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**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Panhellenic Association**  
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**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.

**ARTICLE II. OBJECT**

The object of the Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment and so doing to:

1. Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.
2. Promote superior scholarship as basic to intellectual achievement.
3. Cooperate with member fraternities and the university/college administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
4. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS and policies.
5. Act in accordance with such rules established by Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.
6. Act in accordance with the policies and procedures of our host institution, Western Michigan University.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

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

1. The REGULAR membership of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference fraternities at Western Michigan University.
2. The PROVISIONAL membership of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference colonies and pledged chapters at Western Michigan University.
3. The ASSOCIATE membership of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all members 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 Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association. Requirements for consideration for Associate membership:
  - a. Minimum membership size of three.
  - b. Recognition by the Office of Student Activities & Leadership Programs as a Registered Student Organization.
  - c. Policies pertaining to risk management (including policies on alcohol, social functions and hazing) must comply with the requirements of the Western Michigan University College Panhellenic Association and Western Michigan University policies along with federal, state, and local laws.
  - d. No previous commitment to any National Panhellenic Conference fraternity.
  - e. Members of an Associate member group may not be members of any other Western Michigan University National Panhellenic Conference fraternity.
  - f. A two-thirds vote of the Panhellenic Council shall be required to approve Associate membership.

It is required that Associate Chapters:

- a. Abide by the Panhellenic Association Constitution & Bylaws and by all NPC UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS. Associate chapters are subject to judiciary proceedings if any violations of the Constitution & Bylaws or the NPC UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS occur.
- b. Attend all regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council
- c. Attend all appropriate Roundtable meetings
- d. Pay dues equaling 50% of the amount that Panhellenic Association members are

required to pay each semester. The chapter shall be notified of the amount and billed by the Treasurer for their dues.

- e. Will have voice but no vote on Panhellenic Association issues
- f. Will be eligible to submit a “Standards of Excellence” packet and receive awards
- g. Will be eligible to apply for Order of Omega
- h. Meet monthly with the Fraternity/Sorority Life Advisor to monitor Associate members’ adherence to the requirements for their continued status.

#### 4. Membership Qualifications

In order to be an officer of the College Panhellenic a person must be a full-time female student attending Western Michigan University maintaining a cumulative 2.5 GPA and an active member of a National Panhellenic Council group.

- a. In order to be a chapter recognized by the College Panhellenic, the chapter must be one of the 26 NPC groups.

### **ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Education, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Risk Management, Treasurer, Director of Communications, Director of Scholarship, Director of Service, and Director of Athletics and Campus Programming.
2. The officers shall be delegates from fraternities holding Regular membership in the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association. Delegates from fraternities holding Associate membership shall not be eligible to hold office.
3. The officers must be a member in good standing with their chapter and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better at the time of eligibility/grades being confirmed by the Fraternity/Sorority Life Advisor, at the beginning of each term. If an officer’s GPA falls below 2.5, the rest of the Executive Board and the Panhellenic Advisor will review her past performance and a two-thirds vote will be needed for the officer to retain her office. The Panhellenic Advisor will serve only as an ex-officio member of the review.
4. Officers shall serve a term of one year, the term of office to begin no later than six weeks before the end of the school year. Officer installations shall take place no later than one

week into the Spring Academic Term. The time between election and officer installations shall be a transition period where the new officers work closely with the present officers and attend Panhellenic Executive Board meetings. The present officers will transfer any business outstanding during this transition time to the newly elected officers, at the beginning of their term in office.

5. If there is a problem with the performance of an Executive Board officer the Panhellenic President, under the advisement of the Panhellenic Advisor, will set up a meeting with the officer in question to discuss the situation. At the time of the meeting, the Panhellenic President, Panhellenic Advisor, and Officer will set up a probationary period and outline the responsibilities the officer must complete in order to maintain the office. The probationary period can last no longer than one month. At the end of the probationary period, the President, Panhellenic Advisor, and officer will meet again and review the case. If the problems have subsided or been resolved then the situation will be over; if there is still a problem, a meeting will be held with the entire Executive Board. The Executive Board will then review the officer's performance and take a two-thirds vote to dismiss the officer. If the officer in question is the President, the Executive Vice-President will handle the case.

6. If an officer is unable to complete her term or fails to perform her duties, her successor shall be designated by the Panhellenic Executive Board, with the advisement of the Panhellenic Advisor.

