

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Ohio State Organization
Executive Board Meeting
September 27, 2025

The Fall Executive Board Meeting was held at The Integrated Education Center at Ohio University's Dublin Campus, 6895 Bobcat Way, Dublin, Ohio. President Dr. Molly Helmlinger called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The flags of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, State of Ohio, and the United States were presented by Nancy Glasgow, Gamma Eta President; Lyndi Ross, Beta Rho President; and Melissa Bowers, Beta Kappa President respectively, followed by President Helmlinger leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Both the Tentative Agenda and the Orders of the Day were approved by unanimous consent. Immediate Past State President Melodie McGee presented the Moment of Inspiration ending with a call for the membership to utilize the President's theme of Focus.

The Executive Board Minutes of July 1, 2025, were unanimously approved. Corresponding Secretary Cathy Tenney noted correspondence thanking Ohio State Organization for their donations to the Ohio Historical Society and the Delta Kappa Gamma International Educators Fund's Emergency Fund.

Treasurer Diana Haskell reported that there are 46 members non renewed with a reason and 86 members who have not renewed with no reason given for a total of 132 members not returning to DKG. At this point, there are 57 new members which is being celebrated as a turning point, compared to 39 new members in 2024 and 31 new. Members in 2023. Although the state's revenue is higher, the expenses are also higher resulting in a decrease in the net income. She continued to report that 11 chapters provided 23 member scholarships totaling \$4,538 and 33 chapters gave 135 non-member grants or projects totaling \$49,067. She encouraged that this good work be turned into membership for the chapters.

The Treasurer concluded with the following financial report:

Current Revenue	\$ 39,053
Current Expenses	\$ 21,242
Net Income	\$ 17,811
Total Assets	\$303,082
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,704
Total Equity	\$301,378

Membership Chairman Meier Bauer reported that Ohio State Organization currently has 2,311 paid members.

Region 1, Northeast	458 members	14 chapters
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Region 2, Southeast	390 members	12 chapters
Region 3, Northwest	324 members	9 chapters
Region 4, Southwest	600 members	16 chapters
Region 5, Central	522 members	15 chapters
State	17 members	

There are currently 7 collegiate members. She asked that each chapter consider whether they are increasing reserve membership while decreasing active membership which reduces the viability of the chapter. Membership is the responsibility of all members as we work together to recruit, retain, and retain members.

New Business:

Motion: Christine Snoddy, Chapter President, moved adoption, after debate and amendment, as follows: Ohio Standing Rule 9.24. The Biennial Seminar formerly known as the Golden Anniversary Seminar was established in May 1987. A Biennial Seminar may be held during the biennium of each Ohio State Organization President. Ohio State Organization members and non-members may attend. Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation manages the Biennium Seminar. **Adopted**

Announcements:

Immediate Past Gold Key Coordinator Cathy Tenney provided certificates to those presidents or president representatives who were present.

Gold Key Chapters

- Zeta, Pi, Tau, Chi
- Alpha Delta, Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Nu, Alpha Psi
- Beta Zeta, Beta Kappa, Beta Nu, Beta Rho, Beta Upsilon, Beta Chi
- Gamma Eta, Gamma Theta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Nu, Gamma Xi, Gamma Pi, Gamma Upsilon, Gamma Phi
- Delta Theta, Delta Kappa, Delta Mu, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Chi

Gold Key Honor Chapters

- Omicron, Alpha Upsilon

Gold Key Honorable Mention

- Nu Rho

Christine Snoddy, ADSOEF Chairperson, and Holly Buente, ADSOEF Fundraising Chairperson introduced their fundraising theme: Colors of Hope - Help Us Paint a Brighter Future.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Meier Bauer, Recording Secretary

Dr. Molly Helmlinger, President

Chapter President or Voting Designee present at Executive Board Meeting:

Gamma, Zeta, Omicron, Pi, Nu Rho, Chi, Omega

Alpha Gamma, Alpha Delta, Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Nu,
Alpha Xi, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Tau, Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi

Beta Gamma, Beta Delta, Beta Zeta, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Beta Lambda,
Beta Nu, Beta Rho, Beta Upsilon, Beta Chi, Beta Psi

Gamma Alpha, Gamma Eta, Gamma Theta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Lambda,
Gamma Nu, Gamma Xi, Gamma Pi, Gamma Sigma, Gamma Upsilon,
Gamma Phi

Delta Theta, Delta Kappa, Delta Mu, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Chi

Past State Presidents present at Executive Board Meeting:

Marilyn Slusser, Beth Archer, Dr. Norma Kirby, Diana Kirkpatrick, Debbie Canter,
Melodie McGee

Elected Officers present at Executive Board Meeting:

Dr. Molly Helmlinger, Sharon Scheidegger, Karen Dombrowski, Meier Bauer,
Cathy Tenney

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