

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 \$55 lifetime fee. Associate Members should be noted as such on the *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 Department of Earth and Environmental Science on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. The mailing address is:

Sigma Gamma Epsilon
P.O. Box 324
Cedar Falls, IA 50613



Lee Potter is the Associate Director of SGE. Send all correspondence, inquiries, payments, and requests to him at potter@sgeearth.org or call him at 319-505-3391

The National Council

National President: Dr. Steve Bennett/Western Illinois University

National Vice Presidents:

Northeastern - Dr. Alexander Stewart/St. Lawrence Univ.

Southeastern - Dr. Michael Gibson/Univ. of Tenn. at Martin

Central - Dr. Diane Burns/Eastern Illinois University

Western – Pending (contact Dr. Rick Ford)

National Sec.-Treas.: Dr. Rick Ford/Weber State University

National Editor: Janet Vote/University of Texas at San Antonio

Membership Fee: There is a one-time *fee of \$55* to become a lifetime member if initiated after August 1, 2021. Each member receives a shingle (certificate), sticker, and pin. The Member form is to be completed online and is found under *Officer Resources* on the SGE webpage located at www.sgeearth.org/. Payment is to be submitted online or mailed with a single check or money order payable to *Sigma Gamma Epsilon*, to: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, P.O. Box 324, Cedar Falls, IA 50613 along with a printed **form**. Please submit these items to the National Office as soon as possible after the initiation.

Returning Members initiated before August 1, 2021 only need to pay \$15 and complete the *Life Member* form found on the *Officer Resources* page located at www.sgeearth.org.

Fall initiates membership forms are due November 1st and spring initiates membership forms are due March 15th

Helpful Hints to Expedite Receipt of Shingles:

- Go to www.sgeearth.org to your **New and returning members** online and **Chapter Officers form**.
- At the end of submission, you will have the option to pay online or mail the payment with a printed copy of your member list. Remember to save a copy for your Chapter records
- If you do not submit your payment online, please send a 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.