Bylaws of The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council.

Article II. Object

The object of the College Panhellenic Council shall be to develop and maintain women’s fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment and in so doing to:

1. Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.
2. Promote superior scholarship and basic intellectual development.
3. Cooperate with member women’s fraternities and the university/college administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
4. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Unanimous Agreements, policies and best practices.
5. Act in accordance with such rules established by the Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member women’s fraternities.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Membership Classes

There shall be three classes of membership: regular, provisional and associate.

A. Regular membership. The regular membership of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council shall be composed of all chapters of NPC fraternities at The University of Southern Mississippi. Regular members of the College Panhellenic Council shall pay dues as determined by the College Panhellenic Council. Each regular member shall have voice and one vote on all matters.

B. Provisional membership. The provisional membership of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council shall be composed of all colonies of NPC fraternities at The University of Southern Mississippi. Provisional members shall pay no dues and shall have voice but no vote on all matters. A provisional member shall automatically become a regular member upon being installed as a chapter of an NPC fraternity.

C. Associate membership. Local sororities or national or regional non-NPC member groups may apply for associate membership of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council. The membership eligibility requirements and the process for submitting an application and
approval of the application shall be determined by the Panhellenic Council. Associate members shall pay dues as determined by the College Panhellenic Council. An associate member shall have voice and one vote on all matters except extension-related matters and, if they are not participating in the formal recruitment process, they shall not have a vote on recruitment rules and establishment or modification of Panhellenic total. An associate member may be expelled for cause by a majority vote of the Panhellenic Council. An associate member shall not be entitled to vote on the question of its expulsion.

Section 2. Privileges and Responsibilities of Membership

A. **Duty of compliance.** All members, without regard to membership class, shall comply with all NPC Unanimous Agreements and be subject to these *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council bylaws, code of ethics and any additional rules this College Panhellenic Council may adopt unless otherwise prescribed in these bylaws. Any rules adopted by this College Panhellenic Council in conflict with the NPC Unanimous Agreements shall be void.

Article IV. Officers and Duties

Section 1. Officers
The officers of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall be President, Vice President of Educational Programming, Vice President of Recruitment and Retention, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Vice President of Philanthropy, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Risk Management, and Vice President of Scholarship.

Section 2. Eligibility

Eligibility to serve as an officer shall depend on the class of membership:

A. **Regular membership.** Members from women’s fraternities holding regular membership in the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall be eligible to serve as any officer.

B. **Provisional membership.** Members from women’s fraternities holding provisional membership in the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall not be eligible to serve as an officer.

C. **Associate membership.** Members from women’s fraternities holding associate membership in the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall not be eligible to serve as an officer.
Section 3. Selection of Officers
The officers of the President, Vice President of Educational Programming, Vice President of Recruitment and Retention, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Vice President of Philanthropy, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Risk Management, and Vice President of Scholarship of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council shall be elected by ballot, except if there is only one nominee for an office that nominee shall be declared elected.

A. **Candidates for President.** The office of President of The University of Southern Mississippi Panhellenic Council for the following year shall be elected from the College Panhellenic Council. The Panhellenic Council consists of members who are currently serving on the Executive Board and members that that are serving as one of the two delegate representatives of each member group. All eligible members who desire the position of President must notify the council of their intent NO LATER than the dates established by the Panhellenic Executive Board. All applications must be completed by that time. If no one from the pool of delegates or executive board desires the position of president, the election will be open to nominations. If there only one person who have notified the president of their intention and turned in all proper paper work the election will be open to nominations. These nominations from the floor must be submitted two weeks prior to the election.

B. **OTHER OFFICERS.** The offices of VP Educational Programming, VP Recruitment and Retention, VP Administrative Affairs, VP Public Relations, VP Philanthropy and Community Service, VP Risk Management, and VP Scholarship shall be elected from the chapters who hold regular membership. The Selection Committee must vote on all positions.

