

## **REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP/EXPANSION COMMITTEE**

### **I. Role**

The State Membership Committee shall study and make recommendations related to membership problems. Necrology and membership reports shall be the responsibilities of the committee. The committee shall receive and evaluate the recommendations of persons proposed for honorary membership and submit names of qualified candidates for vote (Constitution, Article VII, and Section B.7)

### **II. Biennial Goals**

- A. Communicate with the chapter membership committees.
- B. Address membership concerns in regards to expansion.
- C. Enhance opportunities for training chapter officers/membership chairs.
- D. Increase involvement and participation of members in the Society.

### **III. Accomplishments Related to Goals**

- A. The State Membership Committee communicated regularly with members through articles in The Keystonian.
- B. The State Membership Committee met and planned in September 2013 for the Celebration of Life Necrology Ceremony and Membership Convention Workshop to take place during the State convention.
- C. The State Membership Committee Chairman, Barbara Gasperini, met with Alpha Phi to assist them in securing new members during an Orientation.
- D. The State Membership Committee presented a Workshop for the Chapter Membership chairs/designees.
- E. The State Membership Committee presented a Celebration of Life Necrology Ceremony at the State Convention
- F. The State Membership Committee sponsored an "Under 40ish Breakfast" for the young/newer members at the State convention to discuss their pros and cons to make them better members of DKG.
- G. A trifold was put on display to present an explanation of the State Membership goals for the Chapters

### **IV. Future Recommendations, Suggestions, or Motions**

- A. Continue communication through articles in The Keystonian
- B. Continue to foster communication with Chapter Membership Chairs for the 2013-2015 biennium.
- C. Maintain contact with struggling chapters and/or chapters in crisis with ideas to strengthen and involve members.
- D. The State Membership Committee will meet and discuss in September 2014 to make the plans for the Celebration of Life Necrology Ceremony during the State Convention of 2015 and any other Committee responsibilities for 2015.
- E. The committee will sponsor an "Under 40ish Breakfast" for the young/newer members at the State convention to discuss their pros and cons to make them better members of DKG.

**Committee Members:**

Amy Buddock-Beta Omicron

Amy Miehl-Gamma

Susan Ransom-Pi

Molly Spinney-Lambda

Karen Tinstman-Alpha Sigma

Pat Walker-Beta Beta

Barbara Gasperini-Alpha Upsilon Chairman