

**THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL AT
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI
BYLAWS**

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ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

1. **POLICY:** The purpose of the Panhellenic Council shall be to develop and maintain Greek community relations at a high level of accomplishment. The following areas will be of high priority:
 - Scholastic achievement
 - Social responsibility
 - Service to the community
 - Positive relations with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

ARTICLE II. FINANCE

1. **POLICY:** The fiscal year of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall be from January 1 to December 31.
2. **POLICY:** The Signature of the President and a Panhellenic Advisor shall be required to bind the Texas A&M University Panhellenic Council.
3. **POLICY:** All checks issued on behalf of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall be signed by the combination of any two of the following: President, Vice President Finance, or the Panhellenic Advisor.
4. **POLICY:** Checks for payments shall be made payable to the Panhellenic Council.
5. **POLICY:** All payments due to the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall be given to the Vice President Finance who shall record them.
6. **POLICY:** A twenty-five (25) dollar finance charge shall be added to all returned checks.
7. **POLICY:** The dues of each NPC member chapter at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi shall be five (5) dollars per member each semester.
8. **POLICY:** Dues shall be payable on or before October 15th for the fall semester and on or before February 15th for the spring semester.
9. **POLICY:** Chapters shall be assessed a late fine of five (5) dollars per day with no maximum.
10. **POLICY:** A late paying chapter may not vote until both dues and late fees are paid.
11. **POLICY:** Any chapter not supplying the Vice President Finance with complete list of members two weeks after the conclusion of the designated Formal Recruitment Process will be fined ten dollars (10) for the first day of delinquency and five dollars for each additional day until the information is submitted.
12. **POLICY:** Any member chapter furnishing the Vice President Finance with an incorrect list of its dues paying members and pledges/new members shall have 2 weeks to correct the mistake.
13. **POLICY:** Any de-pledge/disassociation of a member needs to be given to the Vice President Finance within ten days of being notified by their nationals.
14. **POLICY:** The following are subject to fines if required material is not submitted by the specified date: Membership dues, and any other pertinent information specifically requested by the Panhellenic executive board in which at least two weeks notice has been given. These fines shall be no less than \$10 not to exceed \$50 on the recommendation of the Panhellenic Standards Committee. Examples are but are not limited to Calendar Dates, Newsletter articles, recruitment booklet information and anything of the sort.
15. **POLICY:** The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall at no time use council funds for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.
16. **POLICY:** The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall maintain a reserve funds account at all times. This account shall only be used for emergency purposes or for special major projects.
17. **RECOMMENDATION:** At the end of the fiscal year, any total income exceeding the total expenses for the year by more that \$1000 shall be transferred into the Panhellenic reserve funds account.

ARTICLE III. ATTENDANCE

I. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. POLICY: Attendance at all Panhellenic Council and Executive Board meetings are required.
2. EXCEPTION: If it is necessary to miss any meeting, a written excuse must be submitted to President or Vice President Operations twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

II. DELEGATES

1. POLICY: One Panhellenic delegate (delegate or alternate) from each chapter must be at each Panhellenic Council meeting or specified function.
2. POLICY: A five (\$5) dollar fine will be levied for each member absent or member who leaves before the close of business without a replacement who is reasonably informed on the matters of the Panhellenic Council.
3. POLICY: In the event that a delegate cannot attend the meeting or specified functions for any reason, a representative must be sent in her place.
4. RECOMMENDATION: Chapter Presidents should attend all open Panhellenic meetings.

III. COMMITTEES

1. POLICY: It is the responsibility of each committee member to attend specified committee meetings outside of Panhellenic Council.
2. POLICY: After a delegate misses two meetings, her chapter president will be notified. If a third meeting is missed the delegates chapter will no longer be in good standing and will not be allowed to vote until they pay a fine and their delegate begins to attend meetings regularly.

