

**Alpha Alpha State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Committee Reports for Convention 2017**

**REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE**

**I. Role**

- A. The role of the Rules Committee is to maintain and manage the By-Laws and the Standing Rules of the Pennsylvania Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.
- B. The Rules Committee receives proposals in the form of changes or additions to the Pennsylvania State By-Laws and Standing Rules and presents them to the members for consideration and vote
- C. When changes are proposed or become necessary the Rules Committee manages the process and updates the documents of *The Pennsylvania Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*.
- D. In addition, the role of the committee is to work with and help chapters fulfill International Constitution Article V, B. 3 that states, *"Each chapter shall have chapter rules which are consistent with the constitution and the state organization by-laws."*

**II. Biennial Goals**

- A. To continue to work with chapters to write rules or to update their current chapter rules so that they are in compliance with our governing documents.
- B. To have a current up to date copy of each chapter's rules filed with the State Organization.
- C. To prepare any proposals to the State By-Laws and Standing Rules for vote by the membership at state convention.

**III. Accomplishments Related to Goals**

- A. Continued contact between committee members and chapters who have not updated their chapter rules and encouraged submission of chapter rules to the State By-Laws and Standing Rules Committee.
- B. Looking ahead to the future, presented a workshop at the 2017 State Convention titled "Designing a Future" and encouraged rule proposals that would move our International Constitution and ultimately our State into the future.
- C. Information on proposals to the State Standing Rules was written for the Keystonian and will be voted upon at State Convention.

**IV. Recommendations for 2017-2018**

- A. The committee will continue to work with the chapters who currently have no updated rules on file.
- B. The committee will create an easy form for chapters with currently updated rules to use in the future as they continue to bring their rules up to date.
- C. Prepare a workshop for information and discussion at the 2018 State Convention of proposals to the International Constitution that will be presented at the 2018 International Convention to be held in Austin, Texas.

**Committee Members**

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