

Women In Leisure Services, Chi Kappa Rho

National Bylaws

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Article I: Corporation

1.01.00 Name

The name of the corporation shall be Women in Leisure Services, CHI KAPPA RHO Incorporated 1935.
(Amended 9/12)

1.02.00 Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation for the transaction of business is located in Southern California as determined by the Treasurer's address if located in Southern California, or by the President or next highest-ranking officer that is located in Southern California. (Amended 9/19)

1.03.00 Corporate Seal

The National Board of Directors may adopt, use, and at will, alter a corporate seal. Such a seal shall be fixed to all corporate instruments, and failure to affix it shall not affect the validity of such instrument.

1.04.00 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall be September 1 through August 31 of the following year.
(Amended 4/04)

Article II: Purpose

2.01.00 Organization Description

Women in Leisure Services, Inc., is a national professional organization for women involved in the delivery of leisure and community services in private, commercial, non-profit, military, and public settings. A network of chapters serving leisure and community services professionals in defined geographic areas throughout the country. (Amended 9/19)

2.02.00 Purpose

2.02.01 Primary Purpose

The specific and primary purpose is to establish a medium for bringing together women who are engaged professionally in various fields of recreation for their mutual interest.

2.01.02 General Purposes

The general purposes are:

1. To aid in promoting unity of purpose, high standard of achievement, better understanding and appreciation of related endeavors, with the objective of attaining high professional goals.
2. To provide opportunity to socialize, to foster friendship and to stimulate a spirit of mutual helpfulness and loyalty. (Amended 9/12)

Article III: Membership

3.01.00 Membership Classes and Rights

The corporation shall have different classes of members as follows: (Amended 9/12)

3.01.01 Active Member

Any woman employed on a full-time or part-time year-round basis, in the field of leisure and community services or related field is qualified to become an Active Member and remain in that status until she resigns or is declared inactive in accordance with National or Chapter Bylaws. Active Members of Active Chapters have full voting rights and may hold any office in the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

3.01.02 Life Member

Any Active Member who is retired from her profession in the field of leisure and community services or related field, or any person who has been an Active Member of the Corporation for a minimum of fifteen (15) years and is no longer employed in the profession of leisure and community services, is qualified to become a Life Member, and remain in that status until she resigns or is declared inactive in accordance with National or Chapter Bylaws. If a Chapter has not been in existence for more than fifteen (15) years, their Active Member must have a minimum of fifteen (15) years of combined full-time and part-time employment in the field of leisure and community services, or related field, to qualify for Life Membership. Life Membership shall be granted by the local chapter in accordance with policy guidelines as established by the National Board of Directors. Life Members of Active Chapters have full voting rights and may hold office in the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

3.01.03 Friend

Any individual wishing to support the Corporation who does not otherwise meet membership requirements is qualified to become a Friend. Friend of Active Chapters shall have no voting rights and shall not hold any office in the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

3.01.04 Membership Limit

In all other respects the rights, interests and privileges of each member, regardless of Classification, are equal. No person shall hold more than one membership in the corporation. (Amended 4/82)

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3.02.00 Admission

Application and approval of membership to the Corporation occurs at the Chapter level. Upon vetting and approval of applicants by the Chapter, the member will gain the rights and privileges available per the membership category assigned. (Amended 9/19)

3.03.00 Assessments

3.03.01 Application Fees

No application fee shall be charged for submitting an application for membership to the Corporation. If the membership application is rejected by a Chapter, any annual dues prepaid with the application shall be returned. (Amended 9/19)

3.03.02 Dues

Annual dues payable to the Corporation by members through their Chapter shall be in such amounts and payable at such times as shall be determined by resolution of the National Board of Directors. Chapters shall have the authority to levy dues in addition to the Corporation's annual dues. Membership shall be suspended during the period in which any assessment remains unpaid and delinquent. (Amended 9/19)

3.04.00 Membership Certificates

The National Board of Directors may provide a membership certificate template to Chapters to be distributed to Active Members. (Amended 9/19)

3.05.00 Membership Roster

The Corporation will keep a membership roster containing the name, Chapter, email, membership type and membership acceptance date of each member. Termination of the membership of any member shall be recorded by the Chapter. Membership roster shall be maintained by the Vice President of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

3.06.00 Non-Liability of Members

No member of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the corporation.

