

Required Changes to Chapter Standing Rules Due to International Changes at The International Convention In 2024

1-2. Name of the Society:

The name of this organization shall be NYSO/DKG Society International, hereinafter known as NYSO DKG. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International organization may also be known as Delta Kappa Gamma or DKG. (Delete Greek letters.)

3-5. To add to the objectives of the Society (There are currently two and please add the three additional objectives listed below):

To endow awards to aid in pursuing personal and professional growth and to provide grants to non-member educators.

To stimulate the personal and professional development of members and to encourage their participation in relevant programs of action; and

To inform the members of the current economic, social, political, and educational issues that they may participate effectively to support a sustainable world society.

6. Scholarship requirement:

A woman's years of membership as a collegiate member will be counted toward the membership requirements for any state organization or international scholarships.

7. Scholarship Fee:

Chapter scholarship fees, if any, will be paid as determined in accordance with the rules set by the chapter. (There is no longer a scholarship fee at the International level or State level.)

8. Officers:

Chapter officers, all of whom must be members of the Society, shall be a president (or co-president), a vice president, a secretary (all elected), a treasurer (selected by the executive board), plus the option of a second vice president or a corresponding secretary (both elected).

9. Electronic Communication:

All meetings of every level of DKG may be held in person, or through electronic communication, or both ways, as long as all members may

simultaneously engage in the meeting or business as determined by their situational needs.

10. Electronic Communication:

The Society at all levels may establish and maintain various types of electronic communications to facilitate meetings and to communicate with members.

Chapters that establish methods of electronic communications are encouraged to adhere to the *International Policy for Use of Electronic Communications*.

11. New Ethics Policy:

Code of Ethics

The actions of DKG members/leaders convey the honor of a leadership position. Following the DKG Code of Ethics will sustain our reputation as leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

1. Impartiality: Members will avoid conflicts of interest that interfere with the exercise of professional discretion and impartial judgement.
2. Honesty: Members will create and maintain a foundation of trust, and integrity in all deliberations.
3. Confidentiality: Members will honor confidentiality and will protect all information obtained during the course of service to the Society.
4. Respect: Members will respect individuals and their ideas through equitableness and impartiality without favoritism or discrimination.
5. All DKG leaders will know the Code of Conduct at the beginning of their service.
6. This code will be recognized at all levels of NYSO DKG.

- This information can be found on the International web site. The document is titled **Approved Amendments at the 2024 DKG International Convention Most Directly Affecting Chapters and State Organizations**

** This document will be used at the BYLAWS and Standing Rules Committee Workshop on Saturday, April 26. It will also be placed on our state website after the workshop.