

CONSTITUTION OF THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as The Order of the Golden Fleece.

ARTICLE II. RECOGNITION

The Order of the Golden Fleece is officially recognized by The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as an extra-curricular student organization.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose of The Order of the Golden Fleece is to recognize and exemplify in its membership outstanding personal integrity, a superlative record of achievement and service, and loyalty to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Order is alert to prospective members throughout the year, anticipating its selection of new members each Spring semester. The public recognition of those students who meet the Order's high standards is intended both to honor those chosen and to establish membership in the Order as a visible and desirable goal that will inspire students to strive for excellence.

ARTICLE IV. NATURE OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Categories of Membership. There are three categories of members of The Order of the Golden Fleece: members of the Active Order, the alumni members of the Order, and honorary members of the Order.

Section 2. Active Order. The Active Order of the Golden Fleece consists primarily of undergraduate Juniors and Seniors who were selected ("tapped") during their Junior or Senior year. Graduate and professional students who were tapped as undergraduates or in their graduate or professional school studies may participate in the Active Order as members with full rights. At the beginning of each academic year, the Jason determines by inquiry of every member who is currently enrolled as a student in The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill whether that member intends to participate in

the activities of the Order during that year. Those members responding affirmatively constitute the "participating" members of the Order for the year. A participating member may withdraw from participating status whenever personal circumstances make it advisable to do so. One half of the participating members are a quorum of the Active Order.

Section 3. Alumni and honorary members. Alumni members are alumni of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who were selected ("tapped") into the Order while students. Honorary members are faculty members, staff members, and other persons who were selected by the Order because they had made significant contributions to undergraduate life in The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Participation by alumni and honorary members is limited to advice and assistance given at the request of the Active Order. Alumni and honorary members do not vote on decisions of the Active Order, including member selection, election of officers, and matters of policy.

Section 4. Nondiscrimination. The Order of the Golden Fleece is open to all persons who meet its selection standards, without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, sexual preference, or political persuasion.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

The officers of The Order of the Golden Fleece are the Jason (president), the Hyparchos (vice president), the Grammateus (secretary), and the Chrystopher (treasurer), whose respective duties are prescribed by the By-Laws of the Order. All officers are students in The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. All officers are elected by majority vote of the Active Order for terms of one year and until their successors are elected, unless earlier removed by majority vote of the Active Order.

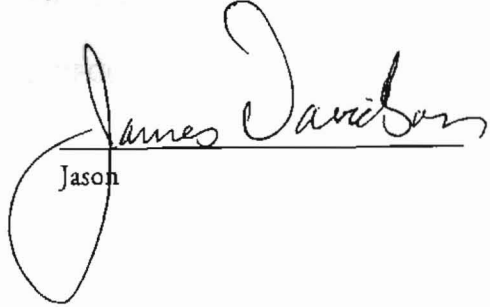
ARTICLE VI. FACULTY ADVISOR

The Faculty Advisor of the Order of the Golden Fleece is elected annually by the members of the Active Order from the faculty of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended only by a vote of three-fourths of the participating members of the Active Order, a quorum being present, at a meeting called for that purpose upon ten days' written notice to the members of the Active Order accompanied by the text of the proposed amendment or amendments to be considered.

This Constitution was adopted by the Active Order on October 5, 1994.


Jason