

# LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA

## PREAMBLE - MISSION

Lambda Kappa Sigma provides lifelong opportunities for women in pharmacy through professional excellence and personal growth.

## BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I. NAME OF THE FRATERNITY

**Section 1.** The name of this corporation shall be Lambda Kappa Sigma, hereinafter referred to as the Fraternity.

### ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1.** A member is in good standing within the Fraternity meaning of these Bylaws if the member complies with the Articles herein and is current with all financial obligations to the Fraternity. Membership in this Fraternity shall be for life. A member moving from one locality to another has the privilege of affiliating with a chapter in that area.

**Section 2.** Membership classifications in this Fraternity shall be New Member Candidate, Collegiate, Alumni, 50 Year, Honorary, Patron, Suspended, Separated, and Expelled as provided in the Bylaws.

**Section 3. New Member Candidates**

- a) A new member candidate of the Fraternity may not be an initiated member of another pharmacy fraternity.
- b) All new member candidates for collegiate membership must be scholastically eligible by local campus regulations.
- c) After completing the membership orientation period and paying the required initiation and insurances fees, the new member candidate shall be initiated. The candidate shall be instructed by the chapter concerning the goals, traditions, and operating procedures of the Fraternity.
- d) After initiation the New Member will transition to either Collegiate or Alumni member status, as appropriate.

**Section 4. Collegiate Members**

Collegiate members are those initiated members in attendance in a professional degree program at a college or school of pharmacy, or those registered in a pre-pharmacy curriculum.

**Section 5. Alumni Members**

Alumni members are initiated members who have graduated or whose class has been graduated from a college or school of pharmacy. Alumni may pay dues through an alumni chapter. Alumni-at-Large are dues paid members not affiliated with an alumni chapter.

**Section 6. 50 Year Members**

Initiated Members who have attained 50 years of membership shall be exempt from further dues payment, and will continue to receive The Blue and Gold Triangle.

**Section 7. Honorary Members**

An Honorary Member is an individual who has been chosen from among outstanding persons in the field of pharmacy, allied sciences or other fields. An Honorary Member is not required to complete orientation, does not participate in a formal initiation, and has no dues obligation to the Fraternity.

**Section 8. Patron Members**

A Patron Member is an individual selected by the chapter for the honor because of outstanding interest in or service to the Fraternity. A Patron Member is not required to complete orientation, does not participate in a formal initiation, and has no dues obligation to the Fraternity.

**Section 9. Suspended Members**

- a) A Suspended Member is a member who is no longer in good standing with the Fraternity due to non-compliance with the Bylaws or Policies of the Fraternity or chapter.
- b) Suspended members are not allowed to participate in any Fraternity activities and events, either at the chapter level or with the International Fraternity, and are not eligible for member benefits.
- c) The period of suspended membership shall last no longer than 12 months.

**Section 10. Separated Members**

- a) A Separated Member is one who forfeits member benefits due to failure to remain current with financial obligations for a period of more than 12 months, or other disciplinary reasons as specified by the Chapter or Fraternity Bylaws.
- b) A Separated Member may seek reinstatement of Fraternity benefits by paying financial obligations, or if the separation was for disciplinary reasons, petitioning the Grand Council and complying with the requirements to achieve good standing status as set forth in these Bylaws.

**Section 11. Expelled Members**

- a) Any member who does harm to the Fraternity by non-compliance with its Bylaws or Policies shall be subject to expulsion.
- b) The chapter or the Grand Council may seek expulsion of a member.
- c) The chapter considering expelling a member shall present in writing all details to the Grand Council, through the Grand Secretary. With permission of the

Grand Council, a vote of not less than eighty percent (80%) of the chapter members shall be required for expulsion.

- d) The chapter shall notify the Grand Council of the result of the vote.
- e) If the Grand Council initiates expulsion proceedings, the member and the chapter involved must be notified in writing stating the reasons within 30 days of the decision to initiate proceedings.
- f) A member under consideration for expulsion may appeal the case, in writing, to the Grand Council, who will appoint a special committee to review the case and recommend action; the Grand Council has the final decision.

**Section 12. Resignations**

- a) To resign voluntarily, a member must present the reasons in writing to the chapter.
- b) The chapter will notify the Grand Council in writing of the resignation.

