

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
California State Organization**

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STATE NOMINATIONS

The California State Organization Nominations Committee seeks to find those most qualified to lead our state. There are certain qualifications that a member should have prior to becoming a candidate. The *Official Nominations Recommendation Form* lists these qualifications:

Nominees shall:

- 1) have had experience as a Chapter President
- 2) have served on the California State Organization Leadership Team for a minimum of two biennia (4 years)
- 3) have demonstrated effective leadership and communication skills
- 4) have time, energy, and financial resources for the demands of the office

The California State Organization Nominations Committee uses every available opportunity to observe officers in action and committees at work to become aware of California State Organization leadership potential. During these observations, the committee takes note of current members' ability to work within these groups. Leadership qualities being observed include organizational skills, problem solving abilities, listening for ideas and contributing to the group.

There are many qualified members throughout the State who we will know about only if you submit their names with the *Official Recommendation Form found on the California State Organization Web Site, www.dkgcalifornia.org*. *Endorsement Forms* may be completed and submitted for any recommended nominee. Concise statements are beneficial. A large quantity of *Endorsement Forms* for any one candidate is not necessary.

The committee meets in November of the second year of the biennium (even numbered years) to prepare the slate from the submitted *Official Recommendation Forms*.

The committee carefully considers candidates in terms of their experiences in Delta Kappa Gamma, their geographical locations within our state, and their leadership skills and abilities in order to ensure a well-balanced slate.

Following the International guidelines, the Nominations Committee reserves the right to place a name from the existing nomination form in a position other than the one for which she was nominated, provided the nominee has agreed.

The California State Organization Nominations Committee is governed by the Constitution of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and the Bylaws of California State Organization. It is important to note that there is no automatic succession of the California State Organization officers.