

**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 AKArama 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 AKArama Foundation fundraiser.</p>
<p><b>PROPOSED CHANGES</b></p>	<p>Parliamentarian. <del>[The office of Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Basileus. To be eligible for appointment,]</del> the soror must have been an active member in Theta Omega Chapter for <del>[two (2)]</del> years immediately preceding her appointment. <del>[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.]</del></p> <p>She must have financially supported the AKArama Foundation<del>[Inc.]</del> for the two years immediately preceding her appointment at the minimum level of individual soror participation approved by the membership, through participation in the AKArama Foundation <del>[Inc.]</del> 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>