

The delegates assembled at the Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention will process various resolutions during the business meeting in July 2023. Delegates will vote on resolutions that include a memorial resolution, an October service challenge, recognition of service for nine members, and three proposed Constitution and By Laws changes. The three proposed Constitution and By Laws changes involve the frequency of this KGP NEWS publication, lifetime memberships, and dues related to members of religious orders. Each resolution will be processed by various convention committees before the delegates debate (and vote on) each one in the business meeting.

If you plan on attending the convention and would like to be part of a more rewarding convention experience perhaps you might consider participating on a convention committee. It involves about an hour of time to attend a committee meeting Thursday afternoon before Friday’s business meeting. If you would like to be on a convention committee simply contact Michelle Chesney in the National Office.

Resolutions that include proposed changes to the Constitution and By Laws are required by Article IX to be posted at least 60 days before the start of the convention. The three proposed changes are:

Motion to Amend Article III - SECTION 4. PUBLICATION

(Reduce NEWS issues from at least 4 issues to at least 2 issues annually)

The Resolution moves to amend ARTICLE III - Section 4. PUBLICATION by striking the word quarterly and replacing it with the word biannually.

<u>Current Wording</u>	<u>Proposed Amendment</u>	<u>If adopted, will read:</u>
<p>Section 4. Publication The official publication of this Society shall be the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS (hereinafter referred to as the NEWS) to be published at least quarterly.</p>	<p>Section 4. Publication The official publication of this Society shall be the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS (hereinafter referred to as the NEWS) to be published at least quarterly <u>biannually</u>.</p>	<p>Section 4. Publication The official publication of this Society shall be the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS (hereinafter referred to as the NEWS) to be published at least biannually.</p>

Motion to Amend Article VIII - SECTION 1. DUES

(Elimination of Opportunity to purchase Lifetime Membership)

The Resolution moves to amend ARTICLE VIII - Section 1. DUES by eliminating the sentence:
 “Members shall be allowed the opportunity to purchase paid lifetime membership to Kappa Gamma Pi for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).”

<u>Current Wording</u>	<u>Proposed Amendment</u>	<u>If adopted, will read:</u>
<p>Section 1. Dues</p> <p>Upon receipt of billing, the annual dues of this Society shall be payable to the National Office. The amount shall be set by the National Board which shall take into serious consideration the recommendations of the Society. The delegates assembled at the National Convention in 2017 recommended annual membership dues, and nomination fees for new inductees, be set at fifty dollars (\$50). Members shall be allowed the opportunity to purchase paid lifetime membership to Kappa Gamma Pi for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).</p>	<p>Section 1. Dues</p> <p>Upon receipt of billing, the annual dues of this Society shall be payable to the National Office. The amount shall be set by the National Board which shall take into serious consideration the recommendations of the Society. The delegates assembled at the National Convention in 2017 recommended annual membership dues, and nomination fees for new inductees, be set at fifty dollars (\$50). Members shall be allowed the opportunity to purchase paid lifetime membership to Kappa Gamma Pi for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).</p>	<p>Section 1. Dues</p> <p>Upon receipt of billing, the annual dues of this Society shall be payable to the National Office. The amount shall be set by the National Board which shall take into serious consideration the recommendations of the Society. The delegates assembled at the National Convention in 2017 recommended annual membership dues, and nomination fees for new inductees, be set at fifty dollars (\$50).</p>

Motion to Amend Article VIII - SECTION 1. DUES

(Exemption of Annual Dues for Members of Religious Orders)

The Resolution moves to amend ARTICLE VIII - Section 1. DUES adding the sentence: “Religious Order and Lifetime members shall be exempt from annual dues payment and shall be considered current dues paying members for Standing and Convention committee purposes.”

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