

Constitution of the National English Honor Society

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Article II The National Advisory Council

- Section 1** The oversight of this organization shall be vested in the National Advisory Council.
- Section 2** The Advisory Council shall consist of seven members appointed by the Sigma Tau Delta Board of Directors. Six of these shall be selected to represent the corresponding six Sigma Tau Delta Regions. The NEHS Executive Director shall be an ex-officio, voting member of the Advisory Council.
- Section 3** Each of the six appointed members shall serve a three-year term, renewable once.
- Section 4** Each of the six appointed members shall be tenured, full-time secondary school teachers or administrators whose primary teaching responsibilities are in the field of English.
- Section 5** The National Advisory Council shall be constituted in such a way that two of the six members will complete, and two begin, their three year terms each year, so that in the course of any one academic year at least four members will be in continuing terms of office. This does not apply to the Executive Director, who remains a permanent member of the Council.
- Section 6** Any National Advisory Council member may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the other Council members, provided that the Chair or Associate Chair shall have notified such Council member in writing at least thirty days prior to the hearing preceding such vote, specifying cause(s), or charge(s), or both.
- Section 7** In the event that a Council member is unable to serve, the Council shall identify a replacement, for the Sigma Tau Delta Board, to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.
- Section 8** Four members shall constitute a quorum of the National Advisory Council. Even in the absence of a quorum, motions may be made, but any such motion(s) shall then be submitted to a vote of record and, if passed by a majority of Council members, shall be considered binding.
- Section 9** Members of the Council shall share the powers, duties, and responsibilities

of the Council, except for those specifically designated otherwise. These obligations shall include, but not be limited to, disseminating information to local chapters in their regions, encouraging and stimulating active chapters, encouraging the formation of new chapters, and serving on committees, task-forces, and the like.

Section 10 National Advisory Council meetings shall be held at least once every year at a time and place selected by the Council. Additionally, a special meeting may be called by the Chair at his/her discretion or by written request of a majority of Council members.