

The Constitution of Chapin Humanities College

Article I: College Membership

The College Membership shall consist of:

- a. The Faculty Chair, who shall be appointed by the Provost.
- b. The Associate Chair, who shall be a member of the faculty.
- c. The Assistant Chair, who shall be a graduate student.
- d. Fellows, who shall be appointed by the Faculty Chair.
- e. Graduate Members, who shall be appointed by the Faculty Chair.
- f. Resident Members, who shall be residents of Chapin Hall.
- g. Members-at-Large, who shall be former Resident Members in good standing with the College, or non-resident Applicants who have been approved by the College.
- h. Residential Assistants, who are Resident Members for all College purposes excluding eligibility for Executive Council positions.

Article II: Organization of the College

Section 1: Faculty Staff

1. The Faculty Staff shall consist of:
 - a. The Faculty Chair, who shall be responsible for:
 - i. Ensuring that all activities of the College are consonant with its basic purpose and its responsibilities to the University; he or she shall be accountable to the Provost of the University.
 - ii. Appointing Fellows from the faculty, either by suggestion of the Membership, or through personal discretion.
 - iii. Arranging Tutorials, classes to be taught within the College to undergraduate Members by Fellows.
 - iv. Selecting new freshmen residents from applicants.
 - v. Maintaining continuity and tradition within the College.
 - vi. Serving as a liaison between Fellows and undergraduate Members.
 - vii. Ensuring the College is administered according to the Constitution.
 - b. The Associate Chair, who shall be responsible for:
 - i. Aiding the Faculty Chair in carrying out his or her duties
 - c. The Assistant Chair, who shall be responsible for:
 - i. Communicating between the Faculty Staff and the Executive Council
 - ii. Counting moot and election ballots
 - iii. Attending Executive Council meetings
 - iv. Working with the Executive Council to plan and promote College participation in Cross Residential College events
 - d. Helicon Advisor, who shall be responsible for:
 - i. Advising the Helicon Literary Magazine

2. The Faculty Staff shall:
 - a. Administer the Faculty Fund.
 - b. Meet once per quarter with the Executive Council (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Residential Director)
 - c. Provide one Staff member, or an acceptable substitution for participation in the Master's Mile

Section 2: Fellows & Graduate Members

1. Fellows shall be faculty, staff, and community members appointed by the Faculty Chair to:
 - a. Socialize with the Faculty Staff, Graduate Members, undergraduate Members, and other Fellows.
 - b. Present Firesides, or extracurricular lectures and discussions for the College.
 - c. Teach tutorials, seminar classes offered within the college to undergraduate Members
 - d. Enrich the College community in whatever way they see fit.
2. Graduate Members shall be graduate students appointed by the Faculty Chair or the Director of Residential Colleges to:
 - a. Socialize with the Faculty Staff, Fellows, undergraduate Members, and other Graduate Members
 - b. Present Firesides, or extracurricular lectures and discussions for the College
 - c. Offer programming funded by the Faculty Staff
 - d. Enrich the College community as directed by the Faculty Staff
3. Section 3: Executive Board
4. The Executive Board shall consist of:
 - a. Executive Officers, who shall be elected yearly, reside within the College, and possess and maintain Citizenship. The Executive Officers shall be:
 - i. The President, who shall be responsible for:
 1. Proposing point values for Committee and Participation requirements to the Executive Board.
 2. Setting the agenda of the Executive Board
 3. Reporting to the Faculty Staff
 4. Representing the College before the Residential College Board
 5. Assisting the Treasurer in managing the financial affairs of the College.
 6. Assisting the Vice President in managing the point affairs of the College and in administering the.
 7. Assigning all Resident Members to a Committee, as advised by the Executive Board.
 8. Carrying out the will of the Membership as decided by Moot.
 9. Works with the Office of Residential Academic Initiatives to identify Members-at-Large and process their applications
 - ii. The Vice President, who shall be responsible for:
 1. Validating Citizenship of the undergraduate Members through point requirements
 2. Managing point affairs of the College, including the power to veto

