

Alpha Mu Gamma BYLAWS

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be Alpha Mu Gamma of Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE II.

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate foreign language honor society. It is an honor to be recognized for exceptional performance in a foreign language. Students are recognized for their superior grades and effortless participation in their classes.

The aims of Alpha Mu Gamma are to (1) recognize achievement in foreign language study, (2) nurture an interest in the study of foreign languages, literatures and civilizations, (3) stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment, and (4) foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples through the medium of languages (en.wikipedia.org)

Students will want to join so they are recognized for their hard work and dedication to their classes in foreign languages. Once a student is a member of Alpha Mu Gamma, the honor and recognition is good for a lifetime.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. To join Alpha Mu Gamma, the student must be enrolled in Clarion University of Pennsylvania. The club does require an overall GPA of 3.0 with two A's in the same foreign language.

Section 2. Once a student is accepted into Alpha Mu Gamma, there is a one time only membership fee of \$30. This fee includes the applicant's meal at the induction banquet, their certification, membership card and pin.

Section 3. It is very important to attend as many meetings as possible. The more important meetings are held in the Spring semester when the induction banquet becomes organized.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1.

President. The role of the President is to represent the club at different university meetings and events. He/she is to prepare and lead the agenda for the meetings, delegate responsibilities to other officers and to check the mailbox at a regular basis. Contact local venues in preparation to the induction banquet.

Vice President. The Vice President will help advise the President in his/her plannings and decisions. He/she is responsible for publicizing events through the communications committee, in which he/she will report and update the President of current activities within the committee.

Treasurer. The Treasurer will monitor club funds and budgets. He/she is responsible for

the fundraising committee, in which he/she will report and update the President of current activities within the committee.

Secretary. The Secretary will take the minutes during the meetings and send the minutes to each member. He/she will take and monitor attendance at meetings.

Community Service Chair. The Community Service Chair will keep the club involved in community service activities. He/she is responsible for the community service committee, in which he/she will report and update the President of current activities within the committee.

Section 2. The elections will be held every Spring semester after the induction ceremony. The President will run the election process of closed paper ballots. Members who are in attendance of the meeting will vote. The candidates running for an officer are required to state their qualifications for the desired position.

If the President resigns during the academic year, there will be a re-election for the Presidency. If an officer would like to keep their office, he/she must be re-elected into his/her office.

Section 3. An office will be assigned to the candidate with the majority vote. Of the officers and members present who are returning the following semester, a vote greater than fifty percent will be considered the majority.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The advisor has been selected.

Section 2. The advisor will guide, answer questions, provide resources and incite to the officers and members of the honor society. He/she will have a strong input on decisions, but the ultimate decision is by Alpha Mu Gamma members.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. Meetings will be held every month during the Fall semester and then more frequently during the Spring semester in order to organize the application / induction process and banquet.

Section 2. In order for club decisions to be made, the President and advisor must be present.

Section 3. If only the president and advisor are present, they will make the decisions. If other officers and members are in attendance then there will be a vote greater than fifty percent that will be considered majority.

Section 4. When conducting a meeting, the club will follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. A special meeting is an unscheduled meeting. The President will notify the

club members with a 48 hour notice prior to the special meeting through e-mail.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. There are no dues that need to be contributed to Alpha Mu Gamma.

Section 2. Alpha Mu Gamma will not be able to request funds from the Student Senate.

Section 3. Alpha Mu Gamma will be supplemented by fundraising activities.

ARTICLE VIII.

Members will be informed of current Bylaws and any other changes. Members will be given time to process the changes and submit other changes or appeals. Bylaws will be changed by majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE IX.

These Bylaws, and its amendments, shall become effective upon ratification by the members of Alpha Mu Gamma and following the approval of the Student Senate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania, the vice president for student and university affairs, and the president of Clarion University.