

Amended Constitution and International Standing Rules That May Require Amendments to State Organization Bylaws and Chapter Rules

The 2022 international convention adopted many of the amendments listed in the March/April issue of the *DKG NEWS* which members may access at:

https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Publications/DKG_NEWS/2022-March-April-79-2.aspx

This table gives the newly adopted wording of only those rules that are most likely to have a direct impact on state organization bylaws or chapter rules. A list of all amendments adopted, or adopted as amended, is included after the table

Article or ISR	New Wording	Affects SO Bylaws	Affects Chapter Rules
Article III.A.1 (PA 49)	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.	X	X
Article III.B.2 (PA 51)	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.	X	X

<p>Article III.B.3 (PA 53)</p>	<p>Honorary Members a. A chapter or state organization honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service. b. 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.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
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<p>Article III.B.4 (PA 48)</p>	<p>Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall (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 (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their bachelor's education degree. 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 graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
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<p>Article IV.B.1</p> <p>(PA 55)</p>	<p>Eliminated from the <i>Constitution</i> ((Remaining subsections are not renumbered in this table.)</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>Article IV.C.2</p> <p>(PA 63)</p>	<p>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 annual dues whenever reinstated. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>

<p>Article IV.C.3</p> <p>(PA 64)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>Article IV.F.3.f</p> <p>(PA 62)</p>	<p>The principal of the Society and state organization permanent funds shall be used for the following: (1) purchasing induction paraphernalia; (2) purchasing articles and equipment of a permanent nature; (3) technology-related upgrades and licenses for computer software; (4) renting office space; (5) constructing a headquarters building; and (6) furnishing a headquarters building.</p>	<p>X</p>	

Article VI.C.9.b (PA65)	State organization treasurers shall be bonded with the amount set and paid by the state organization.	X	
Article VIII.B.6.b (PA 92)	Leadership Development Committee* – appointed b. The committee shall be responsible for leadership development at the international level. (1) The committee and appropriate professional staff shall plan training biennially in odd numbered years for incoming state organization leaders. (2) The location and time of the training shall be determined by the committee with input from the Administrative Board and professional staff. (3) A stipend, as approved by the Administrative Board, shall be allocated to each state organization to offset expenses in connection with training. (4) The committee shares responsibility with the state organizations for leadership development of state organization and chapter leaders.	X	

ISR 4.21 (PA 57)	Eliminated from the ISR	X	X

Additional amendments that affect state organizations, chapters, and individual members, but are not likely to require amending the SO bylaws or chapter rules, are listed in the document below. To get the complete wording of the amendments that were adopted without further amendment from the floor, refer to the list in the March/April 2022 issue of the *DKG NEWS*.