THE BYLAWS OF THE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

at

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ARTICLE I: FINANCE

A. The fiscal year of The University of Michigan Panhellenic Association shall be from July 1 to June 30 inclusive.

B. Membership Dues

1. All classifications of membership shall pay dues to the Panhellenic Association and Alumnae Panhellenic Association as determined by those organizations.
   a. Regular member chapters shall pay the full amount of dues assessed.
   b. Provisional member chapters shall pay the full amount of dues assessed.
   c. Associate member chapters shall pay three-fourths of the full amount of dues assessed.
   d. Provisional Associate member chapters shall pay half of the full amount of dues assessed.

2. The dues of each Panhellenic Association member chapter shall be an assessment per initiated member and new member. The dues of each Panhellenic Association member sorority for its initiated members shall be made payable during Fall semester.

3. The dues of each Panhellenic Association member sorority for its new members shall be made payable during Winter semester.

4. Alumnae Panhellenic dues shall be paid upon receipt of invoice from Alumnae Panhellenic

ARTICLE II: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. The Executive Board of the Panhellenic Council shall be composed of those officers stated in Article IV.A. of the Constitution of the Panhellenic Association at the University of Michigan. The duties of the group are the following.

B. The Executive Board will meet weekly prior to the Panhellenic Council meetings to set the meeting’s agenda and discuss current business. Additionally, all officers will attend weekly meetings of the Panhellenic Council.

C. The Executive Board will administer the routine business between meetings of the Panhellenic Council.

D. The Executive Board will decide upon any questions not answered by the Constitution or Bylaws of the Panhellenic Association at the University of Michigan.

E. The Executive Board will administer Recruitment.

F. All officers will disaffiliate from their sororities during Formal Fall Recruitment.
G. All officers will maintain complete and current notebooks, as well as assume responsibility for transitioning new officers.
H. All officers will promote a positive image of Panhellenic.
I. In an effort to increase chapter participation and accountability, the Panhel Executive Board reserves the right to fine chapters not in accordance with attendance quotas set forth by the executive board. Attendance requirements will be given two weeks in advance in order for the fining to be in effect.

**ARTICLE III: OFFICER DUTIES**

A. All Executive Board Officers shall:
   1. Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average
      a. To be eligible to run for a council position and throughout the term of office, a student must have a minimum 2.25 previous term grade point average as well as a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
      b. Maintain good standing academically, financially, and any other stated category with its collegiate chapter and inter/national organization.
   2. Should the inter/national requirements and council requirements for good standing differ, the highest standard shall apply.
   3. It shall be the obligation of the collegiate chapter presidents to inform the Office of Greek Life staff if a council officer is not in good standing according to chapter and/or inter/national standards.
   4. Should academic/good standing requirements for a council not be met, said officer shall vacate the position. Replacement of said officer will take place according to council bylaws.

B. The President shall:
   1. Have the overall responsibility for the operation of the Panhellenic Council.
   2. Preside at regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council, all special meetings, Gavel Club, and all meetings of the Executive Board.
   3. The President shall report to the National Panhellenic Conference Area Advisor.
   4. Represent the Panhellenic Association in the Greek, University, Ann Arbor, and larger communities.
   5. Coordinate all Executive Board retreats and transitioning.
   6. Be accountable for extension
   7. The President shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

C. The Executive Vice President (EVP) shall:
   1. Perform the duties of President in her absence, in her inability to serve, at her request, or in the case that she is being considered for removal from office.
   2. Coordinate all activities involving membership education and development, including Junior Panhellenic and New Member Education.
   3. Coordinate the Batesole Senior Scholarship and the Junior Panhel Scholarships.
   4. Be the Panhellenic liaison to Associate and Provisional Associate member chapters.
   5. Be the liaison to the Hazing Task Force.
5. The EVP shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