**Section 13. Forfeited Fraternity Jewelry and Materials**

- a) A member who is expelled or who resigns voluntarily shall be required to forfeit their badge, membership certificate, and other property of the chapter to the chapter president. The chapter president shall send the badge and membership certificate to the Headquarters. Chapter property shall be retained by the chapter.
- b) The returned badge may be offered for resale by the Fraternity.

**ARTICLE III. FINANCES**

**Section 1. Payment**

- a) All payments to the Fraternity shall be in United States currency. All checks shall be made payable to Lambda Kappa Sigma.
- b) Any change in dues, initiation fee or Convention Delegate fee shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the convention body.

**Section 2. Dues**

- a) Dues for collegiate and alumni members shall be payable annually on dates identified in the policies.
- b) Failure to pay collegiate or alumni dues within 30 days of the payment date will result in the suspension of membership for a period of no more than 12 months. If payment is not made within the 12 month period, the member's status will be changed to Separated.
- c) Each chapter may make provisions in its Bylaws for collection of additional dues for chapter use.
- d) Annual dues include a subscription to The Blue and Gold Triangle.

**Section 3. Initiation Fees**

The initiation fee which includes the cost of a badge shall be paid to the Headquarters within 30 days of initiation.

**Section 4. Convention Delegate Fee**

- a) In the year preceding Convention, each collegiate chapter shall pay a Convention Delegate Fee to the Fraternity by the date identified in the policies. The Convention Delegate Fee shall cover transportation of the Delegate from the chapter site to the Convention site and return.
- b) The host chapter(s) for the Annual Convention shall be exempt from payment into this fund during the year preceding the Convention.
- c) A collegiate chapter organized or reactivated during the twelve (12) months prior to the Annual Convention will have the choice of paying the Convention Delegate Fee or of sending a Delegate to the Convention at its own expense.

**Section 5. Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Fraternity and its chapters shall be from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

**ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Officers**

The officers of the Fraternity, known as the Grand Council shall be: Grand President, Grand Vice President for Alumni, Grand Vice President for Collegiates, Grand Vice President for Development, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Immediate Past Grand President.

**Section 2. Qualifications**

A candidate for Grand Council office shall be an alumni member of the Fraternity in good standing.

**Section 3. Term**

The Grand Council officers shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected. They shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Convention held during the even numbered years.

**Section 4. Nomination and Election**

- a) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. Not more than one member from a region shall serve on the Nominating Committee. The incoming Immediate Past Grand President shall serve as Chairperson. Two members shall be elected by the convention-at-large. The other two members shall be elected by the incoming Grand Council.
- b) The Nominating Committee shall solicit candidates from among qualified members. Each member being considered for an elected office must submit a completed Credential Form to the Nominating Committee of in the year preceding the election by the date identified in the Fraternity policies. In addition, letters of support from three members in good standing, from different chapters, must be submitted directly to the Nominating Committee by the same date as the Credential Forms. The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of candidates for the offices of Grand President, Grand Vice

President for Alumni, Grand Vice President for Collegiates, Grand Vice President for Development, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer to the Grand Council for review. Once reviewed, the slate will be publicized to the membership.

- c) Election of Grand President, Grand Vice President for Alumni, Grand Vice President for Collegiates, Grand Vice President for Development, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer shall be by mail ballot. Ballots, including the names of candidates and biographical information, will be provided to members as outlined in the policies and procedures. In order to give the Collegiates an equivalent vote, the total number of alumni ballots returned will be divided by the total number of collegiate chapter ballots returned. Each chapter's vote will be multiplied by that factor. The Grand Council will establish a procedure by which the calculations will be made and publicized to collegiate chapters and alumni members. The collegiate chapters and alumni member shall indicate on the ballot the choice of candidates and return the ballot by mail. Ballots received by March 1 will be submitted to a Committee of Tellers appointed by the Chair of the Nominating Committee. A plurality of votes will be needed for election to office. The Chair of Tellers shall certify the results of the elections to the Executive Director, who shall notify all candidates of the results of the election. The results of the election shall also be disseminated to the membership.
- d) Successful candidates for the offices of Grand President, Grand Vice President for Alumni, Grand Vice President for Collegiates, Grand Vice President for Development, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer shall serve in an officer-elect status until their installation at the Convention.

## **Section 5. Vacancies**

- a) With the consent of the Grand Council, the Grand President shall appoint an alumni member to complete the term of a Grand Council officer which becomes vacant.
- b) If before the expiration of the term for which the officer was elected, the Grand President for any reason becomes unable to carry out the duties of the office, the Grand Vice President for Alumni shall succeed to the office vacated for the un-expired portion of the term.

