

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Delaware Chapter

**CONSTITUTION**

Article I

This organization shall be known as the Delaware Chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Article II

The purpose of this organization shall be as follows:

- \* to recognize academic achievement among students in all academic disciplines
- \* to provide leadership and community service opportunities for all members
- \* to promote higher academic standards and foster an appreciation for the value of higher education

Article III

Section 1

Membership into the society is by invitation only but is open to all students who meet the following criteria:

- \* have completed between 12 and 60 credit hours
- \* have maintained a minimum 3.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- \* have completed the admission forms and paid all society dues

Section 2

The organization is a subdivision of the national organization NSCS. NSCS is governed by a board of directors who determine the Society induction and lifetime membership fees.

Section 3

Membership into the society will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, species, religion, national origin, age, financial status, social status, or sexual orientation.

Article IV

Section 1

This chapter will have a council of five consisting of a president, executive vice president, vice president of community service, secretary, and treasurer. The leadership may create and dissolve new offices and titles as necessary.

Section 2

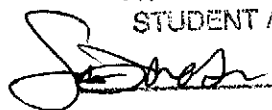
The council of five will be elected by fair and democratic processes. Elections shall be held at least once per academic year. Only full-time matriculated students of the University of Delaware may vote in elections. The council will choose officials for any additional positions.

Section 3

The duties of officials will be as follows:

President: calling and running meetings and handling day to day affairs

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Executive Vice President: serve the role of the president in the absence of the president

Vice President for Community Service: works to involve members in service to the community, and works with the National Office to involve the chapter in national initiatives

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall sign any checks written by this Organization or for purposes of the Organization and maintain all group ledgers.

Secretary: The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of this Organization and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The Secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary

#### Section 4

All officers must be full-time matriculated undergraduate Students at the University of Delaware.

### Article V

#### Section 1

The Organization shall meet at least once per academic semester

### Article VI

#### Section 1

The Organization shall establish bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution

#### Section 2

Bylaws and change in bylaws shall be approved (2/3) approval of those members present and voting

### Article VII

#### Section 1

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order, Revise Edition shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws or the special rules of order of this society

### Article VIII

#### Section 1

This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the membership of this organization and approval of this organization's registration by the Student Activities Office

### Article XI

#### Section 1

Amendments to this Constitution shall require approval of two-thirds (2/3) approval of the entire membership of this Organization. Advance notice must be made to all members of proposed changes to the constitution