

**Alpha Alpha State-The Pennsylvania Organization of The
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

2017-2018 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 for compliance with the Constitution.
- B. Presented a society workshop at state convention concerning Chapter Standing Rules and possible changes that would need to be made based on the passing of proposed amendments to our Constitution at the 2018 International Convention.
- C. Wrote articles for the *Keystonian* updating the Rules process, the importance of maintaining up to date chapter rules, and information regarding proposed amendments to our International Constitution that will be considered at the 2018 International Convention.

IV. Recommendations for 2018-2019

- 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 chapter use in order to more easily implement any changes affecting chapter rules that were passed at the International Convention in Austin, Texas.
- C. Review and rewrite the State Bylaws and Standing Rules to comply with any changes made based on amendments passed at the 2018 International convention.
- D. Prepare updated bylaws and rules for a vote at state convention 2019. Forward updated bylaws to the International Constitution Committee.

2017-2019 Rules Committee

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