

**GAMMA**  
(Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol)  
**CONSTITUTION**

Revised February 21, 2005

**Article I. NAME**

The name of this organization shall be Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol. Hereafter referred to as GAMMA.

**Article II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of GAMMA is to bring together fraternity and sorority students to support “system-wide” programs and solutions to ongoing campus issues. Examples of issues the group addresses may include, but are not limited to, alcohol awareness, peer education, safe sex, self-esteem, and generally, choices in sexual, social, and academic contexts.

**Article III. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. All Greek organizations are welcome to be members of GAMMA, and all active members will be entitled to the full rights and privileges of the organization. This organization will not discriminate on the basis of race, physical disability, color, creed, ethnic background, sexual preference, or age.

- A. To qualify as an active member the individual will have to attend a minimum of 50% of the meetings from the start of the semester to the current voting day. Those considered inactive may appeal to the executive board to regain active rights and privileges under extenuating circumstances.
- B. The rights and privileges of active status shall be the right to vote; hold office; and entitlement to full or partial financial coverage for an event/activity, when said funding is approved by a simple majority vote or a quorum of the active members.

Section 2. All faculty/staff of WSC are able to participate in the organization, but cannot have active student membership privileges; unless approved by a majority, or a quorum vote of active student members. Active faculty/staff members will be designated to an advisory board for GAMMA with one member to be the official advisor for each school year. The official advisor will be elected at the first meeting after the selection of the officers.

Section 3. There will be no dues.

#### **Article IV. OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of GAMMA shall consist of, but no limited to, President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. All officers should be familiar with parliamentary procedure and have knowledge of the constitution.

Section 2. Requirements for officers:

- A. All officers must maintain a semesterly 2.0 GPA or a 2.5 cumulative GPA. If an officer does not meet the GPA criteria, they will be asked to resign.
- B. All executive board members or executive board nominees must submit a transcript to the Vice President before taking office. The Vice President is to hold all grades confidential.

Section 3. Duties of the officers:

- A. The President shall carry out the executive responsibilities of the organization and preside at its meetings and functions. These responsibilities include setting a written agenda prior to each meeting and keeping the group focused on the agenda. The president, as well as any other officer, is to provide an appropriate example to current and future members of the organization.
- B. The Vice President shall carry out the executive responsibilities of the organization in the President's absence. A secondary responsibility of the office is to oversee all committees.
- C. The Treasurer will maintain a record of all financial transactions, Projects, and is entrusted with the group's financial materials for this purpose (i.e. checkbook and bank statements). The Treasurer will maintain any and all GAMMA financial accounts and report at each meeting on the financial security and record keeping, the Treasurer must be notified of all financial transactions before they occur unless other action is approved by a majority vote of active members. A budget will also be made at the beginning of every semester.
- D. The Secretary will keep a written record of all meeting in the form of minutes and maintain records of these minutes for the group's future reference. Preferable, all minutes should be available in one central location. The secretary will also keep records of all

organization correspondence and will track member attendance to determine each member's voting status.

Section 4. The term of office shall be April to April.

Section 5. Any officer, in the event of not carrying out their duties, may be removed from office by a quorum vote of the total-voting members.

#### **Article V. COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The term of a committee head will be from April to April.

Section 2. Standing committees are to be permanent committees that are voted on. Such committees are Publicity and Fundraising.

A. Publicity is in charge of publicizing all GAMMA events.

B. Fundraising is in charge of organizing fundraisers.

#### **Article VI. MEETINGS**

Section 1. Business meetings will occur on a weekly basis, barring breaks or otherwise specified reasoning. A weekly public notice of the meetings shall be made prior to their occurrence. Meetings shall follow the written agenda the President formed out of the executive board pre-meetings. The meetings will also follow parliamentary procedure as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. All decisions and expenditures shall be determined democratically according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless amended by the members of this organization.

Section 3. Quorum to general business meetings shall be 50% plus one of the active voting members of the organization.

#### **Article VII. RATIFICATION**

This constitution shall be in effect immediately upon ratification by quorum of the voting members of this organization.

#### **Article VIII. AMENDMENTS**

This constitution will be amended at least once a year by the executive GAMMA board and active members.

**Article IX. ADHERENCE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS**

GAMMA shall adhere to the student handbook in accordance to the laws, rules, and regulations governing Wayne state College, its students, and student organizations.