except upon the vote of a three-fourths (3/4) majority of National Council.
- 2.7.4 Except as approved by a three-fourths (3/4) majority of National Council, all investment income shall be set aside and used exclusively for one or more purposes approved under the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.
- 2.7.5 National Council may at any time, or from time to time, appoint one or more persons, whether or not a member of Triangle, to serve as Investment Advisor to Triangle. Such appointment shall be for an indefinite term, and may be rescinded or withdrawn at any time upon the vote of a majority of National Council.
- 2.7.6 Such Investment Advisor shall make recommendations to National Council concerning investment policies and strategies, and shall be charged with the implementation of investment policies and strategies approved by National Council. The Investment Advisor shall report to National Council not less frequently than quarterly, or as otherwise directed by National Council.
- 2.7.7 This Fraternity Regulation 2.7 may be amended, modified or rescinded only upon the vote of a three-fourths (3/4) majority of National Council.

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2.8.1 National Honorary Member

- a. National Honorary Members may be chosen from engineers, architects, and scientists in appropriate fields who have attained recognized national standing in their professions.
- b. Nomination Process: A nomination shall be submitted jointly by undergraduate and alumni members of at least two chapters, or may be made by National Council. The nomination shall include a dossier summarizing the nominee's qualifications. The nominee must be living and able to attend an initiation ceremony.
- c. Award Process: A candidate for national honorary membership may be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the National Convention, by a unanimous vote of National Council, or by the favorable vote of the majority of members of two-thirds (2/3) of the active organizations and favorable vote of the majority of the duly authorized representatives of two-thirds (2/3) of the combined alumni organizations and associations.
- d. The Executive Director shall submit a nomination received as described to National Council and all Past Presidents. If National Council unanimously approves the nomination, it shall be deemed approved. If National Council does not approve the nomination but it is approved by at least three-fourths (3/4) of those Past Presidents responding, the Executive Director shall submit the nomination to chapters and alumni associations for voting.
- e. The candidate shall be initiated as described in the Ritual. Notice of the initiation shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni organization to be read and recorded.
- f. Comments: In general, National Honorary Membership is conferred on individuals who were not Triangle Brothers at the time of their noteworthy accomplishments. National Honorary Membership is considered analogous to a university's honorary doctorate degree.

2.8.2 Triangle Wall of Fame

- a. The members of the Triangle Wall of Fame include Triangles who have received widespread acknowledgment of success within their chosen fields. The Wall of Fame is intended to honor successful members, serve as a motivation for Triangle members, and be used as a recruitment tool by Triangle chapters.
- b. Nomination Process: Nominations shall be submitted to the National Headquarters. The nomination shall be written and shall be accompanied by a dossier summarizing the nominee's accomplishments.

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- c. Award Process: Election to the Wall of Fame shall take place upon a majority vote by the members of National Council followed by receipt of confirmation that the nominee is willing to be honored. Two classes of honorees shall be installed at each National Convention. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni association to be read and recorded.
- d. Comments: In general, three members, including at most one deceased member, shall be elected to the Wall of Fame each year. Membership on the Wall of Fame is limited to Triangles who were initiated as active members.

2.8.3 Triangle Distinguished Alumnus Citation

- a. The Triangle Distinguished Alumnus Citation is made to members of Triangle in acknowledgment of their having made outstanding contributions in such fields as engineering, architecture, science, education, industry, government, and the like, and by virtue of this having enhanced the prestige of Triangle.
- b. Nomination Process: Any member of Triangle may nominate a Triangle Brother for the Triangle Distinguished Alumnus Citation. The nomination shall be written and shall be accompanied by a dossier on the nominee.
- c. Award Process: The Triangle Distinguished Alumnus Citation shall be awarded upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni organization to be read and recorded.
- d. Comments: In general, the Triangle Distinguished Alumnus Citation shall be given to no more than three members per year.

2.8.4 Ellison Onizuka Young Alumnus Award

- a. The Ellison Onizuka Young Alumnus Award is presented to members of Triangle within twenty years of their initiation who have received honorable recognition of success in such fields as engineering, architecture, science, education, industry, government, and the like, and by virtue of this having enhanced the prestige of Triangle.
- b. Nomination Process: Any member of Triangle may nominate a Triangle Brother for the Young Alumnus Award. The nomination shall be written and shall be accompanied by a dossier on the nominee.
- c. Award Process: The Young Alumnus Award shall be given upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni organization to be read and recorded.

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2.8.5 Triangle Service Key

- a. The Triangle Service Key is for pre-eminent work in developing the National Organization of Triangle in one or more elective or appointed national posts. The criterion is that of molding the character of the Fraternity and the members, and not that of finance or numerical expansion. The member's service must have been clearly outstanding, not merely long-lasting, and must have had a positive effect on individual members and on the Fraternity as a whole. This is the highest award given for national service.
- b. **Nomination Process:** Any member of Triangle may nominate a Triangle Brother for the Triangle Service Key. The nomination shall be written and shall be accompanied by a summary of the member's service for Triangle and a supporting letter from a Past National President who is not currently on National Council.
- c. **Award Process:** The Service Key shall be awarded upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni organization to be read and recorded.
- d. **Comments:** A Triangle member may only receive the Service Key once.

2.8.6 Order of the Transit

- a. The Order of the Transit is conferred for pre-eminent work in developing a Triangle chapter or association. The criterion is that of molding the character of the group and its members, and not that of finance or numerical expansion. The member's service must have been clearly outstanding, not merely long-lasting, and must have had a positive effect on individual members and on the chapter or association as a whole. This is the highest national award given for local service.
- b. **Nomination Process:** Any member of Triangle may nominate a Triangle Brother for the Order of the Transit. The nomination shall be written and shall be accompanied by a summary of the member's service for Triangle, a letter from the active organization president (if applicable), and a letter from a member of the alumni organization board (or an alumni association officer).
- c. **Award Process:** The Order of the Transit shall be conferred upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni organization to be read and recorded.
- d. **Comments:** A Triangle member may only receive the Order of the Transit once from a particular chapter or association.

