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Jackie Smart
2009-2011
State President



Delta Kappa Gamma Service Sharing Sisterhood Scholarship We Hold the Key



President's Message:

I have just finished compiling the Chapter President reports for my State President Annual Report for International. Bravo, Michigan! Our chapters have much to be proud about. The generosity of members' time and money for the community service projects that chapters undertake is a source of pride. Reports indicated that camaraderie, support and care for one another - in good times and bad - are also points of pride. Chapters are proud of the diversity of programs they offer and scholarships/grants awarded to women in education. I am impressed with the relevant programs, service to your communities, and philanthropy of the chapters in our state. It is obvious from your reports that our members hold the key for service, sharing, sisterhood and scholarship! Chapter Presidents brought up some issues that affect us all and I will include this information in my Annual Report in the convention program.

Included in the Spring *Wolverine* are proposed changes to the bylaws. Please take time to read the proposed changes so you will be prepared to vote at the convention. Speaking of convention, please take the opportunity to attend the State Convention that is being held at the Crowne Plaza Detroit - Metro Airport in Romulus on April 15 - 17, 2011. When you arrive at convention, take some time to look at your program agenda. Make decisions as to what to attend and allow some free time to visit our Funding Our Purposes room. Why should you attend this year's convention? Here are some reasons to get on the DKG bandwagon:

- You will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed changes to Alpha Iota's bylaws
- You will make new friends
- You will network with professionals with whom to discuss educational issues
- You will learn more about the Society and its benefits first hand (i.e. personal and professional growth, advocacy, recognition, publications, camaraderie, service opportunities, global affiliation, leadership development, insurance, networking, and a no annual fee credit card)

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President's Message

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DKG Endorsements:

- Support the concept of a monument to be erected at United Nations to honor teachers
- Work for a safe, peaceful environment where education can flourish
- Action programs supporting literacy
- Annual observance of Women's History Week
- The performing, literary and visual arts as essential for quality education
- Quality of education to fulfill each youth's potential
- Equality for women
- The Equal Rights Amendment of the US Constitution

In order to get the most for your dues, you should actively participate in the society at all levels, Chapter, State, and International. The Northeast Regional Conference will be held in the sweetest town in the country, Hershey, PA, from July 20-23. Check out the International website for information for tours and attractions. Get involved and let your community, Michigan, and the world know what DKG stands for, that we are no longer a secret society, and that we advocate rights for children.

Webmaster Tamara Webster has made registration easy for us. Just go online to the state website at www.deltakappagamma.org/MI and click on events. Registration forms for the convention and hotel are on our website. Olive Horning and the Program of Work have done an excellent job of planning workshop sessions that will communicate Society information, be of interest to a variety of members, help members earn SBCEU credit for professional development, as well as inspire personal growth. I want to thank our members who are taking the time to share their expertise at this year's convention. Many workshop presenters are willing to offer their session at your chapter meetings. Just ask them!

Like our Founders, we have the ability to be of **Service** to our community, to **Share** our time and talents with others, to unite women educators in a genuine spirit of fellowship - the **Sisterhood** we all hold dear, and to endow **Scholarships** and lead women to new levels of professionalism. **WE ALL** hold the key.

Jackie Smart, Alpha Iota State President



Membership

A Special Welcome to Alpha Iota State Initiates



Gamma

Mrs. Betty L. Spahr*

Delta

Mrs. Cathy L. Baldini
Mrs. Cathy Ohnmeiss
Dorothy (Ellie) Schellhase

Lambda

Sue Moorhead

Nu

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Vivian Davis*

Upsilon

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Mrs. Marjorie Lou MacKenzie

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Alpha Xi

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Beta Xi

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Kristie Jones
Barbara Kelly*
Jessica Kulman
Mary Tomalis*
Vanessa Rivera
Emily Speicher

Beta Pi

Nancy Hadden



H Honorary

White Roses in Memoriam

Doris Ann Smith, Beta Chapter

A Detroit native, Doris grew up in Indian Village and Grosse Point Farms, graduating from U of M with a BA in 1947 and a MA in 1954. This avid sailor, skier and world traveler enriched countless lives with her teaching as a Professor Emeritus of Art and Chairperson of the Graphic Design Area at EMU from 1958 to 1990, as well as, with her artistic contributions in watercolor, stained glass, photography, collage and graphic design. Her art is represented at our own DIA, the Carnegie Institute of Art and in private collections. She published Explore the Door and Everyday Art and contributed illustrations in several areas. As an active Beta sister, Doris was involved in meetings, made presentations, served in officer positions and as a committee chair. Besides DKG, Doris belonged to AO Π at U of M, the American Institute of Graphic Artists, the Guild of National Science Illustrators, the MI Water Color Society, the Ann Arbor Art Assoc., Pen Dragons and the MI Glass Guild. Always working to offer more to her students, Doris collaborated with the Biology Dept. at EMU to create a new course in Biological Illustration. A student eulogized her as a "tough cookie" of a teacher and advisor who helped her find her own style and to provide the foundation for a 30 year career in graphic design. As a collector and publisher of innumerable "door" pictures, Doris felt that "every door, everywhere, has a story behind it" and during her life, she opened many a door for those whose lives she touched.

November 12, 1924 - September 21, 2010

Chapter President's and Membership Chairs

It is very important that the chapters send **Form 6** immediately following the death of a chapter member. No Information can be shared in **The Wolverine** until this form is received.

There are many members whose deaths are observed in chapter newsletters but the editor cannot list them in **The Wolverine** until Form 6 is sent by the chapter to :

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**KEY
WOMEN
EDUCATORS**

Membership

White Roses in Memoriam

Margaret Skidmore, Beta Alpha Chapter

Born and raised in Battle Creek, Margaret attended and graduated from EMU in 1955, going on to live a full and satisfying life as a wife, mother, grandmother, friend and professional educator. During her thirty-plus year career, our Beta Alpha sister taught in the Battle Creek Public Schools before spending the last twenty years as principal of Roosevelt and Post Elementary schools. After retiring in 1996, she continued devoting herself to education, her community and her family. This active DKG member, known for her conversational and listening skills as well as her entertaining, served on the boards of the Sherman Lake "Y", BC Jr. Achievement, and Family and Children's Services of Kalamazoo. She also gave of herself to two area Art Councils, her church and other clubs. She loved traveling with her husband and family and so it is fitting that in her travels through life, she touched and enriched the lives of thousands of students, staff and parents, as well as, friends and family.

November 28, 1933 - December 4, 2010.

Florence Crawford, Beta Epsilon

Our Beta Epsilon sister was born in Detroit and spent the last 50 years or so as a resident of Warren and Sterling Hgts. A lifetime Van Dyke Public School teacher, Florence received a MA in Education from both U of M and WSU. She spent her 30 plus year career teaching elementary school, serving as a middle school social worker and as principal of Kennedy Elementary. After initiation into DKG in 1970, she was Beta Epsilon's President from 1974-1976. She also was Parliamentarian and was honored as the 1985 Chapter Woman of Distinction. As a history buff and lover of knowledge, Florence traveled the world, loved to go on cruises and visited all 50 states, many by car. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, teacher and friend, Florence also found time to devote to her church, St Blase, volunteering in numerous positions during her 33 year membership. An avid bowler, she was still driving to bowling during the spring of her 88th year as well as continuing to make all kinds of puzzles and games a part of her life. As her niece Lori said, "Aunt Florence lived a wonderful, full life, maintaining her independence until the summer of 2010."

November 28, 1921 - December 22, 2010

***They lived and brought a bit of beauty,
love, and faith. Now their lives will
ever be reflected
in our hearts***

Patricia Jo Muessig, Gamma Zeta

A Newcastle, Indiana native, Pat spent most of her life in Dowagiac and Niles. A graduate of Dowagiac HS, she received her BA from CMU, her Early Elementary Certification from WMU and her MA from MSU. During her 35 years with the Dowagiac Union Schools, Pat was an early practitioner of teacher visits to kindergarten homes, worked with a college to train teachers from Berrien and Cass counties on fulfilling state guidelines and programs, as well as, her normal teaching duties in early elementary and reading. In addition to teaching 15 years in migrant education, she was trained and certified as a Glaser leader and in the Four Blocks Program. Not only was she very skilled in communicating with young children, but she was a true learner who continued taking classes and workshops after retirement. Pat devoted much of her life caring for others: family, students, friends and associates. Along with her husband, a retired pastor, she was active in various Methodist churches. She is especially missed by her Gamma Zeta sisters, as well as, all in DKG Alpha Iota State. A charter member of her chapter in 1984, she was president from 1984 - 1990 and 2006 - 2010, as well as, Treasurer and organizer of the Great Southwest Coordinating Council. Gamma Zeta honored her as the Chapter Woman of Distinction in 1994 and had already selected her as the 2011 honoree which she will be awarded posthumously.

March 22, 1942 - January 27, 2011.



*In honor of
or
in remembrance of
a beloved
chapter and state
Society member
consider making
a contribution*

to your Chapter's Sister to Sister Fund
a State Scholarship Fund
or the International Educational Foundation

State Committees

Personal Growth and Services

Seasons of the Soul

Since the seasons have changed, let me suggest a personal growth activity for beginning a meeting.



Get all members into groups of four. Then, have the Personal Growth and Service Chair (or someone of your choice) share the following analogy:

It seems that we human beings have "seasons of the soul." Just like the spring, when new life, growth, and beauty appear, we have wonderful spurts of vitality and feel that things are going great in our lives; we feel vibrant and experience growth in our beings. Then, we find ourselves, like summer, flourishing and finding a maturity and wholeness.

There are times when things reach a peak in our lives; and then, like autumn, decline sets in--especially if we have dreary, stormy experiences.

Occasions also come when we find ourselves in a cold, dark wintertime of the soul when everything seems barren and hopeless. But, just as the seasons come afresh, we experience the cycle of the soul again and again.

