

PROPOSED AMENDMENT – 39TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

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1 AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL BYLAWS
2 ARTICLE X - SECTIONS
3 SECTION 2. SECTIONAL LEADERSHIP
4 (PART OF A PACKAGE OF MOTIONS)
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PRESENT LANGUAGE

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8 SECTION 2. SECTIONAL LEADERSHIP
9 (1) SECTIONAL CHAIR. The Sectional Chair shall be
10 elected for a one year term, or until his or her successor
11 has been elected, by a majority vote of those Chapters in
12 good standing belonging to that Section that are present
13 and voting at a Sectional Conference. The Sectional
14 Chair is under the guidance of the Regional Director of
15 that area.
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17 In the event that the Sectional Chair is unable to
18 complete his or her term, the Regional Director shall
19 appoint an interim Sectional Chair to serve until the next
20 Sectional Conference.
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22 Results of elections shall be reported to the National
23 Office within 15 days. Appointments shall be reported to
24 the Chapters in the Section within 15 days by the
25 National Office.
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27 (2) SECTIONAL VICE CHAIRS. Sectional Vice Chairs
28 may be appointed by the Sectional Chair to serve
29 concurrently with the term of the Sectional Chair. The
30 duties of Sectional Vice Chairs shall be assigned by the
31 Sectional Chair.
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33 (3) SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. Sectional
34 Representatives may be appointed by the Sectional
35 Chair and approved by the Chapter or Chapters to which
36 they are assigned. Their terms shall be concurrent with
37 the term of the Sectional Chair. A Sectional
38 Representative may serve more than one Chapter.
39 The Sectional Representative shall assist Chapters and
40 provide the Sectional Chair with a report thereon.
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42 (4) SECTIONAL STAFF. For administrative purposes
43 Sectional Staff Members may be appointed by the
44 Sectional Chair to serve concurrently with the term of
45 the Sectional Chair. The Sectional Chair shall define
46 their duties.
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48 (5) IMPEACHMENT. Sectional Officials may be
49 impeached for misconduct or malfeasance in office.
50 Charges shall be submitted in writing to the National

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

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**Section Chairs shall oversee the Sectional Student
Councils, shall oversee the election of a chairperson
for said council, and shall take appropriate action
regarding the Councils findings and report the
Councils results to the Region Director, and
members within the respective section.**

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51 Board of Directors. The National Board of Directors
52 shall investigate and hear the charges. If two-thirds of
53 the Members of the National Board of Directors present
54 and voting sustain the charges, the official shall be
55 suspended and removed from office.

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57 The National Board of Directors may impose any lesser
58 penalty or take other appropriate action in lieu of
59 impeachment where deemed warranted. Actions
60 constituting formal discipline, such as censure or
61 reprimand, shall require the approval of two-thirds of
62 those Members present and voting.

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64 Impeachment by the National Board of Directors of
65 Sectional Officials may be appealed to the
66 Membership of the Section at the next Sectional
67 Conference or National Convention. If two-thirds of the
68 registered delegates from the Section present and voting
69 at the Sectional Conference or Sectional meeting at said
70 National Convention affirm the Board's action, the
71 action shall be sustained. If the Board's action is not
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73 reinstated for the remainder of the term of office.

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85 PURPOSE: This amendment lists and clarifies the duties of the Sectional Chair in regards to the proposed Sectional
86 Student Council.

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88 RATIONALE: The sectional student council must convene under the direction of the Sectional Chair to ensure proper
89 functioning of the committee and ensure that order is maintained, as well as the Section Chair must always be responsible
90 for the operation of the student council. (For a power point presentation of the Proposed Board Restructuring go to
91 www.geocities.com/d1203moon/)

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93 SUBMITTED BY: Delta Chapter

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the Sectional Chair. The Sectional Chair shall define
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