



## Chapter Presidents: Please print a copy and give to corresponding chapter chairman.

Greetings from the Constitution Bylaws Chairman **Rhonda Posey**.

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This committee is responsible for keeping our members informed of all changes in the *International Constitution*, keeping the *State Bylaws* in alignment with the *Constitution* and reviewing Chapter Rules for alignment with the *Constitution*. We also receive proposals for amending the governing documents and make recommendations for changes. After each International Convention at which changes are made, the committee sees that state official documents are in compliance. Finally, we work with chapters to help them in writing or revising chapter rules

To assist you in your job as chairman of your Chapter Constitution Bylaws Committee, please be sure you have updated copies of the following documents:

- The **Constitution and International Standing Rules 2010** is now ready for download from the Delta Kappa Gamma Website at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). You may also purchase a hard copy of this new document from the DKG Supply Store for a cost of \$3 plus shipping.
- The **2010 Texas State Bylaws** can be downloaded from the Alpha State Website Resources page at [www.alphastatetexas.org](http://www.alphastatetexas.org).

If you have not already obtained copies of these documents, please do so as soon as possible. In addition, it would be wise to discard older versions so they are not inadvertently used.

A major goal of this biennium is to help chapters update their Chapter Rules to be consistent with the 2010 International and Texas State governing documents. As chairman of your chapter's Constitution Bylaws Committee, this responsibility falls to you. Your Chapter Rules allow your chapter to adopt rules which apply specifically to your chapter, but they must be consistent with international and state organization governing documents. To help in achieving this goal, a *Model Chapter Rules* has been placed on the Texas State Website within the Constitution Bylaws Committee area. This document will be a tremendous help to you as you work to update your Chapter Rules. Two copies of your updated Chapter Rules must be in state files, so after all revisions have been made, please submit two copies to me at the address listed above.

In this final year of your biennium, let me challenge you to help your chapter be educated on our governing documents. We want all of our members to see the governing documents as the place to turn for answers. Be creative and have fun while you educate. At chapter meetings, select members to report on various aspects of the governing documents. Use your newsletters to inform. Play Jeopardy or create a scavenger hunt from within the documents. Whatever you decide, help your members be informed.

Remember this - we are a team and working together we can reach the Society's VISION of *Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*. Communication needs to flow both ways. If you have suggestions or ideas, please share them. If you need help or have a question, please know that I am here for you.