3. Assuming the duties of the President when the President is absent or unable to execute his duties.
4. Communicating with Alumni
5. Submitting a list of eligible Members returning to the College to University Housing at the beginning of Spring Quarter with the assistance of the previous Vice President.
- iii. The Treasurer, who shall be responsible for:
 1. Managing the Undergraduate Fund through the Student Organization Funding Office
 2. Preparing a year-long budget upon election, with quarterly revisions.
- b. Committee Chairs, who shall be elected yearly, and possess and maintain Citizenship. The Committee Chairs shall be:
 - i. Academic Chair, who shall be responsible for administering the Academic Committee.
 - ii. Co-Social Chairs, who shall be responsible for administering the Social Committee.
 1. One shall be designated the Internal Chair and one shall be designated the External Social Chair.
 2. They shall collaborate to plan formal.
 - iii. Philanthropy Chair, who shall be responsible for administering the Philanthropy Committee.
 - iv. Secretary, who shall be responsible for administering the Communications Committee.
 - v. IM Chair, who shall be responsible for administering the Sports Committee.
- c. Ex-Officio members of the Executive Board, who shall possess and maintain citizenship. These are:
 - i. Eco-Rep, who shall be elected yearly
 - ii. Webmaster, who shall be appointed by the President
 - iii. Helicon Chair, who shall be elected yearly
5. The Executive Board shall meet weekly in order to plan and discuss College business.
 - a. One representative of the Faculty Staff shall be present at each meeting; the full Faculty Staff shall meet with the Executive Board once per quarter.
 - b. At least two Executive Officers shall be present at each meeting.
 - c. Each Chair, or a representative from each Committee appointed by that Committee's Chair, shall be present.
 - i. The president shall be notified if any Committee Member is to stand in for a Chair.
 - d. Executive Board meetings shall be open to all Members.
 - e. The Executive Board will meet with their ASG senator at least once per quarter.
6. Section 4: Committees.
7. The Committees shall consist of:
 - a. All Resident Members, excluding Residential Assistants
 - i. Residential Assistants may voluntarily join a Committee
 - b. All Members-at-Large willing to serve

8. At the beginning of each year in residence, every Resident Member and willing Member-at-Large shall be requested to submit a list of his or her top three Committee choices.
9. The President, as advised by the Executive Council, shall assign each Resident Member and willing Member-at-Large to a Committee.
10. The Committees shall be as follows:
 - a. The Academic Committee, which shall be responsible for:
 - i. Scheduling Firesides from Fellows and campus organizations and maintain a record of attendance at Firesides.
 - ii. Maintaining the sanctity of the Library and any other designated study areas.
 - iii. Communicating with Fellows and representing their views to the Executive Board.
 - iv. Recommending new Fellows to the Faculty Staff.
 - v. Promoting academic excellence and intellectual rigor within the College.
 - vi. Coordinating events and cooperation with Helicon Literary Magazine
 - b. The Social Committee, which shall be responsible for:
 - i. Planning, advertising, and executing the Chapin Formal.
 - ii. Enhancing other College programming with social opportunities.
 - iii. Promoting Social interaction through events within Chapin Hall.
 - iv. Organizing weekly munchies for residents and Members-at-Large.
 - v. Planning, advertising, and executing events outside of Chapin Hall for the cultural enrichment of the College
 - vi. Providing a quarterly opportunity for Members of the College to demonstrate their performance abilities, thereby enriching the College culturally in the Chapin Coffeehouse.
 - vii. Promoting Cultural enrichment within the College.
 - c. The Philanthropy Committee, which shall be responsible for:
 - i. Coordinating College-wide participation in philanthropic and volunteering activities.
 - ii. Organizing Dance Marathon and Relay for Life participation.
 - iii. Promoting philanthropic activity within the College.
 - d. The Communications Committee, which shall be responsible for:
 - i. Maintaining all electronic lines of communication within the College, to include, at minimum, one message service for official College matters, one message service for the Executive Council, and one message service for undergraduate Members only.
 - ii. Publishing a weekly update on College life, to be posted exclusively on bathroom walls within Chapin Hall.
 - iii. Facilitating communication within the College.
 - iv. Archiving important Chapin documents, both within College Archives, and with the University Archives.
 - v. Recording Minutes at Executive Board meetings, which shall be made public.
 - vi. Documenting firesides, social events, formals, and other College activities by managing the virtual calendar of Chapin.

