

# CHANGES TO STATE CHAPTER RULES TO COINCIDE WITH CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RULES

## CATEGORY

## WORDING

### **Membership** joining

Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. At the time she joins the Society, a member becomes a member of the international Society, a state organization and a chapter.  
*(preferred wording)*

### **Membership** reserve membership

Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill.  
*(slight change of definition of reserve member)*

### **Membership** honorary

A chapter or state organization honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.  
*(specific wording to be used)*

### **Membership** collegiate

Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria:

- a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall be
  1. enrolled in an institution offering coursework leading to a career in education; and have the intention to continue academically and professionally in the field of education; and
  2. be enrolled within the last two years of their bachelor's/education degree.
- b. Graduate/Masters/Doctoral student collegiate members shall have Graduate/Masters/Doctoral standing in an institution offering coursework in the field of education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.

When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.  
*(change of designation of collegiate students to agree with international designations [which do not use the words graduate and undergraduate], slight change of wording concerning coursework)*

### **Induction Fee**

Induction fee is eliminated, no longer collecting it.

### **New Members** dues

New members shall become members when dues are paid. New members who join between July 1 and Dec. 31 shall pay full international dues for current fiscal year. New members who join between January 1 and March 31 shall pay half dues. New members joining between April 1 and June 30 shall pay full international dues for the ensuing year. Reinstated members shall pay full annual dues whenever reinstated. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines. Immediately thereafter, the state organization portion of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer and the international portion to the International Headquarters.  
*(structure of international dues collection)*

