



## RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSTITUTION/BYLAW/POLICY/RITUAL CHANGES

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Constitution      Bylaw              Policy              Ritual
2. Article, Section Number: Article XI (Section 4)
3. Current Wording:  
Section 4. If expulsion charges are sustained by the Grand President, the accused may have recourse of appeal. The appeal must be made in writing within 10 days after the accused is notified of the Grand President's decision, to the Chancellor of the Court of Honor, who will appoint three members from the Court of Honor to consider the charges. If no appeal is made, then upon the expiration of the period for appeal, or if an appeal is made and disapproved by the Court of Honor Committee, then immediately upon the disapproval of the appeal, the accused shall be expelled forever from the Fraternity.
4. Proposed Wording (underline new wording or attach redline version)  
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Section 5. An expelled member may be reinstated to membership by a unanimous vote of the Grand Council by showing sufficient cause. Prior to reinstatement by the Grand Council, an expelled member must satisfy and fulfill all conditions set forth in the Expulsion Reinstatement Policy. (see new proposed Expulsion Reinstatement Policy)

### Reason for the change:

It is acknowledged that young Men do not always make the same decisions they may make after they age and accumulate experience, even when provided with identical information, and that most Men continue to grow and mature in their Character and Conduct over the passage of time. Further, the Men of Phi Sigma Kappa avow to assist Brothers in need and follow the Golden Rule as a guiding principle. As such, it is well within the bounds of our sacred oaths to have a seeming dichotomy of continuing to allow for expulsions in serious matters AND to allow for reinstatements of Brothers expelled for financial delinquencies and other less serious matters, when they have profoundly changed, as evidenced by their redemptive lives lived.

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