ARTICLE IV. VOTING PROCEDURE

1. POLICY: All meetings shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.
2. POLICY: Issues shall be presented to Panhellenic delegates at least two (2) weeks prior to voting.
3. POLICY: It is the responsibility of the delegates to present issues to their sorority (executive board or chapter) prior to the Panhellenic Council meeting at which voting will take place.
4. POLICY: Prior to voting, the President will present the proposed issue and the floor will be opened for discussion.
5. POLICY: After open discussion, if the Panhellenic Executive Board deems it necessary, voting may be delayed until the following Panhellenic Council meeting.
6. POLICY: The President or Vice President Judicial will count one vote per chapter, by show of hands.
7. EXCEPTION: At any time a delegate may request that secret ballot voting be conducted. If this occurs, one delegate per chapter will write her vote on paper and pass it to the President or Vice President Judicial.
8. POLICY: After voting, the President or Vice President Judicial will present the outcome to the delegates. For example, "The issue passes 2 to 1."
9. POLICY: In the event of a tie, the Panhellenic Executive Council shall break the tie via secret ballot.
10. POLICY: The suspension of any bylaws herein will be permitted with a 2/3-majority vote of the council.

ARTICLE V. OFFICER SELECTION

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. POLICY: The office of the President of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall be held in rotation by each National Panhellenic Conference fraternity chapter at Texas

A&M University-Corpus Christi. The Panhellenic Council shall select officers by a combination election-rotation plan.

2. POLICY: The Rotation order for the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council is: President, Vice President of Membership Recruitment, Vice President of Operations, Vice President Judicial, Vice President of Scholarship, and Vice President of Finance.
 - a. POLICY: The Panhellenic President and Vice President Scholarship yearly rotation shall begin with the 2007 term with Gamma Phi Beta, followed by Alpha Gamma Delta, ending with Delta Delta Delta, and be followed out continuously henceforth.
 - b. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment and Vice President Financial yearly rotation shall begin with the 2007 term with Alpha Gamma Delta, followed by Delta Delta Delta, ending with Gamma Phi Beta, and be followed out continuously henceforth.
 - c. POLICY: The Vice President Operations and Vice President Judicial yearly rotation shall begin with the 2007 term with Delta Delta Delta, followed by Gamma Phi Beta, ending with Alpha Gamma Delta, and be followed out continuously henceforth.
3. RECOMMENDATION: All candidates must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or a 2.5 GPA from the previous semester.
4. POLICY: All candidates must be in good standing with her respective sorority.
5. POLICY: All candidates for the position of President must have served at least one (1) year on the Panhellenic Executive Board or as a Panhellenic delegate.
6. POLICY: All candidates for the position of Vice-President Judicial must have served for at least (2) two semesters on the Greek Judicial Board.
7. RECOMMENDATION: The Vice President of Recruitment shall become the Panhellenic President the following year.
8. RECOMMENDATION: All candidates for the position of Vice President Judicial must have served either one (1) year as Panhellenic/IFC delegate, Panhellenic/IFC Executive Board, judicial board member, chapter executive board member or chapter risk manager.
9. RECOMMENDATION: All candidates for the position of Vice President Membership Recruitment must have served as a Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor or as a chapter Recruitment Chair or must have been an active member of an individual chapters recruitment team, i.e. sponsor chair, party chair, or president, etc.
10. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Vice President Finance have experience in finance and/or accounting.
11. RECOMMENDATION: All interested candidates that have not served as Panhellenic delegates are recommended to attend Panhellenic Council Meetings during the month of November.
12. RECOMMENDATION: Prospective Panhellenic officers may not be executive officers of their respective sororities serving concurrently.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICER DUTIES

I. PRESIDENT

1. POLICY: The President shall preside over all regular and special meeting of the Panhellenic Council as well as the Panhellenic Executive Board.
2. POLICY: The President has the power to call special meetings, as she deems necessary.
3. POLICY: The President shall sign all contracts involving the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council.
4. POLICY: The President shall report monthly to the NPC Area Advisor.
5. POLICY: The President shall represent the Panhellenic Council upon all requests.
6. POLICY: The President shall preside over the Presidents' Roundtable Meetings.
7. POLICY: The President shall serve on the Panhellenic Standards Committee.
8. POLICY: The President shall be responsible for regular communication with the President of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) to coordinate joint business meetings and to discuss other items of concern to both councils.
9. POLICY: During the semester following the conclusion of her term, the President shall complete applications for NPC and conference awards.