D. The Judicial Vice President (JVP) shall:
   1. Serve as one of the Chief Justices of the University of Michigan’s Greek Activities Review Panel (GARP).
   2. Be responsible for the adjudication of all judicial issues and policy education.
   3. Review annually the Panhellenic Constitution and all other policies of the Panhellenic Association.
   4. Research the implementation and enforcement of potential policy for the Panhellenic Association and the Greek Community.
   5. The JVP shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

E. The Vice President Recruitment - Internal (VPRI) Shall
   1. Deal with the chapters through the Recruitment Chairs.
   2. Select, train and work with the Recruitment Committee
   3. Work closely with the Vice President Public Relations to create the summer mailing, the Recruitment booklet, and all others forms of publicity.
   4. Together with the VPRE, plan the Sorority Forum, Mass Meeting and training workshops.
   5. Become educated in the use of the Recruitment computer program – ICS.
   7. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

F. The Vice President Recruitment - External (VPRE) Shall:
   1. Be responsible for the Recruitment Officers (Rho Omegas).
   2. Work closely with the Vice President Public Relations to create the summer mailing, the Recruitment booklet, and all others forms of publicity.
   3. The VPRE, with the VPRI, shall be responsible for planning Winter Term Recruitment.
   4. Together with the VPRE, plan the Sorority Forum, Mass Meeting and training workshops.
   5. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

G. The Vice President Internal Affairs (VPIA) Shall:
   1. Preside over roll call at all Panhellenic Council meetings and keep current records of chapter attendance.
   2. Keep current statistics concerning the number of initiated members and new members of each Panhellenic Association member sorority, as well as their respective grade point averages and any other pertinent information.
   3. The VPIA shall compile weekly agendas and keep full minutes of all meetings of the Panhellenic Council and Executive Board meetings.
   4. Be responsible for all official correspondence of the Panhellenic Council.
   5. Coordinate the Panhellenic Representatives and provide them with all information pertaining to their responsibilities.
   6. Coordinate the Panhellenic Association Go-Greek Awards.
   7. Coordinate scholarship programs and assist chapters with maintaining high standards of academic achievement.
   8. Coordinate Panhellenic Executive Board elections.
   9. The VPIA shall perform all other duties relating to this office.

H. The Vice President Finance (VPF) Shall:
1. Be responsible for the general supervision of the finances of the University of Michigan’s Panhellenic Association.
2. Be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget.
3. Receive all payments due Panhellenic.
4. Be responsible for the prompt payment of all bills of the Panhellenic Association.
5. Maintain current financial records and give financial reports to the Panhellenic Council.
6. The VPF shall file annually with the Internal Revenue Service (by November 15th).
7. Compile relevant financial information from all chapters to be given to the Potential Members during Formal Fall Recruitment.
8. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

I. The Vice President Social Responsibility (VPSR) Shall
1. Serve as one of the Co-Chairs of The University of Michigan’s Social Responsibility Committee and The Social Responsibility Committee Executive Board.
2. Plan the annual Appreciation Tea and any other events deemed appropriate to her position.
3. Together with the JVP educate on SEMP
4. Work with the risk management chairs to support a safe social scene.
5. Be responsible for the Panhellenic Greek ID program
6. The VPSR shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

J. The Vice President Programming (VPP) Shall
1. Be responsible for the development and implementation of all programs related but not limited to philanthropy, education, personal growth, and leadership.
2. Be the Panhellenic liason to Greek affiliated organizations that are educational or philanthropic in nature and not directly connected to a specific office.
3. Coordinate individual officer meetings when the Executive Board deems it necessary.
4. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

K. The Vice President Public Relations (VPPR) Shall
1. Be responsible for all publicity relating to the Panhellenic Association.
2. Oversee the Forum editor.
3. Be responsible for the public relations of the Panhellenic Association.
4. Coordinate the National Panhellenic Conference Overall Excellence Awards, the Mid-American Greek Council Association Awards, and all other external awards.
5. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

