Omicron Delta Epsilon
NU Chapter of New Jersey
Drew University Chapter Bylaws
Adopted: May 2011
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In accordance with National Regulations, the chapter adopts all required elements of the International Society Constitution of Omicron Delta Epsilon and as well as Drew University regulations regarding honor fraternities. The exceptions are noted below:

1. In order to be inducted into ODE, a student must be declared as an economics or business major in the registrar report.
2. The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credits of courses in the Economics department (listed as Econ Credits in the registrar report).
3. The student must have completed a minimum of 48 credits of courses accepted by Drew University (listed as Total Credits in the registrar report).
4. The GPA requirement is raised to a minimum of 3.30 of Total GPA.
5. The GPA requirement is raised to the following for each winter scrutiny (usually in February):
   a. For total credits completed inclusive 48-64 (sophomores), Econ GPA of 3.50
   b. For total credits completed inclusive 65-80 (juniors), Econ GPA of 3.40
   c. For total credits completed greater than 81 (seniors), Econ GPA of 3.30
6. The faculty advisor will perform a scrutiny of grades and credits at least once per year and preferably once per semester using the registrar report.
7. The faculty advisor will present the list of candidates at the first departmental meeting after the scrutiny. The department as a whole or in part will be able to exclude candidates if they fail to meet one of the requirements, are not in good standing at the university, are in danger of falling below the thresholds set in the requirements, or fail to exhibit the honorable behavior consistent with the precepts of ODE.
8. Induction occurs ONLY at end of spring semester, but a student may be admitted who is graduating in the fall and passes the fall scrutiny.
9. Invited students are NOT inducted into ODE until they pay the required dues set by Nationals.
10. The list of students who will be INDUCTED is then sent for publication in the Drew commencement program.
11. At the induction ceremony:
   a. The chapter congregates to elect new officers from a cadre of students who will not be graduating in that semester. The election may be by secret ballot or by acclamation.
   b. The elected officers are Chapter President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
   c. The graduating seniors will receive, at departmental expense, ODE cords to be worn at the commencement ceremony.
   d. The graduating officers of the chapter will receive an ODE medallion in lieu of cords.