

#	Current Language	Proposed Language	Rationale	Owner	Format? Grammar
1	ARTICLE I - NOMENCLATURE The organization shall be the Austin Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated [hereinafter referred to as the Chapter] with jurisdiction as prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, its parent body [hereinafter referred to as the Fraternity.]	ARTICLE I - NOMENCLATURE The organization shall be the Austin Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated [hereinafter referred to as the Chapter] with jurisdiction as prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, its parent body [hereinafter referred to as the Fraternity.]	1. Add missing closing brace at the end of Article I	PM	YES
2		ARTICLE I - NOMENCLATURE For purposes of these bylaws, "active" and "financial" shall mean that the member has submitted full payment of Grand Chapter (Fraternity), Province, and Chapter dues for the current fraternal year. Full or subscribing life memberships at the Grand Chapter or Province level shall satisfy dues obligations for that level.	1. Including this provision will assist in clarifying what the term "active" and "financial" means throughout the bylaws. This new provisions is suggested for inclusion at the beginning of the bylaws since the terms are used in many places in the bylaws prior to the sections that discuss dues and financial/active status.	EJN	
3	ARTICLES II - OBJECTIVES	ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES	1. Remove "S" from "ARTICLES II" heading. Typographical error	PM	YES
4	The objectives of the Chapter shall be: 1. To unite college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity. 2. To encourage honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor. 3. To promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of its members. 4. To assist the aims and purposes of colleges and universities 5. To inspire service in the public interest. 6. To observe, adhere to, and promote the objectives of the Fraternity 7. To encourage active participation by all members of the Fraternity .	The objectives of the Chapter shall be: 1. To unite college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity. 2. To encourage honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor. 3. To promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of its members. 4. To assist the aims and purposes of colleges and universities. 5. To inspire service in the public interest. 6. To observe, adhere to, and promote the objectives of the Fraternity . 7. To encourage active participation by all members of the Fraternity .	1. Add periods to each enumerated objective for consistency 2. Remove italicization of "the Fraternity" in objective numbers 6 and 7 for consistency	PM	YES
5	ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT Section 1. The principal units of organization of the Chapter shall be the elected officers, the Board of Directors, and the various committees.	ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT Section 1. The principal units of organization of the Chapter shall be the elected officers, the Board of Directors, and the various committees.	1. Remove italicization of "Chapter" in Section 1 of Article III for consistency	PM	YES
6	1.3 He shall have the power to call a special meeting when he considers it necessary, provided that in such a case, every member of the Chapter is notified at least five days in prior to the meetings .	1.3 He shall have the power to call a special meeting when he considers it necessary, provided that in such a case, every member of the Chapter is notified at least five days prior to the meeting .	1. Correcting grammar in Article IV - Section 1 - Subsection 1.3 as specified	PM	YES
7	The Board of Directors shall be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be the Polemarch, Vice-Polemarch, Keeper of Records, Keeper of Exchequer, and Strategus.	The Board of Directors shall be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be the Polemarch, Vice-Polemarch, Keeper of Records, Keeper of the Exchequer, and Strategus.	1. Correcting KOE title in Article V - Section 1.1 as specified	PM	YES