## **Section 6. Duties**

- a) The Grand President shall represent the Fraternity, preside at all meetings of the Grand Council, at the Annual Convention, be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, and appoint all standing and special committees.
- b) The Grand Vice President for Alumni shall, in the absence of the Grand President, preside at Grand Council meetings and the Annual Convention, succeed to the office of Grand President should it become vacant, and have general charge of the alumni program.
- c) The Grand Vice President for Collegiates shall serve as coordinator of the Regional Supervisors and their activities and facilitate communication from

the Fraternity and Grand Council to the Regional Supervisors. The Grand Vice President for Collegiates shall conduct a Regional Supervisor training session, coordinate all collegiate workshops, conferences and programs and assist with general convention planning.

- d) The Grand Vice President for Development shall coordinate expansion efforts, pursue sponsorships and endowments for the Fraternity, and develop corporate relationships.
- e) The Grand Secretary shall record and have distributed the minutes of the business transacted at Grand Council meetings and the Annual Convention, attend to the correspondence of the Fraternity, distribute notices to the membership, circulate all petitions presented to the Grand Council, and receive votes.
- f) The Grand Treasurer shall have general charge of all funds of the Fraternity, supervise deposits of all funds to the credit of the Fraternity in qualified banking institutions, supervise collection of all dues and assessments, and shall supervise disbursements. The Grand Treasurer shall ensure that a compilation of all accounts is performed by a Certified Public Accountant and a report is submitted to the Grand Council at the end of each year.
- g) The Immediate Past Grand President shall serve as an advisor to Grand Council and assist in special projects. The Immediate Past Grand President shall serve as chairperson of the Nominating Committee.
- h) A Grand Council officer unable to perform the duties of office shall submit a resignation in writing to the Grand Council. In the event of default in office, the office shall be declared vacant by the Grand Council. The officer shall have the right to appeal.
- i) Each retiring officer shall, within thirty (30) days following the Annual Convention, turn over to the successor the files and records of the office. Any officer vacating office before the expiration of their term shall immediately turn over to the successor the records of the office.

**Section 7. Region Supervisors**

- a) Region Supervisors shall be appointed by the newly elected Grand Council.
- b) The Region Supervisors shall correspond regularly with the collegiate chapters in their regions, and arrange a visitation to each chapter in their regions once during the two year period of their appointment.

**ARTICLE V. GRAND COUNCIL**

**Section 1. Members**

The voting members of the Grand Council shall be the six elected officers, Grand President, Grand Vice President for Alumni, Grand Vice President for Collegiates, Grand Vice President for Development, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, and the Immediate Past Grand President. Region Supervisors shall serve as ex-officio (non-voting) members of the Grand Council.

**Section 2. Meetings**

The Grand Council shall meet at the Annual Convention, at the order of the Grand President, or upon the request of a majority of its members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Grand Council officers. Officers unable to be present may participate and vote via electronic means.

**Section 3.** Between Annual Conventions, the Grand Council shall transact the business of the Fraternity in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. It shall have general charge, management, and control of the affairs, funds, and property of the Fraternity, and shall authorize and control expenditures. With respect to all questions of interpretation of these Bylaws, the decision of the Grand Council is final.

**Section 4.** When a decision is needed between sessions of the Grand Council, provision is hereby made for voting by appropriate means. Any officer who does not submit a vote within the timeframe set by the Grand President shall be deemed to have cast a vote in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE VI. CHAPTER FORMATION AND STATUS**

**Section 1. Collegiate Chapter Organization**

- a) A group of students enrolled in schools or colleges of pharmacy who wish to start a new chapter of the Fraternity must first notify the Grand Council of their intent; such correspondence is sent to the Headquarters. The group must then successfully operate as a club for a minimum of one academic year (i.e., two semesters, three quarters or “block” equivalents) and be in compliance with Fraternity requirements as well as be in good standing with all related campus regulations. The Grand Council will designate an individual(s) to advise club members and guide club development in accordance with Fraternity principles.
- b) The club shall elect a president, secretary, treasurer, and other such officers as are deemed necessary. They will create and submit bylaws to the Grand Council and the LKS Bylaws Committee for review and approval. They will hold regular meetings and promote such social and professional activities appropriate to the group. Club officers or other club members may attend the Annual Conventions at their own expense without voting privileges.
- c) For a club to progress to the chartering of a new chapter, the school or college of pharmacy must have achieved a minimum of Candidate status as defined by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) in the U.S. or have achieved comparable accreditation status as defined by the accrediting agency of their country.
- d) When the requirements of sub-sections a, b and c are satisfied, and the club is sufficiently prepared, the club must submit a petition to the Grand Council to be chartered as a new chapter, with a full report on the club’s activities and accomplishments, and a minimum of six members. The Grand Council will vote on the chartering of the new chapter.

