



2019-2021 Bylaws Updates

Over 500 chapters were represented at this biennium's House of Delegates meeting, and they voted on new organizational leadership as well as six proposed amendments to the Sigma bylaws.

Amendment 1 – Delegates voted **for** revising Article I, adding clarifying language that the organization is a nonprofit incorporated in the state of Indiana, and removing unnecessary details regarding the organization's building. **This section of the bylaws is not present in the chapter bylaws and has no impact.**

Amendment 2 – Delegates voted **against** removing language from Article IV, Section 2b that exempts alumni chapters from holding a minimum of one induction annually.

Amendment 3 – Delegates voted **for** adding additional wording to Article V, Section 4, which allows chapter delegates to be convened via an electronic House of Delegates, in the event that election voting cannot occur in person due to a state of emergency or unforeseen failures of the normal voting process.

This amendment has no impact on chapter bylaws. In the event that election voting cannot occur at a biennial convention and must be conducted electronically, chapter delegates will be immediately notified.

Amendment 4 – Delegates voted **for** revisions to Article IX, Section 4 that clarify the Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee Chair is not a non-officer director. **This section of the bylaws is not present in the chapter bylaws and has no impact.**

Amendment 5 – Delegates voted **for** revisions to Article X, Section 4 to provide a distinction between the Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee members and the chair, and further clarify that, unlike other committees, this committee's chair is separately and specifically elected to the role. **This section of the bylaws is not present in the chapter bylaws and has no impact.**

Amendment 6 – Delegates voted **for** creating a new Section 5 for Article X. The Sigma International Bylaws currently address the removal of a member of the International Board of Directors from office with cause in Article VII, Section 6. However, there is no mention of how such action would occur for elected standing committee members. The new Section 5 of Article X will mirror Article VII, Section 6, providing a clear process for these circumstances. **This text will be inserted into the chapter bylaws as a new Article X. Committees, Section 4.**