

Guidelines for Governing Greek Letter Organizations

Pan Hellenic Council Organization Standards

Social Greek-letter organizations have been a part of the history of Tougaloo College for an extended period of time. These organizations are an important part of campus life for many students and can have a meaningful impact on the development of their members.

Organizational Requirements

Each organization must complete a minimum of five hours per member in the following programs as adopted by the Pan Hellenic Council Advisor: Community Service, Unity, and College Service.

Each organization must file with the Coordinator for Recreational Activities and Greek Life within one week of the membership intake, the names and active and inactive members of the organization.

Membership Intake Eligibility

To be eligible for intake in a Greek organization, the student must:

1. Be a full time Tougaloo student;
2. Have at least 30 academic hours of credit, and is officially classified as a sophomore or above;
3. Have a cumulative 2.8 GPA, and at least a 2.5 GPA for the previous semester prior to intake;
4. Be enrolled and completed the semester at Tougaloo prior to intake;
5. Be in good financial standing with the College;
6. Be officially cleared for good citizenship by Student Affairs;
7. Have a complete physical on file with the Health and Wellness Center;
8. Have at least a 2.8 cumulative grade point average to remain active.

Activities

Each organization will sponsor activities that (1) promote excellence in academics; (2) foster brotherhood and/or sisterhood; (3) promote community involvement through service and projects; and (4) perpetuate the history of the fraternity or sorority. These activities must include but are not limited to the following:

1. One Campus-wide community service project that addresses a program from their national office (the event must be documented);
2. One sorority forum (coordinated by all group addressing a national issue affecting females).
3. One fraternity forum (coordinated by all groups addressing a national issue affecting males).

All activities must be scheduled according to the College rules and regulations concerning on campus or off campus activities for students organizations.

Advisors

1. It is required that all Greek-letter organizations have a minimum of two (2) advisors. These advisors must annually indicate a willingness to serve in that capacity.

2. It is required that the primary advisor be a staff or faculty member of Tougaloo College.
3. It is recommended that an advisor be an active member of the Greek organization.
4. Alumni, retired faculty and staff, and other active members of the Greek organizations are encouraged to serve as advisory council members of the individual Greek organizations.
5. An approved College advisor must be in attendance at all meetings, program, events sponsored by the Greek organization(s).

Greek Plots

Special activities on Greek Plots must be approved by the Pan Hellenic Advisor. There will be absolutely no barbeque grills on Greek Plots. Greek Organizations can be held responsible for the conduct of their visiting members. All plots must be maintained in the following way: the immediate area should be free of litter, benches painted, and grass trimmed. Plot must be maintained in a manner that complements the natural beauty of the campus.

Fraternities and Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The Pan Hellenic Council is the governing body for social fraternities and sororities.