

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
Epsilon Mu Chapter
University of North Texas – Denton, Texas
Bylaws

Whereas we, as a group of loyal college women desirous of implementing the aims as set in our sorority preamble and extending the helpful influences of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority into our city, Denton, Texas, do formulate this chapter, Epsilon Mu of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®.

Article I. NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Epsilon Mu Chapter, located in Denton, Texas, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®. The Chapter shall be composed of Undergraduate Sorors as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®.

Section 2. The governing body of this organization shall be the Epsilon Mu Chapter, to which all members shall be subordinate.

Section 3. The administrative division of the chapter shall be known as the Executive Committee.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Epsilon Mu Chapter is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind as stated in the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®.

The member of an undergraduate chapter must graduate within six (6) years their date of admission to the first university/college of acceptance. If the member has not graduated after six (6) years of entering her first university/college, the member must transfer to a graduate chapter as an associate member. Only the Supreme Basileus can give exception to this requirement.

The purpose of the Epsilon Mu Chapter shall be:

- To promote sisterhood among college women;
- To maintain progressive interest in college life;
- To promote the development of self-concept that will serve to increase the validity of human dignity;
- To provide constructive channels for social outlets; and
- To be of service to all mankind

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Active Undergraduate Membership

Section 1. Qualifications for Membership. An undergraduate, to be considered as a candidate for membership in Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®, must be a woman of high ethical and moral standards, must be currently enrolled full-time as a student at the University of North Texas in Denton; must have creditable completed one grading period at the University of North Texas in Denton.

A. Candidates must have attained the cumulative average of C plus and the semester average of C plus (2.5 GPA) in the semester immediately prior to submitting an application for membership.

B. An undergraduate who is the daughter, granddaughter, adopted daughter, stepdaughter, or legal ward of an active or deceased soror is considered a Legacy Candidate. This undergraduate may apply for membership under this provision. This living family member soror must have been active for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the membership application for the undergraduate Legacy Candidate. Any undergraduate who applies for membership under the legacy provision must meet all of the qualifications required for undergraduate membership. She will not be subject to vote by the chapter. (* For Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®, as a legal ward is defined as one whose permanent care, control and custody legally have been placed with a soror by an appropriate court of law).

C. The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall not consider for membership any woman who is or has been a member of a sorority which belongs to the National Pan-Hellenic Council or the National Pan Hellenic Conference. This provision shall not be applicable to membership in honorary or professional organizations. (Article IV, Section 11)

D. Other requirements shall be based on campus rules, National Pan Hellenic Association of America or National Pan Hellenic Conference (Article IV Section 18). All other requirements must not conflict with those set by the Boule.

Section 2. Assessments, Fees, or Dues. The chapter dues shall be recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the chapter. Chapter dues shall include a yearly per capita tax, EAF Assessment, the cost of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Constitution and Bylaw, Manual of Standard Procedure, and chapter operation fees.

A. All dues and assessments are due January 1 and are subject to a late fine (10% of the total dues assessment) if received in the Corporate Office after February 1 of the fiscal year.

B. Immediately following the January 1 deadline for corporate and chapter dues, any soror that has not paid chapter dues in full will be afforded one “grace meeting,” in which she will be admitted into a chapter meeting but not granted voting privileges. Following her granted attendance at the chapter meeting immediately following January 1, she will be deemed inactive with the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®, and will be readmitted into chapter meeting upon payment of her chapter dues in full.

C. Any member who has not been financially active for one or more years may be reinstated upon payment to the chapter of the reinstatement fee. Payment of the reinstatement fee will cancel all past indebtedness to both the chapter and the Corporate Office.

D. A transfer soror shall pay chapter dues on a pro-rata basis, as of the first date of the soror’s transfer.

E. All active members of Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® are required to attend Undergraduate Roundup

F. Any soror who arrives eight minutes after the first hour that a meeting is scheduled to start is late. Any soror who is late to a chapter meeting will pay of fine of one dollar. Late payments must be made prior to entry in the chapter meeting following the meeting in which the soror was fined.

G. Any soror who is deemed out of order by the Basileus must pay a fine of one dollar. Each soror is responsible for every check she writes to Epsilon Mu Chapter. The soror responsible for any returned checks to the chapter must pay any fees that the chapter encumbers for her returned checks.

