

Articles and Bylaws

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Association shall be THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

Its primary purposes shall be to promote the interests of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and the cause of pharmacy education at such institution, and to that end to foster a permanent affiliation and fellowship among pharmacists who attended the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All alumni of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy shall be eligible to become regular members of the Association.

Section 2. Honorary members of the Association may be elected by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Students enrolled in The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the Association, but shall not be eligible for membership in the Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Association shall be a President, President-elect, Past-President, a Secretary/Treasurer, and three Senior Vice President. The term of each office shall be one year. The President-elect shall assume the office of the President upon the expiration of the President's term of office. The immediate past President shall continue to serve on the Executive Committee. The Senior Vice Presidents will serve on the Executive Committee. Election of officers shall be conducted in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association. A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V - COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a Council which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The Council shall be composed of Executive Committee and other members as follows:

1. One alumni member from each of nine geographic districts in the state as determined by the Executive Committee
2. Three at-large alumni members
3. One out-of-state alumni member

4. Two non-alumni at-large members

The Dean of the College of Pharmacy shall be an ex-officio member and others may include:

1. An officer of the GPhA
2. An officer of the GSHP
3. The chairpersons of other College of Pharmacy advisory/industry councils

Section 3. The members of the Council shall be appointed by the College of Pharmacy.

1. The members representing each of the nine geographic districts will serve three years.
2. The out-of-state alumni member and the at-large members will serve three years.
3. The non-alumni members shall serve a term not to exceed three years.
4. The ex-officio members from the GPhA and GSHP shall serve no more than three years.

Section 4. The President of the Association shall be Chairman of the Council.

Section 5. Those holding membership on the Council by virtue of office shall serve thereon during their term of office, and other members shall serve during their term of office or until their successors are chosen.

Section 6. The Council shall represent the members of the Association, and may set the policy of the Association by adopting such resolutions and taking such action as is consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Section 7. The Council shall meet at least once a year at a time and place to be determined by the Chairman, and it may meet on the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Council. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association may, in the discretion of the Council, be called at any time, and shall be called upon a written request of twenty-five regular members of the Association. Notice of such special meetings, specifying the time, place and object thereof, shall be mailed by the Secretary to all regular and sustaining members of the Association.

Section 3. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee which shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Dean of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to carry on the business of the Association except as the Council may otherwise direct.

ARTICLE VIII - DISTRICT MEETINGS

Section 1. Each of the nine geographic districts may hold meetings as a separate unit or in conjunction with other pharmacy organizations.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be ratified or amended by a two-thirds vote of the regular members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Association provided that such amendment shall have been previously submitted to and received the approval of the Council. With the approval of Council, this Constitution may be amended at any special meeting of the Association called pursuant to Section 2 of Article VI hereof.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Association all of its funds and assets shall be applied for the benefit of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and the advancement of pharmacists education at such institution, either directly or through delivery to the Trustees or other governing body of the University of Georgia Foundation or other organization duly qualified as tax exempt, under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which shall agree to accept, administer and expend such assets and any earnings therefrom the above-stated purpose.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - DUTIES

Section 1. The duties of the President shall be the usual duties of that office. The President shall be the Chairman of the Council.

Section 2. The President-elect shall act in the absence of the President. In the event the office of President shall become vacant, the President-elect shall become President.

Section 3. The Secretary/Treasurer will be a College of Pharmacy representative with voting privileges. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Association including membership rolls. He/She shall send, when required, notices of meetings of the Association and the Council. He/She shall be Secretary of the Council. The Treasurer shall keep accurate account books concerning the monies. He/She shall report at the annual meeting and shall give any bond required by the Council.

ARTICLE II - ELECTIONS

1. The President-Elect shall serve as chairperson of the nominating committee. The nominating committee shall consist of Past President(s) and the Dean.
2. The three Senior Vice President candidates shall be selected from the senior representative from each region, as follows: The three northern districts shall constitute the northern region; the three southern districts shall constitute the southern region; and the three remaining districts shall constitute the central region.
3. The President-Elect candidates shall be elected by the council, from the members of the Council.
4. The office of Secretary/Treasurer shall be an appointed representative from the College of Pharmacy and shall be a voting member.

ARTICLE III - COMMITTEES

There shall be such committees as the President, subject to the direction of the Council, shall from time to time determine.

ARTICLE IV - REPORTS

The Chairman of each committee shall present to the annual meeting of the Association a report of the activities of the committee during the preceding year.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a majority of the regular members present in the same manner as provided in the Constitution from amendments thereto.