- e) Chapters accepted by the Grand Council will work with the Fraternity to establish a date and location for chapter installation. Chapters are named from the letters of the Greek alphabet in the order of their installation.
- f) Club members who have graduated prior to the chartering of the chapter may be initiated as chapter members at the time of chapter installation.
- g) Any Club or Collegiate Chapter at a School or College of Pharmacy that fails to achieve full accreditation, or is put on ACPE Probationary status, or has its accreditation revoked by ACPE or any international agency is monitored closely by the Regional Supervisor and/or other individual(s) designated by the Grand Council.

**Section 2. Collegiate Chapter Advisor**

- a) Each collegiate chapter shall have a Fraternity advisor.
- b) A Fraternity advisor must be a member of the Fraternity in good standing and shall be elected by the chapter each year.
- c) If the college administration requires a faculty advisor, this individual has no voting power and shall not attend secret meetings unless the advisor is a Fraternity member.
- d) It shall be the duty of the Fraternity advisor or faculty advisor to audit the chapter treasury annually.

**Section 3. Alumni Chapter Organization**

- a) Six alumni members residing in an area where there is no alumni chapter may organize an alumni chapter by submitting a signed petition, bylaws and a roster of officers to the Grand Vice President for Alumni for review. The Grand Vice President for Alumni shall forward the petition to the Grand Council for consideration and vote to grant a chapter charter.
- b) The name of an alumni chapter shall be determined by its location. If located in the city where there is a collegiate chapter, the chapter may retain the Greek letter name of the collegiate chapter followed by the word "Alumni". If located in a metropolitan area where members come from two or more chapters, it may be named after its geographical location, i.e., New York City Alumni Chapter, and given a Greek letter designation.

**Section 4. Chapter Status**

- a) ) A Collegiate or Alumni chapter that is not in good standing, which is interpreted to mean that no dues have been paid or other obligations fulfilled, will be notified in writing of their chapter status by the Grand Vice President for Collegiates or the Grand Vice President for Alumni respectively as outlined in the policies and procedures.
- b) If a chapter becomes inactive, an officer or member must notify the Grand Vice President for Collegiates or the Grand Vice President for Alumni in writing, stating the circumstances. After review by the Grand Council, the chapter will be instructed to immediately return the original chapter charter and Fraternity property and records to Headquarters.



- c) A chapter charter may be suspended or revoked by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Council for activities by its members that are non-compliant with the Bylaws or Policies of the Fraternity, or those of the school or university where a collegiate chapter is located.
- d) A chapter may be reactivated by petitioning the Grand Council and fulfilling all requirements stipulated by the Grand Council. When the requirements of the Grand Council have been met, the original charter and all chapter property will be returned to the chapter.

## **ARTICLE VII. CHAPTER GOVERNMENT**

### **Section 1. Chapter Government**

All chapters shall be governed by the Bylaws of the Fraternity. In addition, they shall enact bylaws for their own government in harmony with these Bylaws which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the Bylaws Committee.

### **Section 2. Chapter Officers**

- a) Each chapter shall elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer (or secretary/treasurer), and other officers as specified in chapter bylaws who shall constitute the chapter council or executive board.
- b) Upon installation in office, each officer shall receive and be responsible for the books, records and other property pertaining to their office.

### **Section 3. Chapter Obligations**

- a) A chapter to be in good standing within the meaning of these Bylaws complies with the articles herein. A collegiate chapter must also be in good standing with its school or university, subject to review by the Grand Council.
- b) Each chapter shall safeguard the Ritual of the Fraternity.
- c) Each chapter should observe Founder's Day with the Ritual.
- d) Each chapter should observe Hygeia Day with a professional program open to the public.
- e) Each chapter shall maintain permanent record books and files.
- f) Each collegiate and alumni chapter shall meet its financial obligations as outlined in the policies and procedures.
- g) Each chapter shall respond to Grand Council requests for action or information, and submit financial and history reports, officer rosters and individual member information.
- h) Each chapter shall limit orientation to not more than twelve (12) weeks in length; successful candidates shall be initiated within 30 days of completion of orientation.

