

Proposed Amendments to the Florida State Organization Bylaws

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<p>#1.</p> <p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section A. Membership</p> <p>A. The membership of the Florida State Organization shall be composed of chapters within the boundaries of the state. All membership is in accordance with the Constitution, Article III and International Standing Rule 3.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> "All membership is in accordance with the Constitution, Article III and International Standing Rule 3."</p> <p><i>Inserting:</i> Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. At the time she joins the Society, a member becomes a member of the international Society, a state organization, and a chapter.</p>	<p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section A. Membership</p> <p>A. The membership of the Florida State Organization shall be composed of chapters within the boundaries of the state. Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. At the time she joins the Society, a member becomes a member of the international Society, a state organization, and a chapter.</p>

Rationale: Classifies the levels of membership upon joining the Society.

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<p>#2.</p> <p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section B. Classification</p> <p>B.2. Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographic location. Reserve membership shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> "physical"</p> <p><i>Inserting:</i> medical</p> <p><i>Inserting:</i> and/or no technological connection/skill</p>	<p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section B. Classification</p> <p>B.2. Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill. Reserve membership shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.</p>

Rationale: We now have entire chapters that meet virtually so physical disability or geographical location should not be the only qualifiers.

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<p>#3.</p> <p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section B. Classification</p> <p>B.3. An honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> Section B.3.</p> <p><i>Inserting a new:</i></p> <p>B.3.a. A chapter or state organization honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.</p> <p>B.3.b. An international honorary member shall be a woman who has rendered notable service to education or to women, who is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service, and who is not a current or former member of DKG at the time of election.</p>	<p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section B. Classification</p> <p>B.3.a. A chapter or state organization honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.</p> <p>B.3.b. An international honorary member shall be a woman who has rendered notable service to education or to women, who is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service, and who is not a current or former member of DKG at the time of election.</p>

Rationale: The amendment would permit the Society to honor a woman who has achieved chapter, state, national or international prominence for her service to education or to women.

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<p>#4.</p> <p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section B. Classification</p> <p>B.4. Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria:</p> <p>a. Undergraduate student collegiate members shall</p> <p>(1) be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education</p> <p>(2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate education degree.</p> <p>b. Graduate student collegiate members shall have graduate standing in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.</p> <p>c. When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.</p>	<p><i>Striking in:</i> Section B.4.a. and B.4.a.(2) “Undergraduate”</p> <p><i>Inserting:</i> Bachelor</p> <p><i>Striking in</i> B.4.a.(1) and B.4.b. “offering an educational degree”</p> <p><i>Inserting in</i> B.4.a.(1) coursework leading to a career in education</p> <p><i>Inserting in</i> B.4.b. coursework in the field of education</p> <p><i>Inserting in</i> B.4.b. after “Graduate” Masters/Doctoral</p>	<p>ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section B. Classification</p> <p>B.4 Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria:</p> <p>a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall</p> <p>(1) be enrolled in an institution offering coursework leading to a career in education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education; and</p> <p>(2) be enrolled within the last two years of their bachelor’s education degree.</p> <p>b. Graduate/Masters/Doctoral student collegiate members shall have Graduate/Masters/Doctoral standing in an institution offering coursework in the field of education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.</p> <p>c When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.</p>

Rationale: Europeans don’t refer to undergraduate or graduate levels in college. This amendment will make this category clearer to all members.

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<p>#5.</p> <p>ARTICLE IV- FINANCE</p> <p>Section A. Annual Dues</p> <p>A.5. The chapter treasurer shall collect all dues and fees. State dues, scholarship fees, and induction fees shall be sent to the state treasurer; international dues shall be sent to the DKG Headquarters.</p>	<p><i>Striking:</i> "State dues, scholarship fees, and induction fees shall be sent to the state treasurer; international dues shall be sent to the DKG Headquarters."</p> <p><i>Inserting:</i> Immediately thereafter, the state organization portion of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer and the international portion to the International Headquarters.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV- FINANCE</p> <p>Section A. Annual Dues</p> <p>A.5. The chapter treasurer shall collect all dues and fees. Immediately thereafter, the state organization portion of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer and the international portion to the International Headquarters.</p>

