

THE SOCIETY OF SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

Quick Information Sheet

Sigma Gamma Epsilon Members

This reference sheet has been prepared to answer some of the questions we receive from the various chapters, their officers, and advisors.

Current Membership Requirements:

At least 10 semester hours or 15 quarter hours in Earth Science courses completed

A minimum G.P.A. of 2.67 in all college courses

A minimum G.P.A. of 3.00 in all Earth Science courses

Do you have a new Advisor?

If so, please let us know so we can note the new advisor on the Sigma Gamma Epsilon website. If your new Advisor is not a member of SGE, he/she may be initiated as an Associate Member for the same initiation fee (\$25) and annual dues (\$15). Associate Members should be noted as such on the New Initiate form and/or Returning Member form.

What does an Advisor do?

Article III, Sec. 7, states "Each chapter shall elect a Faculty Advisor, who is a Sigma Gamma Epsilon member, for a term of two (2) years." The Advisor provides continuity to the chapter, as officers usually change on a yearly basis. Vol. 76, No. 3, of *The Compass* contains articles by three National Officers on "the role of the faculty advisor." Your library should have a copy of that issue, or contact the National Office if you are interested in obtaining a copy.

Where is the National Office?

The National Office is located in the Dept. of Earth Science on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. Paula Even is the Associate Director of SGE. Send all correspondence, inquiries, payments, and requests to her at:

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The National Council

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Initiation Fee: There is a one-time fee of \$25 for regular and associate members. Each member receives a membership card and a shingle. For each initiate, **Initiation Fee (\$25) plus Annual Dues (\$15) for a total of \$40** should be sent to PO Box 506, Gilbertville, IA 50634 along with a completed **New Initiate form** as soon as possible after the initiation. Necessary forms are available on the *Officer Resources* page at www.sigmagammaepsilon.com.

Annual Dues are \$15 per year. All new and returning members should pay these on an **academic year** basis. **Annual dues are due on or before November 15.**

Half-year Dues of \$8 are due for only those new members initiated **after February 1**. This payment is combined with the **initiation fee of \$25, totaling \$33, for new members initiated after February 1.**

Helpful Hints to Expedite Receipt of Membership Cards and Shingles:

- Go to www.sigmagammaepsilon.com to obtain the **New Initiate form**, **Returning Member form**, and **Chapter Officers form**.
- Complete these lists and send them **electronically** to the National Office at even@sigmagammaepsilon.com. Save a copy of each for your Chapter records. **Submit printed copies** of these lists along with appropriate **dues and fees** to the National Office.
- Send Chapter check or money order rather than individual checks. (If your chapter does not have an account, take the checks to a bank and purchase a money order for the total.)