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2.8.7 Outstanding Alumnus Award

- a. The Outstanding Alumnus Award is presented to members of Triangle in acknowledgment of their having rendered significant service to a Triangle chapter or association in such fields as expansion, finance, organization, or counseling, and by virtue of individual supervision of collective efforts or personal dedication of their time and talents have promoted the objectives of the Fraternity.
- b. **Nomination Process:** Any member of Triangle may nominate a Triangle Brother for the Outstanding Alumnus Award. The nomination shall be written and shall be accompanied by a summary of the member's service for Triangle, a letter from the active organization president (if applicable), and a letter from a member of the alumni organization board (or an alumni association officer).
- c. **Award Process:** The Outstanding Alumnus Award shall be given upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to interested chapters and alumni associations.
- d. **Comments:** A Triangle member may only receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award once from a particular chapter or association.

2.8.8 Certificate of Service

- a. The Triangle Certificate of Service is presented at the discretion of National Council in acknowledgment of service in an elective or appointive national post.
- b. **Nomination Process:** Any member of National Council may nominate a Triangle Brother for the Certificate of Service. The nomination may optionally include a written summary of the member's service to Triangle.
- c. **Award Process:** The Certificate of Service shall be awarded upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to interested chapters and alumni organizations.
- d. **Comments:** At the discretion of National Council, this award may be given:
 - i. Upon the completion of satisfactory service as a National Council member, BLF Trustee, or TFEF director.
 - ii. Upon the completion of noteworthy service in any other elective or appointive national post.
 - iii. In recognition of a significant contribution in time and effort to the National Organization of Triangle.
- e. A member may receive more than one Certificate of Service.

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2.8.9 Certificate of Appreciation

- a. The Triangle Certificate of Appreciation is presented at the discretion of National Council in appreciation of services rendered to the National Organization of Triangle.
- b. Nomination Process: Any member of National Council may nominate an individual or group for the Certificate of Appreciation. The nomination may optionally include a written summary of the nominee's service to Triangle.
- c. Award Process: The Certificate of Appreciation shall be awarded upon a majority vote by the members of Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to interested chapters and alumni organizations.
- d. Comments: At the discretion of National Council, this award may be given:
 - i. To a non-member upon the completion of satisfactory service as a Triangle staff member, event speaker, or other position serving Triangle.
 - ii. To a Triangle chapter or association or other organization that has performed significant services to the National Organization of Triangle.
 - iii. To a Triangle member who has made a significant contribution to the National Organization of Triangle, but who is not considered eligible for a Certificate of Service.
- e. An individual or group may receive more than one Certificate of Appreciation.

2.8.10. Richard H. Sudheimer Interfraternal Leadership Award

- a. The Richard H. Sudheimer Interfraternal Leadership Award is intended to recognize significant contributions by non-members of Triangle Fraternity to the betterment of the interfraternal movement. Candidates include, but are not limited to, Greek advisors, university administrators, faculty members, fraternity and sorority staff members, suppliers and vendors, and parents.
- b. Nomination Process: A nomination may be submitted by a Triangle staff member, National Council member, Triangle Education Foundation member, chapter alumni officer, or a majority vote of the active organization of any Triangle chapter.
- c. The nomination shall be written and shall include a summary of the individual's contributions to the interfraternal world.
- d. Award Process: The award shall be given upon a majority vote by the members of National Council. The National President or his designee shall present the award in a manner that is fitting and appropriate. Notice of the award shall be placed in Triangle Review and delivered to each chapter and alumni organization to be read and recorded.

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2.8.11 Top Triangle Pin

- a. Eligibility is on the basis of special service to the Fraternity. Members eligible to wear the Top TRIANGLE Recognition Pin include National Honorary Members, members of the Wall of Fame, Citation holders, Distinguished Alumnus Citation holders, Young Alumnus awardees, Service Key holders, Order of the Transit holders, Certificate of Service holders, Outstanding Alumnus awardees, Building Loan Fund Trustees, Education Foundation Directors, National Council Members, and Active Advisors.
- b. Comments: National Council does not explicitly vote to award someone a Top Triangle Pin. Permission to wear the Top Triangle Pin is automatic for anyone who is or has been in one of the above mentioned categories.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Responsibilities of Members

Effective August 7, 1973

3.1.1 TRIANGLE, by resolution of National Council, endorses and subscribes to the following resolution setting out the responsibilities of Fraternity members:

RESOLUTION ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF FRATERNITY MEMBERS ADOPTED AT THE 1963 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION (now the Fraternity Executives' Association)

WHEREAS, It is apparent that many fraternity chapters do not make it clear to their rushees just what their individual responsibilities are in relation to their respective chapters, and as a result such rushees fail to fulfill those responsibilities, especially when they become upperclassmen, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all member fraternities be provided with the following statement of responsibilities, and that each fraternity, either through its magazine columns or a release to chapters from each central office, urge their chapters to impress continuously upon their members and especially their rushees these responsibilities:

Complete financial, moral and academic support by every member for four years, or until such members have received a degree, including

- a. Residing in and eating all meals in the chapter if vacancies exist;
- b. Attending all chapter meetings and official functions unless prevented from doing so because of circumstances beyond the member's control;
- c. Compliance with all policies and regulations, set forth by the college and the national fraternity, including those relating to hazing, drinking and general behavior, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this statement of responsibility be disseminated to interfraternity councils, for use in their general fraternity brochures, should they desire to use it.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Code of Ethics

Revised February 1, 1997

3.2.1 TRIANGLE CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of Triangle, I recognize my obligation to:

Observe the precepts of the Fraternity as set forth in the Ritual;

Accept cheerfully my full share of any task, however menial, involved in maintaining a chapter home;

Preserve and promote the chosen ideals of my Fraternity;

Pay all personal bills promptly and always live within my means;

Help create in my chapter home an environment in which enduring friendships may be formed;

Maintain a creditable scholastic record;

Promote the welfare of my profession;

Maintain my self-respect by proper conduct at all times;

Uphold faithfully the traditions and program of my Alma Mater;

Pay the price of success in honest effort.