Ask each member to share one of her seasons of the soul in her group of four. I think the participants will find that this is a warm, sharing, growing time. (maximum of twelve minutes)

Dorothy E. Sample, PhD
Personal Group and Service Chair



Funding Our Purposes Auction



We would like to thank everyone that made the Fall Conference a success by participating in the Funding our Purposes Auction. This is a great way for chapters to show creativity while giving the Alpha Iota members a chance to SHOP!

Please keep in mind that we will be looking for both large and small items for the State Conference in Romulus on April 16. Theme baskets are great, but you may also donate both small and large items. We welcome donations from individual members, as well as, chapters.

Proceeds from the auction go to three funds: *State Scholarships, World Fellowship, Members Supporting Members.* Your contribution to the auction also helps your chapter meet # 8 of the criteria for the Award of the Rose.

Just a reminder that vacation raffle ticket for Hawaii, Florida or the Carolinas will be pulled at the Awards Brunch in Romulus. In addition, three lucky members, *who are present*, will have their registration reimbursed.

Submitted by Judi Fisher, Gamma Alpha, Funding Our Purposes Chairman

Coordinating Council Update



Now that we are inching closer to spring, four coordinating councils are revving up for their final round of activities. These include Capital, Riverlake, Flint and Oakland County. With the promise of warmer weather, their luncheons should bring a lift to our winter weary souls.

Joanne Gardner, president of Capital Council, advises us that Carol Lile will be in charge of their event. It is called, "Tea, The Revival of a Soothing Treasure" and will be held at the Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte on March 26 at 11:30 am. The cost is \$20 and sounds S-O-O-T-H-I-N-G.

Riverlake Council, led by Anne Speicher, tells us that their Birthday Luncheon will take place on April 9th at 11:00 am. They have selected the beautiful Edison Inn in Port Huron as the location. Pam Naplin advises us that the choices for lunch will be Tenderloin Tips Diane, grilled pickerel – walleye, or tri-color tortellini. The cost will be \$20. On a sunny day, this will be an exquisite Saturday event.

Deloris DiGiacomo of the Flint Area Coordinating Council advises us that their spring event is sponsored by Alpha Alpha Chapter this year. President Kathy Saunders invites members to Sloan Museum for a tour, a brunch, and a short history of Flint. The brunch takes place on April 30th at 10:00 am. Laura Perkins, president of MU Chapter will sponsor the fund raiser. As usual, this is the second event of the season for Flint which always holds a fall and spring activity. Their events are always fun to attend.

Finally, the Oakland County Coordinating Council will also meet on April 30th for their 2011 Birthday Brunch. Melissa McDermid is the chairman of the council and advises us that they will be meeting at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills at 10:00 am. The cost will be \$25 (\$27.50 for non-members). There will be a speaker on Braille Books for children, entertainment, and recognition of each chapter's Woman of Distinction. Sally Garrison, treasurer, says there is lots of room for members and guests, and your cost includes valet parking.

If you have not attended an event sponsored by one of the State Coordinating Councils, you are really missing an enjoyable event. Spring is the perfect time for you to treat yourself to a great meal, varied activities, and camaraderie with your DKG sisters. Hope to see you there.

Chapter News



**Beta Eta Chapter Shares English High Tea with Fulbright Teacher Exchange Recipient and Chapter President
Melissa McDermid**



**Gamma Gamma Chapter Initiates: From the left
Kathy Weaver, Mary Basile, Judy Weaver, and Diane Brady**

Chapter Visitations



In January, Jackie and I enjoyed a lovely noontime tea with Beta Eta Chapter at the home of their corresponding secretary, Paula McDermid. The tea with scones, finger sandwiches and shortbread served on lovely china was delightful. Then the real treat was a presentation by Beta Eta member, Melissa McDermid. Melissa was on a Fulbright Teacher Exchange for the 2009 - 2010 school year. She shared her year at the Hayes Primary School in Kenley, England. Her power point slide show and engaging narration took us on a trip through her amazing year abroad teaching a Year 3 and Year 4 class. We had our own introduction to many unfamiliar English terms and noted the curriculum differences from a Michigan lower elementary classroom. Melissa warmly helped broaden our horizons with 25 Beta Eta members.

*Submitted by Fran Saenz, Gamma Alpha,
Chapter Visitations Chairman*

Gamma Gamma Welcomes New Members

At the January chapter meeting, Gamma Gamma chapter initiated four area educators into the Society. On a very snowy evening, a beautiful ceremony welcomed Judy Weaver and Kathy Weaver, the chapter's first mother-daughter team, Diane Brady and Mary Basile.

Mary taught for three years at an alternative high school, and now teaches mathematics at Oakland Community College. Diane teaches elementary music (K-5) at Dodson and Bentley Elementary Schools in the Plymouth-Canton district. Judy is a retired high school English teacher who worked at Redford Union High School. Her daughter, Kathy, is a social worker and intervention specialist in Livonia schools. She is also a field instructor with Wayne State University.

These four women bring much talent and expertise to our chapter, and we all look forward to working together on chapter projects and programs.

Submitted by Liz VanWestenburg, Gamma Gamma

KATHY CASHEN NE REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Each chapter can nominate one person for this .grant.

If you are planning on attending the NE Regional in Hershey, Pennsylvania, go to the State Website and print the form. *Follow these steps.* In browser, type www.dkg.org -click State Web Sites on the gray bar at the top. Choose the USA Circle then choose the line that includes Michigan and click on the map. On the MI State site choose Scholarship Forms. Select the Cashen file, open and print.

Michigan World Fellowship Recipient



Well, we have another World Fellowship Recipient studying in Michigan. Her name is Maria Devila. She is attending Western Michigan University and is getting her Master's Degree in Music Performance.

She is from Ecuador.

Her birthday is 2/11/83

Her address is: 1940 Howard St. , Apt. 522, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

E-mail is: lamomito@hotmail.com.

Chapter News

Alpha Rho Meets Sue Schooner's Girls Group

Our Delta Kappa Gamma Society Alpha Rho Chapter in Ann Arbor, had the privilege of meeting Sue Schooner, Director of the Washtenaw County Girls Group, when she spoke to our group at our Holiday Party.



Ms. Schooner told us that she searched for volunteer opportunities after moving to Ann Arbor in 2003. She discovered an unmet need to support young, underprivileged women in our community stay in school, so she created the Girls Group. After two years, she realized she was spending most of her time working just to keep the group funded, so she decided to retire from her job as an automotive executive and devote herself full-time to the group. Ms. Schooner, a Harvard grad with a BS in business, found a way to incorporate the group so that it could fund itself. Girls Group is now funded by four grants, an annual appeal letter and an annual fundraiser. Ms. Schooner is now in her 7th year as the Director (unpaid) of Girls Group.

Girls Group is dedicated to helping high school girls achieve emotional and economic security. Girls Group encourages these young women to graduate from high school, to envision themselves as first-generation college students, and to attend college. The Girls Group has ten key elements:

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| 1) Weekly discussion groups | (6) Summer camp experiences to prepare young women for college |
| (2) Weekend programs exposing the young women to new opportunities | (7) Homework and organization support |
| (3) Individual mentoring and counseling | (8) Monthly Youth Council meetings |
| (4) Community service | (9) Weekly mentoring of middle school girls |
| (5) Weekly college prep | (10) Quarterly mother/daughter workshops |

Our DKG group was very moved by this woman's devotion and drive. Many of our members expressed an interest in finding ways to help support such an essential component for our community to continue such a worthwhile program. Ms. Schooner said that they have an ongoing Wish List: - Lightly used luggage, books for Book Club, and funding!

For more information about Girls Group, email Sue Schooner at: Sue@GirlsGroupA2.org

Submitted by Ann E. Lamkin-Ferranti, Alpha Rho

Flint Area Coordination Stuff the Classrooms Project



In February, members of Flint Area Coordinating Council (FACC) chapters met to assemble 60 bags of classroom items for students. School supplies were donated by the members of Mu, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Omega, and Gamma Beta chapters.

Supplies collected throughout the fall and early winter were stored at the homes of FACC chair, Delores DiGiacomo, and "Stuff the Classrooms Second Semester" project chair, Maria Gonzalez, awaiting the day for assembly. Judy Buffenbarger, Gwen Graham, Maria Gonzalez and Sharleen Gonzalez from Gamma Beta along with the 6th grade students from Holy Family School in Grand Blanc where Maria teaches, assembled the bags.

Each of the bags (10 backpacks, 40 Kroger recycle bags, and 10 zip lock bags) included two boxes of crayons, one package of markers, one package of colored pencils, one large and three small erasers, five spiral notebooks, one package of notebook paper, pens - black and blue, pencils, two glue sticks, scissors, a ruler, and a pencil sharpener.

The stuffed bags were delivered to the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint by Judy Buffenbarger and Sharleen Gonzalez for distribution to school age children of identified families in need. "Stuff the Classrooms Second Semester" is a new countywide service project selected by FACC for the 2010-2012 biennium. This project was inspired by the area's "Stuff the Bus" program held each fall to supply children in need with new school supplies

Education is when you read the fine print.

Experience is what you get if you do not.

Pete Seeger

State Convention Romulus

Directions to Convention Hotel

Crowne Plaza-Metro Airport

8000 Merriman Road
Romulus, MI. 48174
Phone: 734-729-2600

Hotel located off I-94 at exit 198. (Merriman Rd.) I-94 travels east and west and intersects with I-275 and I-75. Hotel is only a short distance, on the left, from exit. Large glass enclosed atrium style building one quarter mile to the North from I-94.



Sunday Celebration of Life Ceremony



The Celebration of Life will occur at the State Convention in Romulus, April 17. Chapter Presidents are requested to attend the convention to present roses in honor of those members who have died. The ceremony is a wonderful way to honor our sisters who have served as distinguished educators and valued friends. If you cannot attend, please designate someone to represent your chapter.