- vii. Providing content for the College's website like photos, etc.
 - VIII. Promoting the College's history.
 - e. The Intramural Sports Committee, which shall be responsible for:
 - i. Organizing Field Day participation
 - ii. Fielding at least one intramural team per quarter
 - iii. Promoting community and unity within the College.
- 11. Chairs may execute their responsibilities as administrators of Committees as they see fit, including the creation and appointment of positions to fulfill immediate needs. These positions exist at the discretion of the current Chair and the President.
- 12. The roles and duties of the Committees shall not be limited to their responsibilities, but shall be set by the Chairs in conjunction with the Committee Members, in accordance with Executive Board.
- 13. All Executive Board members must have knowledge of their responsibilities and procedures in the Constitution.

Article III: Citizenship

1. Citizenship shall designate a valued member of the College community.
2. All Citizens shall be eligible to vote in Moots and Elections, granted the following conditions are met:
 - a. They are a member of the Faculty Staff
 - b. They are a Fellow
 - c. They are a Graduate Member
 - d. They are an Undergraduate Resident
 - e. They are a Member-at-Large who:
 - I. Has demonstrated involvement in the College through achieving points
 - a. The points requirement shall be established by the Executive Board at the beginning of Spring Quarter
 - II. Has never been a resident, and in their first Quarter of affiliation with the College.
3. The following Members shall possess Citizenship for the duration of their affiliation with the College:
 - a. Faculty Staff
 - b. Fellows
 - c. Graduate Members
4. Undergraduate Members, both Resident and at-Large, shall fulfill the following requirements in full during the previous quarter to maintain or achieve Citizenship for the following quarter:
 - a. Paying appropriate dues via the University to the College.
5. Residents newly entering the College in the fall, as transfer students or as freshmen, shall be given an opportunity to complete a requirement before the start of classes to gain Citizenship for the duration of the quarter.
6. Residents not meeting Membership requirements may attend all- College events.
7. Citizens shall be given preference in limited availability events.

Article IV: Moots

1. When the Executive Board's significant course of action is in Dispute, it shall be resolved with a Moot.
2. The Executive Board's significant course of action shall be considered in Dispute when one of the following conditions is met:
 - a. Any Member of the Faculty Staff supports a course of action contrary to that of the Executive Board.
 - b. Any Executive Officer supports a course of action contrary to that of the Executive Board
 - c. Any two Executive Board members support a course of action contrary to that of the Executive Board
 - d. Any four Citizens support a course of action contrary to that of the Executive Board.
3. When a Moot is called, it shall be conducted as follows:
 - a. All electronic communication announcing a moot must begin with the phrase "I'm calling a moot, it's gonna be a hoot," and shall be announced with the banging of pots or other festive activity.
 - b. A ballot shall be prepared by the Assistant Chair
 - I. Any course of action with enough support to create a dispute with the Executive Board's previous course of action shall be included.
 - c. The ballot shall be send out to all Citizens via their official University email account.
 - d. Citizens shall cast their vote in the Moot by responding to the ballot email.
 - e. Two types of Moot may be called:
 - I. Majority Moot, in which only two courses of action are in dispute.
 - A. Each ballot shall indicate which course of action is preferable
 - B. The course of action that receives the most ballots shall be considered the most preferable course of action.
 - II. Plurality Moot, in which three or more courses of action are in dispute.
 - A. Each ballot shall numerically rank the courses of action, from most preferred to least.
 - B. The first course of action entered on the ballot shall be the most preferred course of action, while the last course of action shall be the least preferred.
 - C. The numeric value of the ranking shall be calculated for all courses of action. Thus the first-listed and most preferred course of action on the ballot shall receive one point, the second shall receive two, and so forth.
 - D. Ballots which do not rank each course of action shall be thrown out.
 - E. Ballots cannot rank courses of action equally.
 - F. The course of action with the fewest number of points shall be the most preferred course of action as decided by Moot.
 - G. In the event of a tie, the Faculty Chair shall cast the deciding ballot as soon as possible.
 - f. All Moots must be open for at least 12 hours.
 - I. The exact time frame for ballots to be cast shall be determined by the Assistant Chair, within the constraints set by the Constitution.
 - g. The Assistant Chair shall report the most-preferred course of action.