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Fraternity Regulation 3.3

POSITION STATEMENTS / Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities

THIS POSITION STATEMENT AND FRATERNITY REGULATION IS SUPERSEDED BY "TRIANGLE ANTI-HAZING DECLARATION" AND "POSITION PAPER ON HAZING - (OFFICIAL POLICY)" AS SIGNED EVERY TERM BY CHAPTER OFFICERS.

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Fraternity Regulation 3.4

POSITION STATEMENTS / Drugs and Intoxicants

THIS FRATERNITY REGULATION WAS RESCINDED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1990, UPON ADOPTION OF FRATERNITY REGULATION 3.6.

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Fraternity Regulation 3.5 (Original) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / Membership Restrictions

Effective August 7, 1973

3.5.1 The following resolution was adopted by the 1972 National Convention:

“WHEREAS, Triangle’s unique status as a National Fraternity of Engineers, Architects and Scientists represents an asset to the Fraternity, and

“WHEREAS, Triangle’s reputation as a Fraternity of technically oriented students and alumni affords valuable and irreplaceable opportunities for the education and enrichment of its members, now therefore be it

“OUR ACCEPTED POSITION, That in view of these convictions, we strongly recommend to the National Council and to all Chapters of Triangle that the Fraternity retain course-of-study membership restrictions.”

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Triangle Risk Management Policy

Revised August 7, 2011

TRIANGLE FRATERNITY RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

The goal of Triangle Fraternity is to develop balanced men in the fields of Engineering, Architecture and Science. We aim to do that by providing an environment that fosters personal growth and professional success. This includes taking an interest in the personal well-being of each of our members.

Triangle Fraternity expects its members to properly respect and follow the laws and regulations governing the chapters and individual members, create an environment of responsibility, and to live the Triangle Code of Ethics.

The Risk Management Policy of Triangle Fraternity includes the provisions which follow, and shall apply to all fraternity entities and all levels of fraternity membership.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Triangle Fraternity recognizes that use of alcohol is part of the social fabric of American culture. Alcohol awareness and education will continue be a important aspect of the fraternity educational programming for its chapters and members.

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on chapter premises, during an official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all legal agreements and the applicable laws of the state, province, county, city, or property lease agreement, and must comply with Triangle Bring Your Own Alcohol (aka BYOB) or Third Party Vendor guidelines.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated in the name of or on behalf of the chapter, unless through a third-party vendor with a valid liquor license. The purchase or use of common sources of such alcoholic beverages, including but not limited to kegs, party balls, or cases, is prohibited.
3. No chapter members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e., those under legal "drinking age"). Chapter members shall confront members who are engaging in or enabling underage drinking.
4. The possession, sale, and/or use of any CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (other than those obtained with a legal prescription) or ILLEGAL DRUGS at any chapter house, sponsored event, or at any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity, is strictly prohibited.
5. No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcoholic distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present. This includes an event held in, at, or on the property of a tavern as defined above for purposes of fundraising. However, a chapter may rent or use a room or area in a tavern as defined above for a closed event held within the provisions of this policy, including the use of a third-party vendor and guest list.
6. No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Triangle Risk Management Policy

Revised August 7, 2011

TRIANGLE FRATERNITY RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS (CONTINUED)

7. All rush and/or recruitment activities associated with any chapter will be DRY functions.
8. OPEN PARTIES, where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.
9. No alcohol shall be present at any pledge/associate member/novice program or activity of the chapter.

HAZING

No chapter shall conduct hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as:

“Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution.”

SEXUAL ABUSE

The fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form of sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental or emotional. This is to include any actions, activities, or events, whether on chapter premises or an off-site location, which are demeaning to women or men, including but not limited to verbal harassment or sexual assault by individuals or members acting together. The employment or use of strippers, exotic dancers, or similar, whether professional or amateur, at a fraternity event, as defined in this document, is strictly prohibited.

FIRE, HEALTH & SAFETY

1. All chapter houses shall, prior to, during, and following occupancy, meet all local fire and health codes and standards.
2. All chapters must have posted by common phones, emergency numbers for fire, police and ambulance and must have posted evacuation routes from chapter houses, common areas as well as posted on the back of the door of each sleeping room. If a common phone does not exist in a chapter facility, the above emergency contacts should be located in multiple common places as to be accessible during an incident.
3. All chapters shall comply with loss control recommendations as reported by the insurance company.
4. The possession and/or use of firearms or explosive devices of any kind within the confines and premises of any chapter facility or location is strictly prohibited.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Triangle Risk Management Policy

Revised August 7, 2011

TRIANGLE FRATERNITY RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

EDUCATION

Each chapter shall educate annually on the Risk Management Policy of Triangle Fraternity and the lawful and responsible use of alcohol.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Liability Insurance

Revised June 28, 1998

- 3.7.1 National Council has been informed that in the event of an incident involving one of the chapters or colonies of Triangle, there is a strong likelihood that any resulting litigation would also involve the National Organization. If a chapter or colony fails to carry proper liability insurance, the entire assets of the National Organization and the Fraternity itself could be placed at risk.
- 3.7.2 National Council has determined, in the exercise of its fiduciary responsibility to protect and preserve Triangle and its assets, that Triangle can no longer allow any chapter or colony to jeopardize the entire Fraternity by its failure or refusal to carry adequate liability insurance.
- 3.7.3 Each chapter and colony shall, not later than September 15, 1998, obtain liability insurance through Triangle Fraternity's National Insurance Program.

COVERAGES:

A. COMPREHENSIVE OR COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

- 1. Premises, Operations, Independent Contractors, Elevators
- 2. Products and Completed Operations
 - a. On Premises Products (i.e. Meals) Included
- 3. Athletic Participation Included
- 4. Other Restrictive Conditions or Exclusions are subject to the approval of National Council.