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## **ARTICLE V. MEETINGS**

1. Regular. The Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall hold regular meetings every week, excluding finals week, formal recruitment and any designated University holidays. Although weekly meetings will be held, proposals shall remain on the table for two weeks. If a time-sensitive voting matter occurs, a majority vote of the Panhellenic Council will be required to allow an earlier vote to be taken. All regular meetings will be open to the public.

2. Special meetings. A special meeting of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any Regular or Associate member fraternity at Western Michigan University. If the President is absent, unable to serve, or being considered for removal from office, the Executive Vice President may call a special meeting. The presiding officer will determine date, time, and location of the special meeting.

3. The delegate from each Regular, Provisional or Associate member fraternity shall be responsible for notifying her chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.

4. Roundtable discussions will be held by each executive board officer monthly,

excluding designated University holidays. One representative from each Panhellenic Association chapter must be in attendance.

5. The Panhellenic Executive Board shall meet weekly prior to meetings of the Panhellenic Council at a time agreed upon by all board members at the beginning of each semester.

## **ARTICLE VI. PANHELLENIC COUNCIL**

The administrative body of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Council.

It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association and to compile rules governing the Panhellenic Association, including membership recruitment and pledging, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.

1. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Western Michigan University Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one delegate and one alternate delegate from each Regular , Provisional and Associate member group at Western Michigan University as identified in Article III.

2. **SELECTION OF DELEGATES.** Delegates of Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year commencing no later than six weeks before the end of the school year. Whenever possible, the alternate delegate of one year shall be the delegate for the succeeding year.

3. **DELEGATE VACANCIES.** 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 Director of Communications of her name, address, and telephone number. When a meeting of the Panhellenic Council occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, the alternate delegate of the fraternity concerned shall fulfill the duties of the delegate.

4. **DELEGATE ABSENCES.** After a delegate's first absence from a Panhellenic Council meeting, the Chapter President and Chapter Advisor are notified of the absence. The second absence will result in loss of voting privileges for the semester and notification will be sent to their National Headquarters. Chapters will still be required to attend all meetings, although they will be without a vote.

5. **OFFICERS.** The officers of the Western Michigan 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 shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed in the Bylaws of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.

6. **MEETINGS.** Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held at a time and

place established at the beginning of each college term or semester.

7. SPECIAL MEETINGS of the Panhellenic Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any member delegate of the Panhellenic Council.

8. QUORUM. Two-thirds of the member fraternities shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. VOTING.

a. The voting body of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be its Panhellenic Council.

b. The voting members of the College Panhellenic Council shall be the delegates of each fraternity holding Regular membership. If a delegate is absent, the vote of her fraternity shall be cast by its alternate. If both delegate and alternate are absent, the vote may be cast by a member of the fraternity, providing her credentials have been presented in writing to the Panhellenic Council President prior to the meeting.

c. Two-thirds of the voting members of the Panhellenic Council shall be required to establish membership recruitment rules, and to establish campus total, to pass the election slate and to pass revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws, and to add a chapter. A majority vote shall be required to carry all other questions. In the case of an abstention under a majority or two-thirds vote, the abstention votes shall not count for either side, and in the case of a tie on a majority or two-thirds vote, the issue dies on the floor.

10. VOICE. The alternate delegates shall have voice but no vote.

## **ARTICLE VII. PANHELLENIC ADVISOR**

1. The Panhellenic Advisor shall be appointed by the Panhellenic Council with guidance from the Fraternity/Sorority Life Advisor.

2. The Panhellenic Advisor shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association and its Council.

## **ARTICLE VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Panhellenic Council Executive Board shall appoint standing committees to carry out the work of the Panhellenic Council and Association. The committees will be appointed to serve only during the tenure of the term appointed.

## **ARTICLE IX. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES**

1. All members of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic policies established by National Panhellenic Conference in the UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS.

2. All Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association rules and policies shall be in harmony with those currently established by National Panhellenic Conference.

## **ARTICLE X. VIOLATIONS**

Violations of the National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS, any regulations of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, of membership recruitment rules, of rules concerning matters other than membership recruitment, shall be adjudicated through the NPC .Judicial Procedure as presented in the NPC Manual of Information.

## **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the voting members of Western Michigan University Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting. Upon passage, the amendment will be effective immediately. During the interim time between an amendment's proposal and its passage/denial, the current policies and procedures will remain the regulations under which operation will take place.

## **ARTICLE XII. Statement of Compliance**

The organization will comply with all SALP and University policies, procedures, and practices, and all local, state, and federal laws.