- h. The decision of the Moot shall stand, and cannot be contested by another Moot within the same quarter, except at the discretion of the Assistant Chair when another valid Dispute has been raised.
- 4. Temporary orders may be established when a non-permanent procedural change is needed.
 - a. The voting procedure will be a Majority Vote within the Executive Board. In the case of a tie, the Faculty Chair will cast the final vote.
 - b. Temporary orders will remain effective until the end of the quarter they are voted on.
 - c. For a temporary order to last more than one quarter, it must be voted on again in each quarter it is to remain effective.
 - d. Temporary orders cannot be carried over more than three quarters and must be voted on as an amendment to the Constitution in a Moot.

Article V: Points

- 1. Undergraduate Members seeking to maintain or achieve Citizenship and eligibility for Housing must complete one-point requirement each quarter by midnight of the last day of Reading Week during Winter Quarter.
 - a. 70 Participation Points, which shall be awarded for participating in College events, and contributing to the community.
 - I. The Executive Board shall hear a proposed scale of point awards from the Vice-President at the beginning of his or her term, which shall be adopted after necessary discussion or modification has been completed for the duration of the year.
 - II. The Vice President shall approve all point awards, and may modify or nullify these awards as he or she sees fit for the fairness of the points system.
 - III. Members may request points for participation or contribution directly from the Vice President.
 - A. Chairs may nullify points granted under their domain by the Vice President.
 - IV. Members may gain more than their required Participation Points
- 2. Point totals shall be available by request at all times from the Vice President.
- 3. The Vice President shall decide any point disputes; if the Vice President's decision is contested, the Faculty Staff shall have the final word.
- 4. The Executive Board may award five points to up to three Chapinos per Academic Quarter as they see fit. These awarded points shall be known as the Rabid Rabbit Award.

Article VI: Housing

- 1. The following Undergraduate Members shall be eligible to live in Chapin Hall:
 - a. Returning Resident Members who have maintained Citizenship for each quarter in residence, and have achieved the point requirement.
 - b. Members-at-Large who have maintained or achieved Citizenship in Fall and Winter Quarter, equivalent service to be decided by the Executive Board.
 - c. Residents of other Residential Colleges, who are in good standing with their College, have a letter of recommendation from their President, and have applied for residence.
 - d. Former Residents or Members-at-Large who would have been eligible for the previous year, but were abroad.

- e. Residents who did not meet the Points Requirement, must re-apply for residence in the college. Applications shall be distributed and reviewed by the Executive Council
 - f. Any remaining Undergraduate student who fills out the application and is approved by the Executive Council.
2. All eligible members who are interested in returning to live in Chapin Hall for the following year must submit their intention to return to the Vice President by the end of Winter Quarter.
 3. Members interested in living in Chapin for next year shall be assigned slots on the Chapin Hall Housing Eligibility List (currently 60% of available housing slots for each gender) provided by the University, ranked by highest Participation Point total, cumulative from the last three quarters, and separated by gender, until there are no more eligible Members or the available slots are exhausted.
 4. If there are not enough eligible Members to fill all available slots, those extra slots shall be forfeited and filled by the University with incoming freshmen and transfer students.
 5. After the Chapin Hall Housing Eligibility List has been established, all Members living in Chapin next year shall meet with the Vice President by gender to determine room selection.
 - a. All consecutive room selections shall be made by the roommates with the highest combined Participation point total by gender until all roommate pairs have been assigned a room.
 6. Single occupancy doubles shall not be allowed, as per University policy. Any resident not living in a single must have a roommate who meets eligibility requirements, or they shall not be eligible for housing in Chapin Hall.
 7. The room's Residents from the previous year may influence the future occupancy of the room.
 - a. If the Resident would like to stay in his or her current room, he or she may claim squatting rights and add 3 to their Participation point total when deciding room selection total for that room.
 - b. If both roommates wish to stay in the same room, they may add 6 to their Participation point total under the same restrictions.
 - c. A resident may bequeath these bonus points to another resident under the same restrictions for the selection of his or her former room. Each former resident may bequeath to a different pair, for 3 extra Participation points each, or 6 combined.

