

## **REPORT OF THE STATE RULES COMMITTEE**

### **I. ROLE**

The role of the Rules Committee is to maintain and manage the By Laws and Standing Rules of Alpha Alpha State. When amendments, additions or other changes are proposed or become necessary, the Rules Committee manages the process and updates the documents.

### **II. BIENNIAL GOALS**

The goal for the 2011-13 biennium was to revise both By Laws and Standing Rules to be in agreement with the 2010 Constitution and its major revisions. In addition, some wording required updating to reflect actual practice in Alpha Alpha State.

### **III. ACCOMPLISHMENTS RELATED TO GOALS**

President Louann Shrader and the executive committee gave careful consideration to changes which would benefit the state in terms of streamlining activities, improving outcomes for members and being more conservative in spending practices. The result is a set of documents which make us all better stewards of Alpha Alpha State's future.

Major changes and revisions can be found in committee structure, particularly the new Educational Excellence Committee (formerly Program of Work) and the Leadership Development Committee's training for new chapter presidents, officers and members at fall area meetings and state convention.

The revised documents are now available on the state web site. By Laws and Standing Rules are, by nature, fluid documents which grow and change with the organization they govern. The Rules Committee thanks the state officers and committee chairs for their support and contributions to the documents.

### **IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

#### **Committee Members**

Suzanne Long, Beta Theta, Chairman

Tammy Deardorff, Beta Kappa

Louise Garverick, Beta Kappa

Carol Herbert, Alpha Sigma

Wanda Keller, Iota

Jeannette Thomas, Beta Theta

Patricia Crouse, Kappa, ex-officio