



Sigma Delta Pi, National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society: Chapter Omega Gamma

Mission Statement

Our goal, as the Omega Gamma Chapter of Abilene Christian University is an extension of the goals of Sigma Delta Pi- National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, promoting Spanish language and Hispanic cultures through activities and service to our campus and the community that surrounds us.

Constitution

Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be Chapter Omega Gamma of Sigma Delta Pi, National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society.

Article II. Purposes of Sigma Delta Pi

The Chapter Omega Gamma shares the same purposes articulated in Article II of our National by-laws:

- To honor those who attain excellence in the study of the Spanish language and In the study of the literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking peoples
- To honor those who have made the Hispanic contributions to modern culture better known in the English-speaking world
- To encourage college and university students to acquire a greater interest in and a deeper understanding of Hispanic culture

- To foster friendly relations and mutual respect between the nations of Hispanic speech and those of English speech
- To serve its membership in ways which will contribute to the attainment of the goals and ideals of the society.

Article III. Affiliation

- Sigma Delta Pi shall be affiliated with Abilene Christian University's Department of Language and Literature

Article IV. Membership

- Membership should be limited to students studying Spanish who meet academic requirements according to the Society's national by-laws as found at <https://sigmadeltapi.org/chapter-resources/national-by-laws/>
- Membership is limited to students in good standing with Abilene Christian University
- Membership and privileges, including officer positions, must be extended to all students without regard of age, ethnicity, gender, disability, color, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status
- Membership shall begin upon induction into the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

Article V. Dues and Payments

- Membership dues shall be paid before induction into the society
- One time initial membership dues shall be the same for every member, becoming members for life with no additional dues required

Article VI. Elections

- The election of officers shall take place every year at the discretion of the Chapter's adviser, in consultation with the previous year's officers.
- Officer positions will fulfill the Chapter's activities needs: President, VicePresident, Secretary, Historian. Depending on the amount of active members on campus, the Chapter may elect up to six officers, adding Communications and Events Coordinator.

- To be elected officer, a student must be a member of Sigma Delta Pi, and must be on campus for the full academic year of his/her term as a Sigma Delta Pi officer.

Article VII. Faculty Adviser

- Must be a faculty member of the Department of Language and Literature at Abilene Christian University.
- Adviser calls all officers to general meetings
- Organizes and sets the dates for the New Members Induction Ceremony every semester
- Coordinates the application process for new/upcoming members of Omega Gamma
- Must be present at all meetings of the Chapter or send a proxy
- Knows the rules and regulations of Sigma Delta Pi and is in contact with SDP National on a consistent basis

Article VIII. Meetings

- Adviser will call on general meetings, where all officers must be present.
- Meetings are dependent on activities envisioned for the semester.

Article IX. Officers

President- Chief officer of SDP Omega Gamma, must serve for an academic year

- Responsibilities include: Meeting with adviser on a regular basis. Organizing and delegating functions among officers in regards to all activities. Speaking to media regarding SDP's activities and representing the Chapter where needed.
- Represents Sigma Delta Pi- Chapter Omega Gamma in meetings with ACU's Student Government Association
- Prepares budget in consultation with Adviser
- Upholds Constitution, governing, organizational and University laws.

Vice President- must serve for an academic year

- Helps President and Adviser with the organization of functions and activities. Assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Attends Student Government Association's budget meetings with President

- Communicates directly with Adviser on issues of importance. Assists in the organization of all activities

Secretary- must serve for an academic year

- Facilitates communication between organization members and officers. Keeps written notes of all issues discussed in meetings. Keeps records of members and their participation in the Chapter activities.

Historian- must serve for an academic year

- Keeps track of all Chapters activities during the year, taking photos during functions and adding all information to Sigma Delta Pi- Omega Gamma's folders by the end of his/her term.

Communications Officer- must serve for an academic year

- Takes care of all Sigma Delta Pi, Omega Gamma media...Facebook page, Instagram, Omega Gamma site...etc. in consultation with President and Adviser

Events Coordinator- must serve for a year

- Takes care of all details regarding events, in coordination with President and Adviser.

All officers are encouraged to become familiar with SDP National, regarding by-laws, awards, scholarships ...etc.

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