B. GENERAL COVERAGE EXTENSIONS TO BE INCLUDED

- 1. Host Liquor Liability
- 2. Liquor Legal Liability
- 3. Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
- 4. Blanket Contractual Liability
 - a. All Oral and Written Contracts
- 5. Broad Form Property Damage
 - a. Products and Completed Operations Included
- 6. Employees Additional Insureds
 - a. Co-Employee Coverage Included
- 7. Hired and Non-Owned Watercraft
 - a. No Restrictive Size or Power Limitations
- 8. Worldwide Coverage

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Liability Insurance

Revised June 28, 1998

- 9. Assault and Battery
 - a. Protecting Persons and/or Property
- 10. Employers "Stop-Gap" Liability
 - a. Workers Compensation - Coverage B - All Monopolistic States
- 11. Fire Legal Liability
 - a. Fire Damage to Rented Premises
- 12. Premises Medical Payments

C. SPECIAL FRATERNITY COVERAGE EXTENSIONS TO BE INCLUDED

- 1. Broad Named Insured Wording
 - a. National Fraternity and Triangle Fraternity Education Foundation
 - b. House Corporations, Active Organizations and Alumni Organizations
 - c. Alumni Members, Active Members, Pledges and Volunteers
- 2. Hazing Liability Coverage
 - a. Defense and Coverage for Innocent Parties
- 3. Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Liability Coverage
 - a. Defense and Coverage for Innocent Parties
- 4. Ninety (90) Days Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal
- 5. Additional Interests and/or Insureds
 - a. As May Be Required by Local, Chapter or School Circumstances

D. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE

- 1. Hired and Non-Owned Automobile Liability
 - a. All Leased, Hired or Non-Owned Autos

Coverage Limits:

Commercial General Liability:
Per Occurrence: Gen. Aggregate:

Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Products & Completed Operations	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Personal & Advertising Liability	\$1,000,000	General Agg.
Fire Legal Liability	\$50,000	General Agg.
Medical Payments	\$5,000	General Agg.

Coverage Limits:

Business Automobile Liability:
Per Accident: Gen. Aggregate:

Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$1,000,000	Not Applicable
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POSITION STATEMENTS / Liability Insurance

Revised June 28, 1998

- 3.7.4 Failure of any chapter or colony to obtain or maintain liability insurance through Triangle Fraternity's National Insurance Program shall authorize National Council, in its discretion, to do any or all of the following:
- a. Procure liability insurance for the chapter or colony, irrespective of whatever other liability insurance the chapter or colony may have. The cost of any liability insurance which may be so procured shall be billed to and paid by the chapter or colony so insured, together with a surcharge of not more than 25% of the cost of such insurance to cover administrative and policy deductible expenses incurred by National Council and the National Organization.
 - b. Suspend the chapter or the active organization of a chapter, or withdraw recognition of a colony.
 - c. Impose such conditions, limitations or restrictions upon a chapter or colony as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, in lieu of suspension or withdrawal of recognition.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Chapter Discipline

Revised February 28, 1999

- 3.8.1 Under the National Bylaws, National Council has the power to suspend chapters and active organizations. Under the National Bylaws, National Council also has the power to recognize (and inherently to withdraw recognition from) colonies.
- 3.8.2 National Council recognizes that not every violation of one or more provisions of the National Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations by a colony, chapter or active organization constitutes grounds for the imposition of the ultimate discipline of suspension. Yet, a violation may be of sufficient severity as to warrant some form of discipline. The purpose of this Fraternity Regulation is to set forth both the circumstances and the basis upon which National Council may, in its discretion, propose the imposition of disciplinary action, in lieu of suspension.
- 3.8.3 National Council considers the following to constitute violations of sufficient severity as to warrant consideration of suspension:
- a. Violation of the Triangle Risk Management Policy (Fraternity Regulation 3.6) in any situation where personal injury or serious property damage occurs, or a pattern of violations of the Triangle Risk Management Policy.
 - b. A pattern of initiation into Triangle membership of men who are not qualified for membership in Triangle.
 - c. Repeated failure of a chapter, active organization or colony to pay amounts due the National Organization.
 - d. The use by any chapter, active organization or colony of a name not authorized by the National Constitution and Bylaws.
 - e. The failure of a chapter or colony to select and maintain a Faculty Advisor within ninety (90) days after being directed to do so by National Council.
 - f. The consistent or repeated failure of a chapter or colony to fulfill conditions of probation established by National Council for prior violations.
- 3.8.4 National Council believes the following generally do not constitute grounds for suspension in the first instance, but Council reserves the right to impose suspension in the event the chapter, active organization or colony fails or refuses to acknowledge its obligation to conduct its affairs in accordance with the National Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations:
- a. An isolated violation of the Triangle Risk Management Policy (Fraternity Regulation 3.6) where no personal injury or property damage occurs.
 - b. An isolated initiation into Triangle membership of a man who is not qualified for such membership.
- 3.8.5 Except in circumstances involving serious violations where the principal facts are incontrovertible, disciplinary action will be taken only at the request of the active and/or alumni organization or following a hearing before National Council at which the chapter, active organization or colony will be given the opportunity to be heard and present its evidence and explanation of the facts.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Chapter Discipline

Revised February 28, 1999

Not less than two weeks' notice will be given of a scheduled meeting of National Council at which charges against a chapter, active organization or colony are to be heard.

