

| Constitutional Amendments Adopted by the 2018 DKG Convention | | |
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| Article Number | Was Deleted | Was Amended to Read |
| Article I, Sec. B | | Article I Name and Emblems <i>Section B.</i> Each state organization of the Society shall be designated by a geographic area or by a country name. Each chapter shall be named by the state organization. |
| Article I, Sec. C | Deleted | |
| Article I, Sec. D | Deleted | |
| Article I, Sec. E | Deleted | |
| Article III, Sec. A. 1 & 2 | | Article III Membership Section A. Membership 1. Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. A member inducted into the Society becomes a member of the international Society in addition to a state organization and/or a chapter. 2. An individual becomes a member of the Society when she pays her dues. |
| Article III, Sec. B. 1 | | Article III Membership Section B. Classification 1. An active member shall be a woman who is or has been employed as a professional educator at the time of her election. An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society. |
| Article III, Sec. B. 4 | | [New] Article III Membership Section B. Classification 4. Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: a. Undergraduate student collegiate members shall (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 (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate education degree. b. Graduate student collegiate members shall have graduate standing in an institution offering an education degree 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. |
| Article III, Sec. C. 1 | | Article III Membership Section C. Election 1. A candidate for active membership shall be selected by the method established by the chapter's rules. |
| Article IV, Sec. C | | Article IV Finance Section C. Payments of Dues and Fees 1. The membership year is July 1-June 30. A member shall pay annual dues and fees no later than June 30 for the following fiscal year. 2. For membership or reinstatement commencing between July 1 and December 31, the member shall pay induction fee (new |

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| | | <p>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.</p> <p>3. Immediately thereafter, the state organization and international portions of the dues and fees shall be sent to the state organization treasurer.</p> <p>4. The international portion of the dues and fees shall be sent between July 1 and September 30.</p> <p>5. A member who fails to complete payment of international dues shall be dropped as of October 1.</p> <p>Proviso: This bylaw will take effect in 2019.</p> |
| <p>Article IV, Sec. F. 2. b</p> | | <p>Article IV Finance Section F. Funds</p> <p>2. The Scholarship Fund – all levels</p> <p>b. The scholarship fee paid by a member shall be divided as follows:</p> <p>(1) one hundred percent (100%) to the state organization fund if the chapter does not maintain a chapter scholarship fund or twenty percent (20%) to the state organization fund if the chapter does maintain a chapter scholarship fund</p> <p>(2) eighty percent (80%) retained by the chapter having a chapter scholarship fund.</p> |
| <p>Article IV, Sec. F. 3. c and f</p> | | <p>Article IV Finance Section F. Funds</p> <p>3. The Permanent Fund - international and state organization</p> <p>c. Each state organization with a headquarters facility shall follow the above (Section F. 3. b.) formula. When the percentage has been reached, the state organization executive board may reduce or discontinue further allocations.</p> <p>d. Each state organization which does not have a headquarters building should maintain an available fund reserve which is not less than one year’s operating expenses.</p> <p>(1) State organizations without a headquarters building are not required to maintain a permanent fund; but are required to maintain an Available Fund Reserve. These state organizations without a headquarters building shall set aside up to twenty-percent (20%) of their state organization dues until the total of the Available Fund Reserve equals one year’s operating expenses at which time the state organization executive board may reduce or discontinue further allocations.</p> <p>(2) The Available Fund Reserve may be used at the discretion of the state organization executive board.</p> <p>e. Investment income from the international permanent fund shall be allocated to the international available fund when received. Proceeds from the sale of international/state organization permanent fund assets shall be added to the principal of the international/state organization permanent fund. Investment income from the state organization permanent fund may be allocated to the state organization available fund by vote of the state organization executive board.</p> <p>f. The principal of the Society and state organization permanent funds shall be used for the following:</p> |