*Submitted by Nancy Higgins, Zeta Chapter,
Celebration of Life Ceremony Chair*



Wear your Keypin with pride it is a mark of distinction and reflects the rich traditions of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Iota State Conference Schedule

April 15 – 17, 2011

Crowne Plaza
Romulus, Michigan

Sharing Our Service: WE Hold the Key Tentative Schedule

Friday April 15, 2011

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration (Closed during Executive Board/General Membership Meeting)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Pre-Convention Seminar
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner Opportunity
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Combined Executive Board/General Membership Meeting President's Banquet Line-up Practice
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Conversation, Camaraderie, Coordinating Councils, Connections, Cash Bar

Saturday April 16, 2011

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Pay-by-item Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	First Workshop Sessions
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	Second Workshop Sessions
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	Buffet Lunch Opportunity
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Third Workshop Sessions
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Fourth Workshop Sessions
3:40 PM	Choir Practice
3:40 PM - 4:20 PM	Corsage Pick-up /Registration
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Cash Bar
6:10 PM	Presidents Line-up
6:15 PM	Head Table Line-up
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Presidents' Banquet

All Members and Guests Invited to Attend

Alpha Iota State Rosebud Choir
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jensi Souders
Teacher of the Year
Distinguished Service Award
Alpha Iota State Woman of Distinction
Founders' Celebration
Receiving Line

Schedule for Sunday April 17, 2011

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Celebration of Life
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Awards
All Members and Guests Invited to Attend	
	Evaluations
	Executive Board Reconvened
	Funding our Purposes and Raffle Announcements
	Awards Pick-up
12:00 PM	Program of Work Committee Meeting

State Convention Romulus

PRESIDENTS' PROCESSION INFORMATION DUE APRIL 1

The rehearsal for the Presidents' Procession will take place immediately following the Executive Board meeting on Friday, April 15, 2011. All chapter presidents should plan on attending this rehearsal. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative. Please complete this form and mail or email it to:

J-Jay Pechta, 3520 N. Hillsdale Road,
Hillsdale, MI 49242, or e-mail jpechta.dkg@comcast.net

Presidents' Procession

State Convention at Crowne Plaza Romulus
April 15-17, 2011

Chapter
Name _____

Location of Chapter
(Geographically)

Current
President _____ or

Co President _____

*If needed, include name pronunciation help.



NEED A ROOMMATE?

Are you going to the State Convention?

Do you need a roommate?

If you plan to attend any DKG function and need an overnight roommate, contact Sally Garrison. She will try to pair you up with someone else in the same situation.

Phone (248) 540-3762
E-mail: wsarahsally@aol.com

Our International Representative

Dr. Jensi Souders, International President



Dr. Jensi Souders began her educational career as a high school English teacher, then went on to library media services and curriculum and instruction at the school and district levels. One of her proudest achievements while working in the same school district for 30 years was to have the district library media program win the Tennessee state's Outstanding Library Media Program Award in 1994.

Retiring in 1999, Souders went to work for Delta Kappa Gamma at the international level, having served her state (Tennessee) in several capacities including state president, editor, and executive secretary. Her international service began as Member-at-Large 2000-2004. She went on to chair the Cornet Bequest ad hoc Committee, serve as SE Regional Director, First Vice-president, and member of the Educational Foundation Board of Trustees.

Elected International President last summer in Spokane, Souders spends a good deal of time in Austin at International Headquarters. When she is at home, she enjoys her husband, Jim, her cats, Lucy and Opie, gardening, cooking, and reading. Other activities have been put on hold for the two years of her presidency!

She enjoys traveling, especially to state organization meetings, and looks forward to being in Michigan in April.

Come join the Rosebud Chorus

Please come and join the chorus during our one and only rehearsal time. Our music is quite simple and easily put together in about ninety minutes time. All you need is a love of singing and sisterhood.

If you have instrumental talents or vocal talents you would like to share, please contact:

Nancy Tetzlaff at natetzlaff@yahoo.com or

Nancy Everett at schlmsrfrm@msn.com

State Convention Raffle

The Members Supporting Members Fund is holding another raffle this year..Do you have a raffle ticket for yourself yet? If not, why not? The funds that are raised from this raffle assist Alpha Iota in several ways. Most important, we are helping members within our state. Some sisters have already felt the rewards of this fund by having their registration fees returned to them at conference time. An even larger goal is that funds will assist to bring speakers and presenters to meetings with the help of this fund. Let's assure that all **200 tickets** are sold this year for a successful fund raiser.

Order your tickets by mail by sending your \$15.00

Check made out to Delta Kappa
Gamma Member to Member Raffle

Mail to: Kathy Muench
11715 Schram St.

Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1319

Drawing: 12:00 N, Sunday, April 17, 2011

Crowne Plaza Metro Airport Romulus MI
If Mailing must be received by April 12, 2011

for entry into the drawing

You need not be present to win

Choice of Resorts:

You will have your choice of an area to visit in Florida or the Carolinas. In Hawaii the resort will be Waikiki Beach Walk, Honolulu. The accommodations will be provided at Royal Crown Resorts owned by Wyndham Vacation Resorts.

The cities you may choose are:

- ❖ Destin or Panama City Beach in the Panhandle of Florida.
- ❖ Lake Buena Vista near Disney World in the Orlando area.
- ❖ Pompano Beach area north of Fort Lauderdale
- ❖ Daytona Beach in the Ocean Walk area.
- ❖ Wyndham Ocean Ridge, Edisto Beach, South Carolina
- ❖ Wyndham Ocean Boulevard, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- ❖ Fairfield Harbour, New Bern, North Carolina, near the Outer Banks
- ❖ Sapphire North Carolina, near Ashville

Win a One Week Vacation

**Your Choice of
Florida the Carolinas or
Honolulu, Hawaii
Winter 2011/12 or Spring 2012**



**A \$15 Ticket can
Net You a
\$1000 Value!**

Only 200 Tickets Sold

ENTER TO WIN!

Name: _____

Address

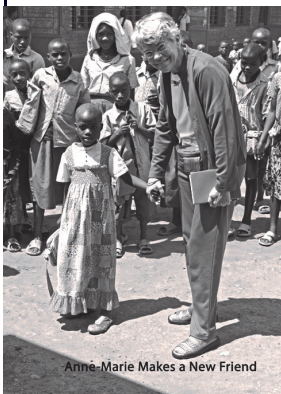
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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E-mail _____

International News

Tracking "Schools For Africa" on the DKG Web Site



Thanks to the diligent work of the DKG Information Services Department and the serendipitous travels of member Anne-Marie Carlson (NY) last summer, the DKG Web site offers much information to download and use in planning programs about the project. Follow the "tracks" as laid out below.

Go to **DKG.org** the Society's Web page and find the direct link on the **HOME PAGE**. Click on **SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA** (section is also under **LIBRARY**, but the Home Page link will go directly to the Schools For Africa page).

Currently, four resources are posted with others soon to be added:

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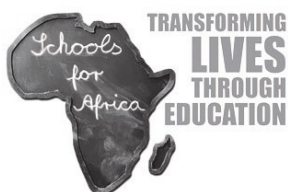
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State Committees Bylaws and Standing Rules

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws/Standing Rules of the Alpha Iota State – Michigan - 2011

Proposal # 1 Bylaw Amendment No. 1

<p>Page B2 Article IV Finances Section 2 D Which now reads: D. The report of the annual audit/financial review shall be submitted to the Executive Board at its fall meeting for approval. The annual audit/financial review shall be conducted by an external audit company. The cost of the audit shall be budgeted annually.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: D. The report of the annual audit/financial review shall be submitted to the Executive Board at its fall meeting for approval. The annual audit/financial review shall be conducted by an external audit company. The cost of the ANNUAL audit/FINANCIAL REVIEW shall be budgeted annually.</p>	<p>Page B2 Article IV Finances Section 2 D If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): D. The report of the annual audit/financial review shall be submitted to the Executive Board at its fall meeting for approval. The annual audit/financial review shall be conducted by an external audit company. The cost of the ANNUAL audit/FINANCIAL REVIEW shall be budgeted annually.</p>
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Rationale: Consistency

Proposal # 2 Bylaw Amendment No. 2

<p>Page B3 Article V Organization Section 1 A. Which now reads: Each chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the Constitution and the Alpha Iota-State Michigan Bylaws.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Each chapter shall <i>govern the conduct of</i> its business in a manner consistent with the Constitution AND STANDING RULES OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL and the Alpha Iota-State Michigan Bylaws AND STANDING RULES.</p>	<p>Page B3 Article V Organization Section 1 A. If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Each chapter shall conduct its business in a manner consistent with the Constitution AND STANDING RULES OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL and the Alpha Iota-State Michigan Bylaws AND STANDING RULES.</p>
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Rationale: More precise wording

Proposal # 3 Bylaw Amendment No. 3

<p>Page B3 Article V Organization Section 1 C. (2) Which now reads: The treasurer shall be selected by the Executive Board each Biennium.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: The treasurer shall be selected by the CHAPTER Executive Board each Biennium.</p>	<p>Page B3 Article V Organization Section 1 C. (2) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): The treasurer shall be selected by the CHAPTER Executive Board each Biennium.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 4 Bylaw Amendment No. 4

Rationale: These duties are being moved from the Standing Rules to the Bylaws.