C. **EXPERIENCE.** It is recommended that the officers serving on Executive Council have been a previous member of the College Panhellenic Council at The University of Southern Mississippi. It is required that VP of Educational Programming and VP of Recruitment and Retention must have previously served as a Recruitment Counselor.

Section 4. Office-Holding Limitations
A. No more than two members from the same women’s fraternity shall hold office during the same term.

Section 5. Nomination Procedure
The chapters will each elect one representative from their chapter to serve on the selection committee. The selection committee shall consider the qualifications of all candidates for elected officers and shall nominate at least one name for each elected officer position. The CPC President will serve on the selection committee as chairman who will only vote in the event of a tie. The selection committee shall consider the qualifications of all candidates for elected officers based upon their applications and interviews. The Panhellenic advisor shall serve as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the nominating committee.
Section 6. Term
The officers shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors are selected. The term of office will begin at the beginning of the spring academic term.

Section 7. Removal
Any officer may be removed for cause by a vote of 5 out of the 8 chapters of the Panhellenic Council.

Section 8. Vacancies
Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner of selection as provided in Section 3 of this article.

Section 9. Duties of Officers

A. The President shall:
   - Preside at all meetings of the Panhellenic Council.
   - Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board.
   - Serve as an ex-officio member of all Panhellenic Association committees with voice but no vote
   - Communicate regularly with the Panhellenic advisor.
   - Propose changes to the Constitution and Bylaws.
   - Be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this association.
   - Ensure that the NPC annual report is completed.
   - Communicate regularly with the NPC area advisor.
   - Maintain current copies of the following: The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council bylaws and standing rules; the College Panhellenic Council budget; contracts executed on behalf of the College Panhellenic Council; correspondence and materials received from the NPC area advisor; all College Panhellenic reports to NPC; and other pertinent materials.
   - Have overall responsibility for the operation of the Panhellenic Council.
   - Sign all contracts involving the College Panhellenic Council.
   - Complete the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference award packet after her term of office.
   - Work a 10-12 hours a week as an office worker in the Greek Life Office, being paid minimum wage.
   - Work with the other Greek Councils (IFC & NPHC) and the VP of Philanthropy to co-direct Greek Week activities
   - Hold at least two president's roundtables a semester
   - Serve as a member of Recruitment Team and follow all recruitment counselor disassociation rules during her term of office.
   - Perform all other duties as assigned.
   - Recommended to live in Hattiesburg over the summer.

B. The Vice President of Educational Programming shall:
   - Perform the duties of the president in her absence.
   - Be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this association.
   - Serve as the Head Recruitment Counselor during her term of office.
- Coordinate all Recruitment Counselor’s training and activities.
- Plan council-wide educational programming to support the needs of CPC
- Host council-wide roundtables
- Create and over-see committees, within the realm of her office, as the need for them arises.
- Over-see Educational programming for the council.
- She can have an assistant from the Gamma Rho Chi team who is nominated and elected by the Executive Board. The Assistant will be from a different chapter than the VP of Educational Programming.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Serve as a member of Recruitment Team and follow all recruitment counselor disassociation rules

C. The Vice President of Recruitment and Retention shall:
- Coordinate Formal Recruitment.
- Hold roundtables with recruitment chairs
- Coordinate Open Recruitment activities and any other activities pertinent to membership recruitment.
- She can have an assistant from the Recruitment Counselors chosen in the spring, preferably a sophomore, for planning and executing of Recruitment. She will be appointed by executive board.
- Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office.
- Plan and implement retention programs
- Serve as a member of Recruitment Team and follow all recruitment counselor disassociation rules during her term of office.
- Perform all other duties as assigned.
- Suggested that she lives in Hattiesburg over the summer.

