

**THETA OMEGA CHAPTER PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

SECTION	
<p><b>CURRENT BYLAW</b></p> <p>ARTICLE IV, <b>OFFICERS</b></p> <p>SECTION 2 ( h )</p>	<p>Parliamentarian. The office of Parliamentarian shall be held by the outgoing Basileus. If for any reason she cannot serve, the Basileus shall appoint the Parliamentarian. To be eligible for appointment, the soror must have been an active member in Theta Omega Chapter for the two (2) years immediately preceding her appointment. She must have financially supported the AKArara Foundation for the two years immediately preceding her appointment at the minimum level of individual soror participation approved by the membership, through participation in the AKArara Foundation fundraiser.</p>
<p><b>PROPOSED CHANGES</b></p>	<p>Parliamentarian. [The office of Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Basileus. To be eligible for appointment,] the soror must have been an active member in Theta Omega Chapter for [two (2)] years immediately preceding her appointment. [She must be proficient in Parliamentary Procedures, Theta Omega Chapter Bylaws, Protocol, and related International and Regional documents. She must have attended Regional Conference and Boule or a Leadership Seminar within two years immediately preceding her appointment.]</p> <p>She must have financially supported the AKArara Foundation Inc. for the two years immediately preceding her appointment at the minimum level of individual soror participation approved by the membership, through participation in the AKArara Foundation Inc. fundraiser.</p>
<p><b>RATIONALE</b></p>	<p>These changes will align Theta Omega’s documents with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Central Region, and allow opportunities for Sorors to serve in a leadership capacity who may not desire to be Basileus.</p>

**AKARAMA FOUNDATION BYLAWS AND MANUAL CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE  
AKARAMA FOUNDATION INC. BYLAW PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

	<p><b>CURRENT BYLAW</b>  ARTICLE VI <b>OFFICERS</b>  SECTION 4 ( i )</p>	<p>Parliamentarian. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the presiding officer in the interpretation of the AKArAma Foundation Bylaws. She shall serve as the Chairman of the AKArAma Foundation Bylaws Committee and shall be the duly appointed Parliamentarian of Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. If for any reason she cannot serve, the President shall appoint the Parliamentarian.</p>
	<p><b>PROPOSED ADMENDMENT</b></p>	<p>Parliamentarian. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the presiding officer in the interpretation of the AKArAma Foundation Bylaws. She shall serve as the Chairman of the AKArAma Foundation Bylaws Committee, and <b>shall be appointed by the President. The duties and requirements for this position are described in <i>Theta Omega Chapter Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2(h)</i>.</b></p>
	<p><b>RATIONALE</b></p>	<p>The Theta Omega Chapter Parliamentarian also serves as the AKArAma Foundation Inc. Parliamentarian. The appointment and vetting process for this position are established in Theta Omega Chapter Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2(h). .</p>