- 3.8.6 In circumstances involving serious violations where the principal facts are incontrovertible, National Council may suspend a chapter, active organization or colony without a hearing. In the event a chapter, active organization or colony is suspended without a hearing, it shall be entitled to a hearing upon its request. Such request shall be made within thirty days after the chapter is notified of National Council's action suspending the chapter, active organization or colony. If a hearing is timely requested and no hearing takes place within six months from the date of the suspension, the suspension shall be deemed to have been set aside pending further hearing and action by National Council.
- 3.8.7 The President may appoint a hearing panel of three or more members of National Council to conduct the hearing and report its findings and recommendations to National Council. One of the members of the hearing panel shall be designated as chairman, and a majority vote of the members of the hearing panel shall be sufficient to adopt the report of the panel. In the event a hearing is conducted by a hearing panel following a suspension action, a recommendation by the hearing panel to confirm the suspension shall require no further action by National Council unless a member of National Council requests a vote of National Council on rescinding the suspension at a regularly scheduled meeting of National Council.
- 3.8.8 Discipline other than suspension may be imposed by National Council only with the consent of the affected chapter, active organization or colony, provided, however, that a failure or refusal to consent to alternative discipline may result in suspension. Included among the range of disciplinary actions Council may propose are:
 - a. Probation for a period not to exceed two years.
 - b. A directive that one or more officers resign or be removed from office.
 - c. A directive that one or more members of an active organization be removed from participation in activities of the chapter or colony.
 - d. A requirement that the chapter or colony sponsor, present and/or participate in remedial or educational programs which relate to the charge.
 - e. A requirement that the chapter or colony withdraw from involvement in, or sponsorship of, any event or organization where there is a direct connection between such involvement and the charge.
- 3.8.9 Failure of a chapter, active organization or colony to appear at a hearing may constitute an admission of the facts alleged, and will authorize National Council to take such action as it deems appropriate.
- 3.8.10 Any suspension or lesser disciplinary action by National Council is subject to the same appeal process as stated in the National Bylaws under Article 8, Section 3, Para. 2.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / Chapter Discipline

Revised February 28, 1999

3.8.11 Because such disciplinary activity as outlined in Fraternity Regulation 3.8 oftentimes requires the expenditure of funds, National Council believes it necessary to express its belief that it is both unwise and unfair to repeatedly expend the funds of the whole Fraternity to discipline and help a chapter that repeatedly requires disciplinary action. To that end, National Council will use the following general procedure in dealing with funding of chapter disciplinary actions:

- a. For any first infraction within any 48-month period, the National Organization will fund any costs related specifically to any disciplinary action related to the infraction, unless National Council feels the nature of the infraction warrants otherwise.
- b. For any subsequent infractions in that 48-month period, National Council may choose to levy all or part of the expenses, specific to disciplinary activity related to the infractions, upon the infracting chapter.
- c. The date from which the initial 48-month measurement period will begin will be April 1, 1999.

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Fraternity Regulation 3.9 (Original) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / Chapter Payments to National Council

Effective August 6, 1996

- 3.9.1 Under the National Bylaws, National Council has the power to suspend chapters and active organizations. Under the National Bylaws, National Council also has the power to recognize (and inherently to withdraw recognition from) colonies and interest groups.
- 3.9.2 National Council has grown increasingly concerned over the failure of some chapters to pay their obligations to National Council in a timely manner. While National Council recognizes that all chapter accounts payable to National Council are subject to a late charge of 1.5% per month, it appears to National Council that these late charges have failed to induce some chapters to assign appropriate priority to the payment of their obligations to National Council.
- 3.9.3 Beginning with the 1996-97 academic year, any chapter having an outstanding balance due National Council in excess of twenty percent (20%) of its predicted annual national fees (National Active Fees, Pledge Fees, Initiation Fees and National Meeting Reserve fees) for more than sixty days will be subject to the following sanctions:
 - a. At sixty days, eligibility to participate in any national awards programs shall be suspended. Such programs shall be deemed to include Chapter Performance Award, Summit Award, Scholarship awards, Publication awards, and individual awards such as Triangle Fraternity Education Foundation loans and scholarships.
 - b. At ninety days, the chapter, colony or interest group shall be placed on probation and permission to initiate new members shall be withheld or withdrawn. In order for the probation to be lifted, the chapter shall be required to pay the entire balance due National Council and submit a current balance sheet, and aged accounts receivable and accounts payable reports.
 - c. At one hundred twenty days, the National Treasurer shall refer the chapter's status to National Council with a recommendation on suspension of the active organization.
- 3.9.4 The amount of predicted annual national fees for each chapter shall be determined by multiplying the total number of active members and pledges as shown by the National Secretary's records as of the end of June of each year by \$100.00.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / National Council Guiding Policies

Revised April 2, 2006

3.10.1 TRIANGLE FRATERNITY exists to provide an environment of excellence in which each individual member shall achieve his highest potential and where he may form lifelong friendships.

National Council recognizes the following (in priority order) as the stakeholders of Triangle, and shall work for these owners by striving to continuously achieve the mission of Triangle:

- a. Members
- b. Parents of members and prospective members
- c. Universities (in particular, those at which Triangle chapters/colonies operate)
- d. Communities (in particular, those in which Triangle chapters/colonies operate)
- e. Employers (in particular, those by whom Triangle members are/might be employed)

3.10.2 National Council shall act in a way that represents the values of Triangle and otherwise use reasonable ethics and prudence.

3.10.3 National Council values and shall properly protect the physical and mental health and safety of its members and other stakeholders.

3.10.4 National Council shall act in a way that fosters the financial stability and growth of Triangle.

3.10.5 National Council shall seek to continuously improve the amount of member participation and investment in Triangle.

3.10.6 National Council shall act in a strategic capacity.

- a. The National Council President shall be responsible for National Council agenda creation and use.
- b. All meetings of National Council shall be open, unless a Directors-only meeting is called:
 - i. Any Councilman may call a Directors-only meeting at any time by notifying the President
 - ii. Convening of a Directors-only meeting shall require a simple majority in favor
 - iii. Individual guests may be admitted to a Directors-only meeting by a majority vote of National Council.
 - iv. If an open meeting was in progress prior to convening the Directors-only meeting, the open meeting must reconvene at the conclusion of the Directors-only meeting.

