

**CONSTITUTION OF THE ANTHEMIOS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
OF THE ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY**

**Preamble:**

In order to secure a closer fellowship among ourselves, and to encourage a greater interest in the study of Architecture and the Allied Arts, the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity is hereby established and constituted, and we hereby declare for its government this Constitution.

**Article I      Name, Emblems, Motto, etc.**

Section 1.      Name:

The Corporate name of this Fraternal Organization shall be: "Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity." This Alumni Association shall be incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois.

Section 2.      Emblems, Colors, Flower, Motto, Badge, Coat-of-Arms, Cadency Mark:

The Anthemios Alumni Association adopts any and all of the Emblems, Colors, Flower, Motto, Badge, Coat-of-Arms, and Cadency Mark of the Alpha Rho Chi National Fraternity and the Anthemios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi.

**Article II      Objectives and Powers**

Section 1.      Objectives:

The Objectives of the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity are: to organize and unite in fellowship for the education and professional development of the members in order to promote the artistic, scientific, and practical proficiency of its membership and the profession.

Section 2.      Powers:

The Powers of the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity are:

- a) To legislate and administer pursuant to this Anthemios Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws and the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity for the general benefit and welfare of this Alumni Association and this Fraternity;
- b) To charge and collect dues and fees of its Members;

- c) To determine, and be the sole judge of, any disputes, obligations, and responsibilities between each of its Members and between each Member and the Anthemios Alumni Association;
- d) To perform any other acts for the benefit of its members or membership which are consistent with the applicable Federal, State, or Local Laws, Regulations, and or Ordinances; or the National Constitution, National By-Laws and the Franchise granted to this Alumni Association by the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

### **Article III    Organization, Discipline and Government**

#### Section 1.    Organization:

The government of this Association shall be an executive board consisting of Members elected by the Association, and governed by the Anthemios Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws.

#### Section 2.    Discipline:

Robert's Rules of Order, [the latest edition of The Scott Foresman Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised] shall be used to regulate the proceedings at all meetings of this Association including, but not limited to, the Annual Meeting, Executive Board Meetings and Committee Meetings, except in such cases as these rules conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association and the Fraternity.

#### Section 3.    Government:

This Alumni Association shall be governed:

- a) During any Regular or Special Alumni Association Meeting by those individual Members possessing the power and right to vote and the Meeting Officers;
- b) At all other times by the Alumni Association Executive Board and the Officers of the Alumni Association pursuant to and according to the power and authority vested in them by its Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and By-Laws of this Alumni Association, the National Constitution, the National By-Laws and the Franchise granted to this Alumni Association by the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

### **Article IV    Officers and Executive Board**

#### Section 1.    Officers:

The Officers of this Alumni Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, as elected by the Anthemios Alumni

Association, and shall also include any other Officers, Assistant Officers, Directors, Committee Chairmen, or others, as elected or appointed by the President. The Anthemios Alumni Association has the ability to appoint directors as necessary. Officers shall be Members, in good standing, of the Anthemios Alumni Association.

Section 2. Executive Board:

This Alumni Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary as elected by the Alumni Association. The “Executive Board” as stated in this Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws corresponds to the “Board of Directors” as stated in the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity National Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Directors:

This Alumni Association shall have Directors appointed as needed, for a to be determined term length at time of appointment. The Anthemios Active Chapter Worthy Architect shall serve as a permanent director.

Article V **Individual Membership**

Classes of Membership:

The membership of this Association shall be divided into 4 classes, which shall consist of Alumni, Faculty, Honorary, and Non-Graduate members. All members must have completed the ritual through initiation by the Anthemios Chapter of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

a) Alumni

Alumni members shall consist of members who have attained a degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

b) Faculty

Faculty members shall consist of any member of the Faculty of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

c) Honorary

Honorary members shall consist of members who will reflect honor to the Association and the Fraternity. All names of prospective honorary members must first be approved by the Executive Board of the Anthemios Alumni Association and the Grand Council before they can be elected to honorary membership.

d) Non-Graduate

Non-graduate members shall consist of members who withdrew from the University of Illinois before receiving a degree.

**Article VI Amendments and Voting**

Section 1. Amendments:

Amendments to this Constitution or the Association's By-Laws must be proposed in writing, signed by a minimum of two (2) members, and must be presented to the Alumni Association by mailing it to the Secretary at least 30 days before the meeting at which a vote is held. All Amendments to this Constitution and its By-Laws must first be approved in writing by the Worthy Grand Architect of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Section 2. Voting:

An Amendment to this Constitution and By-Laws must be approved by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the membership present and voting, provided there is a quorum present as defined in the By-Laws of the Anthemios Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

**Article VII Approval**

Section 1

The Constitution and By-Laws are hereby declared the governing documents of this Alumni Association of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity and all members shall respect them accordingly.

Section 2

All previous Constitutions and By-Laws or parts thereof of the Fraternity are hereby repealed, and this Constitution and these By-Laws shall be in full force and take effect immediately.

This Edition of the Alumni Association Constitution was approved by the Anthemios Alumni Association on January 16, 2010, in the Annual Anthemios Alumni Association meeting.

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