<p>Page B 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A (3) Which now reads: Add a number 13. Add a number 14.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: 13. NOTIFY RECIPIENTS OF STATE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP. 14. WRITE AN HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF THE STATE ACTIVITIES FOR HER BIENNIUM. THIS IS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FOUR (4) WEEKS AFTER THE END OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE HISTORY COMMITTEE CHAIR.</p>	<p>Page B 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A (3) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): 13. NOTIFY RECIPIENTS OF STATE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP. 14. WRITE AN HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF THE STATE ACTIVITIES FOR HER BIENNIUM. THIS IS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FOUR (4) WEEKS AFTER THE END OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE HISTORY COMMITTEE CHAIR.</p>
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Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 5 Standing Rule Amendment No. 5

<p>Page SR 7 Article IX Committees Section 2 B(7) 2</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>The state president writes an historical summary of state activities for her biennium. This is to be submitted no later than four (4) weeks after the end of the biennium to the History committee chair.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p><i>The state president writes an historical summary of state activities for her biennium. This is to be submitted no later than four (4) weeks after the end of the biennium to the History committee chair.</i></p> <p>OBTAIN AND RETAIN EACH PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF THE STATE ACTIVITIES FOR HER BIENNIUM.</p>	<p>Page SR 7 Article IX Committees Section 2 B(7) 2</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>OBTAIN AND RETAIN EACH PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF THE STATE ACTIVITIES FOR HER BIENNIUM.</p>
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Rationale: The statement being deleted belongs in Article VI Section 2 of the Bylaws under duties of the state president.

Proposal # 6 Bylaw Amendment No. 6

<p>Page B4 Article VI Section 2 A. (10)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Conduct the annual evaluation of all employed personnel and act as the primary evaluator. Employees are entitled to due process.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Conduct the annual evaluation of all employed personnel and act as the primary evaluator. <i>Employees are entitled to due process.</i></p>	<p>Page B4 Article VI Section 2 A. (10)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Conduct the annual evaluation of all employed personnel and act as the primary evaluator.</p>
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Rationale: The section lists duties of the president. The deleted sentence does not address a duty of the president.

Proposal #7 Bylaw Amendment No. 7

<p>Page B4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A (11)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>When a vacancy occurs in an elective or appointive position, a successor shall be named.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>NAME A SUCCESSOR when a vacancy occurs in an elective or appointive position, <i>a successor shall be named.</i></p>	<p>Page B4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A (11)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>NAME A SUCCESSOR when a vacancy occurs in an elective or appointive position.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 8 Bylaw Amendment No. 8

<p>Page B4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A.(12)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>When a vacancy occurs in an employed position, an interim employee shall be named, until a selection can be made.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>When a vacancy occurs in an employed position, NAME AN INTERIM EMPLOYEE TO SERVE UNTIL A PERMANENT SUCCESSOR CAN BE SELECTED.</p>	<p>Page B4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A.(12)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>When a vacancy occurs in an employed position, NAME AN INTERIM EMPLOYEE TO SERVE UNTIL A PERMANENT SUCCESSOR CAN BE SELECTED.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 9 Bylaw Amendment No. 9

<p>Page B1 Article III Membership Section 2</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Chapters in the state have full power to act in matters of chapter membership.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Chapters in the state have full power to act in matters of chapter membership. CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.</p>	<p>Page B1 Article III Membership Section 2</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Chapters in the state have full power to act in matters of chapter membership. CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT AT THE CHAPTER</p>
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Rationale: Suggestion from International

Proposal # 10 Bylaw Amendment No. 10

<p>Page B6 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 5 B,C,D</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>B. Elections shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast elects. When there is but one nominee for each office, the election may be by voice vote.</p> <p>C. The Nominations Committee shall prepare the ballot and conduct the election. In the event there is more than one nominee for any office, follow Alpha Iota State – Michigan Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5.B.</p> <p>D. Election procedures shall be included in Convention Rules of odd-numbered years.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>B. Elections shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast elects. THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A BALLOT AND CONDUCT THE ELECTION. When there is but one nominee for each office, the election may be by voice vote.</p> <p><i>C. The Nominations Committee shall prepare the ballot and conduct the election. In the event there is more than one nominee for any office, follow Alpha Iota State – Michigan Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5.B.</i></p> <p>C. Election procedures shall be included in Convention Rules of odd-numbered years.</p>	<p>Page B6 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 5 B,C,D</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): B. Elections shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast elects. THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A BALLOT AND CONDUCT THE ELECTION. When there is but one nominee for each office, the election may be by voice vote.</p> <p>C. Election procedures shall be included in Convention Rules of odd-numbered years.</p>
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Rationale: Better Wording

Proposal #11 Bylaw Amendment No. 11

<p>Page B7 Article VIII Boards Section 1 Executive Board A.</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>The members of the Executive Board shall be the elected officers, all past state presidents, chapter presidents, and all state committee chairmen. The executive secretary, the treasurer, the editor and the parliamentarian shall be ex-officio members without vote.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>The members of the Executive Board shall be the elected officers, all past state presidents, chapter presidents, and all state committee chairmen. EACH CHAPTER AND EACH COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. The executive secretary, the treasurer, the editor and the parliamentarian shall be ex-officio members without vote.</p>	<p>Page B7 Article VIII Boards Section 1 Executive Board A.</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): The members of the Executive Board shall be the elected officers, all past state presidents, chapter presidents, and all state committee chairmen. EACH CHAPTER AND EACH COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. The executive secretary, the treasurer, the editor and the parliamentarian shall be ex-officio members without vote.</p>
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Rationale: To make it clear that co-chairs and co-presidents do not each have a vote

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 12 Bylaw Amendment No. 12

<p>Page B 8 Article IX Committees Section 1</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Standing Committees shall be:</p> <p>A. Society Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Expansion/Membership (2) Leadership Development (3) Personnel (4) Finance (5) Nominations (6) Bylaws/Standing Rules (7) History (8) Approval of Minutes (9) Chapter/Council Visitations (10) Strategic Planning <p>B. Program of Work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Program (2) Personal Growth and Services (3) Professional Affairs (4) Research (5) Music (6) Legislation/U.S. Forum (7) Women in the Arts <p>C. Educational Services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Communications (2) Scholarships/Grants (3) World Fellowship (4) Coordinating Councils (5) Wilma Adams Fund (6) Distinguished Service Award (7) Historical Document Storage (8) Technology <p>D. Special</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Standing Committees shall be:</p> <p>A. Society Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2) BYLAWS/STANDING RULES (3) CHAPTER/COUNCIL VISITATIONS (4) EXPANSION/MEMBERSHIP (5) FINANCE (6) HISTORY (7) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (8) NOMINATIONS (9) PERSONNEL (10) Strategic Planning <p>B. Program of Work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) LEGISLATION/U.S. FORUM (2) MUSIC (3) PERSONAL GROWTH AND SERVICES (4) PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS (5) PROGRAM (6) RESEARCH (7) Women in the Arts <p>C. Educational Services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Communications (2) COORDINATING COUNCILS (3) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (4) HISTORICAL DOCUMENT STORAGE (5) SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS (6) TECHNOLOGY (7) WILMA ADAMS FUND (8) WORLD FELLOWSHIP 	<p>Article IX Committees Section 1</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>)</p> <p>Standing Committees shall be:</p> <p>A. Society Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2) BYLAWS/STANDING RULES (3) CHAPTER/COUNCIL VISITATIONS (4) EXPANSION/MEMBERSHIP (5) FINANCE (6) HISTORY (7) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (8) NOMINATIONS (9) PERSONNEL (10) Strategic Planning <p>B. Program of Work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) LEGISLATION/U.S. FORUM (2) MUSIC (3) PERSONAL GROWTH AND SERVICES (4) PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS (5) PROGRAM (6) RESEARCH (7) Women in the Arts <p>C. Educational Services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Communications (2) COORDINATING COUNCILS (3) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (4) HISTORICAL DOCUMENT STORAGE (5) SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS (6) TECHNOLOGY (7) WILMA ADAMS FUND (8) WORLD FELLOWSHIP
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Rationale: Listing committees alphabetically conforms to the pattern used in the DKG Constitution.

*Note: If this amendment is approved, the committees will also be listed alphabetically within each subsection of Article IX, Section 3 B,C,D and in SR Article IX, Section 2 B,C,D and renumbering will occur, as necessary, to accommodate new or dissolved committees.

Proposal # 13 Bylaw Amendment No. 13

<p>Page B9 Article IX Committees Section 3 A</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>General Duties of All Committees</p> <p>Committee responsibilities: An important responsibility of each committee chairman is to maintain and use a file containing communications and materials received from the current international chairman, materials prepared during the past biennium, recommendations of previous chairmen, and copies of current supplies, i.e. Constitution,</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>A. <i>General Duties of All Committees</i></p> <p>Committee CHAIRMEN'S Responsibilities</p> <p><i>An important responsibility of each committee chairman is to</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain and use a file containing communications and materials received from the current international chairman, materials prepared during the past biennium, recommendations of previous chairmen, and copies of current supplies, i.e. Constitution,. 	<p>Page B9 Article IX Committees Section 3</p> <p>Duties A.</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>A. <u>Committee</u> CHAIRMEN'S Responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain and use a file containing communications and materials received from the current international chairman, materials prepared during the past biennium.
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Proposal # 13 Bylaw Amendment #13 Continued on next page

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 13 Bylaw Amendment No. 13 Continued

<p>Handbook, Society Information Brochure, Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules, and other publications relative to the committee. This file is to be passed on to the next chairman.</p> <p>When a member is invited to become a committee member, she should review the sections on committee responsibilities in the Handbook. The responsibilities of chairmanship or membership on a committee are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Attend committee meetings (2) Devote time and energy without conflict with other commitments (3) Be interested in and enthusiastic about the specifics of the committee's work (4) Be bound in fellowship and loyalty to work cooperatively with other committee members, exemplifying "the work of each for all" (5) Remember that a committee chairman or member becomes the committee's image (6) Make an annual report (chairman) 	<p>Handbook, Society Information Brochure, Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules, and other publications relative to the committee. This file is to be passed on to the next chairman.</p> <p>2. MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT</p> <p><i>When a member is invited to become a committee member, she should</i></p> <p>B. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the sections on committee responsibilities in THE INTERNATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND the Handbook. <i>The responsibilities of chairmanship or membership on a committee are to:</i> 2. Attend committee meetings 3. Devote time and energy without conflict with other commitments 4. Be interested in and enthusiastic about the specifics of the committee's work 5. Be bound in fellowship and loyalty to work cooperatively with other committee members, exemplifying "the work of each for all" 6. Remember that a committee <i>chairman or</i> member becomes the committee's image <i>(6) Make an annual report (chairman)</i> 	<p>recommendations of previous chairmen, and copies of current supplies, i.e. Constitution, Handbook, Society Information Brochure, Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules, and other publications relative to the committee. This file is to be passed on to the next chairman.</p> <p>2. MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT</p> <p>B. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the sections on committee responsibilities in THE INTERNATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND the Handbook 2. Attend committee meetings 3. Devote time and energy without conflict with other commitments 4. Be interested in and enthusiastic about the specifics of the committee's work 5. Be bound in fellowship and loyalty to work cooperatively with other committee members, exemplifying "the work of each for all" 6. Remember that a committee member becomes the committee's image <p>Relettering would take place changing B to C etc. for the rest of the section.</p>
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Rationale: The revised wording more clearly identifies the responsibilities of the chairman and the members.

