

BETA ALPHA PSI
MEMBER AGREEMENT

I. PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this agreement to delineate the terms, conditions, and rules of membership regarding the participation of _____
Member's Name

(hereafter referred to as the "Member") in the ESU Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi.

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The Member certifies that he/she possesses the following:

- Meets all pledge requirements
- Has completed, in addition to 2 years of collegiate courses, at least one upper level course beyond the business core. For transfer students, the most recent qualifying course must be at the initiating institution or another AACSB accredited institution.
- Has attained a 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in upper level courses, in his/her declared area of concentration beyond the business core; **AND**
 - Has attained at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0, **OR**
 - Has achieved a rank within the top 35% of their university class, **OR**
 - Has attained at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA on the most recently completed 30 semester hours.
- An unofficial transcript to verify GPA and courses taken. An unofficial transcript is available for print out on STING (undergraduates only).

III. TERMS OF SERVICE

Beta Alpha Psi distinguishes itself by being an active organization. This means members actively participate in the organization's activities. The Member agrees to attend stated business meetings at least once a month. A stated meeting is defined as any meeting in which at least two weeks notice is given. The Member also agrees to participate in professional, service, and social activities as determined each semester. If a conflict arises with any of these events, only valid excuses will be acceptable. Valid excuses are defined as: class, medical (with doctor's note), and emergency. All other reasons for absence will be at the judgment of the executive council. In the event of a tie, the chapter advisor will serve as the deciding vote.

There are three membership categories based on participation. At the end of the semester, attendance information will be compiled and reviewed to establish which category a member falls under. The three categories are: Platinum, Gold and Silver. The following presents the guidelines for each:

- Platinum
 - Attend at least 90% of functions
 - Pay semester dues of \$30. Refund of \$20.
- Gold
 - Attend at least 80% of functions
 - Pay semester dues of \$30. Refund of \$10.
- Silver
 - Attend below 80% of functions
 - Pay semester dues of \$30. No refund.

IV. PAYMENT OF FEES

Within the duties of each member also comes the responsibility of maintaining the organization. This includes semester dues, which will be determined based on membership category.

Semester dues of \$30 will be paid at the beginning of the semester. At the end of the semester, after membership categories have been evaluated, refunds will be given according to the member’s category. Platinum members will receive a refund of \$20 . Gold members will receive a refund of \$10 . Silver members will receive a refund of \$0 .

V. REVOCATION OF MEMBER STATUS

Members will cease to be classified as members if they no longer have a declared area of concentration in Accounting, Finance or Information Systems. Membership certificates will be held until graduation by the executive council. If a member changes his/her degree and is no longer working to obtain a concentration in accounting, finance or information systems, then he/she will not receive a membership certificate. The executive council will also evaluate misconduct by members.

Beta Alpha Psi has a strict, no alcohol policy for all organizational functions. Members that violate this policy may face revocation of member status. That is to be determined by the executive council.

VI. DISCLAIMER OF PRIVACY

The member agrees to have his/her name and membership category released in association with Beta Alpha Psi.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the preceding terms and conditions.

Member

Date

Witnessing Officer

Date