

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION
at
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
(Fall 2006)

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be The University of Michigan Women's Panhellenic Association of the National Panhellenic Conference.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The object of this Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain sorority life and interfraternal relations at a high level of accomplishment and in so doing achieve the following.

- 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 sororities and the University of Michigan administration in concern for the maintenance of high social and moral standards.
- D. Act in accordance with all rules established by the Panhellenic Council that do not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member sororities.
- E. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Every chapter member in good standing of a sorority at the University of Michigan that is a member of the National Panhellenic Conference shall be a full member of the University of Michigan's Panhellenic Association.
- B. Membership may also be extended to members of local sororities by a three-fourths vote of the Panhellenic Council with "associate" membership status preceding "full" membership (see Constitution Article XIV: Extension)
- C. Both associate member and full member chapters must be recognized as Voluntary Student Organizations by the University of Michigan.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

- A. The officers shall be President, Executive Vice President, Judicial Vice President, Vice President Social Responsibility, Vice President Recruitment - Internal, Vice President Recruitment - External, Vice President Internal Affairs, Vice President Finance, Vice President Programming, Vice President Public Relations.
- B. The officers shall be initiated members in good standing from sororities holding full membership in the University of Michigan's Panhellenic Association.

where the new officer works closely with the present officer and attends the Executive Board's meetings.

ARTICLE V: THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The administrative body of the University of Michigan Panhellenic Association shall be The University of Michigan Panhellenic Council. It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of The University of Michigan Panhellenic Association. This will include the rushing, pledging, and all other functions which do not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member fraternities.

- A. The Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one delegate from each Panhellenic Association member fraternity.
- B. Delegates to the Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year.
- C. If a delegate relinquishes or is removed from a position, it shall be the responsibility of the respective fraternity to select a replacement within one week of the vacancy. It is the responsibility of the fraternity to inform the Panhellenic Secretary of the new replacement.
- D. If a delegate cannot attend a meeting of the Panhellenic Council, an alternate delegate should be present from the respective fraternity.
- E. The officers of The University of Michigan Panhellenic Association shall serve as the officers of the Panhellenic Council. These Executive Board officers shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed by the laws of The University of Michigan's Panhellenic Association.
- F. Meetings
 1. The Executive Board shall meet weekly prior to meetings of the Panhellenic Council at a time agreed upon by all Executive Board members at the beginning of each college semester.
 2. Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held weekly at time and place established at the beginning of each college semester in the Fall and Winter. These meetings shall be open and shall be led by the Panhellenic President.
 3. If the President is absent or unable to serve, or being considered for removal of office, the Executive Vice President will preside.
 4. A quorum of two-thirds of the member fraternities must be present at a Panhellenic Council meeting before any business may be transacted.
 5. Special meetings of the Panhellenic Council may be called by the President. She must provide any member delegate or Executive Board officer with three days of notice. The special meeting may be closed at the discretion of the presiding officer. The Executive Board reserves the right to decide attendance exemptions for closed special meetings.
- G. Voting
 1. The voting body of The University of Michigan's Panhellenic Association shall be its Panhellenic Council.

