

**Constitution
of the
Panhellenic Council
at
Missouri State
University**

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Missouri State University Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of this Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain member's fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment and in so doing to:

- A. Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.
- B. Promote superior scholarship as basic to intellectual achievement.
- C. Cooperate with member fraternities and the university administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
- D. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements and Policies.
- E. Act in accordance with all rules established by the Panhellenic Association as to not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member fraternities.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

There shall be three classes of membership, Regular, Provisional, and Associate.

- A. *Regular.* The Regular membership of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing of the National Panhellenic Conference fraternities at Missouri State University.
- B. *Provisional.* The provisional membership of the Missouri State University College Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all colonies of NPC sororities at Missouri State University. Provisional members shall pay no dues and shall have voice but no vote on all matters. A provisional member shall automatically become a regular member upon being installed as a chapter of an NPC sorority.
- C. *Associate.* The Associate membership of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapters in good standing of such National Panhellenic Conference colonies, such local and/or national sororities at Missouri State University as having been approved by its Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

- A. The officers of the Missouri State Panhellenic Association shall be President, Vice President of Judicial Affairs, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Membership Development, Vice President of Community Relations, Vice President of Academics, Director of Marketing and PR, Director of Social Awareness, and Director of Panhellenic Counselors.
- B. The officers shall serve for a term of one calendar year, the term of office to begin no later than one week after the beginning of the second semester.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

- A. Regular. The Missouri State University Panhellenic Association shall hold at least one regular meeting annually.

- B. Special. A special meeting of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by them upon the written request of any regular or associate member fraternity at Missouri State University.
 - a. The delegate from each regular or associate member fraternity shall be responsible for notifying their chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE VI - THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

- A. The administrative body of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association shall be the Missouri State University Panhellenic Council.
- B. It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Council and to compile rules governing the Panhellenic Council, including Membership and Recruitment Rules for College Panhellenic, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member fraternities.

Membership.

The Missouri State University Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one senior delegate, one junior delegate, and one new member representative from each National Panhellenic Conference fraternity chapter at Missouri State University, and from such National Panhellenic Conference colonies, local or national sororities at Missouri State University as the council may approve for membership in the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association.

Selection of Delegates

Delegates to Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year.

Delegate of Vacancies

- A. When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the fraternity concerned to select a replacement within two weeks and to notify the Panhellenic Vice President of Administration of their name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.
 - a. NOTE: When a meeting of the Panhellenic Council occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, the junior delegate shall fulfill all the duties of the delegate in all cases save that of the President in their absence.

Officers.

The officers of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association shall serve as the officers of its Panhellenic Council. These officers shall serve as the Executive Board of the Panhellenic Council and have such powers and duties as are prescribed in the Bylaws of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association.

Regular Meetings.

The regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held at a time and place established at the beginning of each university term or semester.

Special Meetings

Any special meetings of the Panhellenic Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by them upon written request of any member delegate to the Panhellenic Council.

Quorum

Two-Thirds of the member fraternities shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Voting.

- A. The voting body of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association shall be its Panhellenic Council.
- B. The voting members of the Panhellenic Council shall be the senior delegates of each fraternity holding regular membership. If a delegate is absent the vote of their fraternity shall be cast by its junior delegate or if both junior and senior delegates are absent, the vote shall be cast by one of its new members providing that the Panhellenic President has been made aware of the missing delegates.
- C. The Panhellenic Executive Board may vote to have a full council vote of all Panhellenic representatives including Junior delegates and committee members, on any issue.
- D. A majority of the voting members of the Panhellenic Council shall be required to accept Associate members to the MSU Panhellenic Association to establish Membership Recruitment Rules, to determine quota, and to establish Total chapter size. A majority vote shall be required to carry all other questions.

Voice.

The junior delegates and committee members shall have voice but no vote unless approved by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PANHELLENIC ADVISOR

The Panhellenic Advisor shall be chosen by the administration or Panhellenic Council. They shall serve in an advisory capacity in the Missouri State University Panhellenic Association and its Council.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

Such standing committees and special offices as may be necessary to carry out the work of the Missouri State University Panhellenic Council shall be appointed by its Executive Board to serve during the tenure in office of the Board which appoints them.

ARTICLE IX - UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES

- A. All members of the Panhellenic Association shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic rules established by National Panhellenic Conference in the Unanimous Agreements.
- B. All Missouri State University Panhellenic Association rules and policies shall be in harmony with those currently established by National Panhellenic Conference.

ARTICLE X - VIOLATIONS

- A. Violations of any regulation of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, recruitment rules, rules concerning matters other than recruitment, the National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements shall be the occasion for penalties established by the Missouri State University Panhellenic Council in conformity with those recommended by National Panhellenic Conference – see Manual of Information published by National Panhellenic Conference.
- B. Any dispute growing out of the violation of Panhellenic Association rules and regulations shall be adjusted through arbitration principles.

ARTICLE XI - IMPEACHMENT

Any officer of Missouri State University Panhellenic Association may be impeached by a two-thirds vote of the Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

- A. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the voting members of Panhellenic Council provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.
- B. Changes in the Constitution of the Panhellenic Association which are editorial in nature and do not affect the fundamental nature of the document can be made by the Panhellenic Council Executive Board.