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| | | <p>(1) purchasing initiation paraphernalia; (2) purchasing articles and equipment of a permanent nature; (3) licenses for computer software; (4) renting office space; (5) constructing a headquarters building; and (6) furnishing a headquarters building.</p> <p>g. International expenditures shall be reviewed by the Finance Committee and authorized by the Executive Board. Expenditures from the state organization fund shall be authorized by the state organization executive board.</p> |
| Article V, Sec. D. 3 | Deleted | |
| Article V, Sec. D. 4 | | <p>Article V Organization Section D. International Level 4. The Administrative Board shall study recommended areas of expansion to new countries before submitting a recommendation to the Executive Board for approval.</p> |
| Article V, Sec. D. 5 | | <p>Article V Organization Section D. International Level 5. The Society may give financial assistance to existing state organizations as needs are determined.</p> |
| Article V, Sec. D. 7. b (2) and (3) | | <p>Article V Organization Section D. International Level 7. Components of the International Level b. Forums (2) These forum units serve the interests of members. Each DKG member belongs to a forum unit determined by her region or area. (3) The international president shall provide for appropriate orientation of forum leaders.</p> |
| Article VI, Sec. C. 1. b | | <p>Article VI Officers Section C. Duties 1. President b. The international president shall (1) act as chair of the Administrative Board and the Constitution Interpretation Committee; (2) execute all legal documents of the Society and affix the seal thereto, in conjunction with the corporate secretary. A legal document may be executed only when it has been authorized by an international convention or by the respective board that has the authority to act; Former (3) and (4) deleted. (3) assign Administrative Board members, Society Headquarters professional staff, past international presidents, and other Society leaders, as needed, to state conventions and workshops, as requested. (4) oversee development of and procedures for the international convention; and (5) appoint a fine arts coordinator to coordinate convention fine arts activities including music.</p> |
| Article VI, Sec. C. 1. c | | <p>Article VI Officers Section C. Duties 1. President c. The state organization presidents shall</p> |

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| | | <p>(1) serve as members of the international Executive Board; and</p> <p>(2) be responsible for updating continuing executive secretaries immediately following leadership development training.</p> <p>(3) be responsible for providing leadership development within her state organization.</p> |
| Article VI, Sec. C. 9. a | | <p>Article VI Officers Section C. Duties 9. Treasurer - state organization and chapter a. The treasurer at each level shall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the organization; (2) keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditures; (3) maintain a record of receipts, bills, and bank statements; (4) present a report at each regular meeting; (5) file required tax reports; (6) submit for annual audit/financial review the accounts of the organization; (7) serve as a member ex officio, without vote if under remunerative contract for her services, on the respective executive board (8) serve as a consultant in the process of budget development and supervision of finances; and (9) maintain an accurate and current membership roster. |
| Article VI, Sec. D. 1. a | | <p>Article VI Officers Section D. Election and Term of Office 1. International a. The president, the first vice-president, and the second vice-president shall be elected at the international convention by the state organization presidents or official designees.</p> |
| Article VI, Sec. D. 1. d | | <p>Article VI Officers Section D. Election and Term of Office 1. International d. Each area representative shall be elected at the international convention by the state organization presidents or official designees within each respective area. Area representatives shall not be designated as officers.</p> |
| Article VI, Sec. D. 1. e (3) | | <p>Article VI Officers Section D. Election and Term of Office 1. International e. Election of international elected personnel and trustees of The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation (3) Voting for all international officers, members-at-large, area representatives, and members of elected committees shall take place at the convention.</p> |
| Article VI, Sec. D. 2. a | | <p>Article VI Officers Section D. Election and Term of Office 2. State Organization a. The state organization officers, except the treasurer and the executive secretary, shall be elected by the members of the state organization in odd-numbered years.</p> |
| Article VII, Sec. A. 1. b (6), (14), (15), and (16) | | <p>Article VII Boards Section A. International Boards 1. Administrative Board b. Duties of the Administrative Board</p> |

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| | | <p>The board shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (6) determine the terms of employment and select the Society Headquarters professional staff; (14) review and research recommendations for expansion of the Society where no Society organization exists; (15) may give assistance to existing state organizations as needs are determined; and (16) oversee piloting of innovations. |
| Article VII, Sec. A. 1. c | | <p>Article VII Boards Section A. International Boards 1. Administrative Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. The Administrative Board is authorized to plan, budget for, and pilot strategies and creative approaches to practices/procedures. |
| Article VII, Sec. A. 2. b. (8) | | <p>Article VII Boards Section A. International Boards 2. Executive Board - international</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Duties of the International Executive Board <p>The Executive Board shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (8) select the recipient of the International Achievement Award by preferential ballot with ballots submitted in the most expedient manner possible to accommodate deadlines; and |
| inductionArticle VIII, SEC. A. 1. c | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section A. Committee Structure 1. International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Appointed committees <p>(1) The following committees shall be appointed by the president:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications and Marketing Constitution Educational Excellence Educators Book Award Expansion Golden Gift Fund International Speakers Fund Leadership Development Membership Non-dues Revenue Scholarship World Fellowship <p>Each appointed committee shall be composed of one (1) member from each region at the time of her selection, one of whom shall be appointed chair unless otherwise specified in the committee description. A member shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms on the same committee.</p> |
| Article VIII, SEC. A. 1. d | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section A. Committee Structure 1. International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Committees subject to convention-restricted provisions <p>Committees may be established according to provisions only after acceptance by the international convention. The following committees have been so established:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators Book Award Holden Fund Golden Gift Fund |

