

Directed Revisions to Omega Mu Omega Chapter-Approved Bylaws 2020-2021

Below are the directed revisions that were received from Madam Regional Director in June 2021. These revisions are being incorporated into the bylaws that had been previously reviewed and voted on by the Chapter and will be presented to the Chapter, as revised, during our September 2021 chapter meeting.

Page 7 – Overall: A decision has to be made regarding the use of Executive Board or Executive Committee. The terms are being used interchangeably in the document.

Section 2. Duties A. Basileus

6 – Delete the following – These appointments require the approval by a majority vote of the Executive Board and the Chapter members at a regular meeting where there is a quorum.

Page 8- Section 2. Duties B. First Anti-Basileus

3. Delete-“shall sign all checks and vouchers on behalf of the Chapter in the absence or unavailability of the Basileus.”

Page 8 – D. Grammateus shall

1. Record, edit, and preserve the proceedings of all regular, special and Executive Board meetings of the chapter. Note: Record – to set down in writing.

3. Delete

ADD- -“shall sign all checks and vouchers on behalf of the Chapter in the absence or unavailability of the Basileus.”

Page 12 -Section 3. Nominations and Elections C.

3. Change to – Recuse self from determining office you are being nominated for.

6. omit the following language ...”with the first Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, and Tamiouchos.” D.

Tellers Committee shall 5. In the event that there is only one nominee for any office, the nominee is approved by acclamation.

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B. Term of Office

3. Omit the following language ... ”of office or unless the number of financial members dictates otherwise.”

5. omit the following language “or until their successors are elected or appointed.

Page 15 -Section 7. Officer Transition of Property

Officers-change language to “Each outgoing officer shall submit to her successor, all materials, supplies, and files in her possession within 30 days from election and no later than January 30th.”

Section 9. Removal of Officers

A. (2) – Omit – too vague.

Page 16 – ARTICLE V. MEETING

Section 1. Quorum

B. Select a number for the quorum, not a percentage. To be consistent, set the number as of a certain date early in the year ie; March 1st.

Section 2. Special Meetings A. Define special meeting; there should also be proper notice.

Page 17 – 18 – ARTICLE VI. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee a. Define emergency (urgent) situation. [This needs to be defined.]

Page 25 ARTICLE X. VOTING

Section 1. A. Officers: The election of officers shall be by secret ballot and by a plurality vote of the eligible financial members. In the event that there is only one nominee for any office, the vote for that office shall be by acclamation.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS –“Chapter Bylaws may be amended at the regular October or April chapter meeting...” keep amending the Bylaws to an annual review. I suggest you select October as the Boule could necessitate change again if done in April. Also add verbiage to address when inadequate notice is given, a 2/3 majority of the entire membership is required to pass.