

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated

Xi Rho Chapter

Mission Statement

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority addresses the concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1: The name of this chapter shall be known as Xi Rho Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1: We believe in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. symbolized by Royal Blue and Gold. This Royal Blue and Gold represents the true spirit of Sigma, a sorority developed to motivating youth to greater achievements, wholesome living, inspired action and aspiration for new horizons.

Section 2: We believe in service to one another, our Sorors, our youth, our families, and our community.

Section 3: We further believe that these things are possible through "Greater Service, Greater Progress".

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Undergraduate membership. Admission into the Xi Rho Chapter must occur while in attendance at a four-year accredited college or university, or a liberal arts transfer program of a junior/community college with proof to attend a four-year accredited college or university within the University of California, Riverside and California State University of San Bernardino.

Section 2: Candidates for undergraduate membership will enter through the Membership Intake Process of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. after completing at least two quarters or one semester of college.

Section 3: This chapter shall not discriminate against race, religion, national origin, or the physically challenged.

Section 4: Transfer. A member may transfer from one chapter into the Xi Rho Chapter in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

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Section 5: An undergraduate member of Xi Rho Chapter upon graduation from a four-year institution shall immediately apply for transfer to an alumnae chapter.

ARTICLE IV – RIGHTS OF A MEMBER

Section 1: Every person, upon initiation into membership in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. shall be entitled to the full rights and privileges of a Soror in the Xi Rho Chapter and share all other privileges that may be hereafter acquired by the Sorority.

Section 2: Good financial standing is a prerequisite for participation in any function of the Xi Rho Chapter.

Section 3: Good financial standing by a member entails payment of annual national, regional, and the chapter assessments.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of Xi Rho Chapter shall be:

- A. Basileus
- B. Anti-Basileus
- C. Grammateus
- D. Anti-Grammateus
- E. Tamiochus
- F. Epistoleus
- G. Parliamentarian

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The duties of the Xi Rho Chapter officers will be as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

ARTICLE VII – QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The qualifications of the officers will be as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII – ELECTION AND NOMINATION

Section 1: Elections shall be held before the last day of the school term, prior to summer.

Section 2: The officers shall be elected by majority vote. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

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Section 3: No officer shall hold an office for more than two consecutive terms: one term equals one school year.

Section 4: Should a vacancy occur in any office, it shall be filled through nominations from the general body and the approval of a majority vote.

Section 5: No absent soror shall be elected to any office.

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members shall be appointed by the Basileus.

Section 2: Duties of the committee shall:

1. Seek qualified candidates for chapter office.
2. Submit a list of candidates to the general body one month prior to election date.
3. Coordinate elections.
4. Receive nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE X – MEETINGS

Section 1: The chapter shall hold meetings biweekly in a place on campus specified by the chapter.

Section 2: The chapter shall notify the Alumnae Advisor of chapter meetings at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Section 3: The Basileus or Executive Board must notify the general body and Alumnae Advisor of all special meetings two days prior to the meeting.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall meet when deemed necessary and have the responsibility to call and conduct each meeting.

ARTICLE XI – TAXATION

Section 1: Each soror shall pay \$10 chapter dues, due at the end of each chapter meeting.

Section 2: Taxation for other expenses may be levied as deemed necessary, provided each soror has been notified of the meeting prior to voting. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to levy a tax from the members present in good standing with the chapter.

Section 3: Any soror not paying taxations levied upon each soror whether special or nation standing, shall be declared non-financial and shall be inactive.

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Section 4: Each soror shall have 15 minutes grace to meetings, after such time, one dollar is due.

Section 5: Each soror shall be notified of intended taxation and informed of meetings by notice, 2 weeks prior to meeting.


Section 6: Parliamentarian shall collect all fines.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1: All amendments shall be submitted in writing one meeting prior to voting, and members notified by Anti-Grammateus.

Section 2: Two-thirds vote of members present, and in good standing, shall carry an amendment.

Section 3: A quorum shall consist of two-thirds of the financial membership.


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