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ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΧΑ Λ ΗΟΝΟΡ ΣΟΧΙΕΤΨ
BETA OMEGA CHAPTER
MERCER UNIVERSITY

BETA OMEGA CHAPTER CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name

The name of this society shall be Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society shall be to function as an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Its activities shall be designed to stimulate interest, scholarly attainment, and investigation in the biological sciences, and to promote the dissemination of information and new interpretations among students of the life sciences

Article III - Membership and Dues

Regular Members: Those undergraduates majoring in biological sciences and who have completed at least three semester courses in biology (one 3-4 credit class above BIO 220) and who have an overall GPA of 3.00 in biological coursework are eligible to join Tri-Beta. There is a one-time national registration fee of $50 and an annual chapter fee of $10.

Associate Membership: Those undergraduates whose interests include life sciences in some significant way but who are ineligible for regular membership. Students of all majors are encouraged to join. There is a one-time national registration fee of $40 and an annual chapter fee of $10.

Article IV - Duties of Members

Regular Members: Each Regular Member of Tri-Beta is required to personally donate/serve at least five hours per semester and upon fulfillment of this obligation will receive a Tri-Beta t-shirt without repayment. Regular Members having fulfilled their service obligations will be eligible to purchase their Honor Cord at the current price at the time of their graduation. Regular

Members serving six or more hours each semester will be eligible to receive their Honor Cord without repayment.

Associate Members: Each Associate Member of Tri-Beta is required to personally donate/serve at least one hour of community service per semester. Associate Members who have fulfilled their service obligation shall be eligible to purchase a Tri-Beta t-shirt during the year at the current price. Associate Members serving two or more hours each semester will receive their t-shirt without repayment.

Article V - Officer Structure and Duties

All officers must be recognized national (regular) members either at the time of their campaign for election or be eligible for, and upgrade to, regular membership during the fall semester following their election in the spring.

President: The President shall be responsible for scheduling and leading the organization's meetings; planning special events such as picnics, fundraisers, etc.; and fulfilling those duties that could not be delegated or completed by other officers.

Vice President: The Vice President shall be responsible for aiding the President with his/her duties and shall serve in the President's place in his/her absence. The Vice President will also be responsible for obtaining the supplies needed for chapter events as directed by the President, and also for overseeing the design and printing of the Tri-Beta t-shirts for that year.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for planning the community service projects for the chapter, and for keeping track of the attendance of the members. He/she will also be responsible for corresponding with members to publicize upcoming events such as meetings and community service opportunities.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for making purchases, holding the banking card, keeping track of budget spreadsheets, filling out Bear Grant with the President, collecting dues, and financial planning for the year.

Historian: The Historian shall be responsible for making new fliers for the club, updating the organization's calendar, taking photos at events, and collaborating on t-shirt designs.

Article VI - Voting

Voting shall be done by ballot and the majority vote wins

---- Tri-Beta has operated as a nonprofit organization since its founding ----