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POSITION STATEMENTS / National Council Guiding Policies

Revised April 2, 2006

- 3.10.7 National Council values diversity of opinion in its Council membership, but seeks to achieve “many minds with one voice.”
- a. Only those who are qualified to serve Triangle in the best and fullest capacity shall be sought out to serve as Councilmen.
 - b. Councilmen shall be expected to attend all Council meetings and participate in all Council discussion unless prior excuse is obtained from the National President.
 - c. If for an extended period of time a Councilman is unable or unwilling to follow through on the duties to which he has committed himself, he shall remove himself or shall be removed from Council, according to the Bylaws.
 - d. Councilmen shall be encouraged and expected to learn about Triangle, its operating environment, and business policies related to operating and improving the organization.
- 3.10.8 The Executive Director (and the staff whom he controls) shall act in a primarily tactical capacity.
- a. The Executive Director shall be responsible for implementation of procedures, practices, and staff policies that support achievement of Triangle’s mission and objectives and which also follow National Council’s Executive Director limitation/direction policies.

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Fraternity Regulation 3.11 (Original) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / Little Sisters

Effective February 22, 2004

3.11.1 The following resolution was adopted by the 2003 National Convention:

“WHEREAS, Triangle Fraternity believes that sororities and women’s fraternities offer excellent opportunities for women to share a fraternal experience; and

“WHEREAS, Triangle Fraternity, as a social fraternity, is specifically exempt from the provisions of Title IX; and

“WHEREAS, auxiliary women’s groups organized by men’s fraternity chapters, commonly referred to as ‘little sisters,’ are inconsistent with the concept and philosophy of separate and equal women’s fraternities; and

“WHEREAS, Triangle Fraternity believes that these groups inhibit the accomplishment of chapter goals by:

DIVERTING resources of time, efforts, and money which are needed for chapter operations and programming;

DISTRACTING chapter members in the performance of essential duties (e.g., membership recruitment and membership education);

INVITING disharmony within the chapter by usurping the roles and responsibilities of initiated members; and

WEAKENING the bonds of brotherhood by adversely affecting interpersonal relationships within the chapter; and

“WHEREAS, the North-American Interfraternity Council, the Fraternity Executives Association, and several member fraternities have taken a position against these auxiliary groups;

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Triangle Fraternity hereby states its position on ‘little sisters’ as follows:

The formation of new ‘little sister’ groups is prohibited;

Chapters having ‘little sister’ groups are to eliminate these groups by the end of the 2003-2004 academic year.”

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Fraternity Regulation 3.12 (Original) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / Non-Discrimination Policy

Effective July 31, 2005

3.12.1 The following resolution was adopted by the 2005 National Convention:

“WHEREAS Triangle Fraternity is an organization of men in engineering, architecture, and science, limiting its membership on the basis of gender and academic discipline; and

“WHEREAS our chapters, colonies, interest groups, and national organization should value the diversity and tolerance of its membership; and

“WHEREAS the Ritual of Triangle defines the standard by which each brother should be judged -- individual merit, not class or category; therefore be it

“RESOLVED that discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, condition of disability, or religious affiliation is inconsistent with the guiding principles of Triangle Fraternity; and be it further

“RESOLVED that discrimination in practice or policy shall not be tolerated within the Chapters, Colonies, Interest Groups, or National Organization of Triangle Fraternity.”

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Fraternity Regulation 3.13 (Original) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / Open Expansion Policy

Effective August 12, 2005

3.13.1 The following resolution was adopted by the 2005 National Convention:

“WHEREAS Triangle Fraternity wants every opportunity to expand to all eligible campuses; and

“WHEREAS Triangle Fraternity, as a member of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), understands that it must extend good will and like opportunities to NIC members if it is to expect like good will and opportunities in return; and

“WHEREAS Triangle Fraternity upholds its Code of Ethics by promoting the Fraternal Movement which upholds the traditions and programs of alma maters and promotes the welfare of all professions, now therefore be it

“RESOLVED that Triangle Fraternity's chapters and members are expected to support expansion of any NIC member group to their campuses; be it also

“RESOLVED that Triangle Fraternity's chapters and its representatives are expected to support any NIC member group's application for membership to their campus's Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) or like organization; and be it also

“RESOLVED that Triangle Fraternity expects all NIC members and their chapters, representatives and members to support any expansion efforts of Triangle (including membership in any IFC or like organization).”

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Fraternity Regulation 3.14 (Revised) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / University Relations Policy

Revised October 3, 2010

3.14.1 The Triangle Code of Ethics states that each member shall “uphold faithfully the traditions and program of [his] alma mater.” As a collection of members, each chapter is also expected to follow this course in its relationship and interactions with its host institution.

Therefore, each chapter and its members shall:

- a. Be a properly recognized student organization in accordance with the regulations set forth by its host institution.
- b. Be a member in good standing of its Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) or like organization, and take an active part in university activities available to fraternities.
- c. Obey student codes of conduct as well as all university regulations applying to Greek organizations and student organizations.

In the rare situation that a university policy is deemed contrary to the ideals of Triangle or the rights of its members, any of the above requirements may be waived on a case-by-case basis by a majority vote of National Council. If a chapter and its members are not able to fulfill any of the above requirements, because of a refusal to sign a recognition, relationship, or similar document indemnifying the institution against its own negligence, then National Council shall waive the requirement(s). (See regulation 3.15 for additional information).

