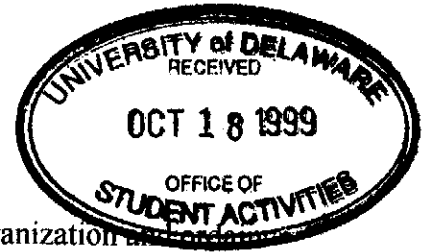


Constitution



Preamble

We, the members of the **Deltones**, do hereby establish this organization and adopt this constitution in order to provide the experience of vocally performing a variety of a cappella music, much of which is not offered through the University Music Department, to further provide quality entertainment for the University and surrounding community while encouraging individual growth through creative expression.

Article I - Officers

A. The election of officers shall be as follows:

1. The offices of President, Treasurer, Public Relations Coordinator, Human Relations Coordinator, and Historian, shall be chosen from among the membership by a majority vote thereof.
2. The office of Director shall be filled by the choice of the previous Director from among the membership.

B. The duties of their respective offices shall be as follows:

1. The **Director**, as chief officer of the organization, shall be responsible for the unification of the ensemble and all its members' work into an integrated unit. He/she will also be responsible for: communication within the ensemble, teaching and correcting music when necessary, and arbitrating relations with the University and surrounding community. The Director also holds the power to delegate authority and tasks as it becomes necessary.
2. The **President** shall be responsible for contacting and maintaining contact with other a cappella groups here and at other Universities and Colleges. He/she will also be responsible for organizing performances outside the University and solicitation of University facilities. In addition, he/she will also have the power to perform tasks appointed to him/her by the Director.
3. The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for the financial affairs of the ensemble and the maintenance of correct books which may be subject to audit scrutiny by the University or other officers of the organization. He/she will also have the power to perform tasks appointed to him/her by the Director.
4. The **Public Relations Coordinator** shall be responsible for the organization of the advertisement of performances. This shall involve the distribution of posters, running advertisements in several circulations and designing and printing programs. He/she will also have the power to perform tasks appointed to him/her by the Director.
5. The **Historian** shall be responsible for keeping photographic records and/or memorabilia of and for the group, and for assembling these

goods into packages and/or to be passed on to the next group. He/she will also have the power to perform tasks appointed to him/her by the Director.

6. The **Human Relations Coordinator** shall be responsible for the addresses of all alumni and communication between the current group and the alumni. He/she shall also keep the alumni apprised of the activities of the current group, and shall have the power to perform tasks appointed to him/her by the Director.

The officers shall also have the power to perform other tasks, not herein named, that are necessary and proper to the maintenance of the organization. This shall include appointing an advisor who is a full-time member of the University faculty or professional staff and determining the amount paid for dues for the following year.

- C. Any officer may be removed from his or her office by a majority vote of the other members if he or she is convicted of violating a University, municipal, state or federal law; found not to be fulfilling the duties of office; or, determined to be an unfit representative of the organization.

Article II - Membership

- A. Only full-time, matriculated undergraduate students for the University may be members. Before becoming a member, a person must audition for a performing role in the organization and agree to attend practices and performances.
- B. Other non-University persons may be involved in the organization as vocal coaches, choreographers, guest performers or other mentors. Their roles are temporary and they shall not have membership status.

Article III - University Relations

- A. The ties with the University shall be as follows:
 1. The advisor for the organization shall be a full-time member of the University faculty or professional staff and may delegate power to other University employees. The advisor shall be expected to represent University interests and to offer suggestions for financial policy and program decisions, yet he or she will not be given membership or voting status.
 2. University officials shall have the right to audit financial records and pass regulations governing the activities of the organization.
 3. The organization may use the privileges of University recognition for the advertisement of performances, locations for rehearsals and

performances, and the use of University equipment during performances when available.

Article IV - Amending the Constitution

This document may be amended by a majority vote of the general membership as necessary.

Article V - Validity of the Constitution

This document shall become effective as soon as it is approved by the officers and designated University officials. It shall then be the duty of the President to reapply on behalf of the organization every year for official recognition as a University organization.