



Christian Brothers University

Alpha Delta Chapter

of

Epsilon Mu Eta

The Engineering Management Honor Society

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME AND LOCATION

Section 1.

The name of this chapter of Epsilon Mu Eta, The Engineering Management Honor Society (hereafter termed the SOCIETY) is the Alpha Delta Chapter (hereafter termed the CHAPTER).

Section 2.

The CHAPTER is located in the Office of Graduate Engineering at Christian Brothers University.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1.

The purpose of the CHAPTER is to recognize academic achievement and excellent performance by students enrolled in the Master of Engineering Management Program at Christian Brothers University.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Membership is open to students enrolled in the master's degree program in engineering management at Christian Brothers University elected to membership and those members of the SOCIETY affiliated with Christian Brothers University. To be elected to membership in the CHAPTER the student must have shown both superior academic achievement and excellent character.

Section 2.

Superior academic achievement for a graduate student is defined as a minimum of 3.65 (out of 4.0) with no grade in a graduate course of less than "C". Superior character is defined by academic achievement and additional factors. Leadership, professionalism, and contributions to the Master of Engineering Management (MEM) Program and the like should also be taken into consideration beyond academic achievement when potential membership is considered. Completion of a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours at Christian Brothers University is required prior to election to membership.

Section 3.

The faculty is asked to recommend from the eligible students listed by Grade Point Average those students who they recommend for membership up to the quantity limit allowed. The faculty is also asked to confirm that there no character-related issues that they are aware of. If there are issues, they are asked to refer these issues to the CHAPTER advisors. Those students with the most votes and voted for by at least one-half of the voting faculty will then be recommended to the members of the CHAPTER for election to membership.

The faculty recommendations, in alphabetical order and without Grade Point Averages, will be submitted to the CHAPTER for its advice and consent. Election to membership shall require a positive vote from 75% of the CHAPTER members who elect to vote.

Those elected by the CHAPTER membership shall be submitted to the SOCIETY for certification per the SOCIETY's Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 4

Membership is contingent upon maintenance of superior academic achievement and excellent character. Student members who fail to maintain these standards will be reported to the SOCIETY for possible removal from the SOCIETY per the SOCIETY's Constitution and By-Laws. Prior to referring the matter to the SOCIETY, the CHAPTER offices and advisors will look into the matter and discuss it with the member; if the matter is to be referred to the SOCIETY, the student member will be given the opportunity to resign – resignation (if chosen by the student member) closes the matter.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1

The officers of the CHAPTER are a President, Vice President and Secretary. The President, Vice President, and Secretary will be elected by a majority of the voting members of the CHAPTER to a one-year term starting in October of each year.

Section 2.

The President, Vice President, and Secretary are responsible of maintaining a current roster with email addresses for all active members of the CHAPTER and representing the CHAPTER both locally to the University and community and to the SOCIETY.

Section 3.

To be an active CHAPTER, two advisors are required per the SOCIETY's Constitution and By-Laws. These advisors must be active members of the SOCIETY. Two members of the faculty of the Master of Engineering Management Program at Christian Brothers University, appointed by the faculty, will be designated the CHAPTER advisors.

ARTICLE V – FINANCES

Section 1

Each member will be assessed the SOCIETY's initiation fee at the time of joining. Local dues, if any, will not exceed a one-time fee of \$10.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1.

This Constitution may be amended in the following manner:

The officers and advisors shall notify the members of the CHAPTER of the wording of any amendment and allow 15 days for review and voting as well as a forum for discussion during this 15 day period.

Amendments to the CHAPTER's constitution require a positive vote by 60% of the voting members. Amendments approved by the CHAPTER shall then be submitted to the SOCIETY for ratification before becoming effective.

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