Bylaws : Article IX. Finances

Section 3. National Dues. The National Chapter Congress shall have the power to levy, regulate and change the amount of national dues payable to the Sorority by individual members. The amounts for such dues shall be set forth in the Standing Rules.

Standing Rule 6010. DUES, FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DUES AND FEES

Collegiate Members
Collegiate members must pay required dues, fees, and assessments to remain in good standing. All dues, fees, fines, and assessments are payable to the Sorority.

1. Membership candidates pay an ninety-five-dollar ($95) Initiation Fee. This fee is due prior to Initiation.
    a. Eligible membership candidates will pay their National Dues (Collegiate Member) prior to activation.
2. Collegiate Members pay ninety-five-dollar ($95) national dues annually, which are to be paid by October 31st.
3. Chapters may also require members to pay additional chapter dues, but are not required to do so.

Proposed Changes to this Standing Rule bolded below:
Collegiate Members
Collegiate members must pay required dues, fees, and assessments to remain in good standing. All dues, fees, fines, and assessments are payable to the Sorority.

1. Fall Membership candidates pay a one-hundred-dollar ($100) Initiation Fee. This fee is due prior to Initiation.
    a. Eligible membership candidates will pay their National Dues (Collegiate Member) prior to activation.
2. **Collegiate Members pay one-hundred-dollar ($100) national dues in the fall semester, which are to be paid by October 31st.**
3. **Collegiate Members will pay fifty-dollar ($50) national dues in the spring semester, which is due by February 15.**

FEES AND ASSESSMENTS POLICY

1. Fees and assessments must be paid to the Sorority within 30 days unless other arrangements have been made and approved by the National Sorority Board.

2. The Initiation fee is set by the National Sorority Board. It is one-hundred-dollar ($100) and is due at time of initiation into a local chapter.
    a. The local chapter collects the initiation fee and remits to National Sorority by date of activation.
    b. Local chapters may establish a local initiation fee as well, but it is not required.

c. In the case of a Chapter In Development, prospective members will submit their initiation fee directly to the National Sorority Board during their initiation visit.
d. For all new initiates, the National Sorority will provide member certificate and member pin.

3. The GCM platform fee is set by the National Sorority Board. Each collegiate member will pay a thirty-dollar ($30) fee annually. This fee is due for collegiate members in the fall by October 31st and for newly initiated members it is due with the initiation fee.