

## **Amendment for the MOM**

G. Quorum and Adjournment - The presence, in person or by proxy, of a majority of the total number of members who have paid Corporation or Alumni Association dues shall be requisite and shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of members. When a quorum is at once present to organize a meeting, it shall not be broken by the subsequent withdrawal of any member. If at any meeting of members there shall be less than a quorum so present, the members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote thereat, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting except such as might have been lawfully transacted had the meeting not been adjourned.

Taken from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity of NJIT, Inc.'s Constitution, Article 1

(Corporation), Section 11 (Meeting of the Members/ Elections)

**G. Quorum and Adjournment** – The presence, in person, written ballot or by proxy of members who have paid Corporation or Alumni Association dues shall be requisite and shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the members. When a quorum is at once present to organize a meeting, it shall not be broken by the subsequent withdrawal of any member. The meeting's presiding officer has the duty to determine if quorum is not met, may adjourn the meeting and fixes the time to which to adjourn, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting except such as might have been lawfully transacted had the meeting not been adjourned.

**Explanation: The current entry in the Constitution is being amended for one specific purpose. The fraternity will be paralyzed because of inaction. In most societies, the call for a majority of the entire membership is not attainable. Let alone two thirds of the entire majority to amend the Constitution. The Meeting of the Members is used as an annual gathering to vote on specific issues and hold elections. We do this with adequate notice and with an intent for action.**