8	<p>1.3 The Board of Directors will meet once a month. The monthly meeting day and time will be determined by the Polemarch as early as the summer prior to the start of the fraternal year, but no later than the September chapter meeting. The Polemarch shall have the power to call a special meeting of the Board of Directors when he considers it necessary, provided that in such a case, every member of the Board of Director is notified at least one day prior to the meeting.</p>	<p>1.3 The Board of Directors will meet once a month. The monthly meeting day and time will be determined by the Polemarch as early as the summer prior to the start of the fraternal year, but no later than the September chapter meeting. The Polemarch shall have the power to call a special meeting of the Board of Directors when he considers it necessary, provided that in such a case, every member of the Board of Directors is notified at least one day prior to the meeting.</p>	<p>1. Adding "s" to "Board of Director" in Article V - Section 1.3 as specified</p>	<p>PM</p>	<p>YES</p>
9	<p>ARTICLE VI - ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1.2 A nominating committee Chairman will be selected at the February meeting. The Chairman will then select no more than 3 members for the nominating committee.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VI - ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1.2 At the February chapter meeting, the Polemarch shall appoint a nominating committee Chairman who is an active (financial) member of the chapter at the time of appointment. The Chairman will then select no more than 3 active (financial) members for the nominating committee. The nominating committee Chairman shall determine if the members proposed for nomination are currently financial at the chapter, Province, and Grand Chapter levels. Members who are not financial on all levels shall not be eligible for elected office.</p>	<p>1. The practice has been that the Polemarch appoints the nominating committee chair and this revision is suggested to codify that practice in the bylaws. It also clarifies that only financial members are eligible to be appointed chair and to serve on the homminating committee.</p> <p>2. There have been questions about whether a brother has to be financial at the time nominated for office or only when the brother assumes office. The suggested provision would clarify that the brother must be financial at all levels in order to be nominated. This revision would be consistent with C & S, Statute 16, Section 7.</p>	<p>EJN</p>	
10	<p>1.3 At the April meeting, the committee shall bring forth the official slate of nominees. At this time, nominees from the floor may be added to the ballot.</p>	<p>1.3 At the April chapter meeting, the committee shall bring forth the official slate of nominees for inclusion on the ballot. At this time, nominees from the floor may also be added to the ballot.</p>	<p>1. The proposed revisions clarify the current practice regarding the officer slate and how other nominees are added to the ballot.</p> <p><u>Note: Our process differs from Grand Chapter officers process. The C & S permits chapters to determine how officers are lected.</u></p>	<p>EJN</p>	

11	<p>1.4 The elections shall be conducted at the May meeting. Financial members present at the May meeting shall cast their secret ballot. The nominating committee Chairman shall send an electronic and hard copy ballot to all financial members. If a financial member will not be present at the May meeting, he may cast his ballot electronically at any time starting after receiving the electronic ballot, and no later than 2 days prior to the May meeting date. All electronic ballots must be emailed directly to the nominating committee Chairman. All electronic ballots must be printed out by the Chairman and brought to the May meeting to be tabulated along with all other ballots. If a financial member will not be present at the May Meeting, he can mail a hard copy ballot to the Chapter P.O. Box at any time starting after receiving the ballot, and it must be postmarked no later than 2 days prior to the May meeting date. All hard copy ballots must be addressed in "care of" the nominating committee Chairman. All hard copy ballots mailed to the P.O. Box must remain sealed until the committee begins to tabulate the results at the May meeting.</p>	<p>1.4 The elections shall be conducted at the May meeting. Financial members present at the May meeting shall cast their secret ballot. The nominating committee Chairman shall send an electronic and hard copy ballot to all financial members. If a financial member will not be present at the May meeting, he may cast his ballot electronically at any time starting after receiving the electronic ballot, and no later than 2 days prior to the May meeting date. All electronic ballots must be emailed directly to the nominating committee Chairman who shall maintain the anonymity of the member's vote. All electronic ballots must be printed out by the Chairman and brought to the May meeting to be tabulated along with all other ballots. If a financial member will not be present at the May Meeting, he can mail a hard copy ballot to the Chapter P.O. Box at any time starting after receiving the ballot, and it must be postmarked no later than 2 days prior to the May meeting date. All hard copy ballots must be addressed in "care of" the nominating committee Chairman. All hard copy ballots mailed to the P.O. Box must remain sealed until the committee begins to tabulate the results at the May meeting.</p>	<p>1. Even with the use of electronic/mail-in ballots, the anonymity of the member's vote must be maintained as provided in the C & S. The proposed revision is intended to serve as a reminder of that requirement.</p>	EJN	
