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Recommended Change: Remove Program, Planning and Development from the First Vice PRESIDENT as standing chair of the committee				
Rationale It is strongly recommended by our current and past Regional S&S that a chapter of our size needs a dedicated independent chair of PP&D to reach maximum effectiveness.				
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Recommended Change: Remove Chair of Membership Services as a responsibility for the First Vice President				
Rationale This has always been the job of the Second Vice President and should remain so.				

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11	III	D	3	
Recommended Change: Remove as chair of the following committees: Program Planning and Development Committee. Risk Management Committee and Leader of the Minerva Circle from the Second Vice President's responsibilities				
Rationale This is redundant since the First Vice President is over Risk Management and Scholarship as we are seeking to have an independent person elected to PP&D. The second VP is now responsible for Membership Services and Reclamation				
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Recommended Change: Make PP&D an elected Committee Position for the biennium.				
Rationale Due to our chapter size we need a dedicated person for this position and not to overwhelm the First Vice President				

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12	III	F	8	
Recommended Change: Corresponding Secretary Remove Article III: F 8 and 11 Page 12 Change written to email or electronic notice – change from written notice.				
Rationale 8. 10 (ten) day notice is no longer mailed USPS and should therefore be handled by the Information and Communications Chair. This deals with the responsibility for the Newsletter and the 10 (ten) day notice which are now handled electronically.				
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12	III	F	11	
Recommended Change: Place both F8 and 11 under the direction of the Information and Communications Committee. Removes this responsibility from the Corresponding Secretary and places it in the IT Chairs responsibility.				
Rationale: Maintains a smooth transition and keeps all the same functions under one committee. It also eliminates the language that implies we are utilizing the USPS to physically mail the notices out and instead will use email, Band or whatever electronic means we have available.				

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Recommended Change: Journalist. Remove item 3. Serves as chair of Communications and Public Relations Committee; And

Require all chairs to submit newsworthy items for submission within 24 - 72 hours after the event for placement in the American Press or KPLC. Coordinate events to be on social media platforms and any other external marketing tools.

Rationale:

It is redundant to have a communications chair that is separate from Information and Communication (IC) and should serve as a subcommittee under the IC for more cohesiveness and collaboration with the entire IC Committee.

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19	IV	EE		
Recommended Change: Add the following: <u>Award Qualifications and Guidelines</u> All award nominations must be submitted electronically to the committee by the stated deadline. No extensions to the deadline will be granted, and no nominations from the floor will be accepted. Rationale: To align chapter guidelines to standard Regional and National award guidelines.				
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20	IV	EE	4	
Recommended Change: Add the following: <u>60/70 Year Award</u> Awards are to be given to any chapter Sorors who have reached 60 or 70 years of service. Sorors must have been financial for at least one year prior to award application. Awardee will receive an engraved award along with a letter from the chapter president congratulating her on this milestone. Rationale: Give special recognition to those sisters who have demonstrated a long term commitment to the cardinal virtues of our sisterhood, truly emulating the oath that membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc is a lifetime commitment.				

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23	IV	LL	vii		

Recommended Change: Add "to" in front of 'the family for the death...'

Rationale: preposition needs to be added for clarity

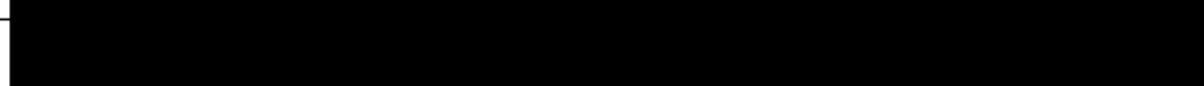
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Recommended Change: Delete specifics in parenthesis- (spouse, child...guardian)

Rationale: Redundant because of definition of immediate family that is already given in #vi

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25	IV	I	RR	
Recommended Change: Delta Scholarship Delta scholarship of \$4,000.00 shall be given annually to an outstanding graduating high school student within the LCAC service area. The Scholarship will follow the student during his/her 4-year matriculation if he/she maintains the required minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.				
Rationale: With the ever-increasing cost of education, we should award a meaningful scholarship that benefits students in need who work hard to maintain their required GPA. At full implementation of the scholarship for all four years (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior), a student who has met and maintained requirements would be awarded \$16,000. It would take 4 years from initiation to reach this commitment level and have a strong impact in the lives and educational success of the students.				
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Recommended Change: GEMS Grant/Book Stipend A \$1,000 book stipend shall be given to one high school senior who has participated in the GEMS program for four consecutive years. If more than one candidate qualifies a maximum of two \$1,000 book stipends will be given with the Youth Sponsor/s making the final decision based on their selection criteria.				
Rationale: Book costs have increased with universities suggesting budgeting \$1,000 to \$1,400 annually or \$500 - \$700 per semester and our scholarship should reflect these changes.				

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Recommended Change:

Inclusion of chapter holding at least 2 prescheduled virtual meetings a year: **Suggested months are October and February;**

and for a notice to be communicated to members to change an in-person meeting to a virtual meeting in case of inclement weather.

Rationale:

Allows for diversity and the opportunity for members who are unable to attend in-person meetings because of immediate uncontrollable or long-term circumstances.

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38	IX	4	K	
Recommended Change: Campaign donations and expenditure cannot exceed a total of \$1,000.				
Rationale: This is an error that was corrected by the previous Scholarship and Standards member. However, it has mistakenly remained in the chapter's policies and procedures.				
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42	XII	2	C1	
Recommended Change: The chapter would vote in September's chapter meeting to proceed with Membership Intake (MI) only on recommendation of Executive Board.				
Rationale: It is not necessary to vote each sororal year to proceed or not proceed with MI. The president and the executive board can assess the chapter's needs and the last time the chapter had MI. When there is a need for the chapter to undertake MI, a motion to proceed with MI can be brought to the chapter for a vote.				