3.07.00 Termination of Membership

The membership of any members shall automatically terminate:

- a. Upon her written request for such termination delivered to the Chapter Board and forwarded to the Corporation;
- b. Upon failure to pay annual membership dues-to Chapter;
- c. By two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the National Board of Directors or Chapter Board of Directors for violation of the Corporation's Bylaws and Policies, or for conduct unbecoming of a member;
- d. Upon her death. Current Active Member's membership status will be changed to Life Member posthumous.

(Amended 9/19)

Article IV: Meetings

4.01.00 Meeting Calendar

4.01.01 National Board of Directors Fall Annual Meeting

The fall in-person annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be in the month of September each year unless a quorum of the National Board cannot be achieved in which event it shall be at the soonest possible date as determined by the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

4.01.02 General Membership Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the General Membership shall coincide with the timing and location of the Fall annual meeting of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

4.01.03 National Board of Directors Spring Annual Meeting

The spring in-person annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be in the month of March or April each year unless a quorum of the National Board of Directors cannot be achieved in which event it shall be at the soonest possible date as determined by the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

4.01.04 Attendance & Proxies

It is preferred that all National Board Members attend the Fall and Spring Board of Directors meetings in person. Electronic communication mediums that allow remote participation may be used in special circumstances for one or more Board Members if approved by the President. (Amended 9/19)

In the event that attendance at a meeting by a Chapter Delegate is not possible, the respective Chapter shall designate a proxy, who is not a member of the National Board, and shall advise the National President of the proxy's name in writing. (Amended 9/12)

4.01.05 Additional Meetings

Between in-person meetings, the National Board of Directors shall meet monthly as needed, via phone conference calls. Emergency meetings of the National Board of

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Directors may be called, as needed. Agendas will be posted a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. (Amended 9/19)

4.02.00 Notice

Documented notice of the date, time, place and general nature of the business to be transacted of National Board of Directors meetings and general membership meetings shall be delivered electronically to the membership at least seven days prior to such meeting. Notice may be delivered via postal mail, upon request of the individual member. The notice shall be given by the Secretary or other person designated by the President. (Amended 9/19)

4.03.00 Consent of Absentees

If a quorum of members is present at a called or noticed meeting, absent members shall agree to the formal actions made. All consents or approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or be made part of the minutes of the meeting. (Amended 9/19)

4.04.00 Actions by Unanimous Consent

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as the unanimous vote of such directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which related to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that the bylaws of the corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such statement shall be prima-facie evidence of such authority.

4.05.00 Quorum for General Membership Meetings

In regard to general meetings of the membership, a quorum shall consist of the members present for the transaction of business. (Amended 9/19)

4.06.00 Notice of Adjourned National Board of Directors Meeting

When a meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the original meeting. When a meeting is adjourned for less than fourteen (14) days, it is not necessary to give notice of the time and place of the adjourned meeting or of the business to be transacted other than by announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken.

4.07.00 Conduct of General Membership Meetings

Meetings of members shall be presided over by the President of the corporation or in her absence, by the Vice President or in the absence of both, by a chairperson chosen by the majority of the members present. The Secretary of the corporation shall act as Secretary of all meetings provided that in her absence the presiding officer shall appoint another person to act as Secretary of the meeting (Amended 9/85)

4.08.00 Parliamentary Procedures

All meetings of members and meetings of the National Board of Directors shall be governed by the Roberts Rules of Order as may be revised from time to time, insofar as such rules are not inconsistent or in conflict with these bylaws or with the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or the law.

Article V: Board of Directors

5.01.00 Number and Duties

The National Board of Directors shall be composed of five (5) Directors (Past-President, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and one Chapter Delegate from each Active Chapter of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of the National Board of Directors to set policy and consider general items of business pertaining to the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

5.02.00 Duties of the President

5.02.01 Chief Executive

The President shall be the chief executive Director of the Corporation and shall, in general, be subject to the control of the National Board of Directors, supervise, and preside over all of the business and affairs of the corporation. The President shall perform all duties incident to her office and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the National Board of Directors.

5.02.02 Preside Over Meetings

The President shall preside at all general meetings of the members and meetings of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

5.02.03 Perform Other Duties

The President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be imposed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

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5.03.00 Duties of the Vice President

5.03.01 Act as President When Needed

The Vice President shall, in absence or disability of the President or in the event of her refusal to act, perform all duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have power subject to the restrictions of the President.