D. The Vice President of Administrative Affairs shall:
- Keep an up-to-date roll of the members of Panhellenic Council.
- Record minutes of all meetings of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council, the Executive Board, and roundtables
- Maintain a complete and up-to-date file that includes the minutes of all meetings from the date of organization and current correspondence.
- Send meeting minutes to the NPC area advisor, Panhellenic Advisor, Panhellenic Delegates, and Chapter Presidents within 3 days of the Panhellenic Meeting.
- Be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this association.
- Sign Panhellenic Council contracts when authorized to do so and keep copies on file.
- Supervise the finances of The University of Southern Mississippi Panhellenic Council.
- Be responsible for the preparation of the semester budget and following approval by the Panhellenic Council, for providing a copy for each council member fraternity at The University of Southern Mississippi Council.
- Receive all payments due to the Panhellenic Council, collect all dues, and give receipts.
• Responsible for the prompt payments of the annual NPC dues and all other bills of College Panhellenic Council.
• Host roundtables with chapter secretaries and treasurers
• Assists CPC President in proposing bylaw revisions.
• Obtains sponsorships for the formal recruitment period during her term
• Responsible for the execution of Formal Recruitment selection sessions.
• Maintain up-to-date financial records, give a financial report each semester at a regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council, and an annual report at the close of her term of office.
• Serve as a member of Recruitment Team and follow all recruitment counselor disassociation rules during her term of office.
• Perform all other duties as assigned.

E. The Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Service Shall:
• Review and approve Philanthropy packets for their alignment with philanthropy rules.
• Coordinate all activities that benefit the University and the community in a charitable way.
• Plan, organize, and execute all details pertaining to any Greek-wide community service projects that involve Panhellenic women.
• Act as a liaison between the College Panhellenic Council and community agencies requesting the aid of Panhellenic members for all service projects.
• Create service hour reports for the CPC
• Work closely with The Center for Community and Civic Engagement
• Serve as a Recruitment Counselor during her term of office
• Work with the Philanthropy Chairs for IFC & NPHC (e.g. co-host meetings to plan Philanthropy calendar with other Greek Council Chapters)
• Host roundtables with philanthropy chairs
• All other duties as assigned

F. The Vice President of Public Relations shall:
• Be responsible for publicizing Panhellenic Council events before and after they occur.
• Collaborate with the other councils and Office of Greek Life staff on up to date news and announcements.
• Prepare publicity materials for Panhellenic events (i.e. Recruitment, Greek Week, educational programs)
• Create the Formal Recruitment Booklet
• Maintain the social media accounts of the College Panhellenic Council.
• Host roundtables for chapter’s officers responsible for the promotion of their chapter.
• Perform other duties as assigned pertaining to this office.
• Serve as a Recruitment Counselor during her term of office.

G. The Vice President of Risk Management/Judicial Board Chief Justice shall:
• Work with the chapter risk management chairs/standards to ensure that the Panhellenic Council’s social and risk management policies are consistent with the laws and regulations of the campus, community, and state.
• Hold at least two semester meetings (roundtables) with risk management chairs/standards and/or social chairs to review policies and regulations of our campus, community, and
state. Present relevant information regularly to educate chapters about current risk management issues and potential liability issues.

- Prosecute any member group that violates any College Panhellenic Council rules or regulations and/or university policies and procedures.
- Serve as the Chief Justice (chairperson) of the USM Panhellenic Judicial Committee, and performs any other duties pertaining to this office (i.e. selection and training of the Judicial Board).
- Responsible for updating and enforcing Community Standards with the support of the Judicial Board.
- Be familiar and competent in administering the NPC judicial procedure.
- Serve as Recruitment Counselor during her term of office
- Perform other duties as assigned pertaining to this office.

H. The Vice President of Scholarship

- Be responsible for coordinating and improving any scholastic activities for the Panhellenic Council, as well as reviewing and improving the current policy for Panhellenic requirements.
- Supply helpful information to the chapters of Panhellenic Council and pledge to work with chapters who need help scholastically.
- Oversee any activities pertaining to NPC Month of the Scholar.
- Use the NPC Academic Handbook as a resource to encourage and promote academic achievement.
- Responsible for Order of Omega Greek Academic Honor Society.
- Serve as the Student Advisor to the Junior Panhellenic Council of The University of Southern Mississippi Panhellenic Council.
- Host roundtables with scholarship chairs of the respective councils
- Serve as a chair of Greek Week along with a representative from both NPHC, and IFC
- Promote and host the Scholarship Reception
- Serve as a Recruitment Counselor during her term of office
- Perform other duties as assigned pertaining to this office.

