

CONSTITUTION
OF
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CHAPTER
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I:
NAME

The name of this organization shall be the National Capital Chapter of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association.

ARTICLE II:
PURPOSE

The objectives and purposes of this Chapter shall be: to promote and encourage a continuing interest in and loyalty to the University of Alabama; to promote fellowship and friendships of Alabama alumni residing in the Washington, DC area by providing information, services and opportunities for contact with fellow alumni; to keep alumni in contact with the growth and academic development of the University; to encourage the best students in the area to attend the University through recruitment activities and to assist these students by raising funds to be used for local scholarships; and to conduct any and all appropriate activities to accomplish the above objectives and purposes.

ARTICLE III:
MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the National Capital Chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association shall consist of two categories: active and associate.

1. Active membership is available to all persons who have been regularly enrolled students of the University of Alabama, or former students who have been regularly registered in the college credit courses at the University Centers, or persons who are serving or have served on the staff of the University, or persons who are recipients of an honorary degree from the University, provided however, that such person shall have paid his or her annual dues in the amount specified by the Chapter.

2. Associate membership shall be available to all persons not eligible for active membership, upon the recommendation of an active member of the Chapter and a majority vote of the Chapter membership at a regularly scheduled meeting. Associate members shall not be eligible to hold office in the National Capital Chapter.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Chapter officers shall be a president, vice-president or president-elect, an immediate past president, a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary/treasurer.

ARTICLE V: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A nominating committee, consisting of three members of the Chapter, shall convene and announce at the meeting closest to the election of the following year's officers the nominations for those officers. All nominees shall have been canvassed beforehand and shall have agreed to serve is elected. Chapter officers shall serve for a period of one year. Chapter terms of office shall run concurrently with the terms of office of the president, president-elect and immediate past president of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association. The secretary and treasurer (or the secretary/treasurer) are the only Chapter officers who may be elected to successive terms. All officers of the chapter must be active members of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association.

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint the chairman and members of the committees set forth in the By-laws. The president shall determine the number of members to be appointed to each of the committees.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

A minimum of two meetings shall be held per an Alumni year. A representative of the University of Alabama shall attend on one of the two meetings, when possible. The president of the Chapter, with the assistance of the Chapter Executive Committee, shall set the agenda for other meetings and functions of the full Chapter membership. Meetings of the Chapter Executive Committee shall be held at least quarterly.

ARTICLE VIII:
AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in writing to the president of the Chapter by any active member of the Chapter at least thirty days before a regular meeting of the Chapter. At the next regular meeting, the president shall report the amendment, along with the Chapter Executive Committee's recommendation to the Chapter membership. If two-thirds of the members present and voting approve the amendment, it shall be declared to have been adopted.

ARTICLE IX:
MISCELLANEOUS

Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed except where inconsistent with the Constitution and By-laws of the Chapter, or when waived by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter membership present and voting.

When inconsistencies arise between the Chapter's Constitution and By-laws and the National Alumni Association's Constitution and By-laws due to amendments, the National Alumni Association's Constitution and By-laws shall take precedence over the Chapter's Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE X:
DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this Chapter, and regardless of who may be legally at fault, all of the net assets of the Chapter shall be given to the University of Alabama National Alumni Association.

Adopted March 22, 1989
Washington, DC

Eva Leah Taylor, Secretary