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**of the**  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
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**ARTICLE I. FINANCE**

1. **FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 inclusive. If excess funds are available at the end of the fiscal year they will be transferred to the next fiscal year. This transfer will be documented and adjusted in the budget for the next semester.
2. **CONTRACTS.** The signatures of the President and the Treasurer shall be required to bind the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.
3. **CHECKS.** All checks issued on behalf of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be signed by the President and Treasurer.
4. **PAYMENTS.** All payments due to the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association shall be given to the Treasurer, who shall record them. Checks for payments shall be made payable to the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Council.
5. **DUES.**
  - a. NPC College Panhellenic dues are paid yearly as invoiced by the NPC office
  - b. The dues of each Panhellenic Association member fraternity shall be payable on or before the designated date specified by the Treasurer. If a chapter submits payment

before the designated due date, they are entitled to a 5% discount.

c. Panhellenic Association membership dues shall be an assessment per member and new member.

i. College Panhellenic Council Member Dues will be:

1. \$10 per active member

2. \$15 per new member

6. LATE FINES.

a. All late dues will be assessed a 10% weekly fine . Member fraternities of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association who have not paid semester dues within 30 days of the due date shall be ineligible to participate in any Panhellenic functions, meetings, etc. until the dues have been paid in full.

b. In addition to the weekly 10% fine issued to those member fraternities that have delinquent accounts with the Panhellenic Association, an additional charge of 10% will be issued if the account is 30 days past the designated due date. After 60 days an additional 10% fee will be added onto the delinquent account. If after 90 days, payment still has not been received, the account will be turned over to a collections agency.

7. PAYMENT PLAN. If a chapter is unable to pay their dues by the designated due date, a

payment plan can be installed. In order for this to take effect, a meeting with the Chapter Treasurer and Panhellenic Treasurer will need to occur.

8. BUDGET. The Treasurer is responsible for creating a working budget for the fiscal year.

A majority vote is needed by the Panhellenic Council for the budget to be adopted. The budget shall be proposed for a vote no later than three weeks prior to the end of the semester.

9. WITHDRAWAL. Upon official withdrawal of a chapter from Western Michigan University, any payments due to the Panhellenic Association must be paid.

10. BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY. Panhellenic funds will in no way be used for the purchase of alcohol or on a function that does not portray the Greek Community in a positive light. It is the responsibility of the Panhellenic Treasurer to ensure spending of Panhellenic funds is only that of the approved budget of the Panhellenic Association.

11. DISPOSITION OF NON- UNIVERSITY FUNDS IN THE CASE OF INACTIVATION. If our organization is to become inactive, the Panhellenic community will vote 2/3 as to where the funds will be allocated.

## **ARTICLE II. SELECTION OF OFFICERS**

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD. It is recommended that the candidates for the Panhellenic Executive Board shall have at least one semester's involvement with the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association. Each candidate for the Executive Board must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

2. NOMINATING PROCEDURE. Nominations shall be taken no later than three (3) weeks prior to the end of the semester.

a. A candidate must be nominated from the floor, either by a Panhellenic Delegate or a member of the Panhellenic Executive Board.

b. If the nominee accepts the candidacy, she must prepare a platform speech to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council.

3. SLATING PROCEDURE. All candidates must be interviewed prior to being slated. The basis of a slate is to place the most qualified candidate into the office by the slating committee. A slate is only a proposed list of candidates and should not limit any person from running for an office.

a. The slating committee shall consist of the Panhellenic Advisor, President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Education, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Risk Management, Treasurer, Director of Communications, Director of Scholarship, Director of Service, and Director of Athletics and Campus Programming.

i. The Panhellenic Executive Board reserves the right to ask those chapters not represented on the current Executive Board for representatives to sit in on the election and slating process.

ii. The Panhellenic Advisor shall be considered ex -officio, having voice but no vote.

b. If the slating committee does not feel that there is a qualified candidate they have the right to leave the position unoccupied.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE. When the election process is complete, each candidate will again be introduced and the slate officially read at a regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council. The slate will be discussed in accordance to the Panhellenic Association's Rules of Order.

a. The slate must pass with a two-thirds vote of all Regular members of the Panhellenic Council.

b. If the slate does not pass, each office must be voted on individually.

i. Nominations shall be taken from the floor beginning with the office of President.

ii. Discussion will be opened from the floor for each candidate and will be limited to two pros for each candidate.

iii. At the conclusion of the discussion, formal vote will be taken.

iv. This process shall be repeated for each office in the order of President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Education, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Risk Management, Treasurer, Director of Communications, Director of Scholarship, Director of Service, and Director of Athletics and Campus Programming .

d. In the case of an office remaining open when the initial slate is introduced, that office will be tabled until the next delegate meeting.

e. The candidate will apply, present a platform and be interviewed by the current Executive Board.

