

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

#### Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name The name of this organization shall be Tau Beta Pi; Cal Sigma Chapter

Section 2. Purpose The purpose of this organization shall be:

- (a) To honor those students and alumni of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) College of Engineering B.S. programs of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Chemical Engineering who have distinguished themselves and the College of Engineering by their scholastic achievement and exemplary character.
- (b) To encourage a spirit of liberal culture in engineering students.

### ARTICLE II

#### Government

Section 1. Officers The officers of this chapter shall be a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Cataloger, who shall be active members of Tau Beta Pi, and five alumni advisors. All officers shall be elected as described in the bylaws. The duties of the officers shall be described in the bylaws.

#### Section 2. Advisory Board

- (a) The advisory board shall consist of the President, the Vice President, the Corresponding Secretary, and four alumnus members elected by the chapter. Each alumnus member is elected to serve for a period of four years. The terms are staggered so that one new member is elected each spring, to hold office for four years.
- (b) The advisory board shall set the chapter dues payable once in a lifetime, and act as an advisory and judiciary committee to determine the advisability of any action taken or proposed by the membership, and the constitutionality of any ruling or all of the student officers, which questions may be referred to it by a vote of the membership or brought before it by a petition of the minority of the membership.

### ARTICLE III

## Membership

Section 1. Active membership The active membership of this organization shall consist of all duly elected and initiated students who are in regular attendance both in the UCSB College of Engineering and at this chapter's business meetings.

Section 2. Inactive membership The inactive membership of this organization shall consist of all duly elected and initiated students who are in regular attendance at the UCSB College of Engineering and who have been suspended from the organization. Any inactive member may request to have his membership reactivated by submitting such a request in writing to the Chairman of the Membership Committee via the Tau Beta Pi postbox in the Office of the Dean of the College of Engineering no less than 24 hours prior to a scheduled business meeting. The requesting member shall be present at the meeting. If the request is granted, it is effective immediately.

Section 3. Alumni membership Alumni members shall be those members who were elected and initiated and who subsequently have graduated.

Section 4. Eligibility Engineering students who meet the following qualifications shall be considered for membership:

(a) Scholarship

- (i) All Juniors who rank in the upper one eighth of their class and Seniors who rank in the upper one fifth of their class, except that the Advisory Board may recommend a minimum grade point average for candidacy with the approval of the membership.
- (ii) A transfer student shall not be eligible until the third election following their enrollment in the College of Engineering at UCSB.
- (iii) All candidates for an engineering graduate degree in the eligible Departments who have been in residence for two quarters and who have completed a significant portion of their degree requirements. Proof of the worthiness of a candidate shall include: (1) evidence of the candidate's scholastic ability, consisting of certification of his standing in the top fifth of his graduate class; (2) a list of the degree(s) held by the candidate, the institution(s) which granted the degree(s), and the year in which the degree was granted; and (3) a statement from the Advisory Board that it believes the candidate to be worth of membership and approve his election.
- (iv) Any alumnus of a recognized engineering college who graduated more than ten years ago and who has achieved distinction for his eminent attainments in engineering.

