

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

2015-2016 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. A form for submission of proposals to the State By-Laws and Standing Rules was created and available on the website for members to use to submit proposals.
- B. The Chair with each committee member worked with chapters to update or write chapter rules and submit them to the committee to check for compliance with our governing documents.
- C. Presented a workshop session at State Convention to help chapters continue to monitor and update their chapter rules and share information with chapter representatives concerning rules and implications of proposals to be acted upon at the upcoming State and International Conventions.
- D. Information on proposals to the State Standing Rules was written for the *Keystonian* and will be voted upon at State Convention.

IV. Recommendations for 2016-2017

- A. The committee will continue to work with chapters to update their rules.
- 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.

2015-2017 Rules Committee

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