10. POLICY: During Formal Recruitment, it will be the duty of the President to act as assistant to the Vice President Membership Recruitment
11. POLICY: The President shall be responsible for helping design and putting together the Recruitment Booklet with the Vice President Membership Recruitment.
12. POLICY: The President shall meet weekly with Panhellenic Advisor to remain current on issues and matters of importance to the Fraternity and Sorority community.
13. POLICY: The President shall maintain a complete and up-to-date President's file which will include current TAMU-CC Panhellenic Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules; the current NPC Manual of Information and related materials, current correspondence and materials received from her NPC Area Advisor; copies of the College Panhellenic Reports to the Area Advisor, and other pertinent materials.
14. POLICY: The President shall be responsible for maintaining the information and submitting it to Student Activities for the Panhellenic web site.
15. POLICY: The President shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.
16. POLICY: The President shall live in Corpus Christi during the summer.

II. VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

1. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall coordinate and administer the recruitment process.
2. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall preside over all meeting of sorority Recruitment Chairs and sorority Recruitment Advisors before, during and after recruitment.
3. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall organize all recruitment periods and oversee Formal Recruitment.
4. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall register all rushees for Formal Recruitment.
5. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall be responsible for the following:
 - Designing and distributing recruitment written materials
 - Learning and operating the Compute-a-RUSH program
 - Coordinating recruitment fees
6. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall maintain up-to-date files yearly recruitment statistics for each party.
7. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall keep current statistics concerning the number of initiated members and pledges of each NPC sorority.
8. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall represent the Panhellenic Council during the summer Orientation session.
9. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall supervise any revisions of recruitment rules.
10. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall serve on the Panhellenic Standards Committee.
11. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment must live in Corpus Christi during the summer.
12. POLICY: The Vice President Membership Recruitment shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

III. VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS

1. POLICY: Keep an up-to-date roll of the members of Panhellenic Council and call it at all Council meetings.
2. POLICY: Keep current statistics concerning the number of initiated members and pledges of each Panhellenic Association member fraternity.
3. POLICY: Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council and a record of all action taken by the Executive Board.

4. POLICY: Maintain a complete and up-to-date file, which will include the minutes of the meetings of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council from date of its organization; copies of all contracts made by the Panhellenic Council; current correspondence.
5. POLICY: The Vice President Operations shall coordinate programs, such as educational speakers for Panhellenic Meetings and the TAMU-CC and Corpus Christi Community.
6. POLICY: The Vice President Operations shall serve on the Panhellenic Standards Committee.
7. POLICY: The Vice President Operations shall coordinate and preside over all meetings of chapter social and mixer chairs and shall coordinate the All-Greek calendar.
8. POLICY: The Vice President Operations shall maintain a current up-to-date file containing publicity released.
9. POLICY: Serve as chairman to the Social Committee.
10. POLICY: Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office.

IV. THE VICE PRESIDENT JUDICIAL SHALL

1. POLICY: Serve as Co-chairman of the Greek Judicial Board.
2. POLICY: Preside over all Panhellenic Standards Committee.
3. POLICY: It shall be the duty of the Standards Committee to deal with violations of the Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules and rush regulations of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council. Refer to Article X of the Bylaws.
4. POLICY: In the event of the absence of the Panhellenic President, the Vice-President Judicial shall preside over meetings and will serve as the Parliamentarian.
5. POLICY: Membership. Refer to Article III of the Constitution..
6. POLICY: Serve as chairman of the Standards Committee.
7. POLICY: Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office

V. THE VICE PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

1. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall understand and stress the importance of scholarship within the Greek community.
2. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall preside over all meetings with scholarship chairs of each sorority.
3. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall be a creative programmer for Panhellenic scholarship activities.
4. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall coordinate all scholarship opportunities made available to members of the Panhellenic Council.
5. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall serve on the Panhellenic Standards Committee.
6. POLICY: Be responsible for the official correspondence of the Panhellenic Council unless provided for otherwise.
7. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall serve as chairman to the public relations committee.
8. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall coordinate a Panhellenic newsletter that will be published each semester.
9. POLICY: The Vice President Operations shall be responsible for all publicity releases involving the Panhellenic Association.
10. POLICY: The Vice President Operations shall work through all media channels to promote the positive image of the Greek community.
11. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall coordinate Faculty Appreciation Week.
12. POLICY: The Vice President Scholarship shall coordinate the Professor Appreciation Reception.
13. POLICY: Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office.

