

## Eta Sigma Gamma

### 2015 Constitution Update

#### Major changes

Article III, Section 1 – added diversity statement to membership which reads “Eta Sigma Gamma embraces the diversity of collective personal experiences, is inclusive, and values all people regardless of age, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, language, race, ethnicity, geographic origin, values, abilities/disabilities, or socio economic status. Our collective views and diversity of thought enrich Eta Sigma Gamma’s ability to excel in research, teaching, service & advocacy”

Article IV, Section 5 – added Director of Advocacy

### 2015 Bylaws Update

#### Non-major changes

Formatting and grammar changes as recommended by the documents committee.

#### Major changes

Add Section 2–add bylaws clause for record keeping as recommended by the documents committee.

Language to include electronic operations (business meetings, voting/balloting, etc.) as recommended by the documents committee.

Added an official Advocacy Committee due to profession wide trends. Edit made with feedback from the Advocacy Chair and as recommended by the documents committee.

Move proceedings of the Honorary out of the Health Educator. Moved to discretion of the National Secretary-Treasurer and National Board of Directors. Edit made with feedback from the Editor of the Health Educator, National Board of Directors and as recommended by the documents committee.

Add a description of the publication led by that Student Member At-Large, the Vision, in conjunction with feedback from the current Student Member At-Large and as recommended by the documents committee.

Updated document language for consistency, “manual” vs. “handbook” on respective documents as recommended by the documents committee..

Added language and a description of the new Policies and Procedures Manual as recommended by the documents committee.

The Distinguished Service Award was updated to reflect its new name, the Eta Sigma Gamma Robert Synovitz Distinguished Service Award in conjunction with decisions made by the National Board of Directors and as recommended by the documents committee..

Article X: Article X was added so Gammans could revoke the interim action of the National Board of Directors as recommended by the documents committee.