

Alpha Delta Kappa - Delaware Bylaws Biennial Report 2024-2026

At the 2014 DE Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention, our members unanimously voted to suspend the Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws, for they mirrored the International Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws, and to follow the DE Alpha Delta Kappa Policies and Procedures Manual that was in place and complied with the International Constitution and Bylaws.

During this biennium, I completed the following:

- Reviewed the 2024 Bylaws/Policies and Procedures from the six DE chapters and suggested editorial changes to each chapter.
- Scored and reported the final versions of the chapter forms to International. They were reviewed and accepted.
- Reviewed the Delaware Policies and Procedures Manual and submitted the official policy statement, complete with the signatures of our state presidents and treasurer, to the International Bylaws Committee, for certification. The statement was reviewed and certified on February 6, 2025.
- Read through and made editorial changes to our Delaware Policy and Procedures Manual following the 2023 International Convention.
- Attended Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa state executive board meetings, Founders' dinners, and the DE State convention.

At this time, the Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws committee recommends the following:

1. Each chapter will begin the process of reviewing and revising, as needed, the chapter bylaws or policies and procedures beginning in the fall of 2026.
2. An electronically signed copy of the revised Official Statement of our Delaware Policies and Procedures manual for the 2026-2028 biennium will be sent to the International Bylaws Chairman 2025-2027, for certification by October 15, 2026; and
3. The edited copy of the Delaware Policies and Procedures Manual may be posted on the Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa Website.
4. Each chapter will submit to the state bylaws chairman, for certification, a current copy of the chapter bylaws or official policy statement from the chapter's policies and procedures manual, by January 15, 2027;
5. Revisions to the Delaware Policies and Procedures manual should continue to occur as there is a need to reflect changes to the International Bylaws and to the work of the state executive board.

Respectfully submitted,

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