BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY
BLOOMSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

CONSTITUTION
OF
THE BLOOMSBURG PLAYERS

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Bloomsburg Players of Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote further interest in the dramatic arts and to give members the opportunity to gain experience by participating in any or all aspects of the theatre.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership will be open to all students and community persons even though they are not primarily interested in acting, show a desire to know more about the theatre, and are interested in the welfare and betterment of the organization and willing to meet specific requirements of the organization.

Section 2. The prime goal of every member shall be to fulfill the purpose of the organization.

Section 3. To retain membership, dues must be paid and an attitude of cooperation on the part of the individual is necessary. This is understood to mean cooperation with all those involved in the theatre program at Bloomsburg University.
Section 4. Any member who does not attend 2/3 of the meetings scheduled during a semester, has not completed their crew hours, and has not paid dues, shall lose active membership privileges. A member may be excused from any scheduled meeting by notifying an officer. The Executive Committee shall determine which members are inactive according to this section.

Section 5. Active member privileges shall include: voting rights at meetings, monetary discounts at social functions, and audition privileges for main stage productions.

Section 6. An inactive member may become active by paying dues, and assuming active member responsibilities.

Section 7. Attendance shall be taken at each regular meeting.

Section 8. Each semester members are required to participate in a specific amount of crew hours set forth by the Executive Committee.

Section 9. Any person not fulfilling or attempting to fulfill the crew hour requirement shall lose active membership privileges and will be dropped from the active member list.

Section 10. Credit shall be given to obtain quality points towards the service key award.

ARTICLE IV ADVISOR

Section 1. The advisor shall be elected by a majority of the membership.

Section 2. The advisor shall be someone deemed appropriately committed to the theatre at Bloomsburg University.
Section 3. The advisor will be responsible for attending as many meetings as possible, representing the Bloomsburg Players in an advisory capacity, and represent the Bloomsburg Players on official forms and documents.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. If a vacancy occurs, the active members will temporarily elect someone to fill that office. The Executive Council may appoint subsidiary positions as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings, to appoint all committee chairmen, to select special committees with membership approval, and to plan the agenda schedule for all meetings.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act as President in case of the President's absence. He/She shall serve as a member of all committees and shall be responsible for the programs of all meetings.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes of the meetings, keep file of member's crew hours, devise a ballot for the annual election and conduct all official correspondence of the organization.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have care of all finances of the organization, to report regularly as to the financial status of the organization, and collect dues. He/She will also be responsible for having any books audited annually by the Comptroller of Community Activities.
Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to organize and periodically showcase the slides taken of various productions and to also organize posters, programs and technical designs (set, costume, make-up etc.) of those productions.

Section 6. All officers except the Vice President shall be ex officio members to all committees.

Section 7. The term of office shall be from 1 August to 31 July.

ARTICLE VII  ELECTIONS

Section 1. A slate of nominations for offices shall be chosen by the active members present at the first regular meeting prior to the elections.

Section 2. Each nominee must be an active member of the organization for at least two consecutive semesters prior to taking office. Academic standards for holding office shall be: a student must have attained a 2.3 G.P.A. in the previous semester, and have not less than a 2.0 G.P.A.

Section 3. Those holding office may be re-elected for one additional term of that office.

Section 4. Any officer not fulfilling his/her obligation to the organization can be impeached at a regular meeting by a 2/3 majority vote of the active members present, provided there is a quorum. Any active member may bring forth impeachment proceedings.

Section 5. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote at the election meeting, which shall be called by the Executive Committee. Voting shall be by secret ballot with the ballots being counted by at least two of the Executive Committee members present at the time of the election.

Section 6. If no candidate receives a simple majority vote, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be presented to the active members for a second vote.
ARTICLE VIII  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers of the organization.

ARTICLE IX  DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be a permanent standing committee of the organization.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall handle all minor business that arises between regular meetings.

Section 3. If, when special emergency meetings of the Executive Committee are called, at least three members must be present for the meeting to be considered viable and for any decisions to be made.

Section 4. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to review by the active membership at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE X  DUES

Section 1. Semester dues and the deadline for collection shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Any person not paying dues by the deadline shall lose their active membership privileges and will be dropped from the active member list.

Section 3. Any member of this organization who is also an active member in good standing of Alpha Psi Omega shall be exempt from paying dues to the Bloomsburg Players.

Section 4. All accounts are subject to be audited annually by the Comptroller of Community Activities.
ARTICLE XI  MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least one regular meeting of the organization held each month of the regular school year.

Section 2. Additional general meetings and special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.

Section 3. For general meetings at least a quorum of the membership must be present for the meeting to be valid and for any voting to be valid.

Section 4. Each regular meeting will follow the following structure:
   Review of minutes from the previous meeting
   Treasurer's report
   Old business
   New Business

Section 5. Meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order (revised).

ARTICLE XII  QUORUM

Section 1. A quorum shall consist of 1/3 of the active members.

ARTICLE XIII  AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments may be proposed at any general meeting by any active member.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended, revised, or altered at any meeting after a proposal is given, by a 2/3 majority vote of the active members present.

Section 3. Such changes to this constitution are subject to the approval of the Committee on Student Organizations.