VI. VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE

1. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall supervise the finances, including the recruitment budget, of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council.
2. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall prepare a budget each semester. Upon its approval, the Vice President of Finance must provide a copy for each sorority.
3. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall collect all payments, dues, make deposits, and issue receipts due.
4. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall be responsible for the prompt payment of all bills of the Panhellenic Association.
5. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall maintain up-to-date financial records.
6. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall give monthly financial reports to the Panhellenic Council.
7. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall be responsible for the issuing and the collection of fines.
8. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall produce quarterly expense reports.
9. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall serve on the Panhellenic Standards Committee
10. POLICY: Serve as chairman to the philanthropy committee.
11. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall establish and organize the involvement of Panhellenic members in one neutral community service project each Fall, and one neutral philanthropic event each Spring.
12. POLICY: Collaborate with Greek Week Chairs from each council to organize a Greek Week service project.
13. POLICY: Collaborate with Vice President Membership recruitment to organize service project(s) and/or philanthropy(s) during recruitment.
14. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall understand and stress the importance of service within the Greek community.
15. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall preside over all meetings with the service chairs of each sorority.
16. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall coordinate at least one Panhellenic Philanthropic function each semester.
17. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall be a creative programmer for Panhellenic philanthropic activities.
18. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall meet with Philanthropy week coaches and/or committees of each chapter participating prior to the events beginning.
19. POLICY: The Vice President Finance must live in Corpus Christi during the summer.
20. POLICY: The Vice President Finance shall perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

ARTICLE VII. EXECUTIVE BOARD DUTIES

1. POLICY: The Executive Board Officers shall meet every other week to plan the next Panhellenic Council meeting.
2. POLICY: The Executive Board Officers shall attend all meetings of the Panhellenic Council and the Panhellenic Executive Board.
3. POLICY: Each Executive Board Officer shall maintain a notebook pertaining to her office.
4. POLICY: All action taken by the Executive Board shall be reported at the next meeting of the Panhellenic Council.
5. RECOMMENDATION: The Panhellenic Executive Board shall maintain weekly office hours.
6. POLICY: The Panhellenic Executive Council shall attend all Panhellenic sponsored functions.
7. POLICY: The Panhellenic Executive Council shall strive to maintain neutrality in dealing with fraternity and sorority affairs.
8. RECOMMENDATION: Chapter executive boards and Panhellenic officers from their sorority should work to maintain a balance between individual sorority and Panhellenic life.
9. RECOMMENDATION: The Panhellenic Executive Council members must maintain a 2.5 semester GPA throughout their term.

ARTICLE VIII. EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCY

I. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

1. POLICY: In the case that an officer is unable to fulfill her duties, she shall have the option to resign. A formal letter of resignation must be submitted to the Panhellenic Council before the resignation can become effective. It is required that the reasons for her resignation be included in the letter.
2. POLICY: In the case that an officer does not fulfill her duties for the benefit of Panhellenic, members of Panhellenic Executive Board, the Panhellenic Council, or individual chapters may initiate impeachment proceedings.
3. PROCEDURE: Written notification of the request for impeachment shall be sent to a Panhellenic Advisor.
4. PROCEDURE: The Panhellenic President shall arrange an emergency meeting of the Panhellenic Executive Board.
5. PROCEDURE: All persons involved in the request for impeachment shall attend this meeting. If a chapter has initiated the request, the chapter shall send its President and a Panhellenic delegate.
6. PROCEDURE: The Vice President Judicial shall preside over this meeting.
7. PROCEDURE: At this meeting, the officer involved shall be permitted to present her side of the incident and to participate in the discussions of charges, but she shall not have a vote on any final resolutions or recommendations. The remaining officers shall attempt to find an amicable solution to the problem.
8. PROCEDURE: If no amicable solution can be found, the Panhellenic Council, through procedure (see ARTICLE IV. VOTING PROCEDURE), shall determine if the charges are justified. At this time, the officer involved shall be given the opportunity to resign. The Council shall then determine the date by which the officer shall leave. The incident is then closed.
9. POLICY: Any vacancy of and executive officer shall be filled within three (3) weeks by an open election in a Panhellenic Council meeting there shall be no exceptions.
10. POLICY: If the Panhellenic President resigns or is impeached, the Vice President Membership Recruitment shall assume her duties and the office of Vice President Membership Recruitment shall be filled by a member of the chapter occupying that office that year.

