

REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP/EXPANSION COMMITTEE

I. Role:

The State Membership/Expansion 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/Expansion Committee communicated regularly with members through articles in the Keystonian.
- B.** The State Membership/Expansion Committee met and planned in September 2014 for the Celebration of Life Necrology Ceremony and the "Under 40ish Breakfast" to take place during the 2015 State Convention.
- C.** The State Membership/Expansion Committee presented a Celebration of Life Necrology Ceremony at the State Convention.
- D.** The State Membership/Expansion Committee sponsored an "Under 40ish Breakfast" for the young/newer members at the State Convention to discuss their pros and cons to make better members in DKG.

IV. Other Actions of the Committee:

- A.** State Membership/Expansion Chairman sent a Newsletter to all Chapter Membership Chairs to encourage reinstatement of members through "Annie Calling".
- B.** State Membership/Expansion Chairman sent an explanation of "Guidelines for Membership" to all Chapter Presidents/designees.

- C.** State Membership/Expansion Chairman sent a Newsletter to encourage ideas for new members and current members to all Chapter Membership Chairs/designees.
 - D.** State Membership/Expansion Chairman sent a survey to all Chapter Membership chairs/designees to verify all their involvement with ideas of Membership suggested to them.
- V. Recommendations for Action:**
- A.** Continue communication through articles in The Keystonian
 - B.** Continue to foster communication with Chapter Membership Chairs for the 2015- 2017 biennium
 - C.** Maintain contact with struggling chapters and/ or chapters in crisis with ideas to strengthen and involve members.
 - D.** The State Membership/Expansion Committee will meet and discuss in 2015 to make plans for the Celebration of Life Necrology Ceremony during the State Convention of 2016 and any other Committees responsibilities for 2015-2017.
 - E.** The committee will sponsor an “Under 40ish Breakfast” for the young/newer members at the State convention to discuss pros and cons to make them better members of DKG.
 - F.** The State Membership/Expansion Committee will present a workshop for the Chapter Membership Chairs/designee for the 2016 State Convention.

Committee Members:

Amy Buddock, Beta Omicron

Amy Meihl, Gamma

Susan Ransom, PI

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Karen Tinstman, Alpha Sigma

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