Article VII: Elections & Impeachments.

1. Elections and impeachments shall be decided by a modified Moot vote. All Moot rules not specifically changed by this Article shall stand.
2. Executive Officer elections shall be completed by the end of Reading Week of Winter Quarter.
3. Executive Board elections shall be completed along with Executive Officers elections by the end of Reading Week of Winter Quarter.
4. The impetus for the Election Moot shall be Nomination, not Dispute:
 - a. The Nomination period shall last at least seventy-two hours, as announced by the Assistant Chair.
 - b. Any Citizen may nominate any Citizen, including him or herself, for any position up for election by writing a Letter of Nomination, which shall:
 - I. List the name of the Nominee and the nominated position.
 - II. Be no more than one page in length.

- III. Be submitted through official electronic communication.
- c. Nominees may accept their Letter of Nomination by publicly replying to the original electronic communication. If a Nominee has nominated him or herself, this is not required.
 - d. Any Citizen may accept the nomination for one Executive Officer position, and one Chair position.
 - e. Each endorsed Nomination shall be considered a course of action within the Moot vote.
 - f. The Moot Election for Executive Officers shall be tallied first; in the event that a Nominee is eligible for a Chair election, but has secured an Executive Officer position, he or she shall be removed from the Chair election.
5. Any Member of the Executive Council may be impeached for failing to complete his or her duties.
 6. Any movement of impeachment must be discussed with the Faculty Staff before being brought up for an Impeachment Moot.
 7. A Member of the Executive Council may be brought up for an Impeachment Moot if two of the following conditions are met:
 - a. Any two Executive Officers supports Impeachment.
 - b. Any three Executive Board members support Impeachment.
 - c. Any six Citizens support Impeachment.
 8. The Faculty Chair may call an Impeachment Moot for a Member of Executive Board at any time.
 9. The Member in question shall be removed from office if the Impeachment Moot passes by a two-thirds majority or greater.
 - a. The Faculty Chair shall appoint an interim Member of Executive Board to fill the vacated position.
 - b. An Election Moot shall be held as soon as possible to replace the Impeached Member.

Article VIII: Affiliated Organizations.

1. The College may affiliate itself with organizations that share similar goals or have historical roots within the College.
2. The Executive Board shall recognize an organization as Affiliated by:
 - a. Receiving the written consent of the Faculty Chair.
 - b. Amending Article VIII.3, via Moot, to include the organization.
3. The following organizations shall be recognized as Affiliated with the College:
 - a. Helicon Literary Magazine.
4. The College may freely fund, assist, and provide its facilities to Affiliated Organizations at the discretion of the Faculty Staff, the Executive Board, and the Committees.
5. Other organizations may only receive funding, assistance, or use of facilities from the College with the permission of the Executive Board, or through collaboration with a Committee with the explicit permission of the Chair.

Article IX: Ratification & Amendments.

1. Proposed Amendments shall be approved by the College Membership by a majority Moot vote.
2. This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority Moot vote open to all Chapin residents, non-residents, and associated faculty.

Article X: Amendments

Amendment I

An Executive Council is hereby formed and shall be comprised by the Faculty Staff, Residential Director, President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Explanation: This Amendment reflects current practice.

Amendment II

All references to the Executive Council are hereby changed to Executive Board, except when the new Executive Council's powers, obligations, and duties are being referenced.

Explanation: This amendment reflects current practice with the establishment of a separate Executive Council.

