

**POLICY STATEMENT: Alpha Sigma State
MEMBERSHIP POLICY - SENIOR MEMBERS**

Whereas Some of the aging and infirm members in Alpha Sigma State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International are unable to keep up with active membership obligations;

Whereas, Many of those same members are unable to financially bear the costs associated with Reserve Membership;

Whereas, For those and similar reasons those same members choose to drop out of the Society, thus cutting their long-term professional and personal ties with their Delta Kappa Gamma sisters; and

Whereas, The chapters and Alpha Sigma State have a concern with continued membership and with honoring the long term ties that exist with those senior members of the Society;

Resolved, That chapters in Alpha Sigma State be urged to study each dropped (or proposed) drop of membership for senior members;

Resolved, That chapters be urged to encourage such senior members to accept Reserve Membership and, if necessary, find a way to make the payments for members unable to pay; and

Resolved, That chapters, as a last resort, offer to those members "emeritus" membership without payment of chapter, state or international dues, keeping them on their communication lists, encouraging attendance at such meetings as they are physically able to attend and submitting their names to the State Membership Committee for inclusion in the state necrology service when appropriate.