**ARTICLE IV: ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

A. Requirements of Candidates
1. Refer to Article III, Section A for details regarding academic and good standing requirements for Executive Officers.
2. No candidate shall have an expected graduation date before the expiration of her term.
3. All candidates shall be initiated members in good standing of Regular or Associate member chapters represented in the Panhellenic Association.
   a. Only Regular member chapter members may hold the offices of President, Vice President Recruitment-Internal and Vice President Recruitment-External.
4. No officer shall hold a major office in her chapter during her term as a Panhellenic Officer. The Executive Board shall determine “major”
5. The President shall not hold any other major campus office other than those she holds by virtue of the Panhellenic Presidency.
6. All candidates must fill out and turn an application two weeks prior to the date of the elections.
7. Every candidate must be interviewed by the Panhellenic interview team for each office she is willing to accept.

B. Interviews
1. Interview teams will be assigned for each position.
2. Interview teams will be made up of Executive Board officers and representatives.
3. Representatives who are candidates may not be assigned to interview teams.
4. After interviews, all interview teams will rank all candidates applying for the position.

C. Slating Considerations and Election Restrictions
1. No sorority may hold more than three executive offices at one time.
2. No sorority may hold the office of President for two consecutive years.

D. Slating
1. Representatives who are candidates may not participate in the slating process. The representative must find a substitute and notify the Panhellenic Executive Board of the name of the substitute.
2. Interview presentations will be done by the interview teams prior to the Panhellenic Executive Board’s formation of the final slate.
3. The slate will be made by the Panhellenic Executive Board and will serve as its endorsement of candidates.
4. An individual may be slated for more than one position. Her preference will be considered and made known at elections.
5. The Panhellenic Executive Board will slate no more than two candidates for each position with the opportunity to select alternates.
6. The slate will be made public in the Panhellenic office prior to elections.

E. Responsibilities of Panhellenic Representatives
1. If a Panhellenic representative cannot be present for the elections, or its entirety, she must submit the name of the substitute voting representative to the Panhellenic President.
2. If the Panhellenic representative is running for an office, she must have someone to vote for her during that respective election.
3. All substitute voting representatives must be initiated members of their respective chapters.

F. Elections
1. All officers shall be elected at a Panhellenic Council meeting at the end of Fall Term.
2. If a representative is a candidate she may not vote. Instead, the substitute who participated in slating shall vote.
3. A Candidate may be nominated from the floor as long as she has filled all the requirements listed above.
4. Candidates will be elected in the following order.
   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
5. Speeches
   a. All candidates will speak in alphabetical order.
   b. The speeches for President shall not exceed five minutes.
   c. The speeches for all other offices will not exceed three minutes.
   d. During the election of each office, candidates running for said office will wait outside the room of elections, entering only to give their speeches.
6. Following each candidate’s speech, a maximum of three statements, (two pro and one con) may be made about the candidate. These statements will not exceed one minute.
7. The Panhellenic Council will vote by secret, written ballot.
8. A majority vote is necessary to elect an officer.
9. The Advisor to the Panhellenic Association and the Panhellenic President, as long as the candidate is not from the President’s chapter, shall count the votes. Another Panhellenic Officer will take the place of the President if necessary.
10. Ties will be broken by the Panhellenic President, or the officer standing in her place.
11. If a candidate is elected, and has been slated for another position, if applicable the first alternate will replace her in the slate for that office.

**ARTICLE V: COMMITTEES**
Committees of the University of Michigan’s Panhellenic Association shall be created by the Panhellenic Executive Board as needed.
ARTICLE VI: THE JUNIOR PANHELLENIC
A. The Junior Panhellenic shall consist of a minimum of one new member from each Panhellenic Association member sorority.
B. Representatives of the Junior Panhellenic are shall attend all Panhellenic Council meetings and report relevant information to their respective new member classes.
C. The Junior Panhellenic shall also work on various social or philanthropic projects.
D. The officers of the Junior Panhellenic shall be determined by the EVP.

