Constitutional Amendment

To have divisions to pay affiliate dues for all members to eliminate current confusion. Amendment would be effective for 2023

Current language within Article IV Section B:

Divisions shall not pay affiliate dues for their members except in the case where a person has not already had dues paid by themselves or a local chapter. In such a case, dues must be paid at our annual state convention and immediately forwarded to the state affiliate treasurer.

Proposed language:

Divisions shall pay affiliate dues for all of their members, which must be paid at our annual state convention and immediately forwarded to the state affiliate treasurer so that members may vote on affiliate business.

BYLAW changes

New Bylaw

1.07 Affiliate Scholarships, Rittgers Funding, or National Convention Stipends which require attendance at any convention shall not be awarded to any person who has not attained their 18th birthday prior to the convention, unless they are accompanied by their parent or guardian.

2.13 The President shall distribute to the Missouri Leaders listserv annually the affiliate constitution and bylaws within sixty days of the end of the state convention.