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Greek Council  
University of Delaware Constitution

**Article I: Name**

The Name of this organization shall be the University of Delaware Greek Council.

**Article II: Object**

The object of the Greek Council shall be to develop and maintain fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment, and in so doing to:

- (1.) Serve as the unifying body of all Greek letter social organizations. Unify the Greek community at the University of Delaware through servicing as a voice for all Greek Letter organizations, improving communication, promoting cooperation, increasing understanding and strengthening support among the member organizations.
- (2.) Serve as a vehicle for all facilitators of communication with the University Administration, campus community, and general public regarding the issue of common interest or concern.
- (3.) Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.
- (4.) Promote superior scholarship as basic to intellectual achievement
- (5.) Act in accordance with such rules established by Pan-Hellenic Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Interfraternity Council as not to violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member fraternities.

**Article III: Membership**

There shall be two sections of membership:

- (1.) To be eligible for membership of the Greek Council, an organization must be a national affiliated Greek social organization or a social organization that has been granted extension by either IFC, NPHC, or Pan-Hellenic and is seeking national Greek Affiliation.
- (2.) To be granted membership into the Greek Council, a member of a Greek organization must submit a letter of intent and request for membership to the Executive Board of the Greek Council. The Executive Board will present the request to the body of the Greek Council for discussion. A member of the council must present an affirmative motion to grant membership to interested party. Any such motion must pass with a two-thirds majority vote.

**Article IV: Officers**

- (1.) To be eligible, all officers shall be delegates from fraternities holding membership as a University of Delaware Greek Lettered Organizations
- (2.) The officers of the University of Delaware Greek Council shall be:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President of Programming
  - c. Vice President of Public Relations
  - d. Vice President of Community Relations

- e. Vice President of Judicial
  - f. Vice President of Finance
  - g. Vice President of Operations
- (3.) The cabinet of the University of Delaware Greek Council shall be:
- a. Programming and Scholarship Coordinator
  - b. Historian
  - c. Student Life Representative
  - d. Greek Life Liaison
  - e. Webmaster

**Article V: Non-Discrimination Clause**

The organization agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.

**Article VI: Non Voting and Representing Membership**

Part time or graduate students, alumni, community and honorary members are not allowed to vote, hold office, count towards the group's membership, nor have any influence upon decision making of the organization.

**Article VII: Absence Policies**

- (1.) In the event a registered chapter cannot provide a member to represent the respective Fraternity, that Fraternity will be unable to vote on any ordinances tabled for the following meeting.

**Article VIII: Policies and Procedures for Disciplining/Removing Members**

Members participating in the Greek Council Organization will be expected to uphold all rules and regulations of the University of Delaware, City of Newark, and the Greek Council. Failure to comply with the aforementioned authorities will result in the removal from the Greek Council.

**Article IX: Dues**

Dues will be handled and collected by the Vice President of Finance at the second General Greek Council Meeting. If a chapter is unable to pay the necessary dues by the second meeting, the Vice President of finance will bill the chapter internally.

**Article X: Selection of an Advisor:**

An advisor for the Greek Council will be appointed by the Activities and Programming committee at the University of Delaware.

Article XI: Disbursal of organizational assets should the group become defunct:  
The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of any Registered Student Organization should the group become defunct.

Article XII: Define a Quorum:  
The minimum number of members that must be present in order for the Greek Council to conduct business is a two thirds membership or sixty six percent of the members.

Article XIII: Rules for Ratifying the Constitution:  
Approval of changes to the constitution requires a two-thirds or simple majority vote of the entire organization, as well as approval by the Activities and Programs office.

Article XIV: Rules for Amending the Constitution:  
Adding articles/sections to the constitution requires a two thirds of the entire membership and advance notice to all members of the proposed change.

Article XV: Meetings

- (1.) The University of Delaware Greek Council shall hold two regular meetings a month that will consist of just Executive Board of the council, and two meetings that will include all of the fraternity and sorority presidents unless interrupted by a holiday or epical event, in which case the Executive Board will decide any change in schedule.
- (2.) A special meeting of the University of Delaware Greek Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by them upon the written request of any Greek affiliated member at the University of Delaware.

