CONSTITUTION OF THE
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

We, the women of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council, will work collaboratively to strive for unity, excellence and service to others by upholding our commitment to the fraternal values upon which our organizations were founded. We will live up to these standards by fostering opportunities for exceptional scholarship and leadership development, while building life-long bonds of sisterhood.

- Panhellenic Council Mission Statement

I. NAME
   The Name of this organization shall be the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council.

II. OBJECT AND AUTHORITY
   The object of the Panhellenic Council shall be:
   A. To consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.
   B. To promote superior scholarship as basic to intellectual achievement.
   C. To cooperate with member fraternities and the university administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
   D. To act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements and policies.
   E. To act in accordance with such rules established by the Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member fraternities.

   The Kansas State University Panhellenic Council derives its authority from the President of Kansas State University, as referenced in the Agreement Between Kansas State University and the Kansas State University Interfraternity Council and the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council dated March 19, 2004, and the Continuance of the Agreement Between Kansas State University and the Kansas State University Interfraternity Council and the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council dated May 5, 2008.

III. MEMBERSHIP
   The Kansas State University Panhellenic Council shall be composed of all members of eligible women’s fraternities, while active members of their chapter. Eligibility is based on agreement to abide by this Constitution and these Bylaws, including the payment of necessary dues for membership.
   A. Regular Membership of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council
      1. Every regularly enrolled undergraduate woman who is a new member or an initiated member in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference fraternities at Kansas State University.
      2. Every regularly affiliated undergraduate transfer shall likewise be counted as a member of the university chapter, affiliation to be defined as meeting the constitutional requirements of an individual group.
      3. When the regulations of an individual National Panhellenic Conference fraternity provide for granting inactive status, the following requirements will be observed:
         i. That inactive status extends over the period of the entire university year during which inactivity is granted.
         ii. That the grades of inactive members shall not be counted in comparative scholastic ratings.
         iii. That the inactive members shall have no social privileges.
         iv. That the inactive members may not participate in recruitment and shall not be counted on membership rolls.
4. When any national fraternity’s headquarters removes a member from the roll of a Kansas State University chapter, the chapter shall update their roster and contact the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council.

B. Provisional Membership of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council
1. The provisional membership of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council shall be composed of any members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference colonies or pledged chapters.

C. Associate Membership of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council
1. The associate membership of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council shall consist of every regularly enrolled undergraduate woman who is a new member or initiated member in good standing of local sororities or interest groups, or national or regional non-National Panhellenic Conference member groups that have met the requirements for membership in the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council.
2. Requirements for membership
   i. Prospective associate member group must be a single-sex women’s sorority as determined by the sorority.
   ii. Women in the prospective associate member group must not be members of any other group currently in the Panhellenic Council.
   iii. Prospective associate member must be a registered student organization in good standing with Kansas State University.
   iv. Prospective associate member group policies on alcohol, social functions and hazing must comply with the requirements of the Panhellenic Council’s Constitution and Bylaws, Code of Ethics for Membership Recruitment, Judicial Policy and all resolutions passed as well as the host institution’s policies and applicable laws.
   v. Prospective associate member group shall petition the Panhellenic Council for Associate membership status through a written proposal and presentation.
   vi. Upon receipt of such a petition the Panhellenic Council shall vote to classify the organization as an Associate member. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required to approve an Associate member.
   vii. If approved to become an Associate Member Group, the organization must have attendance of at least two representatives for the duration of Panhellenic Council meetings. This can be the chapter’s Panhellenic Delegate, Chapter President and/or other denoted chapter representative.
3. Privileges of membership
   i. Have a voice and a vote in matters of the Panhellenic Council that are not associated with Formal Membership Recruitment, NPC Extension, or chapter membership total. Associate chapters may vote on matters regarding chapter facilities or chapter owned property if they own property.
   ii. Participate in Panhellenic Council activities, programs, and/or events, as determined by the Panhellenic Council of Kansas State University, with the exception of formal membership recruitment.
   iii. Associate Members shall not hold the Panhellenic Officer positions of Panhellenic President or any of the Directors of Recruitment positions.

D. Chapter Grade Requirements
1. Chapters that fall below the All-University women’s Grade Point Average will be subject to a discussion with the Panhellenic Vice President, and required to submit a scholarship plan of action to the Panhellenic Officers.
2. New Member classes that fall below the All-University freshman women’s Grade Point Average will be subject to a discussion with the Vice President, and required to submit a scholarship plan of action to Panhellenic Officers.
3. A scholarship plan of action for each deficiency must be submitted to the Panhellenic Vice President by October 1st for the preceding spring semester, and March 1st for the preceding fall semester.