## **ARTICLE VIII. ANNUAL CONVENTIONS**

### **Section 1. Purpose**

A Convention shall be convened each year to conduct business on behalf of the Fraternity.

### **Section 2. Fraternity Government**

The government of the Fraternity shall be vested in the Annual Convention's House of Delegates which consists of the Grand Council, one voting Delegate from each chapter, and one Alumni-at-Large Delegate for each 40 dues paid alumni members not affiliated with a chapter. There will be a minimum of one Alumni-at-Large Delegate.

### **Section 3. Representation**

- a) Every member of the Fraternity may attend the Annual Convention and have privilege of the floor.
- b) Each chapter in good financial standing shall be entitled to one (1) voting Delegate.
- c) Each Grand Council officer present shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
- d) Alumni who are not affiliated with a chapter shall be entitled to one (1) voting Delegate for each forty (40) dues paid Alumni-at-Large members. This is based on the average number of such members on the dues deadline prior to the Convention.
- e) Each chapter shall provide in its bylaws for selection of a Delegate and alternate. The Delegate and alternate must be in good standing with the chapter, and a collegiate Delegate must be returning to school during the semester following the Convention. Any chapter making an exception to these provisions shall petition the Grand Council through the Grand Secretary by the date identified in the policies and procedures, before the Annual Convention.
- f) The Chapter Delegate and alternate must submit their credentials on the appropriate form sixty (60) days prior to the Convention in order that the collegiate Delegate's transportation fare be paid.
- g) Selection of Alumni-at-Large Delegates will be made from among those present who are dues paid alumni not affiliated with a chapter. The selection will occur prior to the opening business session. The Alumni-at-Large Delegates must have credentials submitted before the opening business session.

### **Section 4. Voting Body**

- a) The voting body shall consist of the officers of the Grand Council, one accredited Delegate from each chapter, and the Alumni-at-Large Delegate(s).
- b) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Grand Council officers and a majority of the accredited Delegates.

**Section 5.** When in the event of war, or other grave disaster or extraordinary emergency, or act of God, or of operations or forces of law, the holding of the Annual Convention is made impractical, then all the powers, functions, and duties of the Annual Convention shall be and are hereby vested in the chapters of the Fraternity and shall be decided in such a manner as the Grand Council may prescribe.

## **ARTICLE IX. FRATERNITY ADMINISTRATION**

The Grand Council shall retain a management firm or an individual to provide an Executive Director and sufficient office space and staff to provide administrative services to the Fraternity as specified in a contract to be reviewed annually or as stipulated in the contract.

## **ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1. Names, Appointments, Terms and Duties**

- a) The Standing Committees of the Fraternity shall include the following: Educational Grant Committee, Award Selection Committee, Bylaws Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Women's Health Issues Committee, Memorial and Resolutions Committee, Preservation and History Committee, and Membership Committee.
- b) The Grand President shall appoint the Standing Committees and other committees as are needed. Committees shall serve for the biennium in which they are appointed

### **Section 2. Educational Grant Committee**

- a) Shall accept applications for the Educational Grants from among members of the Fraternity enrolled in B.S. in Pharmacy or Pharm.D. degree and graduate or advanced degree programs.
- b) Shall select recipients according to the requirements.
- c) Shall notify recipients of their selection.

### **Section 3. Award Selection Committee**

- a) Shall accept applications for Fraternity awards from the chapters and members of the Fraternity.
- b) Shall select a recipient for each award, except the Distinguished Service Citation, according to the qualifications.
- c) Shall notify the recipients, directing the recipients to attend the Annual Convention if possible.
- d) The Grand Council shall select the recipient of the Distinguished Service Citation.

### **Section 4. Bylaws Committee**

- a) Shall prepare model Bylaws for the guidance of the chapters.
- b) Shall assist in reviewing chapter Bylaws for conformity with the Fraternity Bylaws.

- c) Shall correlate all proposed amendments presented to it by the chapters, members and the Grand Council into proper form for presentation at the Convention. This committee may also propose amendments to the Bylaws. Proposals shall be submitted to this committee by December 15 to be considered at the next Annual Convention. The proposed amendments shall be sent to the Grand Council by February 1 for review and recommendation. After review of the Grand Council, the committee shall send the proposed amendments to the chapters for review by March 1.