Greek Council Bylaws

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Article I: Selection of Officers

- (1) To be eligible to be a member of the Executive Board, the candidate must be:
  - a. Active and in "good standing" with the University as well as their respective chapter
  - b. Currently enrolled at the University of Delaware maintaining at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above a 2.25 cumulative with a 3.0 or better in the previous semester
  - c. A member of a UD Greek chapter and have held a leadership role in either a governing council or their respective chapter
- (2) Election of Executive Officers
  - a. Each candidate will be required to give a speech no longer than two minutes to the body of the Greek Council
  - b. Each chapter will receive one vote at the meeting set for elections
  - c. No chapter should have more than one member elected to the executive office, unless the position cannot be otherwise filled
  - d. Should a candidate not win in the elections, they will have the choice of dropping down and running for another position
- (3) Appointment of Cabinet Officers
  - a. Active and in "good standing" with the University as well as their respective chapter.
  - b. Currently enrolled at the University of Delaware maintaining at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above a 2.25 cumulative with a 3.0 or better in the previous semester.
  - c. Cabinet officers will be appointed by the executive committee through an interview process. Precedence for unrepresented chapters on the council will be taken into consideration when interviewing potential candidates.
  - d. Officers must be going into their sophomore or junior year in order to promote further leadership roles in the Greek community in their remaining years at the University.

Article II: Duties of Executive Officers

President

- a. Shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the Greek Council and shall be a non-voting member of the Greek Council, except in the case of a tie.
- b. The President shall be the official spokesperson or representative of the Greek Council at all meetings and events where representation is required or needed
- c. The President shall meet at least every two weeks while classes are in session with the Assistant Director of Student Centers for Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Delaware
- d. The president shall represent the organization in affairs with the University Administration

- e. The President shall set the meeting schedule each semester for all regular meetings of the Greek Council and the Executive Board of the Greek Council
- f. The President shall have the authority to call for special meetings and “emergency meetings” of the Greek Council and Executive Board with the proper notice
- g. The President shall serve as Parliamentarian for the Greek council

#### Vice President of Programming

- a. The Vice President shall be the secondary principle officer in the event the President can no longer perform his duties.
- b. The Vice President shall oversee any major internal programming related to and including the Greek Council or the University.
- c. The Vice President shall oversee the Education Committee who will be responsible for coordinating any educational programs on Greek Life.
- d. Each semester the Vice President shall compile a calendar of educational programs to distribute to Greek Council members by way of weekly email announcements and frequently updated web page on Greek Connect.
- e. The Vice President shall do their best to ensure a clear schedule of events as to avoid any conflicts between chapters.
- f. Additional duties can be added if the President so wishes to delegate

#### Vice President of Public Relations

- a. The Vice President shall be responsible for promoting awareness of the Greek community through:
  - i. Web page and CD promotions
  - ii. Advertisements in the Review and local newspapers
  - iii. Fairs and Meetings for potential new members
- b. The Vice President shall report to the local and University communities any news and announcements of the Greek Community
- c. Each semester the Vice President shall compile a calendar of each chapter’s community service and philanthropy programs to distribute to Greek Council members by way of weekly email announcements and frequently updated web page on Greek Connect
- d. The Vice President shall be responsible for promoting weekly to the Greek Council on actions taken on campus to promote awareness of Greek Life on campus
- e. The Vice President for Public Relations shall chair the Public Relations committee of the Greek Council
- f. Additional duties can be added if the President so wishes to delegate

#### Vice President of Community Relations

- a. The Vice President will oversee all external related programming, specifically dealing with service

- b. The Vice President shall be responsible for coordinating any programs, including but not limited to philanthropy and community service
- c. The Vice President shall serve as the liaison to the University and the City of Newark
- d. Additional duties can be added if the President so wishes to delegate

#### Vice President of Judicial

- a. Shall enforce all rules, regulations, and policies of the Greek Council
- b. Shall update the Greek Council By-Laws, Constitution, Judicial Policy and all rules and regulations to coincide with N.I.C.'s to promote accurate and corresponding goals and procedures to the best to of the Greek Council's ability, resources, and relevant application.
- c. The Vice President along with the members of the executive board of Greek Council has the responsibility to charge any Greek chapter of an offense. While the initial charge can come from the Greek Council the chapter should be encouraged to try their case in their respective council: IFC, Pan Hellenic, or NPHC.
- d. If IFC, Pan Hellenic, or NPHC is operating illegally by violating any part of this constitution and bylaws, University of Delaware Student Code of Conduct, Dean's Directives, or other binding agreements, the Vice President and Greek Council executive committee reserves the right to act as a judicial board and charge the council in violation
- e. The Vice President is responsible for requesting and obtaining documentation of any judicial proceedings that occur in the IFC, Pan Hellenic, or NPHC executive boards.
- f. The Vice President is responsible for maintaining a working relationship with the University Judicial Affairs and local authorities
- g. Additional duties can be added if the President so wishes to delegate

