

Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Goals

- 1 Serve as a resource for chapters in their efforts to align chapter rules with the *International Constitution and Standing Rules and Texas State Bylaws and State Rules*.
- 2 Provide Model Chapter Rules to each chapter with suggestions of how chapter rules might be worded and answer chapter questions during the alignment process.
- 3 Review each chapter's submitted rules, make suggestions for needed changes, approve each chapter's rules and send Alignment Certificates when everything is complete for the 2023-2025 biennium.
- 4 Offer sessions at area RAW events and, if that is not possible, prepare a one page Bylaws and Rules document that would be available to chapters.

Accomplishments and Activities Related to Goals

- 1 1st President's Kit letter (August 2023), email sent to each chapter president and Area Coordinator in all eighteen areas (September 2023) and each TSO Bylaws and Rules Committee member communicating with every chapter in her area.
- 2 Chapters received Model Chapter Rules and these sample rules were also posted on the TSO website.
- 3 Committee members reviewed and approved chapter rules and sent electronic versions to the Bylaws and Rules Chair for the official committee records. (Four areas complete and many other areas nearing completion.)
- 4 Several Bylaws and Rules Committee members are approved for RAW sessions and the one page document is under development.

Suggestions to Chapter Presidents and Chapter Rules Chairs

- 1 Select a section of the Chapter Rules to review at a meeting (Officer duties are good to look at prior to election of officers!)
- 2 Appoint new members to the Chapter Rules committee so they understand the governing documents early in their DKG life.
- 3 Have a "Chapter Rules" Trivia question at each meeting.
- 4 Attend RAW and learn about all things DKG/TSO...look for Bylaws and Rules sessions!

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