



# Kappa Delta

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## National Bylaws Related to Amendments

2021-2023 Biennium

### ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

- A. **Amendment with notice before Convention.** These bylaws may be amended at any Biennial Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) vote provided that:
  - 1. The amendment has been submitted by February 1 of a convention year to the National Bylaws Committee.
  - 2. Notice has been given by at least 60 days in advance of the Biennial Convention to every member. Notice may be given electronically as determined by the National Council.
- B. **Amendment with notice at convention.** These bylaws may be amended at any Biennial Convention by a three-fourths (3/4) vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at an earlier business meeting of the same Convention and received approval for consideration by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

### REVISION AND AMENDMENT HISTORY

Believing that the organization of our Sisterhood should be so perfect as to enable us to show forth in our lives the principles of Kappa Delta, a Sorority established by Mary Sommerville, Julia Gardiner Tyler, Sarah Turner and Lenora Ashmore at the State Female Normal School of Virginia, now Longwood University, on the twenty-third day of October, Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Seven, and now organized as a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the National Convention of Kappa Delta Sorority has, from time to time, revised and amended its instrument of government.

1900. The Constitution of Kappa Delta was adopted.

1913. The Constitution and National Bylaws were separated and amended.

1919. Revision of the Constitution and National Bylaws was adopted.

1925, 1941, 1946, 1949, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1963, 1965. Amendments were adopted.

1969. The Constitution and National Bylaws were combined in a revision.

1971, 1973. Amendments were adopted.

1975. Rearranged National Bylaws with amendments was adopted.

1977, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001. Amendments were adopted.

2003. A revision of the National Bylaws was adopted.

2005, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2017. Amendments were adopted.

2019. A revision of the National Bylaws was adopted.

2021. Amendments were adopted.