5.03.02 Keep Membership Roster

Keep a membership book containing the name, chapter, email, membership type and membership acceptance date of each member. (Amended 9/19)

5.03.03 Perform Other Duties

The Vice President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be imposed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

5.04.00 Duties of the Secretary

5.04.01 Keep Minutes of Meetings

Following Robert's Rules of Orders, maintain, record, and distribute the minutes of all National Board of Directors meetings and all general membership meetings. Minutes of each meeting, regular or special, shall be prepared and distributed to the National Board of Directors prior to the proceeding meeting or within thirty (30) days after the meeting, whichever is earlier, for review and corrections/additions. Minutes shall be posted to the National Website within thirty (30) days after approval. (Amended 9/19)

5.04.02 Perform Other Duties

In general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of incorporation, or by these bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

5.05.00 Duties of the Treasurer

5.05.01 Deposit Funds and Render Statements

Deposit all monies of the Corporation with such depositories as are designated by the National Board of Directors, disburse such funds as may be ordered by the National Board of Directors, and render to the National Board of Directors, bi-annual financial statements. Treasurer shall provide financial updates at any official meetings held between presentations of the bi-annual financial statements. Upon request, statements

of the financial condition of the Corporation will be provided to members of Active Chapters and Affiliate Chapters. (Amended 9/19)

5.05.02 Maintain Accounts

Keep and maintain adequate and correct books of accounts showing the receipts and disbursements of the corporation and an account of its cash and other assets.

5.05.03 Financial Review

Keep such books of account open to inspection by any Director or member at all reasonable times.

5.05.04 File Taxes

Treasurer shall be responsible to file annual taxes for the National Board and all Chapters. (Amended 9/19)

5.05.05 Perform Other Duties

In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the National Board of Directors.

5.06.00 Duties of the Past President

5.06.01 Advisor to National Board

The Past President shall attend Board meetings, shall assist the President during the President's term of office, advising the newly elected National Board of Directors, to ensure the continuity and growth of Board efforts in the best interest of the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

5.06.02 Nominations and Elections Chair

The Past President shall chair the Nominations and Elections Committee, and shall assure that the results of the balloting be formally reported to the Board and recorded as such in the official minutes of the matter of record and shall act as the election official for the election of the National Board. (Amended 9/19)

5.06.03 Articles of Incorporation, Policy Manual and Bylaws Chair

The Past President shall chair the Articles of Incorporation, Policy Manual and Bylaws Committees. The Articles of Incorporation shall be reviewed and updated annually, Policy Manual in even years and Bylaws in odd years. (Amended 9/19)

5.06.04 Perform Other Duties

In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Past President and other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of incorporation, or by these bylaws, or which

may be prescribed from time to time by the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

5.07.00 Non-Liability of Directors

The Directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the corporation. (Amended 9/12)

5.08.00 Election of Directors and Term of Office

5.08.01 Officer Ballot

The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the members of the Corporation by ballots cast by mail by the members entitled to vote therein, or via an electronic election service prior to the fall General Membership Annual Meeting, to serve for one year and until successors are elected and have qualified. Regardless of date of formal installation, the term of office shall begin September 1 following their election. (Amended 9/19)

5.08.02 Officer Credentials

For the office of President and Vice President, it is preferred that the Nominations & Elections Committee considers those persons with previous National Board of Director experience. Experience holding the office of the President with a Chapter may be considered in lieu of the suggested National Board experience. (Amended 9/19)

5.08.03 Officer Nominations

Each Chapter has a responsibility for submitting the names of candidates for the National Board of Directors. The nominating committee shall attempt to submit the names of two or three candidates for each office. (Amended 9/19)

5.08.04 Chapter Delegates

The Chapter Delegate from each Active Chapter shall be selected or voted into that position as specified by the Bylaws of that Chapter and shall serve a two-year term on the National Board. (Amended 9/19)

5.09.00 Removal of Elected Directors

The entire Board of Directors or any individual Director may be removed at any time by a vote of the majority of members of the Corporation. Vacancies created by the removal shall be filled as provided in Section 6.11.02 thereof. Chapter Delegates may be removed by a majority vote of the delegate's individual chapter or by a majority vote of the members of the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

5.10.00 Removal of Appointed Directors

Any Director appointed at the discretion of the National Board of Directors, may be removed with or without cause, by a majority of the Directors at the time in office. (Amended 9/19)

5.11.00 Resignation of Directors

Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the National Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of the resignation by the Board shall not be necessary to make it effective. (Amended 9/19)

5.12.00 Vacancies

5.12.01 Declaration of Vacancies

The Board of Directors may declare vacant the office of a Director:

- a. If she is declared of unsound mind by order of the court, or convicted of a felony; or
- b. If within sixty (60) days notice of her election she does accept the office either in writing or by attending a meeting of the National Board of Directors; or
- c. Upon failure to pay annual membership dues to local chapter; or
- d. Upon her death.