12	<p>ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP Section 2. Any male of good moral character who has a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university, conferred at least three calendar years prior to the Chapter's informational meeting for MTA in the Spring, Summer or Fall, as appropriate, is eligible to be considered for the MTA program with the Chapter.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP Section 2. Any male of good moral character who has a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university, conferred at least three calendar years prior to the Chapter's informational meeting for MTA in the Spring, Summer or Fall, as appropriate, is eligible to be considered for the MTA program with the Chapter.</p>	<p>1.Membership intake sustains the fraternity but, more directly, sustains the chapter. Statistics provided at the recent Province Council meeting show that only 3 in 10 new initiates remain active after initiation. More locally, there have been numerous instances of brothers becoming inactive only a few years after initiation. In some instances those brothers have moved out of the area not long after being initiated as the pursue post-graduate degrees or establish their careers. This proposed revisions is an attempt to put in place a requirement to improve the 30 percent retention rate of new initiates in our chapter. Putting this requirement in place allows an individual to focus on building their career, seeking post-graduate degrees, and establishing some residency in the Austin area before pursuing membership into the fraternity through the Austin Alumni Chapter.</p>	EJN	
13	<p>ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP INTAKE AND INITIATIONS Section 3. 3.1 The Chapter may participate in no more than two (2) MTA sessions per year (Spring MTA, Summer MTA, Fall MTA, or a special MTA session scheduled by the SWP MTA Committee). The MTA dates and times will be determined by the SWP MTA Committee, and the Chapter MTA Planning Document shall be completed by the Chapter MTA Chairman.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP INTAKE AND INITIATIONS Section 2. 2.1 The Chapter may participate in no more than two (2) MTA sessions per year (Spring MTA, Summer MTA, Fall MTA, or a special MTA session scheduled by the SWP MTA Committee). The MTA dates and times will be determined by the SWP MTA Committee, and the Chapter MTA Planning Document shall be completed by the Chapter MTA Chairman.</p>		PM	YES

14	3.2.1 Any and all dues, fees, and assessments specified by MTA process guidelines,	3.2.1 Any and all dues, fees, and assessments specified by MTA process guidelines.	1. Correcting punctuation in Article VIII - Section 3 - Subsection 3.2.1	PM	YES
15	3.2.2 Chapter dues for two (2) fraternal years.	3.2.2 Province and Chapter dues for two (2) fraternal years.	1. Adjusting language to reflect that both province and local dues will be collected	PM	
16	3.2.3 All travel, lodging, and food expenses associated with participating in the MTA process.		1. Remove Article VIII - Section 3 - Sub-section 3.2.3 in favor of prospective candidates funding these expenses out of pocket 2. Adjust numbering accordingly	PM Withdrawn by PM on 5/11/19	
17	3.2.3 All travel, lodging, and food expenses associated with participating in the MTA process.	3.2.3 All travel and lodging expenses associated with participating in the MTA process.	Since the chapter takes care of travel arrangements and hotel reservations, it's more efficient to have those fees (travel and lodging) collected by the chapter as part of intake fees rather than paid individually by the candidates. Collecting those fees as part of intake mitigates against potential issues that may arise (i.e., the candidate doesn't have travel funds) when it is time to pay for travel to cluster intake.	EJN	
