

The Constitution of the Panhellenic Association At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

PREAMBLE

Panhellenic shall be organized in recognition of the need to maintain high social standards within the Greek community, to further scholastic accomplishment, to serve the community to the best of our ability, and to cooperate with the University administration. The Panhellenic Association shall be a forum for the discussion of issues of interest and concern to all members of the Greek community, and shall compile rules governing Panhellenic activity on the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Campus.

ARTICLE I. NAME

1. POLICY: The name of this governing organization shall be called the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association.
2. POLICY: The name of the group of representatives that meets weekly under the name of the Association shall be called the Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

1. POLICY: There shall be two classes of membership: Regular and Associate:
 - The REGULAR membership of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference fraternities at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association.
 - The ASSOCIATE membership of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference colonies or pledged chapters.

ARTICLE III. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1. POLICY: The executive officers of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall be President, Vice President Membership Recruitment, Vice President Operations, Vice President Judicial, Vice President Scholarship, and Vice President Finance.
2. POLICY: The officers shall be delegates from fraternities holding regular membership in the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association. Delegates from fraternities holding associate membership shall not be eligible to hold office.
3. POLICY: The officer shall serve for a term of one year. The officer term will begin January 1st.
4. POLICY: Any officer failing to perform her duties as outlined shall resign and a successor be designated by election or as provided in Bylaws, Article VIII

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

1. POLICY: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall hold at least one regular meeting twice a month.
2. POLICY: A special meeting of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any regular or associate member fraternity at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
3. POLICY: The delegate from each regular or associate member fraternity shall be responsible for notifying her chapter of all regular and special meetings of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association.
4. POLICY: Executive Meetings shall be open to the Panhellenic Executive Council, Panhellenic Advisor, and Invited Guests.

ARTICLE. V. PANHELLENIC ADVISOR

1. POLICY: Duties of the Panhellenic Advisor shall include:
 - Act as a liaison between Greek organizations and the administration.
 - Coordinate community and campus activities.
 - Assist the Panhellenic Council in an advisory capacity.
 - Oversee both the Panhellenic Recruitment Judiciary Committee and the Panhellenic Standards Committee.

ARTICLE VI. THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

1. **POLICY:** The administrative body of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall be Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council.
2. **POLICY:** It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association and to compile rules governing the Panhellenic Association, including rushing and pledging, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.

1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. **POLICY:** The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one delegate and one alumna advisor (optional) from each National Panhellenic Conference fraternity chapter Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and from such National Panhellenic Conference fraternity colonies or national sororities at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi as the council may approve for membership.

2. OFFICERS

- a. **POLICY:** The officers of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi 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 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association.

3. QUORUM

- a. **POLICY:** Two-thirds (three quarters) of the member fraternities shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. VOTING

- a. **POLICY:** The voting body of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall be its Panhellenic Council.
- b. **POLICY:** The voting members of Panhellenic Council shall be the delegates of each fraternity holding regular membership. If a delegate is absent, a member of the fraternity shall cast the vote of her fraternity, providing her credentials have been presented in writing to the Council President.
- c. **POLICY:** A unanimous vote of the voting members of Panhellenic Council voting delegates shall be required to establish membership recruitment rules, to determine quota and to establish Total Chapter Size, to set the date for pledging and to add a chapter. A majority vote (two thirds or three fourths) shall be required to carry all other questions.

5. VOICE

- a. **POLICY:** The alumnae advisors to Panhellenic Council shall have voice but no vote.

ARTICLE VII. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES

1. **POLICY:** All members of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic policies established by National Panhellenic Conference in the UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS (The Panhellenic Compact, Standards of Ethical Conduct, College Panhellenic Agreement, Agreement on Questionnaires and Constitutions and The Jurisdiction of a College Panhellenic Council).
2. **POLICY:** All Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Association rules and policies shall be in harmony with those currently established by National Panhellenic Conference.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

1. **POLICY:** This Constitution may be amended by two thirds (three-fourths) vote of the voting members of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.