Article V. The Panhellenic Council

Section 1. Authority

The governing body of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council shall be the Panhellenic Council. It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to conduct all business related to the overall welfare of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council including, but not limited to: annually review the parameters as adopted in the recruitment rules for the automatic adjustment of total; determine dues; approve the annual budget; consider extension; set a calendar of events; determine programming; and establish recruitment rules and recruitment style. The Panhellenic Council shall also have the authority to adopt rules governing the College Panhellenic Council that do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member women’s fraternities.
Section 2. Composition and Privileges
The *The University of Southern Mississippi* Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one delegate and one alternate delegate from each regular, provisional and associate member group at *The University of Southern Mississippi* as identified in Article III. The delegates shall be the voting members of the Panhellenic Council except as otherwise provided in Article III of these bylaws. The alternate delegates shall have voice but no vote. The alternate delegate shall act and vote in the place of the delegate when the delegate is absent. If both delegate and alternate are absent, the vote may be cast by a member of the fraternity, providing her credentials have been presented to the association president.

Section 3. Selection of Delegates and Alternates
Delegates and alternates to the Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective women’s fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year from January to December.

Section 4. Delegate Vacancies
When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the fraternity affected to select a replacement within 3 weeks and to notify the College Panhellenic Council secretary of her name, address and telephone number.

Section 5. Regular Meetings
Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held at a time and place established at the beginning of each academic term on a weekly basis.

Section 6. Special Meetings
Special meetings of the Panhellenic Council may be called by the president when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of no less than one-fourth of the member women’s fraternities of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council. Notice of each special meeting of the Panhellenic Council shall be sent to each member of the Panhellenic Council at least 24 hours prior to convening the meeting; however, such notice may be waived, and attendance at such meeting shall constitute waiver of said notice.

Section 7. Quorum
Six of the eight chapter delegates from the member fraternities of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 8. Vote Requirements
A. Proposed motions on issues that impact a chapter as a whole must be announced at a previous meeting to allow opportunity for chapter input before a vote may be taken on the issue.

B. A vote (represented by five of eight chapters) of the Panhellenic Council shall be required to approve a recolonization plan and for all extension-related votes. All other votes, unless specified in these bylaws, shall require a majority vote for adoption. (See the Article on Amendment of Bylaws for specific voting requirements for the amendment of these bylaws.)
Article VI. The Executive Board

Section 1. Composition
   A. The composition of the Executive Board shall be the President, Vice President of Educational Programming, Vice President of Recruitment and Retention, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Vice President of Philanthropy, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Risk Management, and Vice President of Scholarship of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council.
   B. All women on the executive board shall maintain a 2.5 GPA.
   C. All action taken by the Executive Board shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the College Panhellenic Council by the respective VPs of the Executive Board and inserted in the minutes of that meeting by the VP Administrative Affairs.

Section 2. Duties
The Executive Board shall administer routine business between meetings of the Panhellenic Council and such other business as has been approved for action by Panhellenic Council vote. At the next regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council, the Executive Board shall also report all action it has taken and record the action in the minutes of that meeting.

Section 3. Regular Meetings
Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at a time and place established at the beginning of each academic term.

Section 4. Special Meetings
Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the president when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of three members of the Executive Board.

Section 5. Quorum
A majority of Executive Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VII. The Panhellenic Advisor

Section 1. Appointment
The Panhellenic advisor of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council shall be appointed by The University of Southern Mississippi administration.

Section 2. Authority
The Panhellenic advisor shall serve in an advisory capacity to the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council. The Panhellenic advisor shall have voice but no vote in all meetings of the Panhellenic Council and the Executive Board.
Article VIII. Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees
   A. The standing committees of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall be the Judicial Board and Membership Recruitment Committee, Academic Excellence, Alumnae Advisory Council, Community Service/Philanthropy, Public Relations.

