

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM
DELTA KAPPA CHAPTER - IOTA, IOTA, IOTA
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name of Organization

Section 1: The name of the organization shall be the University of Nebraska at Omaha Women's & Gender Studies Honor Society Iota, Iota, Iota (Triota).

ARTICLE II

Purpose of Organization

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage and support service, scholarship and excellence in Women's & Gender Studies at University of Nebraska at Omaha.

ARTICLE III

Qualifications for Membership

Section 1: Membership shall be open to any student at University of Nebraska at Omaha having a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, a strong interest in Women's & Gender Studies, and having successfully completed either WGST 2010 or WGST 2020 and an additional 3 credit hours in any other WGST course.

Section 2: All who meet approved academic criteria are invited to become members of this Women's & Gender Studies academic society without regard to sex, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, creed, (dis)ability, economic status, national origin, or any other protected status.

Section 3: Officers shall be elected from the general membership. No one officer shall serve more than 2 years and not more than one year in any given office.

ARTICLE IV

Officers of the Organization

Section 1: The elected officers of this organization shall be as follows: President, Vice- President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Section 2:

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1: Meetings will be held once each month at the Women's & Gender Studies conference room, Arts and Science Hall room 311, unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Special meetings shall be called by

- b. The Vice-President shall chair the planning committee. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to receive auditor's reports and ensure their review by the planning committee.
- c. The Vice-President shall assume the chair of council in the absence of the President and shall fill the unexpired term of the President when that office is vacant, upon confirmation by council.
- d. The Secretary shall be archivist for the society, performing such duties as council may assign, including:
 - (1) Provide certificates of life membership to new initiates and maintain records of voting members by chapter affiliation for purpose of voting in the affairs of this organization.
 - (2) Prepare and receive secret ballots for the conduct of business of this society consistent with the policies of council.
 - (4) Record the minutes of meetings of council.
 - (5) Provide council with a brief written annual summary report of activity during the preceding year and for proposals for the ensuing year.
- e. The Treasurer shall be fiscal officer for the society performing such duties as council may assign including:
 - (1)

are UPFF-paying students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Section 3: Ratification of amendments to this Constitution shall require a three-fourths vote of chapter representatives casting ballots.

Section 4: Following the conclusion of the executive review of the constitution they will present their proposed changes to the Office of Student Involvement. The office will notify the students on whether or not the constitution was adopted.