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|  CURRENT LANGUAGE:3.3 The vote for membership candidates shall take place at the December meeting |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE3.3. The vote for membership candidates may take place at any Omicron business meeting, or by electronic means if necessary. |
| RATIONALE:  Membership applications are now accepted throughout the year, so new members may be voted upon after the application is received. |

Article 3: Membership

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:3.3.1 At the October meeting, the sponsor(s) of a candidate for membership shall give a short synopsis of the candidate’s qualification for membership. |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE:3.3.1 After receipt of a candidate’s application for membership, the candidate’s sponsor will give a synopsis of the proposed initiate’s qualifications at the next regularly scheduled business meeting. |
|  RATIONALE:Membership applications are now accepted throughout the year, so new members may be introduced by their sponsor(s) at any business meeting following the receipt of the application.  |

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:3.3.3 none |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE:3.3.3 An orientation session will be held for new candidates . |
|  RATIONALE:Before making a decision to join Omicron Chapter, each candidate should have complete knowledge of the structure and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, the benefits available and any other pertinent information regarding the organization. |

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:3.3.4 None |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE3.3.4 Initiation of new candidate’s for membership shall take place at the annual Alpha Zeta State Convention or at Omicron Chapter’s October meeting each year. |
| RATIONALE:  3.3.4 Many candidates are unable to attend the Alpha Zeta State Convention, therefore accommodations must be made by the chapter. |

Article 3: Membership

Article 6: Nominations and Elections

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:6.1.3 The slate will consist of one name for each office: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary. Consent of the nominee must be obtained. |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE:3.3.1 The slate will consist of one name for each office: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary. Consent of the nominee must be obtained. |
|  RATIONALE:It is not necessary to have both a Corresponding and Recording Secretary. One person can fulfill the duties of both roles. |

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:8.4.1 None |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE:8.4.1 The dues of the Chapter President will be paid by the Chapter. A budget line item will be added for this purpose. |
| RATIONALE:The duties of the President have increased over the years, and the cost of printing documents , along with other travel expenses have also inflated considerably.  |

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:3.3.4 None |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE3.3.4 Initiation of new candidate’s for membership shall take place at the annual Alpha Zeta State Convention or at Omicron Chapter’s October meeting each year. |

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| CURRENT LANGUAGE:9.4.1.5 None |  PROPOSED LANGUAGE:9.4.1.5 Newsletter |
|  RATIONALE:Currently, the President has been responsible for the Quarterly Newsletter. This position should belong to a member, therefore it has been added to the list of presidential appointments. |

Article 9: Committees