Please complete your Annual Chapter Report and submit to the National Office by May 15.

**Date of report submission:** 2017-04-21

**Name of School/College:** University of Georgia

**Chapter Name & region:** Alpha Kappa

**Delegate who attended the Rho Chi Annual Meeting:** Dr. Ashley Hannings

**Date Delegate’s name submitted:** 2017-03-03

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(If not yet elected, please indicate date of anticipated election and report names within one week of election)
2017-04-19

New officers and e-mail addresses

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**Introduction**

The Alpha Kappa chapter underwent much change this year. Dr. Lori Duke assumed the position as faculty advisor in September 2016. The new initiates from the current 3rd year class were identified for an initiation in January 2017. In a conversation with the Rho Chi regional leadership, Dr. Duke understood that the point of Rho Chi eligibility could be moved from the end of the 2nd year standing to the standing at the end of fall of the 2nd year since it is the half-way point of the didactic program. This was discussed with the administration and deemed to be desirable since all of our students would still be on campus through the 2nd year thus enabling them to attend initiation easier (previous 8 hour travel roundtrip for some) and would also allow students to complete service projects more since they would have all of the 3rd year.

Therefore, candidates for the 2nd year Rho Chi class were identified after Dec 2016 grades and an initiation was set for March 2017.

Bylaws were reviewed for officer elections and a new process was put into place that followed the national bylaws. New officers were elected on 4/19/2017.

We look forward to rejuvenating our chapter as previously it had not been active (meetings or projects).

**Meetings** Please provide information on meetings held in the following tabular format

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| Date | Attendance | Agenda | Action Steps |
| 2017-01-01 | None | None | None |
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**Strategic Planning:** What goals were set that relate to the Rho Chi mission?

None

**Activities**

None

**Financial Budgeting**

None

**Installation Function**

2 initiations were held in order to move the point of initiation from the end of the 2nd year to the middle of the 2nd year.

Initiation 1: (Current P3s) – Held January 5, 2017 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education at UGA in Athens, GA. 28 students were initiated. Attendees included the initiates, family members, faculty members and the Rho Chi President (Nathan Wayne). Nathan presided over the ceremony. The speaker was Dr. Andrew Darley who is an UGA faculty member and previous Rho Chi President of the Alpha Kappa chapter.

Initiation 2: (Current P2s) – Held March 14, 2017 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education at UGA in Athens, GA. 28 students were initiated. Attendees included the initiates, family members, faculty members. Dr. Duke (faculty advisor) presided over the ceremony. The speaker was Dr. Rusty May who is an UGA faculty member in Augusta.

**Evaluation/Reflection**

This year was spent evaluating current processes and putting pieces into place to be consistent with national bylaws and have the opportunity to jump start the organization for 2017-2018.

**Other Information**

We look forward to an exciting 2017-2018 year!