H. A housing assessment in the amount of \$15.00 shall be paid by each active soror in conjunction with chapter dues to assist with funding the upkeep, improvement, or seeking of new building properties.

Section 3 Rights of Membership

A. The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall be required to maintain a scholastic average of at least C+ (2.5 GPA). Grades will be sent to the Regional Director by the Graduate Advisor at the end of each grading period. (Article III, Section 18)

B. An active member of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® is a soror who meets all financial and academic requirements for the current year of the chapter and Boule.

C. All members of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall have knowledge of and shall comply fully, and in good faith, with all provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® and duly issued directives (of the Regional Director, Supreme Basileus of the Directorate). Penalties or sanctions may be imposed when any member of the Epsilon Mu Chapter violates their obligations under the Constitution and Bylaws.

D. A member of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall not accept any type of membership in other sororities, which belong to the National Pan-Hellenic Council or National Pan Hellenic Conference. Alpha Kappa Alpha members may belong to sororities of an honorary or professional nature. (Article IV, Section 10)

E. A soror who is a member of the Epsilon Mu Chapter shall not wear sorority badge or any registered service mark paraphernalia during protests or endorsements, unless notice is given to and approval is obtained from Graduate Advisor and Regional Director.

F. A soror may not issue a statement, resolution, endorsement or opinion in the name of Epsilon Mu chapter or Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® unless approval has been granted by Graduate Advisor and Regional Director. (Article III, Section 17)

Section 4. Resignations and Disciplinary Action

A. Attendance. A financially active Soror must attend at least two thirds of the regularly scheduled Epsilon Mu Chapter meetings, be active on at least two committees, and attend at least one joint Graduate meetings of the fiscal year.

B. Beginning in January 2016, an active Soror must acquire at least two hours of community service each month. These may be attained through at least one Epsilon Mu Chapter programs, or Epsilon Mu community service events. If the community service hours do not come through Epsilon Mu chapter events, written and visual documentation must be presented to chapter proving that two volunteer hours have been served for the month. This documentation must be provided within three days of the first regularly scheduled Executive meeting of the preceding month in question.

C. A soror shall be deemed inactive within the Epsilon Mu Chapter if she misses three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings.

D. An inactive soror shall be subject to the withdrawal of individual privileges. Withdrawal of individual privileges will include, but shall not necessarily be limited to forfeiture of the right to vote in chapter meetings, hold office, participate in or attend social affairs of the chapter or officially represent Epsilon Mu or Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® (Article V, Section 1: a)

E. Grievances: A Soror having grievances with a ruling by the Executive committee, including withdrawal of privileges, may seek immediate review with the executive board within three days from the ruling.

Article IV. OFFICERS

The Epsilon Mu Chapter shall have the following elected executive: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Second Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Epistoleus, Tamiouchos, Pecunious Grammateus, Philacter, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Custodian, Chaplain, Hodegos, and Historian. The Parliamentarian is appointed by the Basileus; she shall assist the Basileus at all meetings.

Section 1. Duties

The Basileus shall:

- Preside at all regular, special and executive meetings of the chapter and enforce due observance of the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® and the Bylaws of the Chapter;
- Perform the duties which are usually executed by the Chief Officer;
- Appoint the Parliamentarian, all extra officers deemed necessary and all committees Chairman and such committees provided for in these Bylaws;
- Designate all members of the standing committees except Nominating Committee; Parliamentarian as chairman and Grammateus who serve on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and chairman of Finance Committee;
- Approve all statements and communications made in the name of the name of the chapter; exercise general supervision over the chapter; and
- Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

The First Anti-Basileus shall:

- Assist the Basileus in the performance of her duties and at the time of her election, shall meet all the required qualifications of the Basileus.
- Assume the duties of the Basileus in her absence;
- Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and
- Serve as Chairman of the Program Committee; and
- Serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

Second Anti-Basileus shall:

- Assist the First Anti-Basileus in the performance of her duties at the time of her election; shall meet all the required qualifications of the First Anti-Basileus;
- Assume the duties of the Basileus in the absence of the Basileus and First Anti-Basileus;
- Serve as the chair of the Social Committee;
- Shall monitor all social, fundraising, and scholarship activities.