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Fraternity Regulation 3.15 (Original) Page 1 of 1

POSITION STATEMENTS / Non-indemnification of Host Institutions and Limit of Authority of Individual Chapters

Effective October 3, 2010

- 3.15.1 Triangle Fraternity (Fraternity) values its relationship with its many host institutions across the United States of America;
- 3.15.2 However, Triangle will not defend or indemnify any college or university host institution against the institution's own negligence and will not protect or defend any college or university host institution against any claim for an action or inaction related to the negligence of that host institution, its agents or employees.
- 3.15.3 In addition, chapters, undergraduate chapter members or officers, chapter advisory board members, and House Corporation officers or any other person affiliated with any individual chapter are not officers of Triangle Fraternity, and have no authority to execute agreements, contracts, or documents on behalf of the Fraternity that would bind or otherwise obligate the Fraternity.
- 3.15.4 No chapter should sign a recognition, relationship or similar agreement with a host institution without outside review by our insurance agent and National Headquarters and, if appropriate, legal counsel.
- 3.15.5 Pursuant to the Federal Volunteer Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 14501-14505, college or university host institutions may not hold Triangle volunteers, at any level, liable for harm resulting from a negligent act or omission of a volunteer who was acting within the scope of his responsibilities as a Triangle volunteer.
- 3.15.6 At the start of school in the fall of each year, a copy of this policy should be mailed to each host institution that requests/requires such coverage. This regulation serves as notice to all members, officers and volunteers.

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CHAPTER AFFAIRS / Criteria for Alumni Board Operation

Effective August 7, 1973

- 4.1.1 Meet monthly.
- 4.1.2 Include advisors as ex officio members without vote, unless advisor is elected to board, in which case he has voting power.
- 4.1.3 Require the undergraduate president and undergraduate treasurer to report in person at monthly board meetings.
- 4.1.4 At least examine, and preferably approve, Active Organization Budget (Form X-1) and Active Organization Program (Form S).
- 4.1.5 Give undergraduate treasurer assistance in collecting bills.
- 4.1.6 Secure house notes, if note system is used, from all new initiates. Consider an undergraduate house note treasurer for this. Failure to secure notes has cost a number of chapters much needed money for house remodeling and construction. The use of a house note system is highly recommended and considered by BLF in loan negotiations.
- 4.1.7 Alumni treasurer bill alumni for annual alumni dues and house notes due not less than annually.
- 4.1.8 Meet with Mothers, Wives or Parents Club at least semi-annually.
- 4.1.9 One or more board members should dine at chapter house monthly or more frequently.
- 4.1.10 One or more board members confer not less than monthly with housemother and cook.
- 4.1.11 One or more board members visit engineering, architecture and science deans and advisor to fraternities at least semi-annually.
- 4.1.12 Attend Founder' Day and initiation ceremonies insofar as possible. Assist the undergraduates in planning and promoting Founders' Day celebrations.
- 4.1.13 Hold annual corporation meeting at house. Actives, who are corporation members, in particular should hear financial report of corporation treasurer and receive, as all members should, a printed copy.

Most undergraduates are amazed at how little is left after mortgage or lease payments, taxes, insurance and major repairs are covered. This is aggravated if a rent payment is missed, the serious effect of which should be understood by the undergraduates.

- 4.1.14 Alumni board should choose and recommend the chapter advisor for acceptance by the undergraduates, or should have veto power over active organization choices of advisor. The chapter advisor may spend more time with the undergraduates, but his role is indicated by the fact he is chapter (active + alumni) advisor, not active organization advisor.

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CHAPTER AFFAIRS / Ritual and Initiation Ceremony

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- 4.2.1 The impression that the Ritual makes upon a candidate for membership and the members of the chapter depends largely upon the manner in which it is presented. The individual members of the chapter should be familiar with all parts of the Ritual.
- 4.2.2 The complete Initiation Ceremony shall be read in an active organization meeting during the first month of each school year unless an initiation is scheduled to be conducted within the first two months of the school year.
- 4.2.3 Each active organization shall carry out all provisions on the Ritual exactly as specified, without alterations or additions.
- 4.2.4 The Initiation Ceremony shall be in the charge of a Ritual Committee appointed by the president of the active organization. The vice president of the active organization shall serve as chairman of this committee.
- 4.2.5 Within twenty-four hours after the Initiation Ceremony, the secretary of the active organization shall forward to the National Office a report on the initiation, stating the full names of the men who were actually initiated and explaining the situation in case any man for whom permission was secured and who was not initiated (Form E).
- 4.2.6 Because the presentation of the Ritual is a solemn event, there shall be no distractions permitted during its presentation. The presence or use of any alcoholic beverages during a Ritual presentation is specifically prohibited.

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CHAPTER AFFAIRS / Founders' Day

Revised February 3, 1996

- 4.3.1 The general provisions for celebrating Founders' Day are contained in the National By-Laws.
- 4.3.2 In order to prepare an appropriate celebration, it should be planned and the date set at least two to three months in advance.
- 4.3.3 The chapters shall make due allowance for inclusion of such features as may be suggested or arranged by the National Council.
- 4.3.4 The secretary of the active organization shall furnish to the National Office such report of the Founders' Day program as may be requested for the National files or the TRIANGLE REVIEW.

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ACTIVE ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION / President

Effective August 7, 1973

- 5.1.1 The following specific duties that are assigned to the active organization president are listed for convenience and to avoid oversights. The listing of these duties in no way relieves the active organization president from any other duty that is specified or implied by the Ritual, Constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations.
- 5.1.2 The active organization president is responsible for strict compliance with the letter and spirit of the Ritual, Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations, and for general supervision over the selection of suitable pledges and should be chosen for office with these responsibilities in mind.
- 5.1.3 He shall appoint such Rushing Committee(s) or Teams as are necessary to conduct the rush activities of the chapter. He shall replace any member of any committee at any time in the interest of the work of securing suitable rushees. Rush committees shall be maintained in active condition throughout the year.
- 5.1.4 He shall see that all active members take part in entertaining rushees.
- 5.1.5 He shall arrange to invite each elected rushee to pledgeship.
- 5.1.6 He shall arrange to secure a definite answer from each elected rushee within a reasonable time after the invitation is extended.
- 5.1.7 He shall conduct the pledging ceremony and notify the National Office of each pledging (Form A).
- 5.1.8 He shall appoint the Ritual Committee to take charge of the Initiation Ceremony.
- 5.1.9 He shall preside over and take part in the Initiation Ceremony.
- 5.1.10 He shall administer the release oath when required.
- 5.1.11 He shall report to the National Office of all releases of pledges and of members of the chapter (Form G).
- 5.1.12 He shall report to the National Office the name of any affiliate following the election and the affiliate's acceptance of the chapter's invitation (Form T).

