

**BY-LAWS OF THE ALPHA BETA RHO CHAPTER
PI SIGMA ALPHA**

ARTICLE 1

Name and Location of Organization

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Alpha Beta Rho Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society.

Section 2. This chapter shall be situated at the University of North Alabama.

Section 3. This document supersedes any previously approved By-Laws.

ARTICLE 2

Purpose of Organization

Section 1. The objectives of this organization shall be as follows:

- a. to stimulate productive scholarship and intelligent interest in the subject of government;
- b. to seek to promote a better understanding of government among its members;
- c. to promote worthwhile curricular and extracurricular activities related to political science;
- d. to advance and diffuse knowledge and interest in political science;
- e. to organize and conduct seminars, conferences, research, discussion groups, and publications in the subject of political science.

Section 2. It is a professed goal of this chapter to recognize superior scholastic ability in

- b. a minimum of a 3.0 GPA overall;
- c. not less than a 3.2 GPA in political science courses.

Section 3. Any member of the faculty of the department of political science at UNA may be elected to faculty membership. Faculty members shall possess all the privileges of active members.

Section 4. Any person of recognized ability and achievement in the field of political science, and who is deemed worthy of special recognition by the chapter for her/his contribution to the objectives for which this chapter strives, may be elected as an honorary member. No more than two such members may be elected in any one year. Honorary members shall possess all the privileges of active members except that of holding office. The election of an honorary member must take place at any general

- e. to name the time and location of the meetings.

Section 4. The Vice-President shall assist the President and Faculty Advisor in any way possible and fulfill the duties of the President in the President's absence.

Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall handle all correspondence of the chapter, including the following:

- a. notification of members of the time and place of meetings;
- b. keeping the minutes of the proceedings thereof;
- c.

Section 5. No other dues or fees will be assessed or collected by the officers of this chapter except by majority resolution of those present and voting at any business meeting; such fees