**Section 5. Budget and Finance Committee**

- a) Shall advise the Grand Council on matters pertaining to finance.
- b) Shall submit a budget at each Annual Convention for the next year.

**Section 6. Women's Health Issues Committee**

- a) Shall recommend projects to the Fraternity.
- b) Shall coordinate Women's Health Issues programming for Fraternity meetings, and joint relationships with other organizations.

**Section 7. Memorials and Resolutions**

- a) Shall prepare the Memorial Resolution to be presented at the first business session of the Annual Convention.
- b) Shall prepare Courtesy Resolutions to be presented at the final business session of the Annual Convention.

**Section 8. Preservation and History Committee**

- a) Shall maintain an up-to-date history of the Fraternity.
- b) Shall identify and obtain significant items for addition to the archives.

**Section 9. Membership Committee**

- a) Shall develop programs to increase the number of dues-paying members.
- b) Shall implement membership programs approved by the Grand Council.

**ARTICLE XI. PUBLICATIONS**

**Section 1. The Blue and Gold Triangle**

The official publication of the Fraternity shall be The Blue and Gold Triangle.

**Section 2. Other Publications**

The Fraternity shall publish a prospectus, Member Manual, Ritual, Grand Council Policy and Procedure Manual and other publications as needed.

**ARTICLE XII. AWARDS**

There shall be a Lambda Kappa Sigma awards program to recognize outstanding achievements of collegiate chapters, alumni chapters and individual members, which will include, among others, the Ethel J. Heath Key, the Award of Merit and the Distinguished Service Citation.

### **ARTICLE XIII. LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

There shall be a Lambda Kappa Sigma Educational Trust with provisions that will best perpetuate a program to assist in scientific, literary and educational purposes with specific emphasis on advancing students in the field of pharmacy. The Trust shall be administered by a Trust Liaison Committee appointed by the Grand Council.

### **ARTICLE XIV. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

In the absence of any provisions in the Bylaws to the contrary, all meetings of the Fraternity, of the Grand Council, and of the committees shall be governed by the parliamentary rules and usage contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

### **ARTICLE XV. AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Convention by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Grand Council and accredited Delegates present and voting, and go into effect at the close of the convention.

**Section 2.** Notice of the proposed amendments shall be submitted to the chapters for review following the procedure outlined in Article X Section 4 of these Bylaws.

**Section 3.** Automatic grammatical, punctuation, or correlation corrections in the Bylaws, and/or amendments which in no way alter the intent of the Bylaws or amendments, shall be effected by the Bylaws Committee, subject to approval by the Grand Council.

### **ARTICLE XVI. DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the need for dissolution of the Fraternity, as determined by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Council, the Grand Treasurer, under the direction of the Grand Council, shall distribute the entire funds, after creditors are satisfied, to such pharmacy schools or colleges or educational trusts that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code that can best perpetuate or advance the purposes for which the Fraternity was established.

These Bylaws were adopted on July 2, 1972 in St. Louis, Missouri, at the 22nd Biennial Convention of Lambda Kappa Sigma; they were amended at the 23rd Biennial Convention, July 21, 1974 in Anaheim, California, the 24th Biennial Convention, July 29, 1976 in Toledo, Ohio, the 26th Biennial Convention, August 7, 1980 in Birmingham, Alabama, the 27th Biennial Convention, July 23, 1982 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the 28th Biennial Convention, July 28, 1984 in Seattle, Washington, the 29th Biennial Convention, August 7, 1986 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the 30th Biennial Convention, August 4, 1988 in Boston, Massachusetts, at the 31st Biennial Convention, August 3, 1990 in Lexington, Kentucky, the 32nd Biennial Convention, August 14, 1992 in Charleston, South Carolina, at the 33rd Biennial Convention, August 12, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the 34th Biennial Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, August 8 and 9, 1996, at the 35<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on August 6 and 7, 1998, at the 36<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Houston, Texas, August 4 and 5, 2000, at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, August 7, 2004, at the 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 31, 2010, at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention in Detroit, Michigan, July 30, 2011, at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention in San Diego, CA, July 28, 2012, at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, July 27, 2013, at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Naples, Florida, July 25, 2014, at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, July 31, 2015 and at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Scranton, Pennsylvania, July 22, 2016.