5. **PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.** Any person wishing to run for the office of President must have some Chapter or Panhellenic experience (officer/executive board). The Panhellenic President is allowed to only serve one term in office.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICER DUTIES**

The President shall:

1. Have overall responsibility for the operation of the Panhellenic Council.

2. Call and preside at all regular and special meetings of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.

3. Preside at all regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council and call and preside at its special meetings.

4. Call and preside at all Panhellenic Council Executive Board meetings.

5. Review, approve and sign all Panhellenic Association checks and contracts involving the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.

6. Serve as member ex-officio of all Panhellenic Council Committees.
7. Complete the NPC Annual Report and send it to the NPC Area Advisor.
8. Communicate regularly with the NPC Area Advisor.
9. Maintain a complete and up-to-date President's file which will include a copy of the current Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules; the current Panhellenic Association budget; the current NPC Manual of Information and related material, current correspondence and materials received from the NPC Area Advisor; copies of the College Panhellenic reports to the NPC Area Advisor and other pertinent materials.
10. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

The Executive Vice President shall:

1. Perform the duties of the President in her absence, inability to serve, or at her call.
2. Serve as Chairman of the Judicial Committee
3. Coordinate all Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association Judicial Procedures in conjunction with policies set forth by NPC.
4. Act as a liaison for the Western Student Association (WSA) between the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.
5. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

The Vice President of Education shall:

1. Plan and coordinate all new membership education sessions and retreats.
2. Plan and coordinate all Panhellenic Association education programs and sessions.
3. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

The Vice President of Recruitment shall:

1. Be responsible for the overall coordination of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association recruitment procedures.
2. Coordinate all selection/ training of Recruitment Guides.
3. Perform all other related duties of this office

The Vice President of Risk Management shall:

1. Maintain, implement, and provide educational programming in the area of risk management.
2. Serve as Chairman for Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA).
3. Perform all other duties related to this office.

The Treasurer shall:

1. Be responsible for the general supervision of the finances of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.
2. Be responsible for the preparation of the semester budget and following its approval by the Panhellenic Council, provide a copy to each Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association member fraternity.
3. Receive all payments due to the Panhellenic Association, collect all dues and recruitment money, and give receipts.
4. Be responsible for the prompt payment of the annual NPC dues and all bills of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.
5. Maintain up-to-date financial records, give a financial report at each regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council and an annual report at the close of her term of office.
6. Sign Panhellenic Association contracts when authorized to do so.
7. Perform all other duties related to this office.

The Director of Communications shall:

1. Keep an up-to-date roll of the members of Panhellenic Council and call it at all Council meetings.
2. Arrange for all rooms for all regular and special meetings.
3. Take full minutes of all meetings of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association, the Panhellenic Council and record all action taken by the Panhellenic Executive Board.
4. Maintain a complete and up-to -date file that will include the minutes of meetings

of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association and its Panhellenic Council from the date of its organization; copies of all contracts made by the Panhellenic Association; and current correspondence.

5. Be responsible for creating and distributing agendas for all regular and special meetings of Panhellenic Council.
6. Be responsible for all public relations and publicity of the Panhellenic Association.
7. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

The Director of Scholarship shall:

1. Coordinate all scholarship initiatives on behalf of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.
2. Assist with the coordination of Standards of Excellence with Order of Omega
3. Perform all other duties related to this office.

The Director of Service shall:

1. Coordinate a minimum of one (1) hands-on community service project of assistance each semester for the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.
2. Coordinate the completion of Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association Community Service Reports.
3. Perform all other duties related to this office.

The Director of Athletics and Campus Programming shall:

1. Maintain records of the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association athletic points.
2. Inform member fraternities of details associated with campus recreation and/or Intramural Sports.
3. Coordinate all Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association Greek Week activities.
4. Coordinate all Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association Homecoming activities.

5. Act as a liaison for the Campus Activities Board (CAB) between the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association.

6. Perform all other duties related to this office.

#### **ARTICLE IV. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board Shall:

1. Report all actions taken by the Executive Board at the next regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council through the Director of Communications, and record the action in the minutes of that meeting.

2. Remain unbiased in regards to their own chapter and withhold prejudices from other chapters in order that they may act impartially.

3. Attend Gavel, Delegates, Regular, Special, and Executive Board meetings. The Executive Board shall allow each officer two (2) excused absences per semester; further absences will subject that office to a review. The President or Director of Communications must verify any excused absences.