Proposal # 14 Bylaw Amendment No. 14

<p>Page B9 Article IX Committees Section 3 B</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>New Committee, no prior wording.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>NECROLOGY(APPOINTED). THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMS AND REPORTS CONCERNING DEATH OF A MEMBER AND FOR A NECROLOGY SERVICE AT STATE CONVENTION.</p>	<p>Page B9 Article IX Committees Section 3 B</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>NECROLOGY(APPOINTED). THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMS AND REPORTS CONCERNING DEATH OF A MEMBER AND FOR A NECROLOGY SERVICE AT STATE CONVENTION.</p>
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Rationale: The Membership/Expansion Committee has too many responsibilities. Currently it is responsible for expansion, ideas for increasing membership, and workshops. This committee also writes articles for the Wolverine, presents first timer awards at conferences, and attendance awards at Conventions. It organizes and plans the Necrology service, fills out death of a member reports, contacts member families, and reports annually to International Membership Committee. A separate Necrology Committee would reduce these duties and make the workload more in line with other standing committees.

Proposed by: Expansion/Membership Committee

Proposal # 15 Bylaw Amendment No. 15

<p>Page B9 Article IX Committees Section 3 B (1)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Expansion/Membership (appointed). This Committee shall be responsible for expansion (within the state only), state and honorary memberships, and a necrology service at the state convention.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Expansion/Membership (appointed). This Committee shall be responsible for expansion (within the state only), AND state and honorary memberships, <i>and a necrology service at the state convention.</i></p>	<p>Page B9 Article IX Committees Section 3 B (1)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Expansion/Membership (appointed). This Committee shall be responsible for expansion (within the state only) AND state and honorary memberships.</p>
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Rationale: To divide the duties of the Expansion/Membership Committee by moving the responsibility for the necrology service to a new committee, the Necrology Committee.

Proposed by: Expansion/Membership Committee

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal #16 Standing Rule Amendment No. 16

<p>Page SR 6 Article IX Committees Section 2 B</p> <p>Which now reads: Add the duties of the proposed Necrology Committee</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: NECROLOGY 1. ENCOURAGE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS TO REPORT DEATHS PROMPTLY ON FORM 6 TO HEADQUARTERS AND THE STATE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE. 2. PREPARE AN ANNUAL ALPHABETICAL NECROLOGY REPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR AND A STATE COMMITTEE FILE FOR USE BY SUCCEEDING CHAIRMEN. 3. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NECROLOGY SERVICE THAT IS CONDUCTED AT THE STATE CONVENTION. 4. PROVIDE NECROLOGY INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE WOLVERINE.</p>	<p>Page SR Article IX Committees Section 2 B If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): NECROLOGY 1. ENCOURAGE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS TO REPORT DEATHS PROMPTLY ON FORM 6 TO HEADQUARTERS AND THE STATE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE. 2. PREPARE AN ANNUAL ALPHABETICAL NECROLOGY REPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR AND A STATE COMMITTEE FILE FOR USE BY SUCCEEDING CHAIRMEN. 3. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NECROLOGY SERVICE THAT IS CONDUCTED AT THE STATE CONVENTION. 4. PROVIDE NECROLOGY INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE WOLVERINE.</p>
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Proposed by: Expansion/Membership Committee
Proposal # 17 Standing Rule Amendment No. 17

<p>Page SR 5 Article IX Committees Section 2 B (1)</p> <p>Which now reads: Expansion /Membership 1. Have charge of selection of state honorary members (not necessary each year). a. Soliciting nominations, securing information concerning candidates, investigating credentials, submitting names of persons having proper qualifications, with pertinent data to the State Executive Board for vote. b. The state president notifies the recipient of the honor. 2. Encourage chapter presidents to report deaths promptly on Form 6 to Headquarters and the state Expansion/Membership Committee. 3. Prepare an annual alphabetical necrology report for the international chairman, international executive coordinator and a state committee file for use by succeeding chairmen. 4. Identify areas of the state where expansion is needed, and identify potential members (see Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article V, Section 2). 5. Order all necessary supplies from International for the installation of a new chapter. 6. The state Expansion/Membership chairman shall send the names, addresses, and telephone numbers (including area code) of the officers of new chapters to the state president immediately following the organization of the new chapter.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Expansion /Membership 1. Have charge of selection of state honorary members (not necessary each year). a. Soliciting nominations, securing information concerning candidates, investigating credentials, submitting names of persons having proper qualifications, with pertinent data to the State Executive Board for vote. b. <i>The state president notifies the recipient of the honor. PROVIDE THE STATE PRESIDENT THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR HER TO NOTIFY THE RECIPIENT OF THE HONOR.</i> <i>2. Encourage chapter presidents to report deaths promptly on Form 6 to Headquarters and the state</i> <i>Expansion/Membership Committee.</i> <i>3. Prepare an annual alphabetical necrology report for the international chairman, international executive coordinator and a state committee file for use by succeeding chairmen.</i> 2. Identify areas of the state where expansion is needed, and identify potential members (see Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article V, Section 2). 3. Order all necessary supplies from International for the installation of a new chapter. 4. The state Expansion/ Membership chairman shall send the names, addresses, and telephone numbers (including area code) of the officers of new chapters to the state president immediately following the organization of the new chapter.</p>	<p>Page SR 5 Article IX Committees Section 2 B (1) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>) Expansion /Membership 1. Have charge of selection of state honorary members (not necessary each year). a. Soliciting nominations, securing information concerning candidates, investigating credentials, submitting names of persons having proper qualifications, with pertinent data to the State Executive Board for vote. b. PROVIDE THE STATE PRESIDENT THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR HER TO NOTIFY THE RECIPIENT OF THE HONOR. 2. Identify areas of the state where expansion is needed, and identify potential members (see Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article V, Section 2). 3. Order all necessary supplies from International for the installation of a new chapter. 4. The state Expansion/ Membership chairman shall send the names, addresses, and telephone numbers (including area code) of the officers of new chapters to the state president immediately following the organization of the new chapter.</p>
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Rationale: The statement being deleted in 1b belongs in Article VI Section 2 of the Bylaws under duties of the state president. If the Necrology Committee is approved the deleted sections (2 and 3) would be duties of that committee.

Proposed by: Expansion/Membership Committee

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 18 Bylaw Amendment No. 18

Page B11 Article IX Committees Section 3 D Which now reads: New committee, no prior wording.	Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: (6) <u>FUNDING OUR PURPOSES</u> (APPOINTED). THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF GENERATING NON-DUES REVENUE, WHICH WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG WORLD FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MEMBERS SUPPORTING MEMBERS FUND.	If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): <u>FUNDING OUR PURPOSES</u> (APPOINTED). THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF GENERATING NON-DUES REVENUE, WHICH WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG WORLD FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MEMBERS SUPPORTING MEMBERS FUND.
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Rationale: To create a committee to coordinate non-dues revenue and oversee the member supporting member committee activities.

Proposed by: Funding Our Purposes Special Committee

Proposal # 19 Standing Rule Amendment No. 19

Page SR 8 Article IX Committees Section 2 D Which now reads: Add the duties of the proposed Funding Our Purposes Committee	Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: FUNDING OUR PURPOSES 1. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARDING THE MEMBER SUPPORTING MEMBER GRANTS 2. APPLY FOR THE NECESSARY STATE LICENSE FOR RAFFLES 3. WORK WITH THE WORLD FELLOWSHIPS CHAIR AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS CHAIR IN THE FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES.	Page SR 8 Article IX Committees Section 2 D If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): FUNDING OUR PURPOSES 1. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARDING THE MEMBER SUPPORTING MEMBER GRANTS 2. APPLY FOR THE NECESSARY STATE LICENSE FOR RAFFLES 3. WORK WITH THE WORLD FELLOWSHIPS CHAIR AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS CHAIR IN THE FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES.
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Proposed by: Funding Our Purposes Special Committee

Proposal # 20 Bylaw Amendment No. 20

Page B10 Article IX Committees Section 3 B (5) Which now reads: Nominations (elected). 1. This Committee shall be responsible for the nomination of state officers as defined in Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5. 2. This Committee shall also be responsible for the nomination of members of the state nominations committee. 3. This Committee encourages nominations for international positions. The chairman, with committee agreement, presents international nominations to the Executive Board for approval.	Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Nominations (elected). This committee shall be responsible for: 1. the nomination of state officers as defined in Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5. 2. <i>This committee shall also be responsible for the nomination of members of the state Nominations Committee</i> 3. <i>This Committee encourages nominations for international positions. The chairman, with committee agreement, presents international nominations</i> THE PRESENTATION OF international nominations to the Executive Board for approval.	Page B10 Article IX Committees Section 3 B (5) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Nominations (elected). This committee shall be responsible for: 1. the nomination of state officers as defined in Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5. 2. the nomination of members of the state Nominations Committee. 3. THE PRESENTATION OF international nominations to the Executive Board for approval.
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Rationale: Better wording

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal #21 Bylaw Amendment No. 21

<p>Page B10 Article IX Committees Section 3 C (1)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>(1) Program (appointed).</p> <p>The chairman of the Program Committee is the state first vice-president. Other members are the chairmen of the Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, Research, Music, and Legislation/U.S. Forum Committees. This Committee shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and assessing programs. The responsibility of this Committee is comprehensive and includes programs at conventions and seminars as well as the activities included in the committee work, special projects, and individual commitments in related activities.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>(1) Program (appointed).</p> <p>The chairman of the Program Committee is the state first vice-president. Other members are the chairmen of the Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, Research, Music, and Legislation/U.S. Forum AND WOMEN IN THE ARTS Committees. This Committee shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and assessing programs. The responsibility of this Committee is comprehensive and includes programs at conventions and seminars as well as the activities included in the committee work, special projects, and individual commitments in related activities.</p>	<p>Page B10 Article IX Committees Section 3 C (1)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>(1) Program (appointed).</p> <p>The chairman of the Program Committee is the state first vice-president. Other members are the chairmen of the Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, Research, Music, Legislation/U.S. Forum AND WOMEN IN THE ARTS Committees. This Committee shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and assessing programs. The responsibility of this Committee is comprehensive and includes programs at conventions and seminars as well as the activities included in the committee work, special projects, and individual commitments in related activities.</p>
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Rationale: The Women in the Arts Committee should have been included when it became a standing committee.

