

**SAMPLE BY-LAWS OF RHO LAMBDA
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
ALPHA CHAPTER**

Article I - Meetings

The time and place of meetings shall be decided by the membership at the first college meeting of the year.

Article II - Procedure

- A. Procedure in meetings not covered in the Constitution or in the By-Laws is governed by Roberts Rules of Order.
- B. One-half (1/2) of the active membership shall constitute a quorum.

Article III - Finance

- A. The expense of tapping and officers' supplies shall be borne by the Panhellenic Council for a new chapter. After members are initiated, the chapter should be self-sustaining.
- B. A one-time initiation fee of \$85.00 (including pin and certificate) shall be levied upon new members; \$15.00 of this shall be paid to the National Office for membership dues.
- C. After the one-time initiation fee, no fee shall be levied upon current members.
- D. No fees shall be levied upon honorary members.

Article IV - Selection of Members

- A. Selection of members shall take place in the fall and/or spring of each academic year.
- B. Selection of new members requires a quorum to be present.
- C. New members shall be selected by a unanimous vote of the active membership of the Alpha Chapter of Rho Lambda.
- D. Selection of new members shall be considered by recommendations from members of Rho Lambda that are in good standing. (Members who fulfill membership requirement as stated in Article V of the Rho Lambda Constitution and Articles III and IV of the Alpha Chapter By-Laws.)
- E. An overall average of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) is required at the time of consideration for membership.

Article V - Election of Officers

- A. The election of officers shall take place after the tapping of new members in the spring of each academic year.
- B. Officers shall be elected on the basis of their expected enrollment for the following entire, academic year.
- C. The election procedure shall be assisted by an advisor

Article VI - Amendments

These by-laws can be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members of Alpha Chapter of Rho Lambda.