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Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association.

Article II. Object

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

- A. Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.
- B. Promote superior scholarship and basic intellectual achievement.
- C. Cooperate with member women's fraternities and the University administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
- D. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Unanimous Agreements, resolutions and policies.
- E. 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 members.** The regular membership of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapters of NPC fraternities at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. 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 members.** The provisional membership of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all colonies of NPC fraternities at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. 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 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association. 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

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

Article IV. The Panhellenic Council

Section 1. Authority

The governing body of the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse College Panhellenic Association 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 University of Wisconsin- La Crosse College Panhellenic Association including, but not limited to: annually review and adjust total as needed; determine dues; approve 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 Association that do not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member women's fraternities.

Section 2. Composition and Privileges

The University of Wisconsin- La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one delegate from each regular, provisional and associate member group at University of Wisconsin- La Crosse as identified in Article III. The delegates shall be the voting members of Panhellenic Council except as otherwise provided in Article III of these bylaws.

Section 3. Recruitment

The Panhellenic Council at the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse supports a Minimally Structured Formal recruitment in the fall semester and a Continuous Open Bidding structure the rest of the year.

A. Policies

Policies are to be reviewed by the Vice President of Recruitment and Membership Recruitment Committee following each recruitment period. A two-thirds