(Amended 9/19)

5.12.02 Vacancies Filled by the National Board of Directors

- a. Vacancies in an office elected by the general membership may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors or by electronic ballot to the membership. Such vacancies may be filled by less than a quorum of the National Board of Directors, as hereinafter defines, or by the sole remaining Director.
- b. Vacancies in a Chapter Delegate shall be filled by that chapter according to its bylaws or method of selecting their chapter delegate when a vacancy occurs. (Amended 4/80)

5.12.03 Vacancies Filled by the Membership

- a. A majority of the members of the Corporation may elect a Director at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the Directors as provided in Section 6.12.02 a. and b.
- b. Should the offices of all the National Board of Directors become vacant, and there is, consequently, no Director left to fill vacancies, the vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Corporation at the annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is present or by ballot cast by email.

5.12.04 Resignation at a Future Date

If the National Board of Directors accepts the resignation of a Director tendered to take effect at a future time, either the Board or the effected chapter may elect to select the successor, as provided in Article V, Section 5.12.02 or Article V, Section 5.12.03 to take office when the resignation becomes effective. (Amended 9/19)

5.12.05 Terms of Office

A person elected or appointed Director to fill a vacancy, as in this section, shall hold office for the unexpired term of her predecessor or until her death, resignation, or disability, or until her removal as provided in the bylaws.

5.13.00 Reduction of Number

A reduction of the number of the authorized number of Directors does not remove any Director prior to the expiration of her term of office.

5.14.00 Compensation

Directors shall receive no compensation for their services.

Article VI: Committees

6.01.00 Committees

The Corporation shall have such committees with such members to perform such functions as shall be designated from time to time by the National Board of Directors.

6.02.00 Purple Ribbon Committee

The Purple Ribbon Committee serves to promote Women in Leisure Services, Inc. as a national organization, representing women in the field of recreation and leisure services in all disciplines. In an effort to develop new chapters, the committee seeks new members in geographic locations across the United States. The Committee's chair will be appointed by the President of the organization on an annual basis. (Amended 9/19)

6.03.00 Nominations and Elections Committee

The Nominations and Elections Committee shall be chaired by the National Past President. (Amended 9/19)

6.04.00 Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Policy Manual Committee

The Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Policy Manual Committee shall be chaired by the National Past President. Documents shall be reviewed and updated as required in Section 5.06.03. (Amended 9/19)

Article VII: Parliamentary Procedure

7.01.00 Quorum

Sixty (60) percent of the National Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the for the transaction of business. In the event a Chapter Delegate is unable to attend a meeting, the Chapter Delegate shall designate a proxy who is not a member of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 4/80)

However, a majority of the Directors present at such meeting may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the National Board of Directors.

In the absence of a quorum, no official business shall be transacted, by the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

7.02.00 Majority Action as Board Action

Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the National Board of Directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present is the act of the Board of Directors, unless the law, the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or these bylaws require a greater number.

7.03.00 Majority Action

Except as otherwise expressly provided in these bylaws or by law, no business shall be considered by the Board at any meeting at which a quorum is not present, and the only motion which the chair shall entertain at such meeting is the motion to adjourn.

Article VIII: Local Chapters

8.01.00 Chapters

The object of chapters shall be to provide means for furthering the objectives of the corporation by the local organization of members. (Amended 8/91)

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8.01.01 Charters

The National Board of Directors, at its discretion, may grant charters for chapters of the Corporation on application of any ten (10) women who are qualified to be Active Members of the Corporation in any section of the United States, its territories or possessions. (Amended 7/91)

8.01.02 Categories

There shall be two classifications of chapters:

- a. Active – Any chapter with fifteen or more members shall be designated as an active chapter. Chapters with less than fifteen members may elect to hold affiliate or active status. (Amended 4/04)
- b. Affiliate – Newly formed chartered chapters will have the option to hold affiliate status for a two-year period. Thereafter they will hold active or affiliate status based on the criteria as stipulated in Article IX, Section 9.01.02.a. Chapters with less than twenty-five members may elect to hold affiliate status. (Amended 4/81)

8.01.03 Memberships

Memberships of Chapters shall be comprised exclusively of members of the Corporation as defined by National Bylaws. (Amended 7/91)

8.01.04 Name

The National Board of Directors of the Corporation shall, at the time a Chapter Charter is granted, assign the Chapter name to the Chapter.

