

Rules Report
Go-to Meeting Executive Board Meeting
10.5.2017

Thank you to all members who participated in the vote taken in September. An overwhelming number of you voted, "Yes, the state should continue the Online Convention that we tried in April this year." So that idea is now a part of the new language.

The Rules Committee wants all of you to continue helping us as our state undertakes the process of approving our new Bylaws and Standing Rules. The new proposed language will soon be available on our state website for everyone to study. The changes are highlighted in red and the wording to be removed shows a ~~strike through~~ and the new language is inserted and underlined. The new language will also be published in the *Nuggets* available in January.

The name Beta Gamma State is proposed to change to the new official name, Alaska State Organization. International suggested this name. You will also see DKG Alaska used in the document as a shortened form.

Our meetings will be called Online Convention in odd years and Leadership Convention in even numbered years. The Bylaws and Standing Rules contain language describing what business will be completed during these two meetings.

A final vote to accept or reject the new Alaska State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules will take place at the Leadership Convention in Homer April 22, 2018. The committee hopes that you will look at the new document and contact me with questions, comments, and suggestions. Further changes can be done before it is published in January. Letting us know your concerns before January, will help to speed up the process of accepting this document efficiently at our April meeting.

We are expecting an amendment to the language describing the scholarship offered to DKG members by our state. That suggested amendment will be sent out as soon as we receive it.

Look forward to hearing from you,

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