

Constitution: Sigma Kappa Delta
National English Honors Society for Two- Year Colleges
Blinn College--Bryan Campus

Bylaws of Sigma Kappa Delta

CHAPTER 1 Purpose

The purpose of Sigma Kappa Delta, a national English honors society, is to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature in two-year institutions of higher education, to provide cultural stimulation on campus, and to promote the advanced study of English language and literature. The Blinn College--Bryan campus chapter is also intended to encourage excellence in academics, to promote community among its members, and to develop leadership among qualified students of this college.

CHAPTER 2. Membership

A. Membership qualifications. Each candidate for membership must meet the following requirements, as dictated by the national headquarters of Sigma Kappa Delta (their website can be found at www.english2.org):

Active members must meet the following requirements:

- * They must have completed a minimum of one college course (excluding developmental courses) in English language or literature
- * They must be enrolled in Blinn College, Bryan Campus; .They must have no grade lower than a Bin English
- * They must have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale) in general scholarship i V.
- * They must have completed at least one semester or two quarters of college course work for a cumulative total of twelve semester hours

Membership fee:

Students must pay the one time only lifetime membership fee: \$35.00, beginning fall 04. (\$30.00 of this fee goes to national headquarters; \$5.00 will go into the local chapter treasury.)

Please note that members do not have to be English majors.

CHAPTER 3. Chapter Sponsor

Sponsors are responsible for overseeing the completion, submission, and validation of member names and fees. The advisor(s) will be officially appointed by the Humanities Division Chair. Lea Williamson and Ginny Machann have been appointed co-advisors, as of fall 2004.

CHAPTER 4. Officers

All officers must be active members of Sigma Kappa Delta, Bryan campus. The officers, as dictated by Sigma Kappa Delta headquarters, are president, vice president, treasurer, and editor.

CHAPTER 5. Finances

Section 1. Finances for this chapter will be raised by projects voted on by a majority vote of the members.

Section 2. Payment of the membership fee must be received by the chapter before members - can be inducted.

Section 3. Financial records of the chapter shall be annually audited by the advisor(s).

CHAPTER 6. Official Motto. The official motto of the Society shall use the initials of Sigma Kappa Delta and its ideals: Sincerity, Knowledge, and Design.

CHAPTER 7. Official Symbols. Colors: The official colors shall be green and gold. Flower: The official plant shall be English ivy. Seal: The official seal shall be an emblem with a black background on which is placed a diagonal banner with the letters *LKA*.

**Sigma Kappa Delta
English Honor Society**

Petition to Charter

Please Type

Blinn College-Bryan Campus

Name of Institution

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Lea Williamson English Instructor

Name of Sponsor

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Sponsor's School Telephone Number and Email Address

Signature and approval of college president and department chair:

Vice President Brazos County Campuses

Title

April 6,2004

Date of Application

Humanities Division Chair

Title

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Accrediting Agency

Minimum of six persons qualified for active membership. (The initiation fee for each member should not be submitted until the chapter petition has been approved by the Board.)

Signatures Typed Names

1. Karen Abbott
2. Marilyn Anders
3. Julie Cabiness
4. Ada Daniels-Smith
5. Mistie Moore
6. Shannon Shepard
7. Mary Tracy
8. Lea Williamson (sponsor)
9. Ginny Machann (sponsor)