

**CONSTITUTION**  
of  
**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION**  
(Revised November 2006)

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Creighton University Panhellenic Association.

**ARTICLE II. OBJECT**

The object of this Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain 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 as basic to intellectual achievement.
- (3) Cooperate with member sororities and the university administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
- (4) Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference rules and policies.
- (5) Act in accordance with all rules established by Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member sororities.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

There shall be two classes of membership: Regular and Associate.

- (1) The REGULAR membership of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference sororities at Creighton University.
- (2) The ASSOCIATE membership of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all members in good standing of National Panhellenic Conference colonies and such local sororities or national/regional non-National Panhellenic Conference member groups that have been approved by Creighton University Panhellenic Council.

**ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

- (1) The officers of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association shall be President, President-Elect, Vice President Membership Selection, Vice President of Judicial Affairs, Public Relations, Secretary, Programming and Scholarship Coordinator and Treasurer.
- (2) The offices shall be held by delegates from fraternities holding regular membership in the Creighton University Panhellenic Association.
- (3) Delegates from fraternities of associate membership may chair standing committees.
- (4) The officers shall serve a term of one year. The term of office shall begin in the end of January of each year.

**ARTICLE V. MEETINGS**

- (1) Regular. The Creighton University Panhellenic Council shall hold regular weekly meetings during the academic year.
- (2) Special. A special meeting of the Creighton University Panhellenic Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any regular or associate member sorority at Creighton University.
- (3) The delegate from each regular or associate member sorority shall be responsible for notifying her chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association.

## **ARTICLE VI. THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL**

The administrative body of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association shall be the Creighton University Panhellenic Council.

It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association and to compile rules governing the Panhellenic Association, including recruitment and pledging, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member sororities.

- (1) **MEMBERSHIP.** The Creighton University Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one voting delegate and one alternate delegate (who shall be a new member having joined during the formal recruitment period) from each member sorority chapter at Creighton University. This will include both classes of membership.
- (2) **SELECTION OF DELEGATES.** Delegates to the Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year to begin with officer installation in January.
- (3) **DELEGATE VACANCIES.** When a delegate vacancy occurs it shall be the responsibility of the fraternity concerned to select a replacement within one week and to notify the Panhellenic Council Secretary of her name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number. When a meeting of Panhellenic Council occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, the President of that sorority shall be responsible for appointing an alternate delegate who shall serve until the vacancy is filled.
- (4) **OFFICERS.** The officers of the Creighton University 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 Creighton University Panhellenic Association.
- (5) **MEETINGS.**
  - (a) **Regular.** Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held weekly during the academic year.
  - (b) **Special.** Special meetings of the Panhellenic Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon request of any member delegate to the Panhellenic Council.
  - (c) **Executive Board.** Executive Council meetings shall be held weekly and/or at the discretion of the President.
  - (d) **Quorum.** Three-fourths of the member sororities shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- (6). **VOTING.**
  - (a) The voting body of the Creighton University Panhellenic Council shall be its Panhellenic Council.
  - (b) The Voting Members of Panhellenic Council shall be the delegates of each sorority holding regular membership. If a delegate is absent, the vote of her fraternity shall be cast by a member of the fraternity providing her credentials have been approved by the Council President prior to the meeting.
  - (c) Three-quarters of the voting members of Panhellenic Council shall be required to add a chapter, to establish recruitment rules, and establish Total Chapter Size. A majority vote shall be required to carry all other questions.
  - (d) In case of conflict or a tied vote the President shall have the deciding vote.

## **ARTICLE VII. PANHELLENIC ADVISOR**

- (1) The Panhellenic Advisor shall be chosen by Creighton University Administration and the Panhellenic Council.
- (2) The Panhellenic Advisor shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Creighton University Panhellenic Association and its Council.

## **ARTICLE VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES**

- (1) Standing committees and special officers may be necessary to carry out the work of the Creighton University Panhellenic Council.
- (2) The Panhellenic Executive Council shall appoint the chair of all standing committees.
- (3) The chair of all standing committees has to right to select all committee members.

## **ARTICLE IX. AGREEMENTS, RULES, AND POLICIES**

All members of the Creighton University Panhellenic Association shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic rules established by National Panhellenic Conference in the UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS.

#### **ARTICLE X. VIOLATIONS**

(1) Violation of any regulations of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, of recruitment rules, of rules concerning matters other than recruitment of the National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements shall be adjudicated through Creighton's Panhellenic Judicial Board, in conformity with those recommended by National Panhellenic Conference.

#### **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths majority vote of the voting members of the Creighton Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.