The Constitution of College of Charleston Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Called the XI Gamma chapter.

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this organization is the XI Gamma chapter of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

Section 2. Its purpose is to provide an on-campus association which recognizes academically outstanding adult students in higher education.

Section 3. This society shall be a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of scholarship.

Section 4. The Dean of the School of Professional Studies will be eligible to choose the members of XI Gamma chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Student members shall be comprised of College of Charleston students who meet the criteria detailed in Section 2 below.*

Section 2. This chapter shall satisfy the following requirements for election of students to membership:

   a. Members must be matriculated and have a minimum of twenty-four graded semester hours taken through and graded at College of Charleston in an undergraduate degree program. These college credits must not include transfer credits.

   b. At least twelve credits of the student’s total credits should be earned in courses in Liberal Arts/Sciences, not including applied Arts/Sciences courses. Accepted transfer courses may be added to the 24 credits earned at this institution until the Liberal Arts/Sciences requirements are fully satisfied.

   c. Members shall be selected only from the highest twenty percent (20%) of the class who have twenty-four (24) graded credits and are matriculated in an undergraduate degree program.

   d. Those selected must have a minimum grade point index of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. The cumulative scholastic record of the student as interpreted by College of Charleston shall be the basis for computing scholastic eligibility.

   e. Adult Student at least 24 years of age

Section 3. This chapter may elect faculty, administrative officers, and staff to membership, provided that the number of such active members at any time shall not exceed twenty members or ten percent of the total membership of the chapter, whichever is larger. Faculty, staff, and administrative personnel shall be exempt from all student membership criteria as outlined in Section 2 of this article.

*Note: Students are invited to membership into their chapters by member institutions. Students may not apply to
the Home Office for individual member at large.

ARTICLE III
REPRESENTATION AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 1. The College of Charleston Dean of The School of Professional Studies or a designated Faculty member of the College of Charleston shall be the Chapter Councilor and the Chapter’s representative to the national convention. The Chapter Councilor shall be registered with the Society Executive Director.

Section 2. The Chapter Councilor shall, whenever possible, attend the national convention and be available to meet with the Society President of the Board of Councilors.

Section 3. Except as otherwise specifically stated in this constitution, in the absence of a standing rule to the contrary, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern meetings of this organization.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Dean of The School of Professional Studies at the College of Charleston or a designated Faculty member of the College of Charleston shall serve as the sole member of the executive committee for the Xi Gamma chapter.

Section 2. The chapter shall operate strictly as an honorary unless or until sufficient student interest has been shown to warrant the election of student officers. At that time, student members shall elect officers as outlined by the Society’s Constitution guidelines in effect at that time.

Section 3. The Home Office shall be notified when the change in procedures is established and the date and manner in which the changes shall take effect.

ARTICLE V
FINANCES

Section 1. The chapter’s fiscal year shall begin on July 1st of each year.

Section 2. The annual dues for institutional membership shall be paid when billed by the National Office.

Section 3. The Chapter Councilor shall maintain full responsibility for the chapter’s finances.

ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Constitutional amendments for this chapter will be drafted by the Chapter Councilor and/or the Executive Committee of the chapter.

Section 2. A draft of the proposed amendment will be submitted for approval to the Society Executive Director of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Home Office.

Section 3. Upon approval by the Society Executive Director, the amendment shall be considered ratified and a finalized copy placed in both the files of the chapter and the Home Office.

APPENDIX
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To determine eligibility for membership, follow these steps in the sequence given. This example is based on the criteria established in Article II of the Society’s Constitution. Individual chapter criteria may be higher but may never be lower than that of the Society’s Constitution.

Identify:

1. Adult Student Status according to the criteria outlined in Article I, Section 2 and Article II, Section 4 of the Society’s National Constitution.

2. Residency Requirement: Matriculated undergraduate adult students who have earned 24 credits or more at the respective chapter’s institution. (Must not include transfer credits within the residency requirements.)

3. Distribution Requirements: Students who have 12 or more credits in Liberal Arts/Sciences. (May include transfer credits to complete the distribution requirement.)

4. Top twenty percent of the student pool remaining after completing steps 1, 2, and 3 of these instructions.

5. Students who have a GPA of 3.2 or above after completing steps 1, 2, 3, and 4 of these instructions. (Individual chapters may require a higher GPA for students to qualify for membership through their institution.)