

Section 2. Chapter Membership

- 2.1 Election to Membership. The membership committee of the local chapter shall present the names of persons found eligible for consideration to:
 - 2.11 Active members of the local chapter, or
 - 2.12 The chapter executive committee.
- 2.2 A favorable vote of a majority of the group voting is required for election as long as the group constitutes a quorum under the chapter's governing documents.
- 2.3 Invitation to membership in any chapter may be offered to persons who meet the following qualifications, without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or handicapping condition.
 - 2.31 A college graduate who is preparing for, engaged in, or retired from teaching or other educational work.
 - 2.32 A person must have a grade point average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale if a baccalaureate degree only is held, or a grade point average of at least 3.25 on all graduate work if twelve (12) or more semester hours (or the equivalent) of graduate credit have been earned, or have a distinguished performance record consistent with the ideals of Kappa Delta Pi.
- 2.4 Local Chapter Requirements. Each chapter may increase requirements for eligibility for membership, if specified in the chapter bylaws.
- 2.5 Active Chapter Membership. A person who has become a member of Kappa Delta Pi is an active member of a chapter and the Society as long as Society and local chapter dues are paid. A member may not pay chapter dues only. An active life member of the Society is an active chapter member as long as local chapter dues are paid.
- 2.6 Transfer of Membership between Chapters. An active member of the Society may transfer membership from one chapter to another with the appropriate notification to the Society Headquarters. Multiple chapter memberships are permissible.
- 2.7 Involuntary Suspension of Individual Members. A member may be suspended for cause. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the chapter executive committee is required for suspension of chapter membership, and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Council is required for suspension of Society membership.

Section 3. Initiation

All candidates for membership shall be duly initiated using the official Society ritual. Within two weeks of initiation, required information concerning each