ARTICLE VII: MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT
A. Formal Recruitment shall be held early during the Fall Term.
B. The Formal Recruitment Period shall be defined as the period from the day registration opens until 8:00am the day after Bid Day.
   1. During this period a fully structured recruitment process will occur.
C. All Potential Members must be students at The University of Michigan’s Ann Arbor Campus who are enrolled in at least ten credit hours and are not on academic probation.
D. Potential Members may not be initiated members of another National Panhellenic Conference sorority.
E. Panhellenic shall operate under a quota-total system which is explained in the Recruitment Rules and in accordance with the National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements.
F. A system of preferential bidding shall be used.
G. Continuous Open Bidding
   1. For Regular member chapters, COB shall be in effect during the academic year for all eligible women except during the Formal Recruitment Period.
   2. For Provisional member chapters, COB shall be in effect during the academic year for all eligible women except during the Formal Recruitment Period.
   3. For Associate member chapters, COB shall be in effect during the academic year for all eligible women except during the registration process for the fully structured recruitment process.
4. For Provisional Associate member chapters, COB shall be in effect during the college year for all eligible women except during the registration process for the fully structured recruitment process.
5. All classes of membership shall participate in a COB moratorium during the extension period for an NPC fraternity. The time period for this moratorium shall be established by the Executive Board and the NPC organization and shall not exceed three weeks.

H. Chapters that do not fill basic quota during Formal Fall Recruitment or chapters that are not at total may use COB until they either reach their quota and/or fill to chapter total.
I. Chapter Total
   1. The figure for chapter total shall be determined by the Panhellenic Executive Board and then approved by the Panhellenic Council per Article V, G. 3. of the Constitution.
2. Every regularly enrolled new member, initiate, or affiliate of a chapter shall be counted in the chapter total.
3. Members studying abroad for one full school year will not be counted in chapter total.
J. Responsibilities of Chapters in relation to Chapter Total
   1. A list of pledged, initiated, and affiliated members shall be filed with the Panhellenic Vice President Internal Affairs each semester by each chapter.
   2. Any de-pledging, termination, or other change in membership status of a chapter member shall be reported to the Panhellenic Vice President Internal Affairs no later than one week after its occurrence.
K. It shall be the policy of the University of Michigan’s Panhellenic Association that member sororities shall select members without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or ability status.

**ARTICLE VIII: HAZING**
A. All member chapters, both full and associate, must follow the Greek Community Policy Regarding Hazing.
B. The EVP will select 6 Panhellenic women to serve as its representative members of the Hazing Task Force. These representatives must be members in good standing of Regular and Associate member chapters.
C. See Greek Community Policy Regarding Hazing for duties and accountability of task force members.
D. The Panhellenic Association Executive Board shall annually determine hazing education requirements.

**ARTICLE IX: EVENTS**
A. All member chapters, must follow the Greek Community Social Environment Management Policy.
B. A sorority may not participate in or co-sponsor any activity, regardless of the presence of alcohol, with a fraternity or sorority that has been expelled from or temporarily suspended from the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council or National Pan-Hellenic Council.
   1. A sorority may request a special exception to this rule. A letter to the Greek Activities Review Panel detailing the specifics of the event to take place must be submitted one-week prior to the activity. A decision will then be rendered by the Judicial Vice President to the sorority requesting special permission no later than 2 days prior to the event.

**ARTICLE X: GREEK ACTIVITIES REVIEW PANEL**
A. Definition – The Greek Activities Review Panel (GARP) is the judicial body of the Panhellenic Association and the Greek Community as a whole.
B. Composition and Eligibility
1. The Panhellenic membership of GARP shall consist of eight Justices and one Chief Justice (the JVP).
2. An individual shall be eligible to serve as a Justice on GARP if she:
   a. Is an initiated undergraduate member in good standing of a sorority which holds Regular or Associate membership in the Panhellenic Association
   b. Has an expected graduation date falling on or after her term as a GARP Justice would expire
3. An individual shall be ineligible to serve as a Justice if she is elected to the Panhellenic Executive Board or withdraws from all classes at any point during the semester.