The Grammateus shall:

- Serve as secretary to the chapter and be responsible for the recording and preparation of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting;
- Keep roster of the officers and members;

- Submit two copies of the Chapter's approved budget to the Regional Director within one month after the beginning of the chapter year;
- Serve as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws and Financial Committees;
- Maintain minutes and committee reports in an appropriate book or technological device.

The Anti-Grammateus shall:

- Assist the Grammateus in the performance of their duties;
- Function in the absence of the Grammateus
- Assist the Pecunious Grammateus in the performance of her duties;
- Serve as a member of the Finance Committee, and
- Shall keep an accurate record of soror attendance to chapter meetings.

The Pecunious Grammateus shall:

- Serve as financial secretary, that is, collect all dues and monies;
- Make a report of receipts to the Tamiouchos at the close of each meeting
- Keep an itemized account of all money received
- Keep the official financial record of all members' payments;
- Receive documentation of attendance to all events
- Report to the Basileus any soror needing inactive status review
- Serve as a member of the Finance Committee
- Issue receipts of all money received after payments have been received
- Transmit all collected money to the Tamiouchos within three days, and
- Upon request, call roll during meetings.

The Epistoleus shall:

- Maintain a file of all correspondence after the Basileus has assured completion of all necessary action that may be required from it.
- Keep a roster of active members.
- Notify members of all regular meetings and call meetings at least seven days prior to the meeting;
- Prepare general correspondence as directed by the Basileus; and
- Read correspondence at chapter meetings as designated by the Basileus.

The Tamiouchos shall:

- Receive all money for the chapter from the Pecunious Grammateus, giving, proper receipt for the same;
- Pay all authorized expenditures of the chapter. Keep proper record of the same;
- Make a monthly report to the chapter and an annual report to the chapter and the Corporate Office;
- Execute all financial forms to the Corporate Office; and
- Serve as Chairman of the Financial Committee and coordinate the development of the annual budget to be submitted to the chapter for review and approval.

The Ivy Leaf Reporter shall:

- Compile, edit, and be responsible for getting material from the chapter to the Ivy Leaf and local media for publication;
- Serve as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee; and
- Make sure all key committee meetings and major chapter activities are covered.

The Philacter shall:

- Be the sergeant-at-arms,
- Guard the door prior to and during all chapter meetings;

- Collect all established fines;
- Maintain order in the chapter meetings;
- Count hand votes;
- Provide a meeting place for all chapter meetings.

The Parliamentarian shall:

- Assist the presiding officer in the interpretation of the Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
- Be appointed by the Basileus and serve a concurrent term along with the Basileus;
- Serve on the Protocol Committee; and
- Serve as Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

The Hodegos shall:

- Shall serve in the capacity of Hostess for the chapter;
- Chair the Sisterly Relations Committee and facilitate sisterly relations activities;
- Plan and execute homecoming and graduation activities
- Assist the First Anti-Basileus in planning and executing chapter retreat;
- Foster Alumni Relations
- Appropriately welcome and thank visitors and guest speakers at chapter meetings and events

The Historian shall:

- Shall maintain a working knowledge of the history of the Epsilon Mu Chapter
- Document chapter activities and accolades in written and photograph form
- Assist with yearly preparation of chapter scrapbook and regional awards

The Custodian shall:

- Secure and maintain storage for the chapter
- Maintain and appropriate records and responsible of chapter materials
- Assist with compiling and transporting materials for chapter programs

The Chaplain shall:

- Shall serve as spiritual advisor for the chapter
- Lead the chapter in prayer at chapter meetings and specified programs and activities
- Send greetings and condolences from the chapter serve as Chairman of the Sisterly Care & Concern Committee.

Section 2: Term of Office

A. The term of the office for each officer shall be one year, beginning with the close of the last meeting of the year in which installation takes place. (Article III; Section 22-24)

Section 3. Nominations and Elections.

A. Except for officers elected in Fall Spring 2015 for the remainder of 2015 and for calendar year 2016, all officers must have attended one of the most recently held conferences including, Boule, Leadership Seminar, Regional Conference, Cluster Retreat, or Undergraduate Round-up, and attended two thirds of regularly scheduled Epsilon Mu Chapter meetings within the previous year of her attempt for an election while in office.