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ACTIVE ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION / Vice President

Revised February 3, 1996

- 5.2.1 The following specific duties that are assigned to the active organization vice president are listed for convenience and to avoid oversights. The listing of these duties in no way relieves the active organization vice president from any other duty that is specified or implied by the Ritual, Constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations.
- 5.2.2 The active organization vice president shall be responsible to the National Council for the care and use of the Ritual and for necessary preparations for initiation.
- 5.2.3 He shall have supervision over the pledges of the chapter and shall see that the proper relations between the pledges and the active members are encouraged.
- 5.2.4 He shall appoint for each pledge an upperclass active member as an advisor.
- 5.2.5 He shall select the dates of initiation, subject to the approval of the active organization.
- 5.2.6 He shall forward the "Request for Initiation" to the National Office for approval, together with the appropriate Member Service Fee for each prospective initiate. Such request shall be forwarded to reach the National Office not less than 14 days before the proposed initiation (Form B).
- 5.2.7 He shall notify each candidate for membership following his election.
- 5.2.8 He shall order badges for initiates from the National Office.
- 5.2.9 He shall inspect the Ritual equipment at least a week before the date of each initiation and shall make sure that all parts are in good condition and/or pressed for use in the ceremony.
- 5.2.10 He shall appoint members of the Ritual Team and shall supervise rehearsals of the Initiation Ceremony.
- 5.2.11 He shall direct the arrangement and use of Ritual equipment as specified in Part 2 and 3 of the Ritual.
- 5.2.12 He may also serve as Membership Development Chairman.

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ACTIVE ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION / Secretary

Revised February 3, 1996

- 5.3.1 The following specific duties that are assigned to the active organization secretary are listed for convenience and to avoid oversights. The listing of these duties in no way relieves the active organization secretary from any other duty that is specified or implied by the Ritual, Constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations.
- 5.3.2 The active organization secretary shall keep a suitable and permanent record in which he shall record, in chronological order, official actions taken by the active organizations with respect to elections to membership.
- 5.3.3 He shall receive synopses of "Everyman" and of the History of TRIANGLE from each candidate for membership on a predetermined date.
- 5.3.4 He shall read the above synopses and shall accept only those that indicate satisfactorily serious effort and reasonable comprehension on the part of the candidate for membership. He shall reject each unsatisfactory synopsis and instruct such candidate to improve the effort, until the deficiency is overcome.
- 5.3.5 He shall report to the president of the active organization on the reading of the synopses as specified in the Ritual.
- 5.3.6 He shall forward to the National Office, within twenty-four hours after the ceremony, Form E and the Member Record, Form F, for each initiate.
- 5.3.7 He shall record the necessary data in the membership book of the chapter.
- 5.3.8 He shall secure the official badge, recognition pin, membership certificate, membership card and Code of Ethics when an active member is released, expelled or allowed to resign and shall forward these to the National Office.

LIST OF REVISIONS

DATE ISSUED REVISION SUMMARY

7-Aug-2011	Modify the criteria for approval of science curricula Regulation 2.6 Modify the Risk Management Policy Regulation 3.6
3-Oct-2010	Create position statement regarding non-indemnification of host institutions Regulation 3.14 Regulation 3.15
26-Jul-2007	Add Active Advisor to list of those eligible to wear the Top Triangle pin Regulation 2.8
9-Feb-2007	Modify Risk Management Policy to clarify BYOB principles Regulation 3.6
28-Jul-2006	Rename Triangle Citation, create Ellison Onizuka Young Alumnus Award, and modify details for National Honorary Member and Triangle Wall of Fame Regulation 2.8
2-Apr-2006	Create University Relations Policy Regulation 3.14 Added explicit ability for National Council to admit selected guests to a directors-only meeting Regulation 3.10
10-Mar-2006	Revise Risk Management Regulation Regulation 3.6
12-Aug-2005	Convention resolution regarding open expansion policy Regulation 3.13
31-Jul-2005	Convention resolution regarding non-discrimination policy Regulation 3.12 Modify Approved Courses criteria to allow consideration of majors closely related to engineering, architecture, and science Regulation 2.6.1
22-Feb-2004	Create Richard H. Sudheimer Interfraternal Leadership Award Regulation 2.8.9 Regulation 2.8.10 (renumbered) Replace Approved Courses Committee with Approved Courses Advisor Regulation 2.5 Regulation 2.6 Convention resolution prohibiting little sister programs Regulation 3.11
16-Oct-2002	Modify nomination procedures for Triangle Wall of Fame

Regulation 2.8.2

- 8-May-2002 Modify distribution procedures for Constitution, Bylaws, and Regulations
 Regulation 1.3
 Regulation 1.4
- 30-May-2000 Explicitly forbid electronic distribution of the Ritual and Graduation Ceremony
 Regulation 1.2.5 (e)
 Loosen distribution requirements for the National Constitution, Bylaws, and Regulations
 Regulation 1.3
 Regulation 1.4
 Specify distribution requirements for the Graduation Ceremony
 Regulation 1.5
- 28-Feb-1999 Add procedure regarding funding of chapter disciplinary activities
 Regulation 3.8.11
- 28-Jun-1998 Mandate chapter participation in National liability insurance program
 Regulation 3.7.3
 Regulation 3.7.4 (deleted)
 Regulation 3.7.5 (renumbered and modified)
- 27-Jun-1998 Define guiding policies for National Council
 Regulation 3.10
- 1-May-1998 Remove non-compliance option for National insurance program
 Regulation 3.7.6 (deleted)
- 2-Mar-1998 Define criteria for National awards
 Regulation 2.3 (deleted)
 Regulation 2.8