C. Term of Service
1. Justices shall serve for a term which shall commence on the first day of classes of the winter semester and shall end on the last day of final exams of the fall semester.
2. Justices shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two terms.
3. In the event that a Justice does not complete her term, she shall not be eligible to apply to be a Justice in the future.

D. Election
1. Justices shall be elected at the Panhellenic meeting after the election of officers.
2. The GARP election procedure will be the responsibility of the JVP.
3. Applications for potential Justices shall be available throughout the fall semester in the Office of Greek Life and must be completed and submitted by the established deadline.
4. Each sorority shall nominate one candidate for GARP.
5. Each candidate will have the opportunity for a two-minute speech.
6. The Panhellenic Representatives shall serve as the voting body and will vote for eight candidates by secret, written ballot.
7. The JVP and Advisor to the Panhellenic Association will count the votes.
8. The eight candidates receiving the most votes shall become Justices of GARP.
9. In the case of a tie, there will be a run-off to break the tie.
10. In the case where there are not eight candidates elected to GARP, the Panhellenic Executive Board shall fill the vacancies subject to the approval of the Panhellenic Council.

E. Vacancies
1. The Panhellenic Executive Board shall decide how to fill vacancies on GARP, subject to the approval of the Panhellenic Council.

**ARTICLE XI: RESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

A. Resignation of the President
1. The EVP shall act as President until a new President shall be elected.
2. The Panhellenic Executive Board shall recommend a candidate from the Executive Board.
3. At the following Panhellenic Council meeting, the representatives shall vote to approve the recommendation with a two-thirds majority vote taken by secret, written ballot.
4. If the recommendation is not approved, the Panhellenic Executive Board may suggest another candidate subject again to the approval of the Panhellenic Council.
5. The Executive Board shall decide how to replace the then vacated position.
B. Resignation of All Other Executive Board Officers
   1. The Executive Board shall make a recommendation on how to fill the position.
   2. A two-thirds majority vote from the Panhellenic Council is required.

ARTICLE XII: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE
In the case of attempted removal of an Executive Officer the following procedure applies.
   A. The officer being removed from office should be informed in writing of the proceedings twenty-four hours in advance of the process.
   B. If a motion is made to remove the President from office, the EVP shall call the meeting and run the proceedings.
   C. A three-fourths majority vote shall be required for removal.
   D. If passed, the removal is effective immediately.

ARTICLE XIII: VIOLATIONS
   A. Alleged violations of these Bylaws shall be adjudicated by the Panhellenic members of the Greek Activities Review Panel.

ARTICLE XIV: EXTENSION
   A. When it feels the timing is appropriate or when approached, the Panhellenic Executive Board shall discuss the formation of an extension exploratory committee and either recommend or not recommend an extension exploratory committee be formed.
      1. An exploratory committee shall be formed upon an affirmative vote of Regular member chapters.
      2. The exploratory committee shall be comprised of College Panhellenic officers, delegates, alumnae advisors and faculty or administration
      3. The exploratory committee shall review the NPC Manual of Information for procedures.
      4. Upon completion and submission of the exploratory committee report, the Regular member chapters shall vote on opening for extension
      a. A three-fourths affirmative vote is required for approval
   B. Upon approval, the extension process may proceed in two ways:
      1. Addition of an NPC fraternity following the extension process outlined in the NPC Manual of Information.
      2. Addition of a non-NPC sorority affiliated with a national organization
   C. Extension procedures
      I. Extension by an NPC fraternity must follow the extension process outlined in the NPC Manual of Information
2. Extension of a non-NPC national sorority shall follow the below outlined process
   a. The Panhellenic Executive Board shall appoint an extension committee who shall work with a non-NPC national sorority seeking Provisional Associate membership.
   b. Any non-NPC national sorority seeking Provisional Associate membership must meet the following requirements
      1. A minimum of twenty-five members, which may be waived at the discretion of the Panhellenic Executive Board
      2. Recognition as a University of Michigan Voluntary Student Organization
      3. No previous commitment to any National Panhellenic Conference sorority
      4. A name which in no way insinuates a connection to any NPC sorority
      5. Members who are not also members of another NPC sorority or a sorority that is a members of the University of Michigan Panhellenic Association
   c. The non-NPC national sorority shall submit a presentation to the exploratory committee outlining the above information, chapter information, contributions to the campus community and other information pertinent to their application for membership
   d. The extension committee will make a recommendation to the Panhellenic Council regarding said non-NPC sorority.
   e. The non-NPC national sorority will be granted Provisional Associate membership status upon a three-fourths affirmative vote by the Regular membership.