IV. OFFICERS
A. The officers of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council shall be President, Vice President and Judicial Affairs, Director of Risk Management, Director of Community and Internal Relations, Director of Public Relations, Director of Recruitment- External, Director of Recruitment- Internal, Director of Recruitment- Continuous Open Bidding and Retention.
B. The officers shall be delegates from fraternities holding regular membership in the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council. Delegates from fraternities holding associate membership shall not be eligible to hold office.
C. The officers shall serve for a term of one year, beginning on January 1.
D. Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution or Bylaws Panhellenic Officers are authorized to create special or ad hoc committees as the officers shall deem necessary, with undergraduate and alumni voting members appointed by the Panhellenic President.
E. Should a vacancy exist in a Panhellenic office, the remaining officers shall elect a qualified regular member to complete the vacant term, subject to the approval of the Panhellenic Council.
F. Any officer failing to perform her duties as outlined shall meet individual with the Panhellenic President to discuss her performance. If the officer continues to not perform her duties, she will meet with the other Panhellenic officers. Upon a 2/3 vote by the other officers, the officer will be considered for removal by a 2/3 vote by the Panhellenic Council, with one vote per chapter. The officer may choose to make a statement before the formal vote.
G. Any officer failing to meet the minimum GPA requirement as referenced in Section II of the by-laws will be subject to review.

V. MEETINGS
A. Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall take place every two weeks unless voted on by the Council.
B. Special meetings shall be called by the President or at the request of any fraternity chapter represented in the Panhellenic Council.
C. Selected representatives from each chapter shall attend all meetings of the Panhellenic Council.
D. The representatives from each regular or associate member fraternity shall be responsible for notifying their chapter members of the business conducted at all regular and special meetings of the Panhellenic Council.
E. The Panhellenic Officers may hold executive meetings as they see necessary.
VI. THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DELEGATES
   A. The administrative body of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council shall be the Executive Board of Directors.
   B. It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council and to compile rules governing the Panhellenic Council, including membership recruitment and pledging, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.
   C. Membership
      1. The Panhellenic Council shall be composed of two representatives, defined as the Panhellenic Delegate and one additional representative, from each regular membership fraternity and one from each associate membership fraternity.
   D. Selection of Delegates. These representatives shall be selected by their respective chapter to serve for one collegiate year.
   E. Delegate Vacancies. When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the fraternity to fill the vacancy within two weeks and to notify the Greek Affairs office of her name, address, e-mail address, and phone number.
   F. Officers. Panhellenic Officers do not have voting privileges on Panhellenic Council.
   G. Voting
      1. A 2/3 Panhellenic Council representatives from regular membership fraternities shall be necessary to make rules regarding recruitment and associate member group status.
      2. A majority vote of all Panhellenic Council delegates shall be necessary to carry all other business items.
      3. The power of one vote shall be granted to each fraternity chapter that is a member of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council.
      4. Items of importance affecting the chapters should be presented at one meeting and voted on at the following meeting, giving representatives an opportunity to consult with their chapters.
      5. In the event of a tie, a re-vote may take place. In the event of an additional tie vote, the vote will fail due to lack of majority or percentage needed to pass the motion.

VII. PANHELLENIC ADVISOR
   A. The Panhellenic Advisor shall be appointed by:
      1. The Kansas State University administration
   B. The Panhellenic advisor shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council.

VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES
   A. The Panhellenic officers shall appoint standing committees to carry out the work of the Panhellenic Council.

IX. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES
   A. All members of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic rules and policies established by the National Panhellenic Conference in the Unanimous Agreements. All Kansas State University Panhellenic Council rules and policies shall be in harmony with those currently established by the National Panhellenic Conference.

X. VIOLATIONS
A. Violation of any regulations of this Constitution or its related bylaws, the Code of Ethics and Rules for Membership Recruitment, other policies not related to recruitment, or of the National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements shall be the occasion for penalties established by the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council Judicial Policy in conformity with those recommended by the National Panhellenic Conference.
B. Any dispute growing out of the violation of Kansas State University Panhellenic Council rules and regulations shall be adjudicated through the NPC Judicial Procedure as presented in the NPC Manual of Information.

XI. AMENDMENTS
A. This Constitution may be amended by 3/4 vote of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council.

XII. DISSOLUTION
A. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, should the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council ever cease to exist, all assets of Kansas State University Panhellenic Council at the time of dissolution shall be paid to the Kansas State University Foundation.

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