



**Alpha Omega
International Dental Fraternity**

**Nu Gamma Chapter at the University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Adams
School of Dentistry**

**Constitution
& By-Laws**

Article I – Organization

The name of this organization shall be Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity, Inc. a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Maryland, hereinafter referred to in this Constitution as Alpha Omega.

Article II – Purpose

Section I - Mission Statement

"Alpha Omega is an international dental organization that promotes professional excellence through family, fraternity and Judaism."

Section II - Creed

The objectives of the fraternity are to promote the profession of dentistry; to establish, foster and develop high standards of scholarship, leadership and character; to inculcate a spirit of fellowship amongst all its members; to create and bind together a body of professional people who, by scholarly attainments, faithful service and the maintenance of ethical ideals and principles, have achieved distinction; to honor achievement in others; to strive for breadth of vision, unity in action and accomplishment of ideals; to commend all worthy deeds and if fraternal welfare demands, to call and counsel with its members; to accept, sponsor and develop the cultural and traditional achievements of our faith; to build within our Fraternity a triangle, the base of which is Judaism, the supporting sides of Professionalism and Fraternalism.

Section III - Goals

- I. To be its members' primary resource for professional education and oral health care knowledge.
- II. To be the advocate for tolerance in the dental community.
- III. To be recognized as the voice for the Jewish and International dental community.
- IV. To be financially secure and stable in order to carry out its mission.
- V. To encourage excellence in dentistry.
- VI. To provide benefits for alumni and student members.

Article III – Membership

Student must be of good character and a dental student in good standing at an accredited university dental school, which prepares the student for licensure in the country of residence. A graduate student or resident attending a dental college or hospital shall be eligible for membership in a student chapter or alumni chapter. Student must pay dues upon joining and at the beginning of every school year. Good standing requires the student to attend, at least, half of the meetings hosted by the organization in a given semester.

Article IV – Executive Officer Roles

Section I - President / Co-President

- Oversee and plan all organization related activities.
- Develop and organize meetings and projects.
- Appoint members to fulfill vacant executive officer positions or dismiss an existing executive officer upon consent from rest of the executive board members.
- Maintain a strong relationship with the faculty and resident advisors.
- Maintain a strong relationship with the headquarters and the international council, and relay relevant information to chapter members.
- Mentor the future president and pass down important material/information to sustain a strong and self-sufficient organization.
- Find new ways to promote the organization on/off-campus.

Section II - Vice President

- Lead the organization in the absence of president.
- Develop and organize meetings and projects.
- Manage and assist the secretary, treasurer and philanthropy chairman.
- Manage and update the organization social media accounts and school website page.
- Update the executive board members lists and other relevant organization documents.
- Find new ways to promote the organization on/off-campus.

Section III - Secretary

- Take minutes during general body meetings, executive board meetings, etc.
- Send general organization emails regarding meetings, events, useful resources, etc.
- Manage Lunch & Learn room reservation and food delivery to the event.
- Keep an updated record of active members list.
- Update the organization social media accounts.

Section IV - Treasurer

- Manage organization finance through student affairs.
- Attend Spurgoen allocations meetings and handle financial paperwork.
- Maintain and update accounts (organization fund, VENMO account).
- Collect/reimburse money for organization membership dues, events, etc.
- Manage and collect all receipts for monies spent towards organization activities.
- Seek for donations from faculty advisor, alumni and other donors to maintain financial stability of the organization.

Section V - Philanthropy Chairman

- Develop and organize group volunteering activities for chapter members.
- Maintain information and documents on community-service projects.
- Maintain contact with perspective volunteer organizations.
- Keep track of member involvement in service projects.
- Update the organization social media accounts.
- Find new ways to promote the organization on/off-campus.

Section VI - Faculty Advisor

- Advise student leaders of the executive board in successfully running the organization.
- Direct the organization towards permanent presence and establishment within the university and off-campus community.
- Provide necessary guidance and resources for successful execution of meetings, projects, etc.
- Create a positive and responsible environment for ongoing involvement from dedicated student leaders and members of the organization.
- Maintain an active and professional organization culture to ensure a strong and self-sustaining organization.

Section VII - Senior Advisor

- Help and guide student leaders of the executive board in successfully running the organization.
- Advise the organization for successful execution of meetings, projects, etc.
- Maintain an active and professional organization culture to ensure a strong and self-sustaining organization.

Article V – Non-discrimination Statement

As a student organization affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, disability, or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs or activities.

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