ARTICLE IX. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. POLICY: The Standing Committees at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi shall be Public Relations, Social, and Standards.
2. POLICY: The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for all forms of publicity dealing with the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council. This Committee shall work closely with the Executive Board and all Committees to make certain that the news media is kept informed of favorable publicity about the Panhellenic Council and its member fraternities.
3. POLICY: The Social Committee shall be responsible for planning and supervising all social activities of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council. The Social Committee shall be responsible for keeping a current calendar of all social events of the Panhellenic Council member fraternities and of major campus events.
4. POLICY: The Standards Committee shall be responsible for accenting high social and moral values in the lives of women's fraternity members at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

ARTICLE X. ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

1. POLICY: Formal Recruitment will be held at the beginning of the Fall Semester
2. POLICY: The National Panhellenic Conference Quota-Total system shall be followed.
3. POLICY: The preferential bidding system shall be used.
4. POLICY: Except during the formal rush period, continuous open bidding shall be in effect during the school year (fall and spring) for all eligible women students.

5. POLICY: Chapters, which do not fill basic quota during formal rush, may continue to bid and pledge to quota in continuous open bidding even though reaching quota puts them over total.
6. POLICY: All membership selection events shall be held in the chapter room, house, lodge, suite, campus facilities, or approved off campus location.
7. POLICY: Every regularly enrolled pledge, initiate or affiliate of a chapter shall be counted in the Chapter Total.
8. POLICY: A list of pledged, initiated and affiliated members shall be filed with the President of the Panhellenic Association and with the Panhellenic Advisor on the first day of classes in each semester.
9. POLICY: Any depledging, termination or other change in membership shall be reported to the President of the Panhellenic Association and the Panhellenic Advisor no later than twenty-four hours after it has occurred.
10. POLICY: Summer contacts. (See Recruitment Rules in Appendix A).

ARTICLE XI. PLEDGING AND INITIATION

1. POLICY: A woman must be a regularly matriculated student to be eligible for recruitment and new membership.
2. POLICY: A Panhellenic Council member fraternity may not issue an invitation for membership or formally pledge a woman during any school recess.
3. POLICY: A new member program should not last longer than eight weeks, and initiation should occur within a reasonable time period after completion of this program.

ARTICLE XII. VIOLATIONS

1. POLICY: Panhellenic Recruitment violations shall be heard in front of the Panhellenic Standards Committee (Please refer to the NPC Unanimous Agreements book for policies and procedures).
2. POLICY: Greek Judicial cases shall be heard in front of the Greek Judicial Board (Please refer to The Greek Judicial Board Constitution for policies and procedures in Appendix B).
3. POLICY: The Greek Judicial Board shall be made up of all recognized chapters at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

ARTICLE XIII. PHILANTHROPY

1. PURPOSE: The Philanthropy of the Panhellenic Council shall address concerns within the Corpus Christi Community
2. POLICY: Each semester the Panhellenic Council shall participate in a narrowed philanthropic activity decided upon by the Panhellenic Vice President Finance. This activity shall address current issues in our community.
3. RECOMMENDATION: Suggestions of narrowed philanthropies include, but are not limited to date rape, women's haven, single mothers, alcohol/drug dependent women, battered women, AIDS in women, and children's issues.

