

## Chapter Bylaws

The international office does not require that bylaws be written by individual chapters. Each chapter is unique and could conceivably need different governing laws as determined by the international bylaws. The nominations for Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society – Eta Phi – Belmont University are as follows: Full-time faculty members nominate *two* primary selections and *two* alternative selections for Kappa Pi. This allows for accountability with cross nominations and maximum participation. The fiscal year for Kappa Pi is from September 1 to May 31 of any year. Initiates will be awarded their membership certificate and pin in early September of the fall term.

Requirements for consideration are:

1. Completion of 12 semester hours in art
2. Attainment of an A or B average in all art courses
3. An overall academic average of at least 3.0
4. Strong leadership skills
5. Outstanding artwork and effort (Note- Art history majors are nominated on their academic writing abilities and academic standing)
6. Ability to collaborate and help others

"The purpose of this Fraternity will be to form bodies of representative students who will, by their influence and artistic interests, uphold the highest ideals of a liberal education; to provide a means whereby students with artistic commitment meet for the purpose of informal study and communication; to raise the standards of productive artistic work among the students in the colleges and universities; to furnish the highest reward for conscientious effort in furthering the best interest of art in the broadest sense of the term, by election to membership in the Fraternity, based upon such meritorious work."

## Chapter Meetings and Activities

The Eta Phi chapter generally meets twice a month during the academic year (except for holidays and breaks). The chapter runs the Meaders Gallery, a student-run gallery space in the Leu Center for Visual Arts. They also assist with art and design departmental exhibitions and other department functions, sponsor museum trips, support regional high school exhibitions, and assist with art programs at local elementary and high schools.