

REGION IV BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT 2022 BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORMAT

CURRENT BYLAWS WORDING	PROPOSED CHANGES	PROPOSED WORDING AFTER CHANGE	RATIONALE
<i>Reference the Article, Section, and paragraph as it reads in the current Bylaws.</i>	<i>Indicate what wording is to be revised, deleted, renumbered, or changed in some way.</i>	<i>Include the new wording to show the way the proposed change will read.</i>	<i>Provide rationale as to why you feel this change will improve the organization.</i>
<p>Article IX, Duties of Standing Committees, Section 6. Membership. The Membership Committee shall develop a comprehensive and ongoing general program for the Region addressing chapter formation, recruitment, and accountability of all regional chapter members.</p>	<p>Add additional wording at end of duties to read as follows: The committee shall monitor the standing of all chapters to ensure their active status in order to remain on national and regional rosters. This shall be coordinated with the Region IV Assistant Treasurer.</p>	<p>The Membership Committee shall develop a comprehensive and ongoing general program for the Region addressing chapter formation, recruitment, and accountability of all regional chapter members. The committee shall monitor the standing of all chapters to ensure their active status in order to remain on national and regional rosters. This shall be coordinated with the Region IV Assistant Treasurer.</p>	<p>Because of the increase in the number of Region IV chapters having their charter revoked by National BIG, there is a need to have a tracking process to point out chapters that may be in danger of Region IV recommending their suspension or revocation to National BIG. The Council needs to be aware of these chapters and what type of problems they are having that is not in compliance with Region IV Bylaws and the National Constitution that would cause a recommendation to take action. The Membership committee is responsible for developing a program addressing accountability of all chapters, therefore this amendment will expound on specifics of this statement. The Assistant Treasurer should not solely be responsible for monitoring all of this but can assist in developing a program/plan to monitor chapters that may be in trouble or danger of chapter revocation.</p>
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NOTE: Be sure to address all sections of the Bylaws that are affected by the amendment. This may require more than one amendment.