ARTICLE XIV. GREEK COUNCILS

1. POLICY: Positive working relations are to be maintained with the Interfraternity Council and the Multicultural Greek Council.
2. POLICY: The Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and the Panhellenic Council shall meet jointly at the discretion of the Presidents of these organizations. Each chapter representative shall have one vote.
3. POLICY: The Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and the Panhellenic Council executive boards shall meet jointly at the discretion of the presidents over issues of mutual interest.

ARTICLE XV. CAMPUS EVENTS

1. POLICY: All NPC groups are required to participate in all Greek Events (i.e. Greek Week, Guest Speakers, etc)
2. RECOMMENDATION: All groups are encouraged to participate in as many TAMU-CC campus events (i.e. Homecoming Events, Islander Revue, etc) as possible.
3. POLICY: In the event that a “special issue” concerning TAMU-CC NPC sororities arises, a Presidents; Council meeting shall be held to address the issue.
4. POLICY: All rules concerning these special issues agreed upon by chapter presidents will be binding for all Sororities.

ARTICLE XVI. ATTENDANCE

1. POLICY: At Panhellenic sponsored events, 80% of each chapter is required to attend.
2. POLICY: Failure to have 80% of a chapter at a Panhellenic sponsored event will cause the chapter to go before the Executive Enforcing Council of the Panhellenic Association and be reviewed.

ARTICLE XVII. SCHOLARSHIP

1. POLICY: Each chapter should have a scholarship program that encourages scholastic achievement.
2. RECOMMENDATION: Each chapter should maintain a minimum G.P.A of a 2.5 cumulative.
3. RECOMMENDATION: Each chapter should maintain a minimum G.P.A of a 2.3 term.

ARTICLE XVIII. HAZING

1. DEFINITION: Hazing is defined as, but is not limited to, any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off campus, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situations include creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; wearing apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in stunts and jokes; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late night sessions which interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with the regulations and policies of our educational institution.
2. POLICY: The Panhellenic Council supports our University Policies and forbids all forms of hazing, pledge day and/or pre and post-initiation activities, which are defined as hazing.

ARTICLE XIX. SOCIAL EVENTS

1. DEFINITION: A mixer is held at a public place.
2. POLICY: All paperwork for social events must be filed through the Panhellenic Council at the appropriate times:
 - Alcoholic Events must be filed 21 days in advance or at the EC meeting that correlates with this time frame.
 - Non -Alcoholic Events must be filed 7 days in advance or at the EC meeting that correlates with this time frame
3. POLICY: Groups shall follow the risk management policies of TAMU-CC to ensure the safety of their members and guests (Risk Management Policies can be found in the Recognized Student Organization Handbook or at <http://ucso.tamucc.edu/documents/RSO%20handbook%2005-06.pdf>).
4. POLICY: Groups shall follow their national policies on social events to ensure safety of their members.
5. RECOMMENDATION: Hired transportation is recommended to and from event locations if the event is with alcohol.
6. POLICY: If alcohol is available, alternative beverage and adequate amounts of non-salty food shall also be available.
7. RECOMMENDATION: To increase mixer attendance groups are encouraged to mix only once with the same group each semester.

ARTICLE XX. EXTENSION

1. **POLICY:** When all NPC chapters at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi are close to or over Total the Panhellenic Council shall consider raising Total or adding another chapter.
2. **POLICY:** Such a chapter shall be organized through colonization by an NPC fraternity.
3. **POLICY:** 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.

ARTICLE XXI. SUBSTANCE FREE FACILITIES

1. **DEFINITION:** Substance free facilities are defined as fraternity and sorority facilities that do not allow alcohol and drugs on the premises or tobacco use in the house.
2. **POLICY:** The Panhellenic Council supports the NPC recommendation stating that all sorority facilities will be substance free, and requires that all PHC chapters adopt and enforce substance free facilities.

Appendix A: Panhellenic Recruitment

Appendix B: The Greek Judicial Board Constitution

Appendix C: Panhellenic Standing Rules