Rationale: To amend the Florida State Organization Bylaws to be in conformity with the Constitution

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<p>#6.</p> <p>ARTICLE VIII- COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section C. Duties of Committees</p> <p>6. Leadership Development</p> <p>C.6.a.The state leadership development committee shall plan and implement leadership programs for the membership. These programs shall be presented at the request of the state president.</p> <p>(Continued on the next page)</p>	<p><i>Inserting a new:</i></p> <p>C.6.c. The leadership development committee will disseminate information to members regarding international leadership opportunities.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VIII-COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section C. Duties of Committees</p> <p>6. Leadership Development</p> <p>C.6.a.The state leadership development committee shall plan and implement leadership programs for the membership. These programs shall be presented at the request of the state president.</p>

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<p>(Continued from previous page)</p> <p>C.6.b. The Florida Jesslyn McBride Leadership Seminar shall be the responsibility of the leadership development committee. Should the seminar be held after June 30 of the first year of the biennium, the committee from the preceding biennium shall have full responsibility for planning and implementation of the seminar.</p>		<p>C.6.b. The Florida Jesslyn McBride Leadership Seminar shall be the responsibility of the leadership development committee. Should the seminar be held after June 30 of the first year of the biennium, the committee from the preceding biennium shall have full responsibility for planning and implementation of the seminar.</p> <p>C.6.c. The state leadership development committee will disseminate information to members regarding international leadership opportunities.</p>
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Rationale: The Florida State Organization communicates leadership development opportunities among international, state, and chapter levels. Providing a unified message to all members allows for members to engage in Leadership Development Training opportunities. In addition, the State Leadership Committee delivers leadership development opportunities for state organization and chapter leaders, thereby leading to sustainability for DKG.

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<p>#7.</p> <p>FLORIDA STATE ORGANIZATION PROCEDURES</p> <p>Section F. Publication of Amendments to the Florida State Organization Governing Documents</p> <p>1. Amendments to the Florida State Organization Bylaws and/or Florida State Organization Standing Rules, that pass during each biennium shall be printed as an addendum and distributed to all members of Florida State Organization.</p> <p>2. An addendum will be reviewed each biennium to determine if the number of amendments warrant the reprinting of the entire Florida State Organization Bylaws, Florida State Organization Standing Rules, Florida State Organization Procedures, and Florida State Organization Courtesies.</p>	<p><i>Striking: 1.</i> “Amendments to the Florida State Organization Bylaws and/or Florida State Organization Standing Rules, that pass during each biennium shall be printed as an addendum and distributed to all members of Florida State Organization.”</p> <p><i>Inserting a new:</i></p> <p>1. Amendments to the Florida State Organization Bylaws, Florida State Organization Standing Rules, Florida State Organization Procedures, and/or Florida State Organization Courtesies that pass during each biennium shall be included in the Florida State Organization Bylaws immediately and the amended Bylaws posted to the Florida State Organization website within three weeks of the end of the Convention and include the revision date.</p> <p><i>Striking: 2.</i> “An addendum will be reviewed each biennium to determine if the number of amendments warrant the reprinting of the entire Florida State Organization Bylaws, Florida State Organization Standing Rules, Florida State Organization Procedures, and Florida State Organization Courtesies.”</p>	<p>FLORIDA STATE ORGANIZATION PROCEDURES</p> <p>Section F. Publication of Amendments to the Florida State Organization Governing Documents</p> <p>1. Amendments to the Florida State Organization Bylaws, Florida State Organization Standing Rules, Florida State Organization Procedures, and/or Florida State Organization Courtesies that pass during each biennium shall be included in the Florida State Organization Bylaws immediately and the amended Bylaws posted to the Florida State Organization website within three weeks of the end of the Convention and include the revision date.</p>

Rationale: To amend the Florida State Organization Procedures to eliminate the requirement to print and distribute the amended Bylaws to the membership. The amended Bylaws will be posted at the State website within three weeks of the Convention with the date of latest revision. Elimination of cost estimated to be more than \$600.

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