

## **Membership Policy**

Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Zeta Chapter  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
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- I)** It is the policy of Alpha Epsilon Zeta of Alpha Phi Omega that:
- A) Membership shall be granted only by members of an active chapter, or by the Executive Committee in the case of honorary membership.
  - B) Because all people have the potential to be of service and to be leaders and friends, active membership is open to all students and should represent a cross section of the student body. Chapters have the right to determine their own membership. Active membership shall be granted only within the context of the National Bylaws, the Chapter Bylaws, the Standard Chapter Articles of Association, and the rules and regulations of the University of Texas Dallas as well as the University of Texas system.
  - C) Chapter membership requirements may be adopted that are not in conflict with the following:
    - i) State or local law
    - ii) The National Bylaws or The Standard Chapter Articles of Association of Alpha Phi Omega
    - iii) The rules and regulations of The University of Texas at Dallas
    - iv) The University of Texas System
    - v) The philosophy and policy of Alpha Phi Omega as outlined in the National Pledge Standards.
  - D) Active members are responsible for maintaining chapter membership practices involving any members of the Fraternity, including inactives, in strict accordance with the policies of Alpha Phi Omega and its stated purpose in keeping with the principles of the Boy Scouts of America.
  - E) Advisory, honorary, and alumni members of Alpha Phi Omega and Alpha Epsilon Zeta participate in supporting, but not dominating, roles to active chapters, enabling the active chapters to fulfill the purpose of Alpha Phi Omega. It, therefore, is not the function of members other than active members to direct the supervision of pledges or to direct the establishment of pledge or active member programs and policies in the Alpha Epsilon Zeta chapter.
  - F) Active membership shall be conferred upon an individual per the pledging program policy.
  - G) Active membership shall be maintained per the bylaws.
  - H) Associate membership shall be maintained per the bylaws.
  - I) Inactive memberships shall be maintained per the bylaws.
  - J) Questions or concerns regarding alcohol and illegal or controlled substances shall be dealt with per the risk management policy.

**II) Enforcement:** The Alpha Epsilon Zeta Chapter, through its Executive Committee, shall take appropriate action when inconsistencies or infractions of membership policies occur.