ALPHA DELTA KAPPA CHAPTER SECRETARY

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



- The chapter secretary is elected by chapter members in the even-numbered years.
- The office of chapter corresponding secretary is optional if authorized by the chapter bylaws or policies and procedures.
- The office of chapter secretary may be shared by two members.
- The term of office shall be two (2) years.
- The chapter secretary serves as a member of the chapter executive board.

The secretary shall record the minutes of all chapter meetings, meetings of the chapter executive board, and special meetings.

The chapter secretary shall read the minutes at chapter meetings at the request of the chapter president.



The chapter secretary shall send a draft of the chapter meeting minutes to the chapter president for review prior to forwarding a final copy to all chapter members.



Meeting Minutes

The chapter secretary shall keep a current record of the contact information for all chapter members, including:

- Names
- Addresses
- Phone Numbers (Home and Cell)
- Email Addresses
- Birthdates

Membership Directory		
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The chapter secretary shall preserve in a permanent file all records and letters of value to the state, province, nation and its officers. It is recommended that the files be stored electronically on a flash-drive or shared through a Google folder. She shall transfer the files to her successor at the end of the biennium.

If the chapter does not have a corresponding secretary, the chapter secretary shall assume the duties of the chapter corresponding secretary.



CHAPTER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The chapter corresponding secretary shall:

- Conduct all correspondence of the chapter
- Read correspondence at chapter meetings at the president's request
- Complete the Annual Chapter Highlights Summary (Form H-114) by June 30
- Assist chapter president in editing and mailing the chapter newsletter as requested
- Maintain a file of all correspondence of value and make it available at chapter meetings

CHAPTER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The chapter corresponding secretary may send cards, notes, letters and invitations to:

- Chapter members
- S/P/N leaders
- International Vice
 President for the region
- International Chapter members



The chapter secretary shall perform other duties as described in the chapter bylaws and policies and procedures, and as directed by the chapter president.



Qualities that make a good secretary are:

- Organizational skills, including the ability to keep track of everything from deadlines to essential files
- A good eye for detail
- Ability to take accurate notes of meetings
- Professional communication skills
- Strong computer skills, including a strong knowledge of current software (e.g., Microsoft, Excel, and Google)



Thank you for stepping up and assuming this leadership role in Alpha Delta Kappa.