

Automatic changes to our state documents based on new amendments at the 2022 International Convention:

| Article/<br>Section | Used to read:   | Now reads:  | Affects<br>chapter<br>rules? |
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| BL III.A.1          | Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. A member inducted [International 2018] into the Society becomes a member of the International Society in addition to a state organization and/or a chapter.   | Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. At the time she joins the Society, a member becomes a member of the international Society, a state organization, and a chapter.   | yes                          |
| BL III.B.2          | Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographic location.<br>a) Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.<br>b) A reserve member, so requesting, shall be restored to active membership.   | Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill.  | yes                          |
| BL III.B.3          | (Inserting a line)  | c) An international honorary member shall be a woman who has rendered notable service to education or to women, who is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service, and who is not a current or former member of DKG at the time of election.   |                              |
| BL III.B.4          | a) Undergraduate student collegiate members shall<br>1) be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education, and<br>2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate degree.<br>b) Graduate student collegiate members shall have graduate standing in an institution offering an education degree and have intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education. When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program. | a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall<br>1) be enrolled in an institution offering coursework leading to a career in education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education; and<br>2) be enrolled within the last two years of their bachelor's education degree.<br>b. Graduate/Masters/Doctoral student collegiate members shall have Graduate/Masters/ Doctoral standing in an institution offering coursework in the field of education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education. When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon | yes                          |

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|  |   | graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.   |     |
| BL IV.A.3  | The induction fee shall be allocated:<br>[International 2018]<br>Chapter ..... U.S. \$7.50<br>State Organization ..... U.S. \$2.50  | Removed – the induction fee is eliminated.  | yes |
| BL IV.C.2  | For membership or reinstatement commencing between July 1 and December 31, the member shall pay induction fee (new member only), dues, and scholarship fee for the current year. For membership commencing on or after January 1, the member shall pay one-half the international membership dues. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines. | New members shall become members when dues are paid. New members who join between July 1 and December 31 shall pay full international dues for current fiscal year. New members who join between January 1 and March 31 shall pay half dues. New members joining between April 1 and June 30 shall pay full international dues for the ensuing year. Reinstated members shall pay full international dues whenever reinstated. For membership commencing on or after January 1, the member shall pay one-half the state membership dues. Chapter dues may be pro-rated as the chapter determines. | yes |
| BL IV.C.3-4  | 3. Immediately thereafter, the state organization and international portions of the dues and fees shall be sent to the state organization treasurer.<br>4. The international portion of the dues and fees shall be sent between July 1 and September 30.  | 3. Immediately thereafter, the state organization portion of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer and the international portion to the International Headquarters   | yes |
| BL X.2.d   | Inserting a new line  | d) The principal of the Society and state organization permanent funds shall be used for the following:<br>(1) purchasing induction paraphernalia;<br>(2) purchasing articles and equipment of a permanent nature;<br>(3) technology-related upgrades and licenses for computer software;<br>(4) renting office space;<br>(5) constructing a headquarters building; and<br>(6) furnishing a headquarters building.  |     |
| BL VI.B.5  | Inserting a new line  | k. State organization treasurers shall be bonded with the amount set and paid by the state organization.  |     |
| BL VIII.C.1.d  | Inserting two lines   | d. A stipend, as approved by the Administrative Board, shall be allocated to each state organization to offset expenses in connection with training.<br>e. The International committee shares responsibility with the state organizations for leadership development of state organization and chapter leaders.   |     |
| Updates to Louisiana Standing Rules: the state and district meeting rotation chart was updated, along with the list of chapters. |   |   |     |