

Eastern Michigan University Campus Life Minimal Provisions for Social Greek Letter Organizations

- A. Because of the importance of the Greek social system and because of the unique circumstances under which it operates, the following conditions have been established between the Department of Campus Life and the social Greek letter organizations. These provisions set out the requirements for maintaining Campus Life recognition and good standing and delineate specific violations that may be handled through the Greek system's own judicial process rather than under the Campus Life Minimal Provisions for Social Greek Letter Organizations.
- B. Campus Life reserves the right to retain jurisdiction over cases in which the conduct violates both these provisions and Campus Life determines that the misconduct is of such severe nature as to impair, obstruct, interfere with or adversely affect the mission, processes or functions of the University and the Department of Campus Life.
- C. Campus Life may take action against an individual member of a student organization for misconduct that is a violation of this provision, regardless of any separate disciplinary action taken against the student organization.
- D. These provisions apply only to the relationship between Campus Life and the social Greek letter organizations and has no bearing on relations between chapters and national and/or alumni agreements.
- E. Good standing must be maintained in order for social Greek letter organizations to participate in Greek sponsored activities. Failure to do any of the following will constitute a violation of these provisions and will subject the social Greek letter organization to disciplinary action, including possible loss of good standing, as described within these provisions under sections F and G:
 - 1. Registering annually as a recognized student organization with Campus Life;
 - 2. Participating in the appropriate Greek governing bodies (The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), The Interfraternity Council (IFC), The College Panhellenic Council (CPC) or the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC);
 - 3. Submitting roster and grade release forms for active members and new members during the first month of the semester;
 - 4. Following all rules and guidelines for New Member Recruitment Process or Intake; and
 - 5. Abiding by all terms and conditions of the alcohol and controlled substance guidelines below:
 - a. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages while on chapter premises during an official event or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter or organization must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws and University rules and policies.
 - b. No chapter or organization members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to anyone under the legal drinking age.
 - c. The possession, sale, and/or use of any illegal or controlled substance at any chapter, organization or University sponsored event are strictly prohibited.
 - d. Alcohol or controlled substances will be prohibited at any and all recruitment activities.
 - e. Open parties where alcohol is provided by the host chapter, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the organization, without specific invitation, will be prohibited.
 - f. All organizations must provide, at no charge, an alternative non-alcoholic beverage and food at any event where alcohol is provided.

- g. There will be no solicitation or encouragement of alcohol consumption by contest or promotion at any chapter event where alcoholic beverages are present.
- F. Greek organizations whose members are in violation of this policy, regardless of whether the individuals are identified, will be subject to one or more of the sanctions listed in the Student Conduct Code, Section VI.B: Sanctions for Student Organizations.
- G. The following process will be utilized in any incident alleging a violation of these policy provisions by a social Greek letter organization:
 - 1. The incident will be referred to the respective Greek Judicial Board for hearing and original adjudication. Each Greek Council will establish its own judicial board and its own set of hearing procedures for handling the incident. The chair of the respective Greek Judicial Board will immediately inform the Coordinator of Greek Life and Leadership.
 - 2. A decision rendered by the respective Greek Judicial Board may be appealed by either the party alleging the violation or by the Greek social organization being accused of a violation. The appeal will be made in accordance to policies governing each of the governing councils.
 - 3. The Coordinator for Greek Life and Leadership will receive written transcripts of all final judicial decisions, from the Greek Judicial Board. The Department of Campus Life will review the decision and may accept or reject the proposed sanctions.
 - 4. In the event the Department of Campus Life rejects the final decision; the Coordinator for Greek Life and Leadership will provide a written explanation of the rejection and a recommended alternative.
 - 5. In the event that the Department of Campus Life and the Greek judicial board rendering the final decision cannot reach an agreement, the case will be referred to the Eastern Michigan University Office of Student Conduct, Community Standards and Wellness. In this instance, the Coordinator for Greek Life and Leadership will notify the national or international headquarters of the organization involved. In the case of local organizations, the Alumni Association will be notified.