



Organizational Affairs: National Alumni Dues Constitutional Amendment
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Background:

Currently the Phi Delta Chi Bylaws wording is varied for NODs (National Operating Dues (for Collegiates)) and NADs (National Alumni Dues) requiring variation in process to adjust them both in the same process. The proposed language change below is meant to align the dues adjustment process for both groups to allow for a uniform process moving forward.

Proposal:

Current NOD Language is as below:

Chapter VI, Number 1. Annual Assessment. An annual assessment shall be levied upon each collegiate Chapter by the Executive Director to provide for the national functions of the Fraternity. The amount assessed is to be proportional to the membership of each Chapter and the total maximum yearly amount shall be determined by each Grand Council according to the economic needs of the Fraternity. This assessment shall be known as the National Operating Dues (NODs).

The current NAD language as shown below in the box is extremely less detailed. The proposal is to align the NAD language to more closely resemble language for the NODs.

Current Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws
<p><i>Chapter VII, Number 1(a)</i> Number 1. National Alumni Dues. Grand Council shall determine the amount for the National Alumni Dues.</p>	<p><i>Chapter VII, Number 1(a)</i> Number 1. National Alumni Dues. (a) <i>The</i> Grand Council shall determine the <i>total maximum yearly</i> amount for the National Alumni Dues (<i>NADs</i>) <i>according to the economic needs of the Fraternity.</i></p>

Organizational Affairs Review Committee Recommendations:

We recommend...

1. Approving as written.

2. Approval with the following revisions:

3. No revisions to the Bylaws.