18	3.2.6 SWP Life Membership Fee.		1. Remove Article VIII - Section 3 - Sub-section 3.2.6 as while serving political ends, this may not be the most effective use of funds for those that may move outside of the SWP 2. Adjust numbering accordingly	PM	
19	3.3 After initiation into the Fraternity, new members shall, at a minimum, join and actively participate on the following Chapter committees: a. Community Service b. Scholarship c. Fundraising	3.3 After initiation into the Fraternity, new members shall, at a minimum, join and actively participate on 2 Chapter committees as designated by the Polemarch.	1. Give greater latitude to the Polemarch to place new initiates on committees where their skills may best be leveraged	PM	
20	ARTICLE X - DUES Section 1. General 1.1 Each member shall pay Fraternity, Provincial and Chapter dues on an annual basis (for annual dues paying members. Life Members of the Fraternity or the Province are not required to pay dues).	ARTICLE X - DUES Section 1. General 1.1 Each member shall pay Fraternity, Provincial and Chapter dues on an annual basis (For annual dues paying members. Life Members of the Fraternity are not required to pay annual Fraternity dues. Life Members of the Province are not required to pay annual Province dues).	1. Capitalize "for" as specified 2. Clarify language in Article X - Section 1 - Sub-section 1.1 to clearly indicate that life memberships are only applicable at the Grand Chapter and Province level. Dues must still be paid locally	PM	
21	1.4 The first forty (\$40) dollars of all monies paid to the Chapter will be applied towards Provincial dues.	1.4 If full payment of fraternal year Province and Chapter dues are not remitted, then Province dues shall take first priority of dues paid for the fraternal year.	1. This provision is moved up in the bylaws and reworded to reflect the current practice of allocating Province dues first from any partial dues payments.	PM	
22	1.6 Members may pay Provincial and Chapter dues from		1. Remove Article X - Section 1 - Sub-section 1.6 in	PM	

23	<p>1.7 Members may pay the total amount of Provincial and Chapter dues in four (4) equal installments between the months of September and December of the fraternal year.</p> <p>1.8 Brothers are required to complete payment of Chapter dues no later than the December chapter meeting.</p> <p>1.9 Brothers failing to complete the payment of Chapter dues by the December meeting will be placed in an inactive status and will have until the February chapter meeting to complete payment of their dues. Brothers failing to complete payment of their dues by the February chapter meeting will forfeit all monies paid to the Chapter and will remain in an inactive status for the remainder of the fraternal year.</p>		<p>1. Remove Article X - Section 1 - Sub-section 1.7, 1.8, and 1.9 to simplify dues payment and financial status determination</p>	PM	
	<p>ARTICLE X – DUES</p> <p>Section 1. General</p> <p>1.1 Each member shall pay Fraternity, Provincial and Chapter dues on an annual basis (for annual dues paying members. Life Members of the Fraternity or the Province are not required to pay dues);</p>	<p>ARTICLE X – DUES</p> <p>Section 1. General</p> <p>1.1 Each member shall pay Fraternity, Provincial and Chapter dues on an annual basis (for annual dues paying members. Life Members of the Fraternity are not required to pay annual Fraternity dues. Life Members of the Province are not required to pay annual Province dues). (PM)</p> <p>1.4 If full payment of fraternal year Province and Chapter dues are not remitted, then Province dues shall take first priority of dues paid for the fraternal year. (PM)</p>	<p>This proposed rewrite of this section incorporates some proposed amendments in item 22 above (see Section 1.1).</p> <p>The proposed Section 1.4 reflects the chapter's practice of allocating partially paid dues to Province dues first. The amount had been deleted to avoid having to amend bylaws if the Province dues amount changes.</p>	EJN I would like to withdraw in support of Brother Polemarch's amendments 5/11/19	