#### Vice President of Finance

- a. The Vice President shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and spent by the Greek Council
- b. The Vice President shall make monthly financial reports and prepare a budget proposal each semester
- c. The Vice President shall be responsible for the collection and disbursement of all moneys
- d. Additional duties can be added if the President so wishes to delegate

#### Vice President of Operations

- a. The Vice President shall keep an account of transactions of all meetings, and shall prepare minutes to be presented to all Greek Council member chapters and the office of Greek Affairs. These minutes are to be emailed within eight calendar days following a meeting and be printed for distribution at the next Greek Council meeting

- b. The Vice President shall keep a complete and accurate list of all delegates and their attendance at meetings
- c. The Vice President shall receive and answer all communications and issue notices of meetings. He or she will reserve rooms for all meetings and contact members regarding changes in meeting times or place
- d. Additional duties can be added if the President so wishes to delegate

#### Article III: Duties of Cabinet Officers

##### Programming and Scholarship Coordinator

- a. Work under the Vice President of Programming to help coordinate any special projects or programs

##### Historian

- a. Work under the Vice President of Public Relations to assist in any affairs involving the University of Delaware and the surrounding community
- b. Responsible for maintaining any records of the Greek Council and Greek Life
- b. Take pictures at any Greek wide event

##### Student Life Representative

- a. Work under the Vice President of Community Relations to assist in any external related programming
- b. Act as the Delegate on behalf of Greek Council for the Student Government Association and Student Senate Meetings

##### Greek Life Liaison

- a. Work under the Vice President of Judicial to assist in Judicial matters when necessary
- b. Act as the Delegate on behalf of Greek Council for IFC, Pan Hellenic, and NPHC

##### Webmaster

- a. Work under the Vice President of Operations
- b. Work to actively maintain and develop the Greek Council website

#### Article IV: Social Bylaw

- a. All chapters who wish to take part in Greek Week and/or Homecoming must submit their statement of intent on or before the date set by the Greek Council Executive Board for that semester. The due date will be given with at least two weeks notice.
- b. A one-week selection process will take place during the week designated by the GCEB. On the first night, the fraternities who are participating in the event will ask one sorority of their choice. Their

request must be made by midnight of the first night. Each sorority who is asked must then render a decision and notify all chapters who requested them by the following day at 3pm. This process will continue throughout the week, including deadline times, until all sororities are matched up.

- c. Sororities must be matched up with at least one fraternity. If one sorority is left at the end and no one has asked them, at least one fraternity must match up with them, or all the remaining fraternities will be brought up on charges.
- d. Fraternities and Sororities who match up for one event will not be able to match up again for a period of three consecutive semesters. Example: Fraternity "X" and Sorority "Y" who are paired for Greek Week 2007 will not be able to pair up again until Greek Week 2009. Pairings prior to Greek week 2007 are not included in this rule.
- e. These rules only pertain to Homecoming and Greek Week pairings. All other social functions, including mixers, BBQ's or any other activities held during the semester or within these main events, will be held at the discretion of individual chapters, and will have no bearing on future pairings for both Homecoming and Greek Week.
- f. The GCEB will keep a record of pairings and will monitor the one week selection period. Any chapter who disregards these rules will be referred to the appropriate judicial board for review.
- g. These rules take effect on the first day of the 2007 Spring Semester.
- h. At the end of each academic year, all records pertaining to Greek Council and its workings shall be left with the assistant director of student activities.

#### Article V: Finance

- a. Greek Council dues will be set by the executive committee
- b. The date of collection will be set by the executive committee
- c. If a chapter is delinquent in payment and is not able to pay by the following general council meeting, that chapter will lose voting privileges until the chapter is able to pay off the remaining dues owed.

#### Article VI: Judicial

- a. Greek governing councils are expected to uphold their respective mission statements and code of conduct
- b. Any governing council that violates their respective code of conduct will be subject to review by the executive committee
- c. Penalties will be determined by the executive committee on a case by case basis.