

2026 Mountain East Province Spring Assembly Legislative  
Proposals:

**Ordinance 3: Dues and Assessment:**

Section 1: Each Collegiate Chapter shall pay the annual per capita fee of \$7.00 for all Chapter Members of record as of November 1st of the preceding year up to a maximum of \$700 per collegiate chapter. Each Graduate Chapter shall pay the annual fee of \$75.00. All dues and fees shall be for the calendar year and due on the later of January 31st or thirty (30) days after the Province Treasurer sends the invoice of dues and fees to the official chapter email address and to the GCD. Late charges of two percent (2%) per month shall be assessed for dues and fees not received by the due date.

**Proposal:**

Section 1: Each Collegiate Chapter shall pay the annual per capita fee of \$7 for all Chapter Members of record as of November 1st of the preceding year up to a maximum of \$700 per collegiate chapter. Each Graduate Chapter shall pay the annual fee of **\$150**. All dues and fees shall be for the calendar year and due on the later of January 31st or thirty (30) days after the Province Treasurer sends the invoice of dues and fees to the official chapter email addresses and to the GCD. Late charges of two percent (2%) per month shall be assessed for dues and fees not received by the due date.

Rationale: Increasing Graduate Chapter dues from \$75 to \$150 will strengthen the Province's financial foundation at a time when we've experienced the loss of two collegiate chapters and one graduate chapter. This adjustment ensures we can continue providing meaningful support, programming, and stability for our remaining chapters.

Submitted by: MJ Braham, MEP Satrap

*The Legislative Committee recommends for adoption*

#### **Ordinance 4: Province Assemblies and Interim Meetings**

Section 1: Province Assemblies shall be held twice annually between the meetings of the Grand Council. The time and place of these meetings shall be determined by the Province Executive Committee after consultation with the Chapters, at the request of the Province Executive Committee, or at the request of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Chapters of the Province. Starting with the Fall 2015 assembly, the order of host chapters shall be: Beta Eta, Delta Kappa, Beta Kappa, Delta Xi, Epsilon Omicron, Epsilon Nu, Zeta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, Sigma. The Executive Committee may elect to host a virtual meeting in extenuating circumstances. If a Chapter is unable or unwilling to host, the next specified Chapter will be selected to host or the Province Executive Committee will host at a specified location after consultation with the Province chapters.

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**Rationale:**

- 1) Designates the MEP as the primary party responsible for planning each province assembly, alleviating logistical and financial burdens from collegiate chapters
- 2) Keeps the local ordinances vague, giving more flexibility to assembly planning logistics as outlined in the Policy & Procedures Manual
- 3) Incorporates the roll of Province Assembly Planning Committee
- 4) Removes verbiage about virtual meetings since the Constitution was updated to allow this

Submitted by: Hunter Curry, Chair MEP Province Assembly Planning Committee, on behalf of the MEP Province Assembly Planning Committee

*The MEP Legislative Committee recommends for adoption*

### **Ordinance 5: Composition of the Province Assembly**

Section 6: The Province shall not reimburse any Collegiate Chapter for expenses to Province Assemblies

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Rationale: With changes to province assembly finances, all registration money now goes directly to the Province bank account. Chapters have historically bought items, such as favors, as part of province assembly planning. With the new finance structure, chapters will now need to be reimbursed for these purchases as they no longer receive assembly registration money.

Submitted by: Michael Amato, MEP Immediate Past Satrap

*The Legislative Committee recommends for adoption*

### **Ordinance 7: Committees**

Section 1: The Province shall have the following standing committees: Executive, Legislative, Auditing, Province Assembly Planning, Philanthropy, Newsletter, Graduate Development, Web Design, Risk Management and Advisory.

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Rationale: In recent years, committees have been combined so all province functions can be completed with less participation than was seen in prior years. This proposal updates MEP local ordinances to match the current committee makeup of the Province.

Submitted by: Michael Amato, MEP Immediate Past Satrap

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