24	<p>1.4 The first forty (\$40) dollars of all monies paid to the Chapter will be applied towards Provincial dues. (PM)</p> <p>1.5 The amount of Chapter dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors prior to the beginning of each Fraternal Year.</p> <p>1.6 Members may pay Provincial and Chapter dues from September to December of the fraternal year. (PM)</p> <p>1.7 Members may pay the total amount of Provincial and Chapter dues in four (4) equal installments between the months of September and December of the fraternal year. (PM)</p> <p>1.8 Brothers are required to complete payment of Chapter dues no later than the December chapter meeting. (PM)</p> <p>1.9 Brothers failing to complete the payment of Chapter dues by the December meeting will be placed in an inactive status and will have until the February chapter meeting to complete payment of their dues. (PM)</p>		<p>In order to simplify this section on dues, Sections 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, and 1.9 are recommended for deletion. How Province dues are handled would be addressed in the new Section 1.4 (see above).</p> <p>The purpose of the revisions in this section, and in Article XI and others, are to clearly define financial/active status and establish a clear cut-off as to when active or financial status for the fraternal year can be attained.</p>	EJN I would like to withdraw in support of Brother Polemarch's amendments 5/11/19	

25	ARTICLE XI - INACTIVE Section 1. 1.1 Any member who fails to pay the minimum ten dollars (\$10) towards his Chapter dues no later than the October meeting will be considered delinquent and ineligible to vote during Chapter meetings.	ARTICLE XI - INACTIVE Section 1. 1.1 Members may pay dues throughout the fraternal year. Dues payments (whenever received) shall be good for the balance of the current fraternal year described in Article IX.	1. Change language in Article XI - Section 1 - Sub-section 1.1 to reflect that dues may be paid throughout the year. However, the dues payment will only be good for the balance of the existing fraternal year	PM	
26	1.2 Any member who has not paid his dues in full by the February chapter meeting will be put on the delinquent list.	1.2 Members failing to pay Fraternity, Provincial, and Chapter dues in full by the October Chapter meeting shall be deemed inactive and, therefore, ineligible to vote on matters pertaining to the Chapter.	1. Change language in Article XI - Section 1 - Sub-section 1.2 to reflect that financial status can only be achieved by paying dues on all three levels. If this requirement isn't satisfied members will be ineligible to vote	PM	
27	1.3 The Keeper of Records will provide the Board of Directors with the names of delinquent members.	1.3 Financial (and voting) status shall be restored to members upon fulfilling all outstanding dues obligations at the Fraternity, Provincial, and Chapter level.	1. Change language in Article XI - Section 1 - Sub-section 1.3 to reflect that financial status will be restored upon fulfillment of any dues obligations	PM	
28	1.4 To be removed from the delinquent list a member must pay the accrued amount (\$10.00 per month) and continue until all dues are paid in full. After the February meeting, all dues must be paid in full.		1. Remove Article XI - Section I - Sub-section 1.4 to remove the penalty (and associated tracking overhead) for dues delinquency	PM	
	Section 2. Members desiring reinstatement to the active roll of the Chapter must pay a reinstatement fee of \$10.00 per year for a maximum of \$30.00 in addition to Fraternity, Provincial and Chapter dues.			PM	
	Section 3. Grand Chapter and Provincial dues will take first priority of dues collected.			PM	
29	Section 4. Keeper of Records shall notify each member in writing as to dates and times of all said meetings.	Section 4. The Keeper of Records shall notify each member in writing as to dates and times of all said meetings.	1. Add missing "The" to "Keeper of Records" as specified	PM	YES

30	<p>ARTICLE XI—INACTIVE</p> <p>Section 1:</p> <p>1.1 Any member who fails to pay the minimum ten dollars (\$10) towards his Chapter dues no later than the October meeting will be considered delinquent and ineligible to vote during Chapter meetings.</p> <p>1.2 Any member who has not paid his dues in full by the February chapter meeting will be put on the delinquent list.</p> <p>1.3 The Keeper of Records will provide the Board of Directors with the names of delinquent members.</p> <p>1.4 To be removed from the delinquent list a member must pay the accrued amount (\$10.00 per month) and continue until all dues are paid in full. After the February meeting, all dues must be paid in full.</p> <p>1.5 Any member who has not paid his dues for a period of one (1) year will be placed on the permanent inactive list.</p>	<p>ARTICLE XI—ACTIVE (FINANCIAL) STATUS (proposed rewrite)</p> <p>Section 1:</p> <p>1.1 Only members who are active (financial) for the current fraternal year shall be eligible to vote on matters pertaining to the Chapter during the current fraternal year.