D. Provisional Member chapters shall automatically become Regular members upon being installed as a chapter of an NPC fraternity.

E. Provisional Associate Member chapters may apply for Associate membership after 5 years.
   1. Upon recommendation of the Executive Vice President, a motion to grant Associate membership will be made to the Panhellenic Council.
   2. Associate Membership status is granted with a three-fourths affirmative vote of the Regular Membership

ARTICLE XV: Membership Privileges and Restrictions

A. Regular Member chapters
   1. Pay Regular member chapter dues
   2. Have a voice and vote in all matters
   3. May hold all Executive Board offices
   4. May be elected to committees of the Panhellenic Association

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5. Participate in the Formal Recruitment Period
6. Have all other rights and privileges of membership
7. Will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and policies and will follow all procedures of the Panhellenic Association.

B. Provisional Member chapters
    1. Pay an amount equal to Regular member chapter dues
    2. Have a voice but no vote in all matters
    3. May not hold Executive Board offices
    4. May be not be elected to committees of the Panhellenic Association
    5. May participate in the Formal Recruitment period
    6. Have all other rights and privileges of membership
    7. Will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and policies and will follow all procedures of the Panhellenic Association.

C. Associate Member chapters
    1. Pay three-fourths the amount of Regular member chapter dues
    2. Have a voice in all matters and vote in all matters except those related to Recruitment and Extension
    3. May hold Executive Board offices except those of President, Vice President Recruitment-Internal, and Vice President-External.
    4. May be elected to committees of the Panhellenic Association
    5. May not participate in the fully structured recruitment process. Chapters may participate in Formal Recruitment Period Sorority Forum. Chapters may not publicize during the registration process for the fully structure recruitment process. Chapters may begin COB activities after registration for the fully structured recruitment process closes.
    6. Have all other rights and privileges of membership
    7. Will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and policies and will follow all procedures of the Panhellenic Association.

D. Provisional Associate Member chapters
    1. Pay half the amount of Regular member chapter dues
    2. Have a voice but not vote in all matters
    3. May not hold Executive Board offices
    4. May not be elected to committees of the Panhellenic Association
    5. May not participate in the fully structured recruitment process. Chapters may participate in Formal Recruitment Period Sorority Forum. Chapters may not publicize during the registration process for the fully structure recruitment process. Chapters may begin COB activities after registration for the fully structured recruitment process closes.
    6. Have all other rights and privileges of membership
    7. Will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and policies and will follow all procedures of the Panhellenic Association.
ARTICLE XVI RULES OF ORDER
The University of Michigan Panhellenic Council shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order, newly revised edition, except in matters specifically provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE XVII: AMENDMENTS
These Bylaws may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the Panhellenic Council, to whom written notice of the proposed amendment must be given at the preceding regular meeting. Recruitment or Extension related matters are amended by a three-fourths vote of Regular member chapters.