8.01.05 Bylaws

Each Active Chapter shall have a set of Bylaws to guide the Chapter Board. Chapter Bylaws shall not supersede National Bylaws and must be in accordance with National Bylaws. As a prerequisite of granting such charters, the National Board of Directors shall approve the Chapter Bylaws. A copy of current Chapter Bylaws shall remain on file with the National Board. (Amended 9/19)

8.02.00 Dissolution of Chapter

A Chapter shall remain a Chapter until and unless its Charter is terminated. A Charter may be terminated by either the Chapter or the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

8.02.01 Charter Termination by Chapter

Chapters may terminate their Charter, as stated in approved Chapter Bylaws, upon receipt of written notice to the National President or National Secretary with at least thirty (30) days written notice to the National Board. (Amended 9/19)

8.02.02 Charter Revocation by National Board of Directors

The National Board of Directors may elect to revoke the Charter of any Chapter for cause, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Failure of Chapter Delegate or designated proxy to participate in meetings of the National Board of Directors,
- b. Failure to meet reporting requirements to the National Board of Directors,
- c. Failure to meet financial obligations to the Corporation, or
- d. Chapter conduct that violates the law; the Article of Incorporation, Bylaws, or Policies of this Corporation; or is otherwise unbecoming of a representative of this Corporation.

The acceptance of the dissolution of the Chapter shall not be necessary to make it effective. (Amended 9/19)

8.02.03 Dissolved Chapters

Upon termination of a Charter by either party for any reason, the unused treasury of the dissolving Chapter shall revert to the National Board. The Chapter must immediately cease utilizing the Corporation's name and acronym and may no longer claim any affiliation with the Corporation. (Amended 9/19)

Article IX: Bylaw Amendments

9.01.00 National Bylaws Amendments

9.01.01 Bylaw Amendment Proposal

The National Bylaws Committee, any National Board Director, or any Active Chapter may submit a proposed amendment to the National Board of Directors. Any such proposal must be directed to the National Board of Directors, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to any official meeting of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

9.01.02 National Board Approval of Bylaw Amendments

A National Bylaw may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the National Board of Directors present at an official meeting of the National Board of

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Directors, provided that written notice of the proposed amendments, stating existing and proposed portions, be given to the membership not less than sixty days in advance and provided further that the proposed amendments shall not be adopted by the National Board of Directors if individual protests are received from twenty (20) or more members entitled to vote during the sixty (60) day voting period. (Amended 9/95)

9.01.03 Member Letters of Protests

All letters of protest concerning the proposed amendments must be addressed to the National Bylaws Committee Chair, or her designee, address to be listed on the proposed amendment notification. The Bylaws Committee Chair or her designee will be responsible to receive, record, and report to the Bylaws Committee the tabulations of the received protests. The Bylaws Committee will be responsible for presenting a full report to the National President and the National Board for its consideration and action. (Amended 9/95)

9.01.04 Member Approval of Bylaw Amendments

If the National Board of Directors deems it prudent, it may present Bylaw amendments directly to members for a vote rather than wait the established protest period. Submission of amendments to the corporate membership requires a two-thirds vote by National Board Directors. The Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority of those corporate members who are eligible to vote. The amendment(s) shall be submitted in writing to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the voting deadline. The vote shall be by the members entitled to vote thereon. (Amended 9/19)

9.01.05 Response to Protest

In the event of a protest of an amendment by the specified numbers of qualified voters, the National Board of Directors shall call for a vote by qualified voters on the proposed amendment and a majority vote shall be necessary to enact proposed amendments. The vote shall be by the members entitled to vote thereon. (Amended 9/95)

9.01.06 Ratification of Bylaw Amendments

Amendments to the Bylaws shall become effective by ratification vote of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 7/95)

9.02.00 Chapter Bylaw Amendments

9.02.01 Chapter Bylaw Amendment Approval

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Any Active Chapter may submit a proposed amendment to the National Board of Directors. Any such proposal must be directed to the National Board of Directors, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to any official meeting of the National Board of Directors. (Amended 9/19)

9.02.02 Approval of Bylaw Amendments

A Chapter Bylaw may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the National Board of Directors present at an official meeting of the National Board of Directors. Once approved by the National Board of Directors, the Chapter must obtain approval from its Active Members. (Amended 9/19)

9.02.03 Conflict with National Bylaws

Chapter Bylaws shall not supersede National Bylaws and must act in accordance with National Bylaws. In the case that a new amendment of the National Bylaws conflicts with a Chapter's current Bylaws, the National Bylaws will apply. (Amended 9/19)