</p> <p>1.2 Only members who are active (financial) at the conclusion of the February chapter meeting shall be eligible to participate in votes on matters pertaining to the Chapter for the remainder of the fraternal year and permitted to participate in the election of Chapter officers. Brothers failing to complete payment of their dues by the February chapter meeting will forfeit all monies paid to the Chapter and will remain in an inactive status for the remainder of the fraternal year.</p> <p>1.3 The Keeper of Records will maintain a list of active members that shall be available to any active (financial) member, upon request.</p>	<p>In conjunction with the proposed revisions to the dues section, this section is recommended for revision in order to refocus the section on defining active/financial status rather than inactive status.— The definition is recommended for placement at the beginning of the bylaws.</p> <p>The current bylaws established cutoffs at December and February for purposes of determining who is active. This proposal would establish the conclusion of the February chapter meeting as the last opportunity for a brother to be considered active/financial for the remainder of the fraternal year. It incorporates some existing text from the dues section (e.g. February deadline and what happens to any partial payments made to that point).</p> <p>The February deadline should be reasonable since after this meeting the nominations committee begins work on assembling the slate of officers and they would need to know who is currently on the list compiled at the conclusion of the February meeting.</p> <p>Instead of keeping an "inactive" list the KOR would keep a running list of active brothers that would be available to any financial brother upon request.</p>	<p>EJN</p> <p>I would like to withdraw in support of Brother Polemarch's amendments 5/11/19</p>	
31	<p>ARTICLE XVII - BLACK AND WHITE BALL</p>		<p>1. Remove Article XVII and all sections therein to</p>	<p>PM</p>	
32	<p>ARTICLE XVIII-ACCOUNTING AND DISBURSEMENT</p>	<p>ARTICLE XVIII-ACCOUNTING AND DISBURSEMENT</p>	<p>1. Add missing "the" to "Keeper of Exchequer" in</p>	<p>PM</p>	<p>YES</p>
33	<p>1.6 The Polemarch and the Keeper of Records must sign all</p>	<p>1.6 The Polemarch and the Keeper of Records must sign all Checks.</p>	<p>1. Add missing "the" to "Keeper of Exchequer" in</p>	<p>PM</p>	<p>YES</p>
34	<p>ARTICLE XIX - FINANCIAL ALLOWANCE TO DELEGATES</p>	<p>ARTICLE XIX - FINANCIAL ALLOWANCE TO OFFICERS AND</p>	<p>1. Adjust language to account for officers required</p>	<p>PM</p>	
35	<p>ARTICLES XXI - CONDOLENCES</p>	<p>ARTICLES XXI - CONDOLENCES</p>	<p>1. Remove "or more", as specified, to correct</p>	<p>PM</p>	<p>YES</p>
36	<p>1.3 If the amendment passes, the Keeper of Records, with the</p>	<p>1.3 If the amendment passes, the Keeper of Records, with the</p>	<p>1. Add missing "d" to "an" in Article XXII - Section 1.3</p>	<p>PM</p>	<p>YES</p>
37		<p>APPENDIX: Delegate Policy</p>	<p>Add Appendix to include full text of Delegate Policy to address all matters pertaining to delegate selection and funds disbursement</p>	<p>PM</p>	
38	<p>ARTICLE XXII - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS</p> <p>1.1 Proposed amendments will be submitted in writing to the Keeper of Records who will mail a copy to each active member. At the next meeting the proposal will be read and discussed.</p>	<p>ARTICLE XXII - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS</p> <p>1.1 Proposed amendments will be submitted in writing to the Keeper of Records who will mail a copy to each active member. At the next Chapter meeting, the proposed amendments will be read and discussed.</p>	<p>1. Since we are reviewing the proposed amendments at chapter meetings, the recommendation is intended to clarify the practice.</p>	<p>EJN</p>	<p>YES</p>
39	<p>1.2 At the second consecutive meeting the proposed amendments will be read and then voted upon. No discussion will be permitted.</p>	<p>1.2 At the second consecutive Chapter meeting the proposed amendments will be read and then voted upon. No discussion will be permitted.</p>	<p>1. Approval takes place at a chapter meeting and this revision would clarify that practice.</p>	<p>EJN</p> <p>Withdraw 5/11/19</p>	<p>YES</p>

40	<p>1.3 If the amendment passes, the Keeper of Records, with the Parliamentarian will cause to be published and incorporated into the by-laws.</p>	<p>1.3 Proposed amendments that receive the affirmative votes of the members present and voting shall be published and incorporated into the bylaws by the Keeper of Records.</p>	<p>1. This revision is intended to capture the vote requirement to approve bylaw changes. The practice has been majority but if a higher standard is required then this section should be adjusted.</p>	<p>EJN Withdrew 5/11/19</p>	
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