B. Except for officers elected in Fall Spring 2015 for the remainder of 2015 and for calendar year 2016, the First Anti-Basileus should have attended at least one of the most recently held conferences including, Boule, Leadership Seminar, Regional Conference, Cluster Retreat, or Undergraduate Round-up,

and attended two thirds of regularly scheduled Epsilon Mu Chapter meetings within the previous year of her attempt for an election while in office.

C. In the event that less than three sorors are eligible candidates for the position of First Anti-Basileus due to graduation, the position shall be open to active sorors. If the soror who meets the following criteria: have attended one of the most recently held conferences including, Boule, Leadership Seminar, Regional Conference, Cluster Retreat, or Undergraduate Round-up, attended two thirds of regularly scheduled Epsilon Mu Chapter meetings for the semester prior to her election and semester during which elections will be held, currently serve as a member of the executive board, and be no less than one year from graduation.

D. In the case of an unexpired term of the Basileus, the vacancy shall be filled by the First Anti-Basileus. A special election for a First Anti-Basileus will be held. A vacancy of any other officer shall be filled by appointment of the Basileus subject to approval by the Executive Committee. The new Basileus fulfilling the term of the previous Basileus shall still be eligible to fulfill her term. The position of First Anti-Basileus in this special circumstance is still an elected position from all eligible chapter members. (Article I; Section 3 & 6)

E. If the chapter has more than 20 members at the time of elections, not including December graduates, no soror can hold more than one office simultaneously in that year. All elected officers shall be elected by a favorable vote of two-thirds of eligible membership.

Section 4. Graduate Advisor and/or Assistant Graduate Advisor.

The Graduate Advisor and/or Assistant Graduate Advisor shall serve as a link between the graduate and undergraduate chapter. It shall be the duty of the Graduate Advisor and/or Assistant Graduate Advisor to support and advise the Undergraduate Chapter with operations, activities, and any area(s) of concerns. The Graduate Advisor and/or Assistant Graduate Advisor will ensure that the Sorors of the undergraduate chapter will be the decision makers and lead their chapter's operations.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall meet on every other Sunday except during the summer months.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet prior to the regularly scheduled meetings.

Section 3. A Special Meeting shall be called at the discretion of the Basileus and/or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Epsilon Mu Chapter shall not have any meetings or activities without the presence of the Graduate Advisor or designee. (Article III; Section 23)

Section 5. The quorum shall consist of one half plus one of the active memberships present and shall include at least three chapter officers.

Section 6. The chapter shall have at least two joint mandatory meetings during the year with the sponsoring graduate chapter and any other undergraduate chapters supervised by the same sponsoring graduate chapter. (Article II, Section 18 Constitution and Bylaws).

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Basileus, the First Anti- Basileus, the Second Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Anti-Grammateus, Pecunious Grammateus, Epistoleus, Tamiouchos, the Ivy Leaf Reporter, Parliamentarian, Standards chair, and two Members-at-Large.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to hear and make final decisions on all questions that are referred to it on appeal, with the exception of those issues, which would be in conflict with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Constitution, or cause the disbursements of any chapter money not included in the approve budget.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall have the power to carry on the business of the chapter when it is not expedient for the chapter to meet.

Section 4. The Executive Committee will report its recommendations to the chapter to be ratified.

Article VII. COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

Section 1. The standing committees of the organization shall be: Program, Auditing, Finance, Public Relations, Bylaws, Nominating, Membership, Standards, Social, Housing, Awards, and Technology. All Committees Chairman are responsible for taking an attendance and giving the accurate record to the Pecunious Grammateus.

A. The Program Committee shall consist of the First Anti-Basileus as Chairman, and all chairmen of all committees. The Chairmen, with the assistance of the committee, shall furnish a printed program of the chapter's activities for the ensuing year.

B. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three members appointed by the Basileus, The committee members shall consist of the previous year's Chairman, one member from a previous year's committee, and a new member. The Auditing Committee shall be responsible for the annual internal audit of the financial accounts and records of the Pecunious Grammateus and the Tamiouchos. If an external audit is needed this committee will be responsible for securing the required information.

