

CONSTITUTION
of the
EMORY UNIVERSITY INTERSORORITY COUNCIL (ISC)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Emory Intersorority Council (ISC).

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Intersorority Council shall be to develop and maintain fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of and 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 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 UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS and policies.
5. Act in accordance with such rules established by Intersorority Council (ISC) as not to violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

There are two classes of membership: Regular and Associate

1. The REGULAR membership of the Emory Intersorority Council shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing with National Pan-Hellenic Council sororities and National Panhellenic Conference fraternities at Emory University, as well as chapters affiliated with the National Association of Latino/a Fraternal Organizations and other nationally-affiliated Multi-cultural organizations.
2. The ASSOCIATE membership of the Emory Intersorority Council shall be composed of all probationary members in good standing with National Pan-Hellenic Council and National Panhellenic Conference colonies or pledged chapters, as well as chapters affiliated with the National Association of Latino/a Fraternal Organizations and other nationally-affiliated Multi-cultural organizations.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Emory Intersorority Council shall be the ~~President, Vice President, Judicial Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Recruitment Chair~~, President, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Campus Relations, Vice President of Standards, Vice President of Communication, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of Recruitment and shall be elected from chapters holding regular membership in the Emory Intersorority Council. Members from fraternities holding associate membership shall not be eligible to hold office.
2. The officers shall serve a term of one year, the term of office to begin no later than six weeks before the end of the college year.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

1. Regular. The Emory Intersorority Council shall hold at least one regular meeting every two weeks while classes are in regular session.
2. Special. A special meeting of the Emory Intersorority Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon written request of any regular or associate member chapter at Emory University.
3. All-Row. The Emory Intersorority Council shall hold at least one meeting every semester for all members of the member organizations of the ISC.
4. The delegate from each regular or associate member chapter shall be responsible for notifying her chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the Emory Intersorority Council.

ARTICLE VI. THE INTERSORORITY COUNCIL

It shall be the duty of the Intersorority Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Emory Intersorority Council and to compile rules governing the Intersorority Council, including recruitment and intake rules and pledging, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member chapters.

1. MEMBERSHIP. The Emory Intersorority Council shall be composed of one or two delegates from each chapter
2. SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ADVISORS. Delegates to the Intersorority Council shall be selected by their respective chapters to serve for a term of one year commencing no later than six weeks before the end of the college year.
3. DELEGATE VACANCIES. When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the chapter concerned to select a replacement within two weeks and notify the Intersorority Council Secretary of her name. If business of the Intersorority occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, the other delegates of the fraternity concerned shall fulfill the duties of the delegate in all cases, save that of President. The Vice-President shall fulfill the duties of the President.
4. OFFICERS. These officers shall serve as the Executive Board of the Intersorority Council and shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed in the by-laws of the Emory Intersorority Council.
5. MEETINGS. Regular meetings of the Intersorority Council shall be held at a time and place established at the beginning of each term or semester.
6. SPECIAL MEETINGS of the Intersorority Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon request of any member delegate to the Intersorority Council.
7. QUORUM. Two-thirds of the member chapters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
8. VOTING.
 - a. The Voting Members of the Intersorority Council shall be the Executive Board and delegates of each fraternity holding regular membership. If a delegate is absent, its alternate shall cast the vote of her fraternity. If both delegate and alternate are absent a member of the chapter may cast the vote, providing her credentials have been presented in writing to the Council President prior to the meeting.

- b. Any business conducted by the ISC requires an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of all member organizations to pass.
9. VOICE. The Presidents of chapters, alternate delegates and alumnae advisors to the Council shall have voice, but not vote.

ARTICLE VII. INTERSORORITY COUNCIL ADVISOR

1. The Intersorority Council Advisor shall be chosen by:
 - a. The Administration or
 - b. The Intersorority Council and the Alumnae Advisory Council or
 - c. The Alumnae Advisory Council. (See "HOW TO" for 'COLLEGE PANHELLENICS").
2. This person shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Emory Intersorority Council and its Council. (It is desirable that this person experience as an Intersorority Advisor or be a member of a Greek-lettered organization).

ARTICLE VIII. STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS

1. The Executive Board as may be necessary to carry out the work of the Emory Intersorority Council shall create such Standing and Special Committees.
2. The Emory Intersorority Council shall elect the Chairs of the Standing Committees.
3. The Executive Board shall appoint the Chairs of the Special Committees.
4. The Executive Board from the delegates from each fraternity shall appoint the membership of such Standing and Special Committees.
5. The Chair from the membership of the Emory Intersorority Council shall select additional Committee members.

ARTICLE IX. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES

All members of the Emory Intersorority Council shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic rules and policies established by the National Panhellenic Conference in UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS (The Panhellenic Compact, Standards of Ethical Conduct, College Panhellenic Agreements, Agreements of Questionnaires and the Constitutions, and the Jurisdiction of a College Panhellenic Council).

ARTICLE X. VIOLATIONS

1. Violation of any regulations of the Constitution or its related bylaws, of recruitment rules, of rules concerning matters other than recruitment, of the National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS (The Panhellenic Compact, Standards of Ethical Conduct, College Panhellenic Agreements, Agreements on Questionnaires and Constitutions, and The Jurisdiction of a College Panhellenic Council) shall be the occasion for penalties established by the Emory Intersorority Council in conformity with those recommended by National Panhellenic Conference (See College Panhellenic Agreement).

2. All member organizations of the Intersorority Council are strongly encouraged to understand and follow their own policies including, but not limited to, housing, recruitment, intake, member education, alcohol, drugs, scholarship, and finances. Failure to abide by these policies may result in a Standards Board hearing.
3. Any dispute growing out of the violation of Intersorority Council rules and regulations shall be adjusted through arbitration principles of the National Panhellenic Conference.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the voting members of Emory Intersorority Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting. Any amendments or changes of the Constitution shall be reported to Emory Constitutional Council within seven days.

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