

New Rules Affecting State Organizations

Constitution Article/Section/#	International Standing Rules #	New Rule	Implication
I.B.		Each state organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be designated by a Greek letter, a combination of Greek letters, a geographic area, or by a country name. Each chapter shall be named by the state organization.	The <i>Constitution</i> no longer requires chapters to be designated by a Greek letter or combination of Greek letters. The state organization now chooses the names of its chapters.
VI.B.2		State organization personnel, all of whom must be members of the Society, shall be defined in the state organization bylaws or standing rules. It is desired that the appointed parliamentarian be a member.	State organizations with need for a specially trained parliamentarian may utilize the service of a non-member who has the desired skills.
VI.C.9.a.(3)		The state organization treasurer shall maintain a record of receipts, bills and bank statements;	Clarifies what financial records a state organization treasurer is to keep.
VIII.A.2.a		State organizations and chapters may fulfill their constitutional responsibilities by establishing committees as needed.	Each state organization decides how it will organize in order to accomplish its constitutional responsibilities. Establishment of committees to fulfill specific responsibilities is one such choice.
X.C.1.a.		Pre-conference Sessions The international leadership development committee shall present a two-day (2) leadership development conference prior to each regional conference to give the newly elected state organization presidents and first-term executive secretaries a more thorough knowledge of the Society's Purposes, traditions, policies, programs of work and committee structure and to augment their leadership skills and techniques. Continuing state organization executive secretaries may be invited to attend, by the International Leadership Development Committee, at the expense of their state organizations or of the individual.	If state a organization believes both its new president and its executive secretary would profit from participating in the training presented by the International Leadership Development Committee, provision for expenses should be made in the state organization budget. Early notification of invitations (or no invitations) to continuing executive secretaries will enable state organizations to properly adjust their budgets. Projected participation expense should accompany invitations.
	5.1	Coordinating Council Organization (Optional) 5.11 Each coordinating council shall adopt rules that are consistent with the <i>Constitution</i> and its state organization bylaws. 5.12 Each participating chapter shall be represented on the coordinating council by the chapter president and at least one (1) other chapter member. 5.13 Participating chapters shall approve the activities of the coordinating council. 5.14 Activities of coordinating councils shall be financed as approved by the state organization executive board.	State organizations decide whether to organize their chapters into coordinating councils. If coordinating councils are organized, the state organization must assure adherence to SR 5.11-5.14.