The University of West Alabama

Panhellenic Constitution

Revised Fall 2012

Article I-Name

The name of this organization shall be the University of West Alabama Panhellenic.

Article II-Purpose

The purpose of this Panhellenic shall be:

1. To maintain on a high plain, fraternity life and intrafraternity relations.
2. To further fine intellectual accomplishments and sound scholarship.
3. To cooperate with the college administration in the maintenance of high social standards.
4. To compile rules governing recruitment and pledging.

Article III-Organization

1. The University of West Alabama Panhellenic shall be composed of all members of eligible fraternities while active members of their respective chapters.

2. Membership
   a. The University of West Alabama Panhellenic shall be composed of the president, the officers of Panhellenic, a delegate, and an alternate delegate.
   b. The University of West Alabama Panhellenic Council may invite to associate membership such other nationals, locals, or colonies petitioning to NPC as it sees fit to admit in accordance with NPC guidelines.

3. Representatives from each fraternity chapter are to be the Officer of the Panhellenic, one delegate, and one alternate delegate. The alternate delegate should be the voting delegate the next year, if possible.

4. These delegates shall be selected by their respective chapters to serve one academic year.

5. The Panhellenic faculty advisor(s) shall be chosen by the University of West Alabama administration.

Article IV-Council of Officers and Their Duties

1. The officers of the University of West Alabama Panhellenic Council shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

2. The officers shall serve for a term of one year; the term of office to begin the first month of the spring semester. The officer rotation schedule shall be as follows (as of 2013 rotation):

   President: Alpha Sigma Tau
   Vice-President: Alpha Sigma Alpha
Secretory/Treasurer: Phi Mu

3. The duties of the officers shall be those usually bestowed upon such officers. In addition, the President shall keep on file, the NPC Manual of Information and the Constitution.
4. The Vice-President shall take over in the absence of the President.
5. The Secretary shall keep a file of the University of West Alabama Panhellenic minutes and a file of current correspondence, and as treasurer, shall collect and dispense funds for the Panhellenic.
6. Delegates of petitioning member groups are not eligible to hold office.

Article V-Meetings

1. The UWA Panhellenic Council shall meet every other week at a time and place designated by the advisor at the beginning of each semester.
2. Special meetings shall be called at the request of any fraternity chapter represented in the UWA Panhellenic.

Article VI-Voting

1. A majority vote shall be necessary to carry all motions. The Panhellenic Advisor shall vote to break a tie.
2. The power of one vote shall be granted to each delegate and alternate delegate.

Article VII-Philanthropy

The University of West Alabama Panhellenic will fundraise for and participate in the Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child each Fall semester.

Article VIII-Regulations

1. If any fraternity violates any regulations of the Constitution and of the UWA Panhellenic Rush Rules, or the NPC Creed, standards of ethical conduct or other binding agreements, it shall be subject to the penalties of the University of West Alabama Panhellenic. (see NPC Panhellenic Agreement.)
2. Any disputes growing out of Panhellenic’s rules shall be adjusted through arbitration principles.

Article IX-Agreements

1. Fundamental Panhellenic laws as embodied in the Panhellenic Creed, Standards of Ethical Conduct, and binding agreements must be observed by the University of West Alabama Panhellenic member groups.
2. All regulations and laws of the UWA Panhellenic must be in harmony with:
   a. The agreement of questionnaires and constitutions.
   b. The declaration of freedom.
   c. Limitations on the National Panhellenic Conference.
Article X-Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a simple majority of the University of West Alabama Panhellenic Council (for amendment procedure, consult Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised).

BY-LAWS

Article i-Order of Business

1. Call to order and Panhellenic Creed
2. Roll Call/Minutes
3. Reports of Officers
   a. President
   b. Vice-president
   c. Secretary/Treasurer
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Reports of member groups
7. Report of Advisor
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

Article ii-Quorum

Quorum shall consist of one vote over one-half of members of The University of West Alabama Panhellenic (51%).

Article iii-Dues

Dues shall be $5.00 per chapter member or a minimum of $40.00 per sorority. These dues will be due by the end of September for the Fall semester and the end of February for the Spring Semester.

Article iv-Standing Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of Panhellenic (president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer).
2. The Recruitment (rush) committee shall be composed of the presidents of each NPC groups and advisor.
3. Other committees may be appointed by the president as needed.