

Article I: Name and affiliation

The name of this organization shall be the Alpha Rho Chi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta. It may be referred to as Sigma Tau Delta.

Article II: Purpose

Section I: From the Sigma Tau Delta Constitution: “The Society shall recognize and encourage excellence, among undergraduate and graduate students, in all aspects of English language, literature, and the many closely related fields, including literacy initiatives.”

Section II: The Alpha Rho Chi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta does not discriminate in its membership or activities based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, age, religion or religious creed, disability or handicap, sex or gender (including pregnancy, sexual harassment, and other sexual misconduct including acts of sexual violence such as rape, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, and coercion), gender identity and/or expression (including a transgender identity), or sexual orientation.

Article III: Membership

Section I: Members should meet all the national requirements for the organization. Members must pay the one-time induction fee that is set by and paid to the organization.

Section II: Membership is by invitation only. Eligible students shall have completed two graded English Courses at St. Olaf, three semesters of college coursework, have a B average or better in both English and general scholarship, and be ranked in the top 35% of their class.

Section III: Invitations to join Sigma Tau Delta are sent to eligible students during the spring semester, ensuring seniors are awarded the honor before graduation. The chapter may also invite students during an additional fall induction period.

Article IV: Leadership

Section I: Leadership shall be voluntary. There shall be at least five members and up to ten, or otherwise by the discretion of the faculty advisor.

Section II: Leadership opens up at the beginning of the academic year. If leadership drops below five members, leadership opportunities will be opened up to members again.

Section III: Before the end of the academic year, returning members will delegate a President and Treasurer as listed in Presence.

Section IV: There shall be a faculty advisor from the English department, assigned by the department chair.

Article V: Amendments

Section I: Amendments to the constitution shall be passed by $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the leadership team.

Section II: This constitution shall be reviewed once a year by leadership.