C. The Finance Committee shall be composed of the Tamiouchos as Chairman, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Anti-Grammateus, Pecunious Grammateus and two other sorors appointed by the Basileus, The Finance Committee shall compile and submit a budget of the anticipated needs and determine that amount of dues and assessments for each soror.

D. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian as Chairman, Grammateus as the Secretary and seven sorors appointed by the Basileus. The Committee shall have the responsibility of updating the Chapter Bylaws whenever the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® have been amended or modified. The Bylaws committee shall also distribute to active sorors copies of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Constitution and the Manual of Standard Procedure upon payment of the necessary fees.

E. The Public Relations Committee shall furnish the news media with newsworthy items of the chapter's activities. The Ivy Leaf Reporter shall serve as the Chairman.

F. The Awards Committee shall provide a scrapbook to be submitted at the regional conference that consists of an accurate portrayal of chapter activities for that year. This committee shall establish the

criteria, review the nomination and make recommendations to the chapter for awards during the Regional Conference, and other occasions, The Committee shall consist of an appointed chairman by the Basileus, the Ivy Leaf Reporter, and At Large Members.

G. The Nominating Committee shall:

- Be composed of three members elected by a majority of members by written ballots, at the first November chapter meeting to serve a one year term with the Basileus; be members who have been active in the chapter at least one preceding consecutive semester preceding the nomination; shall select its Chairman from among the sorors elected as members; and a soror who is holding an office is ineligible for membership on the Nominating Committee, when the number of members in the chapter is fifteen (15) or more.

- Submit to the chapter a list of all eligible sorors for each office by the first regular meeting in October. At the first November meeting, the nominating committee shall furnish each active soror with a ballot listing all nominees for each election office at the first November meeting and a blank ballot for the election of the nominating committee when applicable (The ballot for the elected officers may be supplemented with nominations form the floor).

- All soror's seeking office must submit their name to the nominating committee by the last regular meeting in October.

H. The Membership Committee shall monitor the membership status trends, and recommend strategies for recruitment, retention and reactivation of members. The Chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the Membership Intake Process.

I. The Standards Committee shall establish the criteria and implement an annual evaluation of the Chapter and any other duties as directed by the International Standard Committee.

J. The Social Committee shall organize and plan all social events for Epsilon Mu. This Committee shall help all committees where decorations, food, games, or a social activity is concerned. The Second Ant-Basileus shall chair the social committee.

K. The Fashion Committee shall designate and organize outfits to be worn by the chapter at special events. The committee shall provide multiple options for the chapter to vote upon at the meeting prior to the event. The committee members should have a fluent knowledge and understanding of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Protocol Manual entitled "The Official Guide to Alpha Kappa Alpha Protocol." The Chairman shall be on the protocol committee.

L. The Step Committee shall prepare steps and struts for social events including step shows. Organize chant, strut and step practices. The chairman shall be chosen by the Basileus. The Basileus and the Chairman shall decide when a special team is needed. The team will consist of selected members chosen through try-outs only.

M. Fundraising committee shall be split into two separate committees Fundraising and Scholarship, in which both committees shall serve under the social committee.

- a. The Fundraising Committee shall plan all fundraising events for the chapter.

- b. The Scholarship Committee shall decide on scholarship programs and recipients.

N. The Technology Committee shall consist of an appointed chairman by the Basileus. The committee shall organize the chapter website and help with any technological needs of the chapter.

O. The Housing Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Basileus, the Tamiouchos, the Pecunious Grammateus, the Auditing chairman, and two to four members-at-large. This committee shall oversee building and properties. This committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Committee for upkeep, improvement, and seek new building opportunities.

Section 2. All committee reports must be submitted typed written to the Grammateus and First Anti-Basileus, 24 hours prior to the executive board meeting scheduled to precede the chapter meeting during which she will report.

Section 3. If a committee chair does not submit her report by the time allowed by these bylaws then she shall be responsible for the distribution of her typed written report to each active member in the chapter in the form of a paper document; the committee chair shall not receive reimbursement from the chapter for the copies that she disbursed to the chapter.

Section 4. If a committee chair does not take the necessary steps for distribution of her typed report; she shall not be eligible to make her report to the chapter at the regularly scheduled meeting following the deadline stated in these bylaws that the soror failed to meet.