Proposal # 22 Bylaw Amendment No. 22

<p>Page B10 Article IX Committees Section 1 B (7)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Women in the Arts</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Women in the Arts RETREAT</p>	<p>Page B10 Article IX Committees Section 1 B (7)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Women in the Arts RETREAT</p>
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Rationale: To be consistent with the name of the actual event, the Women in the Arts Retreat, or WIAR.

Proposed by: Strategic Planning Committee

Fiscal Impact: none

Proposal # 23 Bylaw Amendment No. 23

<p>Page B11 Article IX Committees Section 3 B (6)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p><u>Bylaws/Standing Rules</u> (appointed)</p> <p>1. This Committee shall receive, review, and recommend changes in the State Bylaws and Standing Rules. The parliamentarian shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.</p> <p>2. Review minutes of Executive Board and general membership for provisions to be added to the Standing Rules as a result of actions taken at official meetings.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p><u>Bylaws/Standing Rules</u> (appointed)</p> <p>1. This Committee shall receive, review, and recommend changes in the State Bylaws and Standing Rules. The parliamentarian shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.</p> <p>2. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL review THE minutes of Executive Board and general membership for provisions to be added to the Standing Rules as a result of actions taken at official meetings.</p>	<p>Page B11 Article IX Committees Section 3 B (6)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p><u>Bylaws/Standing Rules</u> (appointed)</p> <p>1. This Committee shall receive, review, and recommend changes in the State Bylaws and Standing Rules. The parliamentarian shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.</p> <p>2. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL review THE minutes of Executive Board and general membership for provisions to be added to the Standing Rules as a result of actions taken at official meetings.</p>
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Rationale: Consistency

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 24 Bylaw Amendment No. 24

<p>Page B11 Article IX Section 3 D(6) Which now reads: <u>Distinguished Service Award</u> (appointed). This committee shall encourage nominations for the award and select the awardee from those received.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: <u>Distinguished Service Award</u> THE committee shall <i>encourage</i> SOLICIT nominations for the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE award and select the <i>awardee</i> RECIPIENT from those <i>received</i> NOMINATED.</p>	<p>Page B11 Article IX Section 3 D(6) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or underline): Distinguished Service Award THE committee shall SOLICIT nominations for the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE award and select the RECIPIENT from those NOMINATED.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 25 Bylaw Amendment No. 25

<p>Page B11 Article X Areas of Activity</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Insert a new Section 3. Renumber remaining sections. SECTION 3 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION A. THE ALPHA IOTA STATE ORGANIZATION SHALL ADHERE TO THE MOST RECENT ELECTRONIC POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD. B. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR THE ALPHA IOTA STATE ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS AND PUBLICATIONS. EXCEPT WHEN PUBLISHED COPIES ARE REQUIRED AS MANDATED IN THE BL/SR AND FOR THOSE THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE. C. IF A MEMBER PREFERS PAPER COPIES, UPON HER REQUEST, PAPER COPIES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THAT INDIVIDUAL IN LIEU OF THE ELECTRONIC VERSION.</p>	<p>Page B11 Article X Areas of Activity If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or underline): SECTION 3 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION A. THE ALPHA IOTA STATE ORGANIZATION SHALL ADHERE TO THE MOST RECENT ELECTRONIC POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD. B. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR THE ALPHA IOTA STATE ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS AND PUBLICATIONSEXCEPT WHEN MAILED COPIES ARE REQUIRED AS MANDATED IN THE BL/SR AND FOR THOSE THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE. C. IF A MEMBER PREFERS PAPER COPIES, UPON HER REQUEST, PAPER COPIES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THAT INDIVIDUAL IN LIEU OF THE ELECTRONIC VERSION.</p>
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Rationale: Electronic communications are not currently addressed in the Alpha Iota State organization's official documents. The proposed amendment will allow our use of electronic communication, acknowledge the need for paper copies when mandated, and require the distribution of paper copies for those who request them.

Fiscal Impact: Will save the state money for printing and mailing.

Proposed By: Strategic Planning Committee

Proposal # 26 Bylaw Amendment No. 26

<p>Page B11 Article X Areas of Activity Section 3 B Which now reads: <u>Leadership Development Fund.</u> A certificate of deposit shall be maintained for this fund. The interest shall be utilized in odd-numbered years to provide a leadership development activity available to all members.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: <u>Leadership Development Fund.</u> (1) A certificate of deposit shall be maintained for this fund. (2) The interest shall be <i>utilized</i> USED in odd-numbered years to provide a leadership development activity available to all members.</p>	<p>Page B11 Article X Areas of Activity Section 3 B If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or underline): <u>Leadership Development Fund.</u> (1) A certificate of deposit shall be maintained for this fund. (2) The interest shall be USED in odd-numbered years to provide a leadership development activity available to all members</p>
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Rationale: Better Wording

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 27 Bylaw Amendment No. 27

<p>Page B12 Article X Areas of Activity Section 3 C</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p><u>Past Presidents Fund.</u> A certificate of deposit shall be maintained. The interest shall be utilized to support the expenses of the past presidents in attendance at State Executive Board meetings.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p><u>Past Presidents Fund.</u></p> <p>(1) A certificate of deposit shall be maintained.</p> <p>(2) The interest shall be utilized USED to support the expenses of the past presidents in attendance at State Executive Board meetings.</p>	<p>Page B12 Article X Areas of Activity Section 3 C</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p><u>Past Presidents Fund.</u></p> <p>(1) A certificate of deposit shall be maintained.</p> <p>(2) The interest shall be USED to support the expenses of the past presidents in attendance at State Executive Board meetings.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 28 Bylaw Amendment No. 28

<p>Page B12 Article X Areas of Activity Section 4</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Special Awards</p> <p>A. Employees of the state organization shall not be eligible for state awards, grants, or scholarships during their period of employment.</p> <p>B. <u>Woman of Distinction.</u> This award is administered by the Personal Growth and Services Committee and recognizes distinctive service to the Society. It is presented at the state convention.</p> <p>C. <u>Newsletter.</u> The award is administered by the Communications Committee and recognizes outstanding work in the area of communications.</p> <p>D. <u>The Distinguished Service Award.</u> The awardees shall have provided exemplary service to education and/or educators in Michigan.</p> <p>(1) Educators, including members of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, are excluded as recipients.</p> <p>(2) This award is competitive, with chapters making nominations and the state committee selecting the award recipient(s).</p> <p>(3) The award is administered by the second vice-president as chairman and two other members selected by the state president.</p> <p>(4) No more than two awards can be given each year.</p> <p>(5) Expenses for travel, one night's lodging, and the meal function at which the award is presented shall be included as a separate budget item in the annual convention budget.</p> <p>E. <u>The State Teacher of the Year</u> shall be recognized at the annual state convention. A plaque will be presented. Expenses for the plaque, transportation, one night's lodging, and the meal function at which the award is presented, shall be included in the annual convention budget.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p><u>Special Awards</u></p> <p>A. Employees of the state organization shall not be eligible for state awards, grants, or scholarships during their period of employment.</p> <p>B. <u>Woman of Distinction.</u> This award is administered by the Personal Growth and Services Committee and recognizes distinctive service to the Society. 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A plaque will be presented. Expenses for the plaque, THE RECIPIENT'S transportation, one night's lodging, and the meal function at which the award is presented, shall be included in the annual convention budget.</p>	<p>Page B12 Article X Areas of Activity Section 4</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p><u>Awards</u></p> <p>A. Employees of the state organization shall not be eligible for state awards, grants, or scholarships during their period of employment.</p> <p>B. <u>Woman of Distinction.</u> This award is administered by the Personal Growth and Services Committee and recognizes distinctive service to the Society. It is presented at the state convention.</p> <p>C. <u>Newsletter.</u> THIS award is administered by the Communications Committee and recognizes outstanding work in the area of communications.</p> <p>D. <u>The Distinguished Service Award.</u> THIS AWARD SHALL BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE provided exemplary service to education and/or educators in Michigan.</p> <p>(1) Educators, including members of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, are excluded as recipients.</p> <p>(2) This award is competitive, with chapters making nominations and the state committee selecting the award recipient(s).</p> <p>(3) The award is administered by the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE, COMPRISED OF THE second vice-president as chairman and two other members selected by the state president.</p> <p>(4) No more than two awards can be given each year.</p> <p>(5) Expenses for THE RECIPIENTS' travel, one night's lodging, and the meal function at which the award is presented shall be included as a separate budget item in the annual convention budget.</p> <p>E. <u>The State Teacher of the Year</u> THE STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR shall be recognized at the annual state convention. 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Proposal # 28 Bylaw Amendment No. 28 Continued