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| | | International Speakers Fund Scholarship |
| Article VIII, Sec. A. 1. e (2) and (9) | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section A. Committee Structure 1. International e. Committee responsibilities (2) Overall responsibilities of each committee shall be given in the committee description. The committee will review with its assigned professional staff liaison the committee's duties and procedures. (9) The Society Headquarters professional staff shall be assigned by the Administrative Board to serve as members ex officio, without vote, on committees.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. A. 2. c | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section A. Committee Structure 2. State organization and chapter c. Reports requested from state organizations and chapters shall be submitted in the format specified by Society Headquarters.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. B. 1 | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section B. Society Business 1. Communications and Marketing Committee* - appointed a. The committee shall promote and stimulate effective communication between and among members at all levels of the Society. b. The committee shall promote effective internal and external marketing. c. The committee shall provide training for state organization editors and webmasters. d. The committee shall recommend editorial policy to the Administrative Board.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. B. 3 | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section B. Society Business 3. Constitution Interpretation Committee - mandated international only The committee shall be composed of the international president as chair, the Constitution Committee chair, and the international parliamentarian. The committee shall review, interpret and rule in writing on constitutional questions. The rulings shall be binding until the next international convention when they are presented to the convention for voting.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. B. 4. a and c | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section B. Society Business 4. Expansion Committee - appointed a. The committee, in consultation with the international president and corporate secretary, shall be responsible for continued international expansion. c. The committee shall follow the criteria for international expansion.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. B. 7. b | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section B. Society Business 7. Membership Committee*- appointed b. The committee and the appropriate professional staff shall provide training for incoming state organization membership chairs.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. B. 8. b | | <p>Article VIII Committees Section B. Society Business 8. Nominations Committee - elected</p> |

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| | | <p>b. Duties</p> <p>(1) The Nominations Committee shall solicit nominations for the positions to be filled.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. B. 9. b | | <p>Article VIII Committees</p> <p>Section B. Society Business</p> <p>9. Non-Dues Revenue Committee - appointed</p> <p>b. The committee shall work in cooperation with non-dues revenue providers to obtain benefits for members as well as alternative funding for Society work.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. C. 1 | | <p>Article VIII Committees</p> <p>Section C. Society Mission and Purposes Committees</p> <p>1. Educational Excellence Committee* -appointed</p> <p>a. The committee shall be composed of six (6) members including one (1) serving as chair, and the primary NGO** representative.</p> <p>b. The committee shall support excellence in education through programs of action that encourage leadership, personal and professional development, global involvement, educational law and policy, and projects.</p> <p>c. The committee shall identify programs and projects that focus upon topics adopted by the Society and communicate that information to state organizations and chapters.</p> <p>d. The committee shall encourage a focus on the arts at international conventions and conferences and state organization conventions.</p> <p>e. The committee shall promote participation in programs that promote professional growth of women educators.</p> <p>f. The committee shall urge state organizations to initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators.</p> <p>g. The committee shall provide training for state organization educational excellence chairs.</p> |
| Article VIII, Sec. C. 2. a | | <p>Article VIII Committees</p> <p>Section C. Society Mission and Purposes Committees</p> <p>2. Educators Book Award Committee-appointed</p> <p>a. The committee shall select the recipients(s) of the Educators Book Award given in recognition of educational research and writing, subject to guidelines approved by the Administrative Board.</p> |
| Sec. C. 2. b | Deleted | |
| ThArticle VIII, Sec. C. 3 | | <p>Article VIII Committees</p> <p>Section C. Society Mission and Purposes Committees</p> <p>3. Holden Fund Committee - endowed</p> <p>a. The Holden Fund Committee, named in accordance with the will of Eunah Temple Holden, shall administer the fund income after Executive Board approval of recommended projects. (SR 4.66)</p> |
| Article IX, Sec. A. 1 | | <p>Article IX Meetings</p> <p>Section A. Chapter Meetings</p> <p>1. Regular Meetings</p> <p>a. Regular meetings of chapters shall be held at least four (4) times per year.</p> <p>b. All members being notified, chapter meetings may be face-to-face, through electronic communications, or through a combination of the two, as long as members present may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.</p> |

