

**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
Article III.B.3 (PA 53)	<p>Honorary Members</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>	X	X

<p>Article III.B.4 (PA 48)</p>	<p>Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
<p>Article IV.B.1 (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 (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 (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 (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>	
<p>Article VI.C.9.b (PA65)</p>	<p>State organization treasurers shall be bonded with the amount set and paid by the state organization.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Article VIII.B.6.b (PA 92)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>X</p>	

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

Summary of Convention Actions on Amendments

The 2022 DKG international convention adopted the following amendments (PAs) to the Society’s governing documents. The wording of these amendments, unless the PAs were amended on the convention floor, is as printed in the March/April issue of the DKG NEWS on the website at <https://publication.dkg.org/News/79-2/index.html>.

1-3 were adopted. Effect: The Arts and Humanities Jury is an international standing committee.

4-13 were adopted. Effect: The international Expansion Committee is dissolved, and its duties are assumed by the Administrative Board. The expanded duties of the retitled Membership and Expansion Committee include assisting state organizations with expansion within their state organizations.

14-21: PA 18 was amended to read: “The committee will be responsible for administering a leadership management seminar during the second year of the biennium.” Then PAs 14-21 were adopted, as amended. Effect: The Golden Gift Fund Committee is dissolved, and its duties are assumed by the Leadership Development Committee.

22 and 23 were adopted. Then PA 24 was adopted as amended to read: “The Society offers annual international scholarships for graduate study.” Effect: The names of scholarships are removed from the *Constitution*, and the wording of Article XII.B.5.a is as amended by PA 24.

25 and 26 were adopted. Effect: Guidelines for applying for international scholarships are removed from the *Constitution* and moved to GAPP.

27 was adopted. Effect: The international Nominations Committee is retitled the international Nominating Committee.

28 was adopted. Effect: Some guidelines for International Speakers Fund Committee are struck and moved to GAPP.

41, 42, and 44-47 were adopted. Effect: The relationship between the Society and the Delta Kappa Gamma International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) is specified; the outdated Enabling Act is struck; and DKGIEF will nominate its elected directors.

48 was adopted. Effect: Modifies the wording to be compatible with terms used in all member countries.

49 was adopted. Effect: A member's status at the time she joins the Society is clarified.

51 was adopted as amended to read: "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." Effect: Eligibility requirements for reserve membership are expanded.

53 was adopted. Effect: Eligibility requirements for international honorary members are modified.

55-57 were adopted. Effect: New members will no longer pay an induction fee.

60 and 61 were adopted. Effect: 501(c)(3) eligible funds are moved to the foundation.

62 was adopted. Effect: The Permanent Fund pays for technology licenses and upgrades.

63-67 and 69 were adopted. Effect: Simplifies and clarifies rules relating to dues payments, reports, and reimbursements.

68 was adopted. Effect: Permits purchase of a headquarters facility.

70 was adopted. Effect: Increases funding for Latin American Conference.

74-83 were adopted. Effect: Gives the administrative board, executive board and Headquarters staff responsibility for site selection and financial affairs of international conferences.

89 was adopted. Effect: Allows flexibility in setting time and site for training state organization treasurers.

91 and 92 were adopted. Effect: Allows flexibility in setting time and site for training state organization leaders.

93 was adopted, as amended, to read: Article X, Section C

"1. Training

a. State Organization Leaders The International Leadership Development Committee shall collaborate with appropriate professional staff to present DKG-focused leadership training and information for incoming state organization leaders as specified in the Guidelines and Policies/

Procedures (GAPP) approved by the Administrative Board and Executive Board.

b. Additional training sessions for state organization presidents, executive secretaries, treasurers, and committee chairs may be delivered at other times and in other ways. “

Effect: Removes specific titles of state organization leaders to be trained.

94 was adopted, as amended, to read: Article X, Section C

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f. Regional directors and area representatives shall be invited each biennium to attend the Leadership Training with state organization leaders within their respective regions and shall be reimbursed for their expenses.”

Effect: The directors and representatives are included in the training session.

97 was adopted. Effect: Clarifies the requirements for early notification that a candidate will seek nomination from the floor for an international elected position.

108 was adopted. Effect: The specific address of Headquarters is removed from the *Constitution*.

No remaining amendments were adopted. They were withdrawn, or defeated, or fell to the ground because the convention adjourned before there was time to consider them.