<p>F. <u>Friend of Education Award</u> recognizes community members who support Education.</p> <p>G. <u>President's Award</u> recognizes chapters meeting or surpassing membership growth and diversity goals.</p> <p>H. <u>Award of the Rose</u> recognizes chapters that distinguish themselves through attendance, merit and participation at state and international activities. This award will be given each year and will recognize chapters' efforts for one year only.</p>	<p>F. <u>Friend of Education Award</u> THIS AWARD recognizes community members who support Education.</p> <p>G. <u>President's Award</u> THIS AWARD recognizes chapters meeting or surpassing membership growth and diversity goals.</p> <p>H. <u>Award of the Rose</u> THIS AWARD recognizes chapters that distinguish themselves through attendance, merit and participation at state and international activities. This award will be given each year and will recognize chapters' efforts for one year only.</p>	<p>F. <u>Friend of Education Award</u> THIS AWARD recognizes community members who support Education.</p> <p>G. <u>President's Award</u> THIS AWARD recognizes chapters meeting or surpassing membership growth and diversity goals.</p> <p>H. <u>Award of the Rose</u> THIS AWARD recognizes chapters that distinguish themselves through attendance, merit and participation at state and international activities. This award will be given each year and will recognize chapters' efforts for one year only.</p>
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Rationale: Improve Consistency

Proposal # 29 Bylaw Amendment No. 29

<p>Page B12 Article XI Parliamentary Authority</p> <p>Which now reads: ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, Current Edition, shall govern the proceedings of Alpha Iota State-Michigan and its chapters in all cases not provided for in the Constitution, Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, Current Edition, shall govern the proceedings of Alpha Iota State-Michigan and its chapters in all cases not provided for in the Constitution AND/OR THE Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules.</p>	<p>Page B12 Article XI Parliamentary Authority</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or underline): ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, Current Edition, shall govern the proceedings of Alpha Iota State-Michigan and its chapters in all cases not provided for in the Constitution AND/OR THE Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 30 Bylaw Amendment No. 30

<p>Page B12 Article XII Amendments Section 2</p> <p>Which now reads: Standing Rules may be amended or rescinded at any annual convention by a majority vote of those registered members present. The proposed changes must be printed in the March issue of the Wolverine.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Standing Rules may be amended or rescinded at any annual convention by a majority vote of those registered members present. <i>The proposed changes must be printed</i> PROVIDED NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHALL HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED FOR MEMBERS <i>in the March issue</i> of the Wolverine AND OR ELECTRONICALLY</p>	<p>Page B12 Article XII Amendments Section 2</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or underline): Standing Rules may be amended or rescinded at any annual convention by a majority vote of those registered members present PROVIDED NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHALL HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED FOR MEMBERS of the Wolverine AND OR ELECTRONICALLY</p>
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Rationale: Better Wording

Proposal #31 Bylaw Amendment No. 31

<p>Page B13 Article XII Amendments Section 4</p> <p>Which now reads: All amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules shall have been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board before being submitted to the general membership.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: All PROPOSED amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules shall <i>have been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of</i> BE REVIEWED BY the Executive Board before being submitted to the general membership.</p>	<p>Page B13 Article XII Amendments Section 4</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or underline) All PROPOSED amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules shall BE REVIEWED BY the Executive Board before being submitted to the general membership.</p>
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Rationale: This is a suggestion from the International Parliamentarian. The authority for amending the Bylaws and Standing Rules rests in the membership. The Constitution says that the Executive Board can recommend policies and procedures for consideration by the state organization convention. However, enabling the Executive Board to prevent members' proposed amendments from being considered by the convention restricts the legitimate rights of the members.

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 32 Standing Rule Amendment No. 32

<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5G(2)</p> <p>Which now reads: If traveling by automobile, the reimbursement is not to exceed the cost of coach air fare.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: <i>If traveling</i> WHEN TRAVEL IS by automobile, the reimbursement is not to exceed the cost of coach air fare.</p>	<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5G(2)</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): WHEN TRAVEL IS by automobile, the reimbursement is not to exceed the cost of coach air fare.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 33 Standing Rule Amendment No. 33

<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5G (7)</p> <p>Which now reads: At state events during which Executive Board occurs, if state event funds are available, the event chair/s, registrar, and treasurer shall be reimbursed for lodging from the event funds.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: At state events during which Executive Board <i>occurs</i> MEETS, if state event funds are available, the event chair/s, registrar, and treasurer shall be reimbursed for lodging from the event funds.</p>	<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5G (7)</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): At state events during which Executive Board MEETS, if state event funds are available, the event chair/s, registrar, and treasurer shall be reimbursed for lodging from the event funds.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 34 Standing Rule Amendment No. 34

<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances, Section 2, 5G (8)</p> <p>Which now reads: It shall be the responsibility of the state to purchase a corsage for the state president for each state convention and the incoming state president in odd years. Corsages shall be purchased for the state president at international conventions, the state president and immediate past president at regional conferences.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: <i>It shall be the responsibility of</i> The state <i>to</i> SHALL purchase a corsage for the state president for each state convention and the incoming state president in odd years. Corsages shall be purchased for the state president at international conventions, the state president and immediate past president at regional conferences.</p>	<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances, Section 2, 5G (8)</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): The state SHALL purchase a corsage for the state president for each state convention and the incoming state president in odd years. Corsages shall be purchased for the state president at international conventions, the state president and immediate past president at regional conferences.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

Proposal # 35 Standing Rule Amendment No. 35

<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5H</p> <p>Which now reads: The state treasurer is bonded by IOS-M and is in charge of all state funds. She disburses those by action of the State Executive Board. The treasurer provides all required documents to the external auditor. The review of the financial report is presented to the fall Executive Board.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: The state treasurer <i>is</i> SHALL BE bonded by IOS-M and <i>is</i> SHALL BE in charge of all state funds. She <i>disburses</i> SHALL DISBURSE those FUNDS by action of the State Executive Board. The treasurer <i>provides</i> SHALL PROVIDE all required documents to the external auditor. The review of the financial report <i>is</i> SHALL BE presented to the fall Executive Board.</p>	<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5H</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): The state treasurer SHALL BE bonded by IOS-M and SHALL BE in charge of all state funds. She SHALL DISBURSE those FUNDS by action of the State Executive Board. The treasurer SHALL PROVIDE all required documents to the external auditor. The review of the financial report SHALL BE presented to the fall Executive Board.</p>
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Rationale: Better Wording

Proposal # 36 Standing Rule Amendment No. 36

<p>Page SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2</p> <p>Which now reads: Duties of Officers and related personnel:</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Duties of Officers and related personnel IN ADDITION TO DUTIES LISTED IN THE BYLAWS:</p>	<p>Page SR 5 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Duties of Officers and related personnel IN ADDITION TO DUTIES LISTED IN THE BYLAWS:</p>
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Rationale: Clarification

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 37 Standing Rule Amendment # 37

<p>SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A(1)(a)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Upon the death of a member of the State Executive Board, the state president shall send one dozen roses or an equivalent amount of money to The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Upon the death of a member of the State Executive Board, the state president shall send one dozen roses TO THE FUNERAL HOME or an equivalent amount of money to The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation.</p>	<p>SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 A(1)(a)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Upon the death of a member of the State Executive Board, the state president shall send one dozen roses TO THE FUNERAL HOME or an equivalent amount of money to The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation.</p>
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Rationale: Clarification

Proposal # 38 Standing Rule Amendment No. 38

<p>Page SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 B</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>(1) Present the chapter presidents at the next two state conventions. Expected dress, corsages, rehearsals, etc. are her responsibilities.</p> <p>(2) Contact state president regarding a rose parade prior to March 1. The cost of roses is a convention expense paid by the state.</p> <p>(3) Plan the leadership training on Society business for incoming chapter presidents. This takes place in conjunction with the Leadership Development Committee in the even years.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>(1) Present the chapter presidents at the next two state conventions DURING HER TERM AS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT. Expected dress, corsages, rehearsals, etc. are her responsibilities.</p> <p>(2) Contact state president regarding a rose parade prior to March 1. The cost of roses is a convention expense paid by the state.</p> <p>(3) Plan the leadership training on Society business for incoming chapter presidents. <i>This takes place</i> in conjunction with the Leadership Development Committee. <i>THIS TRAINING IS TO TAKE PLACE</i> in the even-NUMBERED years.</p>	<p>Page SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 2 B</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>(1) Present the chapter presidents at the next two state conventions DURING HER TERM AS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT. Expected dress, corsages, rehearsals, etc. are her responsibilities.</p> <p>(2) Contact state president regarding a rose parade prior to March 1. The cost of roses is a convention expense paid by the state.</p> <p>(3) Plan the leadership training on Society business for incoming chapter presidents in conjunction with the Leadership Development Committee. <i>THIS TRAINING IS TO TAKE PLACE</i> in the even-NUMBERED years.</p>
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Rational: Clarification

Proposal # 39 Standing Rule Amendment No. 39

<p>Page SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 3 B</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>“Majority of votes cast” means those people registered at the convention and present at the general membership meeting when the election takes place.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>“Majority of votes cast” means <i>those people</i> THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST BY MEMBERS registered at the convention and present at the general membership meeting when the election takes place.</p>	<p>Page SR 4 Article VI Officers and Related Personnel Section 3 B</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>“Majority of votes cast” means THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST BY MEMBERS registered at the convention and present at the general membership meeting when the election takes place.</p>
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Rational: Clarification

Proposal # 40 Standing Rule Amendment No. 40

<p>Page SR 5 Article IX Committees Section 2 B (1) 2.</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Encourage chapter presidents to report deaths promptly on Form 6 to Headquarters and the state Expansion/Membership Committee.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Encourage chapter presidents to report deaths promptly on Form 6 to Headquarters, THE STATE PRESIDENT, THE STATE TREASURER and the state Expansion/Membership Committee.</p>	<p>Page SR 5 Article IX Committees Section 2 B (1) 2.</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Encourage chapter presidents to report deaths promptly on Form 6 to Headquarters, THE STATE PRESIDENT, THE STATE TREASURER and the state Expansion/Membership Committee.</p>
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Rational: Change for accuracy

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 41 Standing Rule Amendment No. 41

<p>Page SR 6 Article IX Committees Section 2 B (2) 2</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>2. Provide leadership training for new chapter presidents and first vice presidents which shall occur prior to July 1 of even- numbered years. This leadership training shall not be held in conjunction with the State Executive Board meeting or state convention.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>2. Provide leadership training for new <i>chapter presidents and first vice presidents</i> CHAPTER OFFICERS <i>which shall occur</i> prior to July 1 of even- numbered years. This leadership training shall not be held in conjunction with the State Executive Board meeting. <i>or state convention.</i></p>	<p>Page SR Article IX Committees Section 2 B (2) 2</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>2. Provide leadership training for new CHAPTER OFFICERS prior to July 1 of even-numbered years. This leadership training shall not be held in conjunction with the State Executive Board meeting.</p>
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Rationale: This change would allow the Leadership Development Committee the option of holding the training for all of the chapter officers at the state convention.

