**MISSION OF PHI LAMBDA BETA**

The mission of Phi Lambda Beta shall be:

1. To stimulate greater interest in the advanced study of the Portuguese language and Luso-Brazilian cultures and literatures;
2. To reward outstanding achievement in the field;
3. To strengthen the ties between the Portuguese college and university faculty members, their students, and the AATSP. (See the Phi Lambda Beta Constitution, Article II)

**ADVISORY BOARD**

The Advisory Board is comprised of five members: current national Phi Lambda Beta Portuguese Honor Society director, current Representative for Portuguese on the Board of Directors of the AATSP, and two additional members.

The Advisory Board members include:

**James Krause**
Director, Phi Lambda Beta
Brigham Young University
MEMBERSHIP
There shall be four classes of membership: Active, Honorary, Associate, and Alumni. (See the Phi Lambda Beta Constitution, Article III)

**Active:** Graduate and undergraduate students, in accordance with policies of each local college/university

**Honorary:** Individuals who have demonstrated through scholarship, teaching and/or service to the profession that they are earnestly interested in the promotion of the Luso-Brazilian Studies

**Associate:** Faculty members, community members, or exceptional high school students of Portuguese who do not otherwise qualify for Active or Honorary membership

**Alumni:** Individuals who have graduated from the institution where they were inducted into Phi Lambda Beta

CHAPTERS
Any college or university may petition the Director to receive authorization to establish a local chapter of Phi Lambda Beta. The college/university must offer a minimum of not less than three years of college-level Portuguese or equivalent (See the Phi Lambda Beta Constitution, Article VI).

Please check with the Phi Lambda Beta Director to learn about the additional requirements.

APPLICATION FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL CHAPTER
When applying for an institutional chapter, include the following information in your application.

1. Name of Institution
2. Address
3. Name of Department
4. Brief description of the Portuguese Program: Does the university offer a Major/Minor/Graduate classes in Portuguese? If not, how many courses can a student take at this institution?

5. Name of the faculty sponsor

6. Faculty members interested in applying for an institutional charter should contact the Director of Phi Lambda Beta to request additional information regarding the application process.

**CHARTER AND INDUCTION FEES**

Once the application for a chapter has been approved, the new chapter is charged a one-time activation fee of $25.00.

Prior to induction, a one-time membership fee of $15.00 per new inductee must be paid.

All fees should be sent by money order or check from the university (no personal checks) to AATSP-PHI LAMBDA BETA (see Director’s address).

**PHI LAMBDA BETA CHAPTERS**

**ACTIVE CHAPTERS**

**University of Florida**
Chapter Name: Alpha Chi
Advisor: Libby Ginway

**College of Charleston**
Chapter Name: Alpha Sigma
Advisor: M. Luci Moreira

**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**
Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta
Advisor: Monica Rector

**Brigham Young University**
Chapter: Beta Upsilon
Advisor: James Krause

**University of New Mexico**
Chapter Name: Delta
Advisor: Jeremy Lehnen

**Georgetown University**
Chapter Name: Epsilon
Advisor: Vivaldo Santos

**University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**
Chapter Name: Phi Delta
Advisor: Gláucia Silva

Rhode Island College
Chapter Name: Sigma
Advisor: Sílvia Oliveira

Rutgers University
Chapter Name: Zeta
Advisor: Phillip Rothwell

INACTIVE CHAPTERS
Vanderbilt University
Chapter Name: Alpha

University of Georgia
Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma

University of California, Berkeley
Chapter Name: Alpha Kappa

University of Mississippi
Chapter Name: Alpha Mu

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Chapter Name: Beta

Queens College - University of New York
Chapter Name: Gamma