

Alpha State, Texas 2009-2011 Research Committee

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Chapter research committee chairmen will receive
Information at area workshops in 2010



Building Better Chapters Through Research

Our Building Blocks: Programs,
Projects, Collaborative Planning and
Society Information

- Determine topics of possible interest for future chapter planning
- Gather member feedback through informal surveys
- Determine broad goals based on information collected
- Develop a plan utilizing the information gathered
- Implement the plan



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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION THROUGH
SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, LEADERSHIP

Advance the Society: Believe,
Engage, Learn, Lead

2009-2011 Biennium

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTER RESEARCH COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS

- In August each year, survey members to secure their ideas for scheduled program topics.
- Work with the program committee to plan and execute interesting programs including the one which is submitted for the Annie Award. This may include handouts or verbal sharing at each meeting. The Research committee should provide support for at least four meetings per year.
- Ask members for input which can be shared during upcoming meetings. Ex. Collect personal childhood Christmas traditions from members at the end of the November meeting and present these in December before a *Christmas Traditions Around the World* Program.

PROJECTS

- Through fact finding, assist in helping to find suitable projects for the chapter.

COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

- Be a source of information for other committees by searching out any information that might be needed using current technologies.
- Assist the Communication committee by writing at least one article per year for the chapter newsletter.

SOCIETY INFORMATION

- Be a resource of information on Delta Kappa Gamma history or procedures/practices of the Society that might be needed by another chapter committee.
- Create a listing of resources where members can find additional information on their topics of interest. Point out the International and state DKG web sites and the information available there.
- Devise creative ways to inform others of the activities of the chapter and state research committees to both inform and to increase the interest of others in becoming members of these committees.



STATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, 2009-2011

*SAP – Activities related to the Texas State Organization Strategic Action Plan.

- Continue to update the State Author's listing which is viewable on the state web site - www.alphastatex.org. Submission forms for authors of books are available from the state research chairman.

*(SAP Obj. 5.1, Act. 5.1.1)

- Collaborate with the state Program of Work committee to identify ways in which research can be a vital part of program planning. These ideas can then be presented by the research committee at conventions, area workshops, in the *Lone Star News*, and on the state website as space allows.
*(SAP Obj. 4.1, Act. 4.1.3)
- Encourage local research committees to share current ideas or "what works" tips they have for providing programs that promote professional and personal growth of members. Some of these ideas will be made available through the *Lone Star News* or on the state web site.
*(SAP Obj. 1.1, Act. 1.1.3; Obj. 2.2, Act. 2.2.4)
- Encourage chapters to update or create chapter histories, member biographies and visual displays using different sources of technology (digital video, podcasting, photographs, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Create a listing of Alpha State, Texas, Honorary members along with their biographies. As it is updated, post it on the state website for chapter use.
- Encourage members to submit names and use speakers on the Texas Bureau of Speakers.
*(SAP Obj. 2.2, Act. 2.2.5)

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