

# Alpha Eta Society

National Scholarship Honor Society for the Allied Health Professions



Wichita State University  
College of Health Professions



## Bylaws for the WSU CHP Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society

available at the national Alpha Eta Society website at <http://www.alphaeta.net>.

### ARTICLE I Name, Purpose, and Active Membership

- I.A. Established in November, 1982, the official national designation of this organization is Wichita State University Chapter 25. This organization shall be called the Wichita State University College of Health Professions Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society.
- I.B. The motto of the Chapter is Together We Serve.
- I.C. The colors of the Chapter are green and white.
- I.D. The purpose of the Chapter is the promotion and recognition of significant scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the Allied Health professions as well as to promote and support the vision, mission, and guiding principles of the WSU College of Health Professions
- I.E. The active membership consists of faculty and alumni inducted into the WSU CHP Chapter as well as active members of the Alpha Eta Society who change residence and wish to affiliate with WSU as their local Chapter
- I.F. Faculty members have the right to vote and hold office

### ARTICLE II Eligibility for Induction

- II.A. No more than 20% of the graduating class of a specified unit/program shall be invited to membership, or in those programs with less than 10 students, no more than two (2) will be invited to membership in any given academic year.
- II.B. Undergraduate and Graduate Student Inductees Those Allied Health students who:
  - 1. are in their last year of enrollment in an Allied Health program leading to an associate, baccalaureate, master or doctoral degree,
  - 2.

capacity for leadership and achievement (i.e. promise for the profession) in the Allied Health field, and recommended by Chapter members and approved by the CHP



- III.D. The Secretary/Treasurer shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence. President shall perform the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer in his/her absence and appoint a new Secretary/Treasurer from the Executive Committee.
- III.E. The Secretary/Treasurer shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the Office of Secretary/Treasurer including but not limited to:
1. being responsible for Chapter funds and related documents,
  2. keeping a record of the Chapter business, membership, and preserving all information of interest to the Chapter,
  3. conducting correspondence for the Chapter,
  4. issuing membership certificates,
  5. collecting annual dues and initiation fees,
  6. paying annual dues to the national Society,
  7. reporting to the national Society, August, the names of the Chapter officers as well as promptly reporting any changes in officers during the year.

#### ARTICLE IV Expenses and Dues

- IV.A. The initiation fee for a new student inductee is \$10 and the initiation fee for a new faculty inductee is \$25.
- IV.B. The annual renewal fee for all members is \$10 annually.
- IV.C. Lifetime membership fee for student inductees/alumni is \$50 fee and the lifetime membership fee for faculty is \$100 fee.
- IV.D. Chapter expenses that exceed \$100 and are outside of the usual expenses for the induction