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| | | <p>c. A quorum for chapter business shall be determined by the chapter.</p> <p>d. All members being notified, matters requiring immediate chapter action may be voted upon by mail (postal or electronic) that provides a valid receipt of each responding chapter member's vote. A majority vote of chapter members shall be required for action.</p> <p>e. Ratification of all voting by mail (postal or electronic) must be made at the next face-to-face meeting of the chapter.</p> <p>f. There shall be no proxy voting.</p> |
| Article IX, Sec. B. 2. a | | <p>Article IX Meetings Section B. State Organization Meetings 2. State Organization Conventions a. Each state organization shall hold at least one (1) state organization convention each biennium. The date and site shall be determined by the state organization executive board.</p> |
| Article IX, Sec. C. 4 | | <p>Article IX Meetings Section C. International Meetings 4. Meetings of the Regional Conferences International conferences shall be held in odd-numbered years. Regions may collaborate on international conference.</p> |
| Article X, Sec. A. 2. a | Deleted | |
| Article X, Sec. A. 3. a and b | | <p>Article X International Conventions and Regional Conferences Section A. International Conventions and Regional Conferences 3. On-Site Sales a. A state organization desiring to sell items at conventions and conferences shall follow the international guidelines for sale of items. b. Each vendor/exhibitor approved to sell items at conventions and conferences shall pay a fee determined by the Administrative Board. A list of approved vendors/exhibitors shall be provided to appropriate convention/conference personnel.</p> |
| Article X, Sec. B. 2 | Deleted | |
| Article X, Sec. C. 1. a-e | | <p>Article X International Conventions and Regional Conferences Section C. International Conferences 1. Training a. State Organization Presidents and Executive Secretaries The International Leadership Development Committee shall collaborate with appropriate professional staff to present DKG-focused leadership training and information for incoming state organization presidents and first-term executive secretaries. Continuing/returning state organization executive secretaries may attend at the expense of their state organizations or of the individual. b. State Organization Educational Excellence Chairs Training will be provided for state organization educational excellence chairs. c. State Organization Membership Chairs. Training will be provided for incoming state organizational membership chairs. d. State Organization Treasurers The International Finance Committee shall collaborate with appropriate professional staff to present training and information for state organization treasurers. e. Additional training sessions for state organization presidents, executive secretaries, treasurers, and committee chairs may be delivered at other times and in other ways.</p> |
| Article XI, | | Article XI Headquarters |

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| Sec. B. 5 | | <p>Section B. Management The Administrative Board Shall 5. provide for development and approval of policy manuals for Society Headquarters operations and for the development and adoption of an employee handbook for Society Headquarters.</p> |
| Article XII, Sec. A. I. d | | <p>Article XII Publications Section A. Publications 1. International Publications d. The effectiveness of Society publications shall be evaluated by the Administrative Board.</p> |
| Article XII, Sec. C | | <p>Article XII Publications Section C. The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Journal and Magazine 1. <i>The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin</i> includes two formats: a scholarly journal and a magazine. a. The journal is published online three times per year. b. The magazine is published in print two times per year. 2. Purposes of <i>The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin</i> a. To promote the professional and personal growth of members through publication of their writings. b. To promote excellence in education through peer-reviewed publications. c. The purpose of the journal is to publish theoretical and philosophical position papers, applied research, and articles based on themes and topics of interest to international educators. d. The purpose of the magazine is to explore and share educational practices, chapter programs and development ideas, and personal reflections on topics of interest to educators. 3. International dues shall include a subscription to <i>The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin</i>. 4. Manuscripts submitted for publication in <i>The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Journal and Magazine</i> shall be peer reviewed by members of the Editorial Board. For the purpose of scholarly integrity, external reviewers may be consulted. 5. The Editorial Board shall a. consist of four (4) appointed members, the editor, and the assigned professional staff, ex officio, with vote; b. be appointed by the international president upon recommendation of the assigned professional staff and the editor; c. work with the editor and be responsible for selecting manuscripts, developing editorial policy, selecting style guidelines, and establishing themes for <i>The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin</i> in collaboration with the Communications and Marketing Committee; and d. uphold standards of high quality in evaluating manuscripts for <i>The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin</i>. 6. Application forms shall be completed and submitted by members desiring appointment to the Editorial Board. 7. The expenses of one (1) Editorial Board meeting in the first year of a biennium to review the manuscript selection procedure shall be paid in full by the Society. 8. Actions of the Editorial Board shall be reviewed by Administrative Board, as needed.</p> |
| Article XII, Sec. D | Deleted | |
| Article XIII, Sec. B. 1. b | | <p>Article XIII Awards Section B. Awards Granted to Members 1. International Achievement Awards</p> |

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| | | b. The International Achievement Award shall be presented at an international convention or conference. |
| Article XIII, Sec. B. 4. c | | Article XIII Awards Section B. Awards Granted to Members 4. Recognition of Members Who Have Earned Doctorates c. The list shall be announced. |
| Article XVI, Sec. A. 1 | | Article XVI Amendments Section A. Amendments to the Constitution 1. Proposals for amending the Constitution may be considered every two (2) years. |
| Article XVI, Sec. A. 3 | | Article XVI Amendments Section A. Amendments to the Constitution 3. Notification of proposed amendments All amendments to be voted upon by the convention shall be presented to the membership no later than four (4) months prior to the opening day of the convention. |