

**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ATLANTA CHAPTER  
2000**

# **CONSTITUTION**

**Article I      Name and Jurisdiction**

- Section 1.      The name of this organizations shall be The Atlanta Chapter, Lincoln University (MO) Alumni Association. The Chapter will welcome other alumni and associate members within the southeast region that do not have active local chapters in their area.
- Section 2.      The jurisdiction of the Atlanta Chapter shall include the counties in the entire metropolitan Atlanta area.

**Article II      Purpose**

- Section 1.      The purpose of this chapter shall be as set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution of the National Alumni Association: “. . . It shall be the object of this Alumni Association to encourage the attendance of qualified students; assist in securing adequate appropriations for the operation of this institution; propagate the principles of religion; advance the standards of higher education; and support the stated aims and purposes of the institution.”
- Section 2.      To also serve in the State of Georgia whenever possible in assisting the University in getting its purpose publicized.

**Article III      Membership**

- Section 1      New members shall be taken into the organization as indicated by the National Alumni Constitution, Article V, Section 1. as follows: “Any person may become an active member of this Association who has attended the University one semester. No person who does not hold a degree from the University may serve as a national officer. Eligibility for office in local chapters shall be left to the discretion of the chapters.”
- Section 2.      Associate membership—persons who desire to affiliate with the Atlanta Chapter may do so even though they have not attended Lincoln University. Because of their interest in the goals of the association they may participate in discussion, but have no vote (see By-Laws on dues).

**Article IV.      Officers and Duties**

- Section 1. The officers of the Atlanta Chapter shall be: President; Vice-President; Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian/Chaplain, and other officers that are deemed necessary.
- Section 2. The officers of the chapter shall be paid-up members of both the local chapter and the National Association at the time of their election.
- Section 3. The election of officers for the Atlanta Chapter shall be every two years with the office of the President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian being in even years and the offices of Vice-President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary being in odd years.
- Section 4. The duties of these officers shall be those usually associated with said office.

**Article V. Committees**

- Section 1. (A) There shall be an executive committee composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.  
(B) The following standing committees shall be appointed: Membership; Budget; Scholarship; Program; Special Activities; and others as deemed necessary.
- Section 2. The function and the duties of these committees shall be those associated with the said committee in addition to any which the president of the organization may assign them.

**Article VI. Amendments**

- Section 1. Amendments to this constitution shall be passed by a 2/3 (two-third) membership vote of the paid-up members present and voting, and constitute a legal quorum as set forth in the By-Laws of this Constitution.
- Section 2. All proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the chapter at least sixty (60) days before the final vote is taken.

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BY-LAWS**

1. *Robert's Rules of Order-Revised* shall govern this chapter in all cases to which they are applicable.
2. Time and place of meetings shall be set by the organization in its annual program plans, to be held during the fourth quarter.

3. The dues of the chapter shall be (\$100.00) annually. Dues for associate membership shall be (\$100.00) annually. Family memberships, regular and associate, will be (\$100.00) annually. Members 65 years of age and above dues are \$75.00. The period covered by annual dues shall be from January 1 to December 31. Dues are due the first quarter of the program year.
4. Meetings shall be held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1:00pm at the Michon' Loft. Other meetings may be called by the President on the advice of the Executive Committee as deemed necessary.
5. Each member shall receive receipts for monies paid to the chapter.
6. The President shall appoint all standing committees at least by the second meeting of the year.
7. Any officer may be recalled by a 3/4 (three-fourths) vote of the membership present and voting. Charges brought against said officer must be in writing.
8. The President may authorize disbursements of \$100.00 or less.
9. The elections of new officers shall take place in the fourth quarter of the every year. Newly elected officers shall be installed at the close of the fourth quarter in the same year.
10. The President will appoint a Nomination Committee.
11. A simple majority of paid up members and (1) elected member will constitute a quorum.
12. The program year begins on January 1 of each year.

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