

TOUGALOO COLLEGE
PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL'S ORGANIZATIONAL 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 REQUIRMENTS

1. A social fraternity or sorority member must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.80 to remain active. Failure to maintain this average will result in the member being placed on inactive status until such time that the minimum average is achieved. Inactive status means that the member may not promote the goals, purposes, identity, programs, and activities of the organization. Active promotion may be regarded as wearing any clothing and/or accessories, displaying organization paraphernalia, display and/or distribution of written publicity for the organization or an event, public announcements at Tougaloo College event or any visible sign that intimates or articulates promotion. Promotion includes letters or symbols that may be associated with the group. This applies to any on-campus and/or off – campus Tougaloo College associated event.
2. *Failure to abide by the requirements above may result in:*
 - A. *Written warning from the Pan-Hellenic advisor*
 - B. *Letter to the Graduate Advisor/National Office*
 - C. *Possible probation for the Organization*
3. Patio shows must be approved for Warren Hall Patio. New Women's Residence Hall patio shows must be approved by the Director of Residential Life.
4. To promote sisterhood/brotherhood among the organization **WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT** mention or refer to the other organizations in their chants or shows. Failure to abide by this could result in immediate probation and a fine (\$300.00 payable to the Tougaloo College Pan-Hellenic Council).
5. All activities on campus/off campus must be documented and presented at each Pan-Hellenic Council meeting. Community Service forms must be filed after each project. An award will be presented to the Organization with the most community service hours.
6. Organizations must have all events approved 72 hours prior to the day of the event. For **Security** reasons there will be" absolutely no exceptions." The Office of Public Safety will be responsible for the two JPD officers for events.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Any full-time enrolled student meeting the following minimum standards at the time of Membership Intake is eligible for membership intake.

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Be a full-time Tougaloo student;
- ✓ Have at least 30 academic hours of credit, and is officially classified as a sophomore;
- ✓ Have a cumulative 2.80 GPA and at least a 2.50 GPA semester average prior to in-take;
- ✓ Be enrolled and successfully completed the semester prior at Tougaloo (summer school not included) prior to intake;
- ✓ Be in good financially standing with the College;
- ✓ Be officially cleared for good citizenship by Student Affairs;
- ✓ Have a complete physical on file in the Health and Wellness Center;
- ✓ Maintain a cumulative 2.80 GPA to remain active; and
- ✓ Must have attended the MIP anti-hazing workshop(s) during the fall school term.

ACTIVITIES

Each organization will involve itself in 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:

- ✓ One campus-wide community service project that addresses a program from their national office. (The event must be documented.)
- ✓ One sorority forum (coordinated by all group addressing a national issue affecting females).
- ✓ 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 student organizations.

ADVISORS

- ✓ It is required that all Greek-letter organizations have minimum of two (2) advisors. These advisors must annually indicate a willingness to serve in that capacity.
- ✓ It is required that at least one advisor shall be a staff or faculty member of Tougaloo College.
- ✓ It is recommended that all advisors be an active member of the Greek organization.

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ An approved College advisor must be in attendance at all meetings, programs, events, etc. sponsored by the Greek organization(s).

SECURITY POLICY FOR COLLEGE / STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Certain College and student sponsored events will require increased security coverage. The types of events requiring increased coverage include, but are not limited to the following:

- ✓ Events that draw a large gathering of people;
- ✓ Events which present a topic or activity with reasonable potential for a disturbance or disruption;
- ✓ Events where money will be collected; and
- ✓ Outdoor campus events.

The Chief of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Associate Director for Student Activities, will make the final determination as to whether an event will require special security coverage and the number of officers required.