

**Xavier University of Louisiana**  
**National Alumni Association Bylaws**

**Art. I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Xavier University of Louisiana Alumni Association hereinafter designated as

**Art. II - Objective**

To foster and preserve friendly relations among Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA or University) alumni; to use its best endeavors to promote the moral, religious, mental and social well-being of its members; to foster and maintain a keen interest in financial support of XULA pertinent to the maintenance, welfare, and expansion of the University; to encourage interest in the National Alumni Association among undergraduates, and to assist in recruitment activities.

**Art. III - Members**

Section 1. Membership. All graduates and former students or any individual who has an interest in the University shall be eligible for membership in the Association.

Section 2. Levels of Membership. The membership of the Association shall consist of two levels active and associate.

A. Active Members. Any individual who has graduated from the University in good standing, i.e. all academic and financial matters have been fully resolved and who has made a financial contribution to the university during the calendar year, shall be entitled to full rights and privileges of members, including the right to participate in the governance of the Association by having the right to vote and hold office.

A.1 Recent Graduate - Active Members. Recent graduates may enjoy one year of complimentary membership to the Association during the year following their graduation. Recent Graduate Active Members shall be entitled to full rights and privileges of members, including the right to participate in the governance of the association by having the right to vote.



Section 6. Duties of the President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the National Alumni



Section 2. Charters. Upon the approval of the petition by the Board of Governors and upon acceptance of the charter, it shall be considered active. All alumni chapters now active shall be considered as chartered and shall be called: Xavier University Alumni Association- (name of city or region) Chapter. All affinity groups must seek charter by petition of and approval of such by the Board of Governors. Affinity groups shall be called: Organizational/Affinity Name Xavier University of Louisiana Chapter (i.e. National Association of Social Workers Xavier University of Louisiana Chapter).

Section 3. Revocation. The Board of Governors may revoke the charter of any alumni chapter or affinity group for actions inconsistent with the objectives of the National Alumni Association or the University.

Section 4. Permission. No alumni or affinity group in any community may use the name of the Association or the University without permission of the Board of Governors. No chapter constitution or bylaws shall conflict with any provision of the Xavier University of Louisiana National Alumni Association Bylaws.

Section 5. Annual Report. The Annual Report of the activities of alumni chapters and affinity



Section 4.2. Parliamentarian. The National Alumni Association Parliamentarian shall be



3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of October

Deadline to receive ballots\* and online voting ends.

\*Ballots must be post-marked by 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of October and received in the Office of Alumni Relations no later than the following Thursday.

Homecoming Mass

Newly elected officers shall be installed

January 1<sup>st</sup>, next year

Newly elected officers take office

Section 6. Voting irregularity. S10 G(CQommel)6T

Section 2. Vote on Amendments. These bylaws may be amended by 2/3 vote of the members present at the May or November Meeting of the Xavier University of Louisiana Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting.

**Art. IX - Registered Agent**

Section 1. Registered Agent. The full registered agent shall be:

Director of the Office of Alumni Relations

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