



Badge and Fraternity Jewelry Policy

1. Purpose. The purpose of this policy is to define standards and best practices linked with the official Badge and Fraternity jewelry of Delta Gamma Fraternity.

2. Applicability and scope. This policy addresses creating, purchasing, wearing, owning, selling, re-selling, donating and disposing of the Badge and other Fraternity jewelry and applies to all members.

3. Effective date. This policy is in effect immediately.

4. References/Affiliations. Refer to Article XXI of the Fraternity Constitution.

5. Responsibilities. All members are responsible for adhering to this policy.

6. Policy Statements.

- a. The design or representation of the Badge or other trademarks of the Fraternity shall not be created, produced, used or offered for sale by any person or company except as authorized in writing by Council or its designee. The Executive Director shall maintain a record of authorized persons and companies.
- b. The Fraternity shall have an official Fraternity jeweler who will be the only jeweler authorized to produce the Badge and any other Fraternity jewelry. The Executive Director shall maintain a record of the official Fraternity jeweler.
- c. Only initiated members of the Fraternity may wear the Badge. Prior to initiation, new members of the Fraternity may wear the Pi Alpha pin.

- d. Any member of the Fraternity may wear a jeweled Badge. New Badges with jewels shall use exclusively diamonds and/or pearls.
- e. Fraternity Council and Foundation Board of Trustees members shall be given a jeweled Badge at the beginning of their first term in office. Council and Foundation Board of Trustees Badges may be worn by members who are, or who have been, members of Council or the Foundation Board of Trustees.
- f. The Fraternity President's Badge is worn during her term in office.
- g. The Fraternity President shall be given a commemorative diamond anchor pendant at the conclusion of her term.
- h. Some collegiate and alumnae chapter presidents may wear their chapter's president's badge during their term in office.
- i. Badges are to be engraved with the chapter letters of the member's chapter of Initiation, the member's initials and the numerical representation of the month and year of the member's Initiation.
- j. The official Badge shall be a personal expense of each initiate.
- k. All orders placed with the Fraternity jeweler for Badges and other jewelry for group or individual orders must be paid by individual checks or credit cards with individual order forms included.
- l. Separate from the Badge, the official Fraternity jeweler shall also make the items summarized in Appendix A.
- m. Any exploration of commissioning new Fraternity jewelry pieces shall be approved by Council or its designee.
- n. The Badge may be worn as a pin or within an approved setting, such as a pierced Badge pendant or ring Badge holder, which can be provided by the official Fraternity jeweler.
- o. Upon a member's death, the Badge should be buried with the member, gifted or willed to another member or returned to Executive Offices. Badges should never be sold by individual members or their heirs.

- p. Badges returned to Executive Offices may be added to the Fraternity's permanent archival collection or sold to members at the discretion of the Fraternity archivist.

7. Policy Proponent and Exception Authority. The proponent of this policy is the Council Trustee: Communications.

Approved by Council

Appendix A – Jewelry Pieces Available Through Fraternity Jeweler

Official Badges

Plain Badge
Chased Badges
Plain Badge with 4 Pearls
Chased Badge with 4 Pearls
Crown Pearl Badge
Crown Pearl Badge with 1 Diamond
Crown Pearl Badge with 4 Diamonds
Crown Diamond Badge
President's Pin
Plain Pierced Badge Charm
Chased Pierced Badge Charm
Diamond Pierced Badge Charm
Pearl Pierced Badge Charm

Council Badges and Jewelry

1-1/4" National President Badge
National President Oval Crown Diamond Badge Pendant
1" Past President Badge
Past National President Oval Crown Diamond Badge Pendant
7/8" Foundation Chairman Badge (Diamonds & Sapphires)
5/8" Past Foundation Chair Badge (Diamonds & Sapphires)
Oval Crown Diamond & Sapphire Badge Pendant
14K YG Foundation Guard
Trustee Badge (Crown Diamond and Sapphire Badge)
Council Badge (Crown Diamond w/Emerald Panel Badge)

Recognition Pins

Pi Alpha (New Member Pin)
Mother's Pin
Senior Bridge Pin
Cable Award
Loyalty Award
Fathers Pin
Supporter Pin

Alumnae Pins and Charms

Alumnae President Badge
25 Year Anchor Pin
50 Year Rose Pin
60 Year Rose Charm
70 Year Pin

Badge Dangles

Badge dangles will be reflective of Fraternity officer positions as agreed upon by Delta Gamma Fraternity.