CHAPTER, CLUB AND NETWORK HANDBOOK

Summary of Major Revisions
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(1) MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ORIGINAL: Chapters and Clubs
• Chapters: Requires 20 members
• Club 1: Scholarships only, no members required
• Club 2: Less than 500 alumni in region, requires 20 members
• Club 3: More than 500 alumni in region, no members required
• Club 4: More than 500 alumni in region, requires 20 members

REVISED: Chapter, Clubs & Networks
• Chapters: Academic –based, degrees granted; no members required
• Clubs: Non-academic-based, no degrees granted; no members required
• Networks: Region-based, no members required

(2) SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ORIGINAL: Chapter & Club Scholarships
• Able to provide for scholarships without establishing endowment
• Able request $500 match for scholarships without establishing endowment

REVISED: Chapter & Club Scholarships
• Must establish endowment agreement with $5,000 before making any one-time awards from operating account
• Requires chapter and clubs use equal amounts from operating account for providing one-time scholarship awards and for building scholarship endowment, on an annual basis. Ex: If chapter or club provides $3,000 in scholarships from its operating account, the same amount or an additional $3,000 must be moved from its operating account to its endowed, scholarship account
• The $500 match for scholarships is for endowment earnings, only; not operating, one-time scholarships