

Bylaws of Eta Kappa Nu  
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**Article I**  
**Consideration of Candidates**

SECTION 1. GPA THRESHOLDS

- A. The officers of the organization shall acquire the thresholds of the top 25% of juniors and 33% of seniors of the departments of interest.
- B. The values must be made public for a minimum of one week.
- C. Verification by an officer of a perspective members GPA shall be deemed adequate.
- D. All information provide to officers must be kept confidential.
- E. All information will be destroyed in a timely manner after verification.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION

The candidate shall be considered on the basis of scholarship, character and attitude. The active membership of Eta Kappa Nu will determine those that can become candidates for induction.

**Article II**  
**Oaths of Office**

*(The New President is installed by the departing President, all other officers are given their oaths by the New President)*

As the Officers of HKN you will instill in the members the true Eta Kappa Nu ideals and the zeal of its founders. With good reasons you can let them know that HKN is an outstanding honor society, known the world over for many of its activities. By your leadership you can inspire them to perform worthwhile services for fellow students, the university, and the profession.

**President**

Do you, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the office and all of the responsibilities of President of Eta Kappa Nu?

**Vice President**

Do you, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the office and all of the responsibilities of Vice President of Eta Kappa Nu?

**Treasurer**

Do you, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the office and all of the responsibilities of Treasurer of Eta Kappa Nu?

**Corresponding Secretary**

Do you, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the office and all of the responsibilities of Corresponding Secretary of Eta Kappa Nu?

**Recording Secretary**

Do you, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the office and all of the responsibilities of Recording Secretary of Eta Kappa Nu?

**Article III  
Awards**

SECTION 1. ANNUAL IEEE AND ETA KAPPA NU AWARDS

In cooperation with the IEEE UNT Student Branch the officers of Eta Kappa Nu will decide the final results of the awarding of outstanding Graduate, Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant, and Professor.

Rules:

- A. The awards are only to be given once annually.
- B. An individual can only win one award annually.
- C. Only one individual may win each award.
- D. If no worthy candidate for an award is identified the award is tabled for the new officers.

**Article IV  
Annual Reports**

To be prepared by all officers of Eta Kappa Nu over the last year, and certified two weeks after graduation.

SECTION 1. HKN INTERNATIONAL

The annual report to HKN shall be completed as a joint effort by all officers and advisors of HKN. The Vice President shall oversee and certify the report before handing over the President.

SECTION 2. UNT

This report shall only be compiled by students. As UNT's School of Engineering eminent honor society, the preparation of a report will give guidance for future decisions and provide a historical record of the students accomplishments. It will contain a brief history of HKN activities and accomplishments over the last year. Identification of problems in the School of Engineering and departments and possible solutions to every problem. The President shall oversee the compilation and provide the report to appropriate members of the faculty in the School of Engineering at UNT.

**Article V  
IEEE Involvement**

SECTION 1. UNT IEEE

Eta Kappa Nu will have at least one designated representative to any UNT IEEE Student Branch meeting or function.

SECTION 2. IEEE UNT EXECUTIVES

Eta Kappa Nu will have a designated representative at all IEEE UNT Executive meetings.

SECTION 3. IEEE FORT WORTH

When ever possible Eta Kappa Nu will actively take part in the activities of IEEE Fort Worth.

SECTION 4. IEEE MEMBERSHIP

The President and Vice President will ensure all members of the executive board and advisors are dues paying members of IEEE.