Article VIII. SPECIAL and AD HOC COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Ad Hoc Committees of the organization shall be Tellers, Inventory, Sisterly Guidance, History, Protocol, and Sisterly Relations.

A. The Tellers Committee shall be chaired by a Chairman selected by the Basileus, and consist of four additional sorors selected from the eligible membership. The Tellers Committee shall count all ballots.

B. The Inventory Committee shall be chaired by the Custodian to develop policies for the collection of and procedures for the use of materials by soror, keep a correct and current inventory of all chapters' print and non-print materials, and provide a safe place of storage for all of the chapter's print and non-print materials.

C. The Chaplain shall chair the Sisterly Guidance Committee. The Chaplin shall recite or lead invocations or benedictions at the opening and closing of the chapter meetings and all other activities deemed necessary. Closing benedictions shall be the hymn and pledge.

D. The History Committee shall be chaired by the Historian to write the history of the chapter, keep pictorial ad written documents of all Epsilon Mu activities; and keep correspondence with Epsilon Mu alumnae. The chair shall serve on the Awards committee.

E. The Protocol Committee shall review and become knowledgeable of chapter practices and ensure their current relevance, share protocol policy and recommendations with the chapter, and help to make sure that proper courtesies and recognition are extended when appropriate. Assist the chapter in becoming more knowledgeable regarding protocol matters. Serve as an advisor to the chapter when special events are being planned. The committee shall consist of a chair appointed by the Basileus, Hodegos, Fashion Committee chair, and three additional sorors selected from the eligible membership.

F. The Hodegos shall chair Sisterly Relations Committee. The committee shall organize any activities that shall strengthen the relationship between the sorors.

G. The Regional conference committee shall be chaired by a Chairman selected by the Basileus. The committee shall organize and present key information to the chapter regarding Regional Conferences and required chapter events (i.e. Cluster Retreat and Undergraduate Round-up). The committee shall facilitate the decision making of the chapter's participation for such events.

Article IX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All matters not provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® and the Bylaws of Epsilon Mu Chapter shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and Eleventh Edition.

Article X. DELEGATES

Section 1. The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall be entitled to not less than two delegates, and not more than twelve delegates. The formula for determining delegates shall be in accordance to The Manual of Standard Procedure.

Section 2. Each delegate shall have one vote.

Section 3. Two elected officers shall serve as delegates to the Regional and Boule conferences with the Basileus and First Anti-Basileus as first choice, any additional delegates shall be active chapter members select by a majority vote.

Section 4. Each year of the Leadership Seminar the Epsilon Mu Chapter shall vote to delegate two members to attend the Leadership Seminar. The two delegated members shall be one elected officer, with the Basileus as first choice, and one active member selected by a majority vote.

Section 5. The Epsilon Mu Chapter shall pay the registration fee as a courtesy for two delegates, which shall constitute one officer and one soror from the eligible membership to attend Boule and the Leadership Seminar.

a. The registration courtesy shall be extended to the Basileus as the first choice and the First Anti-Basileus as second choice for delegation for Epsilon Mu officer representation at Regional Conference, Boule, or the Leadership Seminar.

b. The registration courtesy shall be extended to the chapter member who receives the most votes from the chapter for delegation to represent Epsilon Mu at the Regional Conference, Boule, or the Leadership Seminar.

Section 6. In the case that the Basileus and/or First-Anti Basileus cannot serve as a delegate to either the Regional Conference, Boule, or the Leadership Seminar the elected officers to fill their place shall be appointed in accordance to the Executive officer's rank, with the officer holding the highest rank receiving priority.

Article XI. AMENDMENT of the BYLAWS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be revised or amended at a regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that written notice has been circulated to each member by the Epistoleus no later than one week (seven days) proceeding the next regular meeting of the chapter.

Section 2. Any active member wishing to amend or alter the Bylaws of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® shall submit in writing the proposed change to the Constitution Committee for reading and notification of the vote date.

Section 3. Amendments to these Bylaws take effect immediately following adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted.

Section 4. These Bylaws shall be reprinted every two years in the same year that the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® are reprinted.

Article XII. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Chapter, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Sec 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Sec 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.