Amendment III

The position of Helicon Advisor is now elevated to membership of the Faculty Staff. This removes the responsibility as currently identified with the Associate Chair.

Explanation: This amendment reflects current practices.

Amendment IV

The Operations Committee is hereby dissolved and all references thereof are removed.

Explanation: This reflects current practices.

Amendment V

The President's duties are amended as follows:

- A. Proposing point values for Committee and Participation requirements to the Executive Board.
- B. Setting the agenda of the Executive Board
- C. Reporting to the Faculty Staff
- D. Representing the College before the Residential College Board
- E. Assisting the Treasurer in managing the financial affairs of the College.
- F. Assisting the Vice President in managing the point affairs of the College.
- G. Assigning all Resident Members to a Committee, as advised by the Executive Board.
- H. Carrying out the will of the Membership as decided by Moot.
- I. Works with the Office of Residential Academic Initiatives to identify Members-at-Large and process their applications

Explanation: This reflects current practices.

Amendment VI

The Vice President's duties are amended as follows:

- A. Validating Citizenship of the undergraduate Members through point requirements
- B. Managing point affairs of the College, including the power to veto.

- C. Assuming the duties of the President when the President is absent or unable to execute his duties.
- D. Communicating with Alumni
- E. Submitting a list of eligible Members returning to the College to University Housing at the beginning of Spring Quarter with the assistance of the previous Vice President.

Explanation: This reflects current practices.

Amendment VII

The Treasurer's duties are amended as follows:

- A. Managing the Undergraduate Fund through the Student Organization Funding Office
- B. Preparing a year-long budget upon election, with quarterly revisions.

Explanation: This reflects current practices.

Amendment VIII

The Committee Chair positions are amended as follows:

There shall be two Social Chairs, one external and one internal.

There shall no longer be a Cultural Chair.

There shall no longer be a Communications Chair.

There shall no longer be a Historian.

The Committees are amended as follows

The Academic Committee's responsibilities are:

- I. Scheduling Firesides with Fellows and campus organizations and maintain a record of attendance at Firesides.
- II. Maintaining the sanctity of the Library and any other designated study areas.
- III. Communicating with Fellows and representing their views to the Executive Board.
- IV. Recommending new Fellows to the Faculty Staff.
- V. Promoting academic excellence and intellectual rigor within the College.
- VI. Coordinating events and cooperation with Helicon Literary Magazine

The Cultural Committee is dissolved, and all responsibilities are transferred to the Social Committee.

The Social Committee's responsibilities are amended as follows:

- I. Planning, advertising, and executing the Chapin Formal.
- II. Enhancing other College programming with social opportunities.
- III. Promoting Social interaction through events within Chapin Hall.
- IV. Organizing weekly munchies for residents and Members-at-Large.
- V. Planning, advertising, and executing events outside of Chapin Hall for the cultural enrichment of the College

- VI. Providing a quarterly opportunity for Members of the College to demonstrate their performance abilities, thereby enriching the College culturally in the Chapin Coffeehouse.
- VII. Promoting Cultural enrichment within the College.

The Historian's Committee is dissolved and all its responsibilities are transferred to the Communication Committee.

The Communications Committee's responsibilities are amended as follows:

- I. Maintaining all electronic lines of communication within the College, to include, at minimum, one message service for official College matters, one message service for the Executive Council, and one message service for undergraduate Members only.
- II. Publishing a weekly update on College life, to be posted exclusively on bathroom walls within Chapin Hall.
- III. Facilitating communication within the College.
- IV. Archiving important Chapin documents, both within College Archives, and with the University Archives.
- V. Recording Minutes at Executive Board meetings, which shall be made public.
- VI. Documenting firesides, social events, formals, and other College activities by managing the virtual calendar of Chapin.
- VII. Providing content for the College's website like photos, etc.
- VIII. Promoting the College's history.

The Community Committee is hereby renamed the Intramural Sports Committee.

The Intramural Sports Committee's responsibilities are amended as follows:

- I. Organizing Field Day participation
- II. Fielding at least one intramural team per quarter
- III. Promoting community and unity within the College.

