

## CHANGES TO STATE CHAPTER RULES TO COINCIDE WITH CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RULES

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>WORDING</b>
<b>Membership joining</b>	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. <i>(preferred wording)</i>
<b>Membership reserve membership</b>	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. <i>(slight change of definition of reserve member)</i>
<b>Membership honorary</b>	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. <i>(specific wording to be used)</i>
<b>Membership collegiate</b>	Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall be 1. enrolled in an institution offering coursework leading to a career in education; and have the intention 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. <i>(change of designation of collegiate students to agree with international designations [which do not use the words graduate and undergraduate], slight change of wording concerning coursework)</i>
<b>Induction Fee</b>	Induction fee is eliminated, no longer collecting it.
<b>New Members dues</b>	New members shall become members when dues are paid. New members who join between July 1 and Dec. 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. 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. <i>(structure of international dues collection)</i>