   B. Term. The standing committees shall serve for a term of one year, which shall coincide with the term of the officers.

Section 2. Appointment of Committee Membership
The Executive Board or Panhellenic Council shall appoint members and chairmen of all standing and special committees, except as provided otherwise in these bylaws, and, in making these appointments, recognize fair representation from all member women fraternities as much as possible. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Judicial Board and the Alumnae Advisory Council.

Section 3. Judicial Board
The Judicial Board shall consist of the Vice President Risk Management/Chief Justice as chairman and 16 members from the College Panhellenic member groups. The Panhellenic advisor shall serve as a nonvoting ex-officio member. The Judicial Board members shall participate in training to be educated about the purpose of the board, the rules and regulations the Judicial Board will monitor, the procedures to be followed, proper questioning techniques, the rights of the charged organizations, evaluating evidence, and deliberations and sanctioning. The Judicial Board shall educate member fraternities about the Panhellenic judicial procedure.

It shall be the Judicial Board's duty to hold a hearing to adjudicate all alleged violations of the NPC Unanimous Agreements and the bylaws, code of ethics, standing rules and membership recruitment regulations of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council that are not settled informally or through mediation. The hearing shall be conducted by the entire Judicial Board unless Panhellenic Council adopts rules for the hearing to be conducted by a committee of the Judicial Board. The members of the Judicial Board shall maintain confidentiality throughout and upon completion of the judicial process.

Section 4. Membership Recruitment Committee
The Membership Recruitment Committee shall consist of a chairman and one representative from each regular, provisional, and associate member. Alumnae advisors may attend meetings of the committee. The alumnae advisors shall have voice but no vote. This committee shall review and develop membership recruitment rules and submit them for discussion and approval to the Panhellenic Council before the end of the academic term preceding the membership recruitment period. After each membership recruitment period, the chairman of this committee shall present a full report, including recommendations, to the
Panhellenic Council based on an analysis of the recruitment statistics and recruitment evaluations from new members, potential new members who withdrew, each member group and chapter advisor.

Section 5. Academic Excellence Committee
The Academic Excellence Committee shall consist of a chairman and 8 members. The Academic Excellence Committee shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to the promotion of superior scholarship as basic to intellectual achievement.

Section 6. Alumnae Advisory Council
The Alumnae Advisory Council shall consist of one alumna advisor from each regular, provisional and associate member group at The University of Southern Mississippi as identified in Article III. The alumnae advisors to the Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year.

Section 7. Community Service/Philanthropy Committee
The Community Service/Philanthropy Committee shall consist of a chairman and 8 members. The Community Service/Philanthropy Committee shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to the promotion of community service/philanthropy.

Section 8. Public Relations Committee
The Public Relations Committee shall consist of a chairman and 8 members. The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for all forms of publicity dealing with the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council. This committee shall work closely with the Executive Board and all committees to make certain that the media is kept informed of the positive events of the College Panhellenic Council and its member women fraternities.

Section 9. Other Committees
Other such committees, standing or special, shall be appointed as deemed necessary by the Panhellenic Council.

Article IX. Finances

Section 1. Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council shall be from July 1 to June 30 inclusive.

Section 2. Contracts
Dual signatures of the President, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, or Panhellenic advisor shall be required to bind the The University of Southern Mississippi College Panhellenic Council on any contract.

Section 3. Checks
All checks issued on behalf of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall bear dual signatures. The following shall be authorized to be one of the two required signatures: President, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, or Panhellenic advisor.

Section 4. Payments
All payments due to the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall be received by the Vice President of Administrative Affairs, who shall record them. Checks for payments shall be made payable to the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council.

Section 5. Dues
A. NPC College Panhellenic dues shall be paid yearly as invoiced by the NPC office.

