

BYLAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF BETA CHI CHAPTER OF RHO CHI SOCIETY

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be Beta Chi Chapter of the Rho Chi Society.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Chapter shall be those of the Society, the promotion of scholarship and friendship and the recognition of high attainments in the pharmaceutical sciences.

ARTICLE III INSIGNIA

The insignia of the Chapter shall consist of the key, the colors and the seal described in Article IX of the National Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Chapter shall consist only of active, alumni and honorary members of the Society as described in Article III of the National Bylaws.

Section 2. Eligibility for election to active, alumni and honorary membership shall be determined as described in Article IV of the National Bylaws.

Section 3. Election of qualified, active or alumni members shall be consistent with Section 1 of Article V of the National Bylaws and may take place annually or each semester as conditions warrant.

Section 4. Election of honorary members shall be consistent with Section 2 of Article V of the National Bylaws.

Section 5. Initiation of members shall be consistent with the provisions of Article VI of the National Bylaws.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. The Chapter officers shall be, a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer and a historian elected annually for a term of one year, by a majority vote at the first regular meeting following the initiation during the final semester of the academic year.

Section 2. The Chapter Secretary shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers to the National Secretary in accordance with Article VIII of the National Bylaws.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be those usually assigned to such offices under good parliamentary procedure and as described in Article X, paragraphs 58, 59 and 62 of Robert's Rules of Order.

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ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

Section 1. The Chapter shall meet regularly and/or on special call, following an advance notice by the President, as determined by the membership at the beginning of the school year.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of 1/3 of the membership, plus two of the duly elected officers.

Section 3. The order of business and its conduct shall be consistent with the provisions of the National Constitution and Bylaws and conform to the principles set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VII
FEES

Section 1. The Chapter fees and dues, consistent with Article XI of the National Bylaws are: Initiation fee; \$65.00, including the cost of the key, the national membership fee, and the certificate of membership. Annual chapter dues; \$5.00

Section 2. The Chapter may assess its members in the amount and for the purpose approved by a majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE VIII
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

In all parliamentary situations not specifically covered by these bylaws or the National Constitution and Bylaws, decisions shall be based on the principles set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these bylaws shall be presented at any meeting and shall be voted upon at the next scheduled meeting.

Section 2. A three-fourth (3/4) vote of the membership shall be required for approval of an amendment to the bylaws.