4. Uphold the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association Constitution and Bylaws.

5. Hold a minimum of two office hours per week.

6. Hold scheduled meetings as needed with the Fraternity/Sorority Life Advisor.

7. Each officer must maintain an up-to-date notebook.

8. Perform all other duties related to their positions and the Executive Board as determined by the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association President.

#### **ARTICLE V. ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP SELECTION**

1. A Fall membership recruitment shall be held.

2. All membership events shall be held in the chapter room, house, lodge, suite, or campus facilities.

3. Every regularly enrolled new member, initiate or affiliate of a chapter shall be counted in the Chapter Total.

a. A list of pledged, initiated and affiliated members shall be filed with the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Life, by way of induction forms, no later than two (2) weeks after the close of Formal Recruitment.

b. Any depledging, termination or other change in membership shall be reported to the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Life, by way of exit forms, no later than 30 days of the semester in which it has occurred.

## **ARTICLE VI. PLEDGING & INITIATION**

1. A woman must be a regularly matriculated student to be eligible for membership recruitment and pledging.

2. A Panhellenic Association member fraternity may not issue an invitation to membership or formally pledge a woman during any school recess.

3. A new member may be initiated whenever she has met the requirements of the fraternity to which she is pledged.

## **ARTICLE VII. HAZING**

All forms of hazing, pledge day and/or pre-initiation activities that are defined as hazing shall be banned. Hazing is defined as any action or situation with or without consent that recklessly, intentionally or unintentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or creates risk of injury, or causes discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule or that willfully destroys or removes public or private property. Such activities and situations include, but are not limited to, creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; wearing apparel that is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and jokes; participating in treasure or scavenger hunts; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late night sessions that interfere with scholastic activities or normal sleep patterns; and any other activities that are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or the regulations and policies of the member fraternity or the educational institution. All member groups will affirm their policies on hazing and inform their membership of this NPC position on hazing through mailings and through their inter/national magazines.

## **ARTICLE VIII. EXTENSION**

1. When all NPC chapters at Western Michigan University are close to or over Total, the Panhellenic Council shall consider raising Total or adding another chapter.

2. Such a chapter shall be organized through colonization by a NPC fraternity, or through organization of a local sorority, which may petition an NPC fraternity for a chapter.

3. Consideration should be given to NPC fraternities that have previously had chapters on the campus and to those NPC fraternities which have filed letters expressing an interest in the campus. (UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS- Agreement on Extension.)

4. Only Regular members of the College Panhellenic Council shall vote on extension matters.

#### **ARTICLE IX. VIOLATIONS**

Any dispute arising out of the violation of NPC UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS, the Panhellenic Constitution and Bylaws, Standing Rules and membership recruitment rules and regulations shall be addressed through the NPC Judicial Procedure as included in the Western Michigan University Panhellenic Bylaws as adopted on December 5, 2007. College Panhellenics that have only two member groups should contact their NPC Delegates and NPC Area Advisor to negotiate a resolution to the matter in conflict if the matter cannot be resolved through mediation or a judicial hearing before filing an Appeal to the NPC College Panhellenics Judicial Appeals Committee.

#### **ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER**

The Western Michigan University Panhellenic Association and its Panhellenic Council shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised except in matters specifically provided for in this Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules.

#### **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members of Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposal amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.

### **Amendments**

The 2008 Panhellenic Council proposes that the following statement be added to the Constitution Article III Membership, Section 4 as Membership Qualifications, "In order to be an officer of the College Panhellenic a person must be a full- time female student

attending Western Michigan University maintaining a cumulative 2.5 GPA and an active member of a National Panhellenic Council group.”

**Reason for Amendment: To be able to become an RSO.**

The 2008 Panhellenic Council proposes that the following statement is added to the Constitution Article III Membership, Section 4a. under Membership Qualifications, “In order to be a chapter recognized by the College Panhellenic, the chapter must be one of the 26 NPC groups.”

**Reason for Amendment: To be able to become an RSO.**

The 2008 Panhellenic Council proposes that the following statement be added to the Constitution in Article 12, Statement of Compliance, that states, “The organization will comply with all SALP and University policies, procedures, and practices, and all local, state, and federal laws.”

**Reason for Amendment: To be able to become an RSO.**

The 2008 Panhellenic Council proposes that the following statement be added to the Bylaws, Article I Finance 11, named Disposition of Non- University Funds in the Case of Inactivation that will state, “If our organization is to become inactive, the Panhellenic community will vote 2/3 as to where the funds will be allocated.”

**Reason for Amendment: To be able to become an RSO.**

**All of these proposals were passed on January 29, 2008**