

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

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Proposed Amendment:

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Rationale:

The proposed amendments removes the wording “but shall not write checks” and would actually allow the Anti-Tamiouchos to perform the dues of the Tamiouchos in her absence, which includes writing checks. In addition, if the Anti-Tamiouchos has to move into the position to complete an unexpired term, it would be a seamless action between the chapter and the financial institution.

Estimated Financial Impact:

None

SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

Current:

1.UNCF Radio-Thon

Each Soror shall solicit or pay toward the funds raised for the Chapter's UNCF radio-thon. The minimum amount is to be established by the committee and approved by the chapter.

2.Debutante

Each Soror shall solicit or pay toward the funds raised for Debutante. The minimum amount is to be established by the committee and approved by the chapter.

Proposed Amendment:

To remove Special Rules.

Rationale:

As stated by Robert's Rules, Special Rules of order are permanent rules used to guide discussions. Special rules should allow discussions and decisions that works best for the chapter. For instance, an example of a special rule would be a rule that sets a **time limit for speeches**. Robert's Rules states that a member may speak twice in a discussion for 10 minutes at a time. That may be too long depending on the size of the group. Therefore, it could be decided that 5 minutes would be the limit.

UNCF and Debutante are not rules of procedure, but are related to chapter finance and creates an assessment not included in the chapter budget or presented by the Finance Committee. I also do not think it was the intent of the Chapter members in January/February to make UNCF an assessment, but rather an agreement to raise or pay \$100 for UNCF.

Estimated Financial Impact:

None

STANDING RULES

COURTESIES

Current:

B. For death, the Hodegos each year shall submit to the Budget Committee a budget based on prevailing prices to be used for courtesies toward the death of a soror's husband and children, to include adopted children, step-children (as defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a child of one's wife or husband by a former partner and legal wards* (* For Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, a legal ward is defined as one whose permanent care, control, and custody legally have been placed with a member of the Sorority by an appropriate court of law; a plant shall be purchased. This plant is not to exceed \$75.00, and a meal shall be offered. The meal shall not exceed \$200.00. A sympathy card shall be sent in the event of the death of other relatives. In the event of an out-of-town funeral/burial service, a memorial (in the form of a donation) shall be given to the family. The amount shall equate with the normal cost of a floral arrangement that is usually given.

Proposed Amendment:

B. For death, the Hodegos each year shall submit to the Budget Committee a budget based on prevailing prices to be used for courtesies toward the death of a soror's husband and children (including adopted children, step-children and legal wards) a plant shall be purchased. This plant is not to exceed \$75.00, and a meal shall be offered. The meal shall not exceed \$200.00. A sympathy card shall be sent in the event of the death of other relatives. In the event of an out-of-town funeral/burial service, a memorial (in the form of a donation) shall be given to the family. The amount shall equate with the normal cost of a plant that is usually given.

Rationale:

Changes proposed to remove unnecessary definitions and consistently speak to a plant not a floral arrangement.

Estimated Financial Impact:

None.

STANDING RULES

COURTESIES

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C. In the event of the death of a Soror, \$500 and a spray at prevailing prices shall be given to the family. A meal shall be offered, not to exceed \$200.00. In lieu of the meal, the family may opt to receive the \$200.

Proposed:

C. In the event of the death of a Soror, \$500 and a spray at prevailing prices shall be given to the family. A meal shall be offered, not to exceed \$200.00. In lieu of the meal, the family may opt to receive the \$200. For an illness, a Soror shall receive a card from the Chapter.

Rationale:

In the previous amendment, a Soror's illness was not included and it was not stated that a Soror would receive a courtesy for an illness.

Estimated Financial Impact:

None.