

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SIGMA XI

AS AMENDED DECEMBER 28, 1914

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECT

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the SOCIETY OF THE SIGMA XI; its motto Σπουδῶν Συνῶνες Companions in Zealous Research.

SEC. 2. The object of this Society shall be to encourage original investigation in science, pure and applied, by meeting for the discussion of scientific subjects; by the publication of such scientific matter as may be deemed desirable; by establishing fraternal relations among investigators in the scientific centers; and by granting the privilege of membership to such students as have, during their college course, given special promise of future achievement.

ARTICLE II

CHAPTERS

SECTION 1. A Chapter may be established at any educational institution in which scientific research work is cultivated and promoted.

SEC. 2. An Alumni chapter may be established at any place other than an educational institution, wherever the objects of the Society would be furthered.

SEC. 3. A petition for a charter for the establishment of a new chapter shall be communicated to the President of the Society, who shall refer it to the Executive Committee of the Society for consideration and report to the several chapters and to the next convention with its recommendation. A charter shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the convention.

SEC. 4. A charter for the establishment of a new chapter shall be issued by the President immediately after the convention, granting it in the following form:

To whom it may concern. Be it known that a Charter for the establishment of a chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi at is hereby granted to the following persons as Charter Members, conveying to them and their duly elected associates and successors all the privileges conferred by the Constitution of the Society:—

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In witness whereof the signatures of the president and secretary and the seal of the Society are hereunto affixed on this the — day of — in the year of our Lord —.