

STANDING RULES

Psychology Club

at the University of Florida

MAY 2003

AMENDMENT OF STANDING RULES

These rules may be amended by a simple majority of officers voting at an officer meeting or a general meeting providing that at least one week advance notice is given to all officers specifying the exact amendment that is proposed.

RULES

- 1. Club Dues.* Dues shall be \$25 for one semester and \$40 for two semesters. Two-semester dues can be paid only in the Fall semester. The one-time payment of Psi Chi Chapter dues is waived for applications who have paid semester or yearly dues for the Psychology Club.
- 2. Removal of Officers for Attendance Violations.* Any officer who misses 3 meetings (among the scheduled general meetings and officer meetings) in a single semester shall automatically be removed from office. Exceptions to this rule may be granted for officers who petition the Officer Board for reinstatement given extenuation circumstances, provided a majority of the Board approves the petition. Conditions for such reinstatement may be established by the Officer Board.
- 3. Committees.* Standing committees and special committees shall be established by the Executive Committee and are listed below. Committees are headed by a single chairperson or by co-chairpersons. Excepting the SEPA Chair and the Scholarship Chair, all committee heads shall be elected by the general membership. Vacancies may be appointed by the Officer Board or, at the discretion of the Board, filled by special election at a general meeting.

Standing Committees

Academic
Fundraising
Historian
Membership
Merchandise
Newsletter
Philanthropy
SEPA
Social
Website

Special Committees

Scholarship

4. *Membership Levels.* The following three levels of membership are recognized.

1. *Basic Membership.*

Requirements. Payment of dues.

Entitlements. Receive a Club t-shirt, apply for induction into Psi Chi, and participate in any Club event except the SEPA convention.

2. *Active Membership.*

Requirements. Basic membership plus (in a given semester) having attended at least one social, one fundraiser, and one philanthropy.

Entitlements. Basic membership entitlements plus attending banquets at a subsidized rate and attending the SEPA convention with the Club.

3. *Exemplary Membership.*

Requirements. Active membership plus participation in most Club activities and/or other service such as volunteering for committee work and special projects. Awarding of *exemplary membership* status shall be made by majority vote of the Officer Board toward the end of each semester.

Entitlements. Active membership entitlements plus nominal recognition at the end of applicable semester and formal certificate of recognition awarded at the end-of-year banquet.

