



**CONSTITUTION**

**Preamble:**

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the Omega Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta for the purpose of assembling with students who share a common interest in the study of history.

**Article I:**

The organization shall be known as the Omega Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta.

**Article II:**

The Object of Phi Alpha Theta shall be to offer students of history an opportunity to share their interests with others.

**Article III:**

Any full-time matriculated undergraduate student of the University of Delaware who has completed at least twelve semester hours in history, receiving a better than "B" average in all the history courses taken, and at least a "B" average in two-thirds of the other courses may become a member.

**Article IV: Officers and Elections**

**Section 1: President**

Phi Alpha Theta shall have a President with the duties of calling and running meetings and handling day to day affairs.

**Section 2: Vice President**

The Vice-President shall serve the role of President if the President is absent, unable to serve the duties of President, or if the President resigns.

**Section 3: Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all the group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall sign any checks written by Phi Alpha Theta or for the purposes of Phi Alpha Theta and maintain all group ledgers.

**Section 4: Secretary**

The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of Phi Alpha Theta and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The Secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary.

Section 5: Qualifications for Officers

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

Section 6: Elections

Elections for officers shall be held at least once per academic year. Only full-time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware may vote in the elections.

Article V: Meetings

Phi Alpha Theta shall meet at least once per academic semester.

Article VI: Bylaws

Section 1: Authority

Phi Alpha Theta shall establish bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution.

Section 2: Approval of Bylaws

Bylaws and changes in bylaws shall be approved by two-thirds (2/3) approval of those members present and voting.

Article VII: Procedure

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order, Revised 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: Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmation vote of the membership of Phi Alpha Theta and approval of the organization's registration by the Delaware Undergraduate Student Congress.

Article IX: Amendments

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