There shall be two ex-officio members of the Executive Board - Eco-Rep and Webmaster. The Eco-Rep shall be elected annually. The Webmaster shall be appointed by the President.

Explanation: This reflects current practice.

Amendment IX

All references to Community Assistants is hereby changed to Residential Assistant

Explanation: Northwestern changed the name on us.

Amendment X

Article IV Section 2 is hereby amended as follows:

- I. All Citizens shall be eligible to vote in Moots and Elections, granted the following conditions are met:
 - a. They are a member of the Faculty Staff
 - b. They are a Fellow

- c. They are a Graduate Member
 - d. They are an Undergraduate Resident
 - e. They are a Member-at-Large who:
 1. Has demonstrated involvement in the College through achieving points
 2. Has never been a resident, and in their first Quarter of affiliation with the College.
- II. The points requirement shall be established by the Executive Board at the beginning of Spring Quarter

Explanation: All Residents can now vote, and Members-at-Large now must demonstrate involvement as they are less affected by any potential vote.

Amendment XI

Article III Section 4§a and Article IV Section 4§b are deleted.

Explanation: Establishes citizenship for all dues-paying members, and removes points requirement

Amendment XII

Article IV Section 1.a is changed as follows: “1. When the Executive Board’s significant course of action is in Dispute, it shall be resolved with a Moot.”

Article IV Section 1.b is changed as follows: “2. The Executive Board’s significant course of action shall be considered in Dispute when one of the following conditions is met:”

Article IV Section 3.f is changed as follows: “f. The Assistant Chair shall report the most-preferred course of action.”

Explanation: This clarifies the existing language.

Amendment XIII

Article IV Section 3.a is changed as follows: “a. All electronic communication announcing a moot must begin with the phrase “I’m calling a moot, it’s gonna be a hoot,” and shall be announced with the banging of pots or other festive activity.”

Explanation: Noah wants a “fun, wacky, new tradition.” Whatever.

Amendment XIV

The following sections are abolished:

Article V Section 1.a.I

Article V Section 1.b

Explanation: This reflects current practice.

Amendment XV

Article V Section 4 is amended as follows: “4. The Executive Board may award five points to up to three Chapinos per Academic Quarter as they see fit”

Explanation: Establishes the “Rabid Rabbit” Award.

Amendment XVI

Article VI Section 1 is amended as follows:

- I. The following Undergraduate Members shall be eligible to live in Chapin Hall:
 - a. Returning Resident Members who have maintained Citizenship for each quarter in residence, and have achieved the point requirement.
 - b. Members-at-Large who have maintained or achieved Citizenship in Fall and Winter Quarter, equivalent service to be decided by the Executive Board.
 - c. Residents of other Residential Colleges, who are in good standing with their College, have a letter of recommendation from their President, and have applied for residence.
 - d. Former Residents or Members-at-Large who would have been eligible for the previous year, but were abroad.
 - e. Residents who did not meet the Points Requirement, must re-apply for residence in the college. Applications shall be distributed and reviewed by the Executive Council
 - f. Any remaining Undergraduate student who fills out the application and is approved by the Executive Council.

Explanation: This reflects current practice.

Amendment XVII

All residents who wish to return to Chapin Hall the following Academic Year must now notify the Vice President by the end of Winter Quarter.

The Vice President’s meeting with returning residents no longer needs to be separated by gender.

Explanation: Helps organize the housing process and ease the transition between Executive Boards

Amendment XVIII

Article VI Section 6 is amended as follows: “6. Single occupancy doubles shall not be allowed, as per University policy. Any resident not living in a single must have a roommate who meets eligibility requirements, or they shall not be eligible for housing in Chapin Hall.”

Explanation: This reflects current practice.

Amendment XIX

Article VII Section 4§b§III is amended as follows: “III. Be submitted through official electronic communication.

Explanation: This reflects current practice.

Amendment XX

Article VII Section 9 is hereby changed to Article VII Section 6.

Explanation: Better explains the Impeachment process.