Proposed by: Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha

Proposal # 42 Standing Rule No. 42

<p>Page SR 7 Article IX Committees Section 2 C (3)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Professional Affairs</p> <p>1. Encourage a program of selective recruitment of teachers and cooperate with other groups in recruitment and retention of qualified educators.</p> <p>2. Foster chapter interest and participation in activities designed to improve the professional status of women.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Professional Affairs</p> <p><i>1. Encourage a program of selective recruitment of teachers and cooperate with other groups in recruitment and retention of qualified educators.</i></p> <p>1. SUPPORT THE STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IN PLANNING AND ORGANIZING PROGRAM SESSIONS AT THE STATE CONVENTIONS AND FALL WORKSHOPS.</p> <p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>2. RECRUIT AND ORGANIZE PRESIDERS AND SCRIBES FOR PROGRAM SESSIONS AT THE STATE CONVENTIONS AND FALL WORKSHOPS.</p> <p>2. 3. Foster chapter interest and participation in activities designed to improve the professional status of women</p>	<p>Page SR 7 Article IX Committees Section 2 C (3)</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>1. SUPPORT THE STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IN PLANNING AND ORGANIZING PROGRAM SESSIONS AT THE STATE CONVENTIONS AND FALL WORKSHOPS.</p> <p>2. RECRUIT AND ORGANIZE PRESIDERS AND SCRIBES FOR PROGRAM SESSIONS AT THE STATE CONVENTIONS AND FALL WORKSHOPS.</p> <p>3. Foster chapter interest and participation in activities designed to improve the professional status of women.</p>
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Rationale: This reflects current practice.

Proposed by: Professional Affairs Committee

Proposal # 43 Standing Rule Amendment No. 43

<p>Page SR 7 Article IX Committees Section 2 C (5)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>1. Conduct the music at all state meetings.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>1. <i>Conduct the music at all state meetings.</i> PROMOTE AND PROVIDE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AND SONGS AT STATE MEETINGS.</p> <p>2. PROVIDE CHAPTERS WITH INFORMATION AND MEDIA TO BE USED AT CHAPTER MEETINGS.</p>	<p>Page SR 7 Article IX Committees Section 2 C (5)</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>1. PROMOTE AND PROVIDE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AND SONGS AT STATE MEETINGS.</p> <p>2. PROVIDE CHAPTERS WITH INFORMATION AND MEDIA TO BE USED AT CHAPTER MEETINGS.</p>
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Proposed by: Music Committee

Bylaws and Standing Rules Continued

Proposal # 44 Standing Rule Amendment No. 44

<p>Page SR 8 Article IX Committees Section 2 C (7)</p> <p>Which now reads: <u>Women in the Arts</u></p> <p>(a) Make site arrangements, create schedule of offerings, and coordinate publicity.</p> <p>(b) Handle reservations, payment, accounting, etc.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Women in the Arts <i>(a) Make site arrangements, create schedule of offerings, and coordinate publicity.</i> <i>(b) Handle reservations, payment, accounting, etc.</i></p> <p>1. PROMOTE ART APPRECIATION BY CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS AT STATE MEETINGS. 2. WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT a. ALPHA IOTA STATE SHALL SPONSOR A SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT. b. THE DATE AND SITE OF THE ANNUAL WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT SHALL BE SECURED ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.</p>	<p>Page SR 8 Article IX Committees Section 2 C (7)</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Women in the Arts 1. PROMOTE ART APPRECIATION BY CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS AT STATE MEETINGS. 2. WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT a. ALPHA IOTA STATE SHALL SPONSOR A SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT. b. THE DATE AND SITE OF THE ANNUAL WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT SHALL BE SECURED ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE</p>
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Proposed by: Women in the Arts Committee

Proposal # 45 Standing Rule Amendment No 45

<p>Page SR9 Article IX Committees Section 2 D (2) 2d.</p> <p>Which now reads: Award the Past President's International Convention Fund and administer it as follows: ... (d) Should there be no recipient for the Past President's International Convention Fund the funds revert to the Past President's International Convention Fund.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Award the <i>Past President's International Convention Fund</i> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANT and administer it as follows: ... (d) Should there be no recipient for the <i>Past President's International Convention Fund</i> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANT the funds revert to the Past <i>President's International Convention</i> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANT fund.</p>	<p>Page SR9 Article IX Committees Section 2 D (2) 2d.</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Award the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANT and administer it as follows: ... (d) Should there be no recipient for the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANT the funds revert to the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANT fund.</p>
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Rationale: This grant was misnamed from the beginning. It has never had anything to do with the Past Presidents. There is a separate Past Presidents' Scholarship.

Proposed by: Loretta Miles

Proposal # 46 Standing Rule Amendment No. 46

<p>Page SR 9 Article IX Committees Section 2 D (2) 2 c</p> <p>Which now reads: Award the Kathy Cashen Northeast Regional Conference Grant and administer it as follows: (a) A grant is available for one member from each chapter to subsidize registration fees for a first timer in attendance at a Northeast Regional Conference.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows: Award the Kathy Cashen Northeast Regional Conference Grant and administer it as follows: (a) A grant is available ONE TIME ONLY for one member from each chapter to subsidize registration fees for <i>a first timer in</i> attendance at a Northeast Regional Conference.</p>	<p>Page SR 9 Article IX Committees Section 2 D (2) 2 c</p> <p>If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Award the Kathy Cashen Northeast Regional Conference Grant and administer it as follows: (a) A grant is available ONE TIME ONLY for one member from each chapter to subsidize registration fees for attendance at a Northeast Regional Conference.</p>
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Rationale: This removes the first timer qualification and makes specific that it can only be awarded one time to a member.

Proposed by: Scholarships/Grants Committee

Bylaws and Standing Rules

Proposal # 47 Standing Rule Amendment No. 47

<p>Page SR 9 Article IX Committees Section 2 D (2) 2 d</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Award the Past President’s International Convention Fund and administer it as follows:</p> <p>(a) A grant is available for one member from each chapter to subsidize registration fees for a first timer in attendance at an international convention.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Award the Past President’s International Convention <i>Fund</i> GRANT and administer it as follows:</p> <p>(a) A grant is available ONE TIME ONLY for one member from each chapter to subsidize registration fees for <i>a first timer in</i> attendance at an international convention.</p>	<p>Page SR 9 Article IX Committees Section 2 D (2) 2 d</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Award the Past President’s International Convention GRANT and administer it as follows:</p> <p>(a) A grant is available ONE TIME ONLY for one member from each chapter to subsidize registration fees for attendance at an international convention.</p>
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Rationale: This removes the first timer qualification and makes specific that it can only be awarded one time to a member.

Proposed by: Scholarships/Grants Committee

Proposal # 48 Standing Rule Amendment No. 48

<p>Page SR 11 Article X Section 2 A 3 (b)</p> <p>Which now reads:</p> <p>Individuals or groups that have an ongoing presence in your community in their support of education might be awarded.</p>	<p>Be amended by striking out and/or inserting new words or phraseology as follows:</p> <p>Individuals or groups that have an ongoing presence in <i>your</i> ONE’S community in their support of education might be awarded.</p>	<p>Page SR 11 Article X Section 2 A 3 (b)</p> <p>If adopted would read:</p> <p>(indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>):</p> <p>Individuals or groups that have an ongoing presence in ONE’S community in their support of education might be awarded.</p>
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Rationale: Better wording

There are 15 pages of bylaw and standing rules changes. In the middle column ***bold and italicized words*** were used for strike-out.

Last summer at the International Convention in Spokane there was a complete revision of the International Constitution. As a result, Alpha Iota State must align their bylaws and rules to reflect these changes.

In addition, electronic transmission of materials and information was important to address. Some items are changes to reflect what has been in practice but not addressed in the bylaws or rules.

PLEASE review these bylaws and rules. They protect the members rights and your voice our Society. The Executive Board will review the changes and recommend that the membership as a whole vote. If you are in attendance you have a vote. If you have a concern or question talk to your chapter president or chapter member, who will be attending, to express your concern.

Please bring this copy of ***The Wolverine*** with you to the meeting in Romulus for reference.



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Romulus, Michigan

July 20-23, 2011

NERC "Take 5" Hershey, PA

August 27, 2011

PAC Meeting
Lansing, Lexington Hotel

October 7 - 9, 2011

Women in the Arts Retreat
Higgins Lake, Michigan

October 21-22, 2011

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Lansing, MI, Lexington Hotel