B. College Panhellenic Council membership dues shall be an assessment per member and new member.
   • The dues of each College Panhellenic Council member fraternity shall be an assessment of $9.50 per semester per member and $8.50 per semester per new member. Members can only be charged as a new member for one semester.
   • The dues of each College Panhellenic Council member fraternity shall be payable on or before November 1. The dues of each Panhellenic Council member fraternity shall be payable on or before the date set by Panhellenic VP Administrative Affairs and Advisor each semester. A $50.00 fine will be assessed for the first two weeks until payment is received. After two weeks, social privileges will be lost.

Section 6. Fees and Assessments
The Panhellenic Council shall have the authority to determine fees and assessments as may be considered necessary.

**Article X. Extension**

Section 1. Extension is the process of adding an NPC women’s fraternity. The *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall follow all NPC Unanimous Agreements and NPC extension guidelines found on the NPC website and in the Manual of Information.

Section 2. Voting rights
Only regular members of the Panhellenic Council shall vote on extension matters.

**Article XI. Violation Resolution**

Section 1. Violation
Chapters shall be held accountable for the conduct of their individual collegiate and alumnae members. Conduct contrary to the NPC Unanimous Agreements, these bylaws, the Panhellenic code of ethics,
standing rules and/or membership recruitment regulations of the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall be considered a violation.

Section 2. Informal resolution
Members are encouraged to resolve alleged violations through informal discussion with the involved parties.

Section 3. Judicial process
If informal discussions are unsuccessful, the judicial process will be set in motion by filing a report of the alleged violation. The *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall follow all mediation guidelines found in the Manual of Information.

A. Mediation. Mediation is the first step of the judicial process. The *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall follow all NPC Unanimous Agreements concerning the judicial process found in the Manual of Information.

B. Judicial Board hearing. When a violation is not settled informally or through mediation, the Judicial Board shall resolve the issue in a Judicial Board hearing. The Panhellenic Council shall adopt procedures in the standing rules for this purpose that are consistent with the NPC Unanimous Agreements.

C. Appeal of Judicial Board decision. A decision of the Judicial Board may be appealed by any involved party to the NPC College Panhellenics Judicial Appeal Committee. The *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council shall follow all NPC Unanimous Agreements concerning the appeals process found in the Manual of Information.

**Article XII. Hazing**

Per the Unanimous Agreements, the National Panhellenic Conference supports all efforts to eliminate hazing. All forms of hazing shall be banned.

**Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council in all cases to which they are applicable and
in which they are not inconsistent with the NPC Unanimous Agreements, these bylaws and any special rules of order the *The University of Southern Mississippi* College Panhellenic Council may adopt.

**Article XIV. Amendment of Bylaws**

These bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of *The University of Southern Mississippi* Panhellenic Council by a vote, represented by five of eight chapters, provided that the proposed amendment has been announced and submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting allowing an opportunity for chapter input.

**Article XV. Dissolution**

This Association shall be dissolved when only one regular member exists at *The University of Southern Mississippi*. In the event of the dissolution of this Association none of the assets of the Association shall be distribute to any members of the Association, but after payment of the debts of the Association its assets shall be given to the National Panhellenic Conference.
STANDING RULES

A College Panhellenic Council may wish to adopt additional rules that pertain to the administration of the association. This type of rules belongs in standing rules rather than bylaws. Standing rules are written as a separate document from the bylaws, but should be attached to and distributed with the bylaws.

The following topics (as well as others) are best suited for standing rules:

- Awards
- Code of Ethics
- Recruitment Rules
- Judicial Procedures
- Social Events
- Traditions (i.e., Homecoming, Advisors, Installation, Service Projects, etc.)
- Office Procedures
- Financial considerations (i.e., paying for staff)
- Recruitment Counselor selection/requirements/expectations

AGREEMENT. In order to increase community and campus involvement in philanthropic events without losing participation, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, and Pi Beta Phi will equally participate either by donation or the sponsoring of a team for each philanthropy of the above chapters.