Ordinance 1: Title

Section 1: This Chapter shall be known as Gamma Psi Chapter, hereinafter referred to as the Chapter, of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Incorporated, according to the Charter granted by Alpha Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Fraternity, under the date of May 23, 1953.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law I, Sec. 2

Ordinance 2: Membership

Section 1: No additions to By-Law II, Sec. 1.

Ordinance 3: Election of Members

Section 1: A prospective member must be in good academic standing, not on academic probation, according to Mercer College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. All candidates must be current students of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Mercer University, having completed at least one academic semester, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law III, Sec. 2.

Ordinance 4: Officers and Order of Election

Section 1: The Offices of the Chapter and the Order of Election of these Officers shall be: Regent, Vice-Regent, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, Pledge Master, Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, Alumni Liaison(s), and the Grand Council Deputy (ex-officio).

Ordinance 5: Qualification, Election and Installation of Officers

Section 1: Nomination and election of Officers shall occur in the later part of the Spring semester of each year and an announcement concerning nominations and election of Officers will go out to the Chapter no less than fourteen (14) days before the date of nominations and elections.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law V, Sec. 2.
Section 3: No additions to By-Law V, Sec. 3.

Section 4: Newly elected Officers shall be installed immediately after the elections during the same Chapter meeting.

Section 5: No additions to By-Law V, Sec. 5.

Section 6: No additions to By-Law V, Sec. 6.

Section 7: No additions to By-Law V, Sec. 7.

Ordinance 6: Duties of Officers

Section 1: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 1.

Section 2: The Vice Regent shall, at the direction of the Regent, sit on all committees and communicate any needs of the chair to the Regent to ensure Chapter efficiency and growth.

Section 3: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 3.

Section 4: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 4.

Section 5: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 5.

Section 6: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 6.

Section 7: The Historian shall at the direction of the Regent, ensure that all necessary information and articles are submitted to the MASK, and all relevant newsletters, according to the mandated times each semester.

Section 8: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 8.

Section 9: The responsibilities of the parliamentarian shall be fulfilled by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and at the direction of the Regent, shall have an understanding and working knowledge of the Constitution and By-laws of the Fraternity, the By-laws and Ordinances of the Chapter, and Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Section 10: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 10.

Section 11: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 11.

Section 12: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 12.

Section 13: No additions to By-Law VI, Sec. 13.

Section 14: The Pledge Master shall, at the direction of the Regent, instruct all potential
members of the Fraternity on any relevant historical facts as well as any other information deemed important by the Chapter.

Section 15: The Webmaster shall, at the direction of the Regent, diligently maintain the Chapter website with the appropriate organizational and informational updates as often as is needed. The Webmaster shall ensure all information in the Chapter Directory on the National Website is accurately and timely updated.

Section 16: The Newsletter Editor, in the best interest of the Chapter, shall collect pictures and articles to organize in a Chapter Newsletter to be published at a minimum of two (2) times a year.

Section 17: The Alumni Liaison(s) shall, in the best interest of the Chapter, establish and maintain a line of communication with Alumni Members for notification of event details, secure financial support, update Alumni contact information in Chapter records, and seek out mutually beneficial opportunities for Alumni and Collegiate Members to solidify Fraternity brotherhood.

Ordinance 7: Committees and Their Duties

Section 1: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 1.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 2.

Section 3: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 3.

Section 4: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 4.

Section 5: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5.
  Sub-Sec. A. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. A.
  Sub-Sec. B. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. B.
  Sub-Sec. C. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. C.
  Sub-Sec. D. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. D.
  Sub-Sec. E. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. E.
  Sub-Sec. F. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. F.
  Sub-Sec. G. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. G.
  Sub-Sec. H. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. H.
  Sub-Sec. I. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. I.
  Sub-Sec. J. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. J.
  Sub-Sec. K. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. K.
  Sub-Sec. L. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. L.
  Sub-Sec. M. No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 5., Sub-Sec. M.

Section 6: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 6.

Section 7: No additions to By-Law VII, Sec. 7.
Ordinance 8: Records

Section 1: No additions to By-law VIII, Sec. 1

Ordinance 9: Unethical Conduct

Section 1: No additions to By-Law IX, Sec. 1.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law IX, Sec. 2.

Section 3: The drinking as well as the presence of alcoholic beverages is forbidden during regular or called Chapter meetings.

Ordinance 10: Meetings

Section 1: Chapter meetings will be held once every other week at the lunch hour during the academic calendar as defined and put forth by the Mercer University Council of Students and Inter Fraternity Council.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law X, Sec. 2.

Section 3: No additions to By-Law X, Sec. 3.

Section 4: No additions to By-Law X, Sec. 4.

Ordinance 11: Dues

Section 1: Each Newly Elected Member shall pay the Treasurer dues no less than one-hundred and ten dollars ($110.00) to be used in offsetting costs for pledge materials, Chapter jersey, Grand Council Membership fee, and any additional fee.

Section 2: Each Member shall pay the Treasurer dues no less than seven-hundred and twenty dollars ($720.00) to be used in offsetting costs of registering and attending provincial and International meetings, Chapter sponsored events, Grand Council Membership fee, and any additional fee. Members in their fourth professional year completing Advance Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) must pay dues to the Treasurer of one-hundred and ten dollars ($110.00) in addition to half of the costs of registering and attending provincial meetings, national meetings, and Chapter sponsored events.

Section 3: No additions to By-Law XI, Sec. 3.

Section 4: No additions to By-Law XI, Sec. 4.

Section 5: No additions to By-Law XI, Sec. 5.
Ordinance 12: Secrecy

Section 1: No additions to By-law XII, Sec. 1.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law XII, Sec. 2.

Ordinance 13: Ritual of Initiation

Section 1: No additions to By-law XIII

Ordinance 14: Quorum

Section 1: No additions to By-law XIV

Ordinance 15: Parliamentary Procedures

Section 1: No additions to By-law XV

Ordinance 16: Amendments (Local Chapter Ordinances)

Section 1: Each Member shall be required to attend all Chapter or Fraternity events unless advanced notice of absence is provided and approved. Members in their fourth professional year completing Advance Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) must attend a minimum of three Chapter or Fraternity events.

Section 2: No additions to By-Law XVI, Sec. 2.

Section 3: No additions to By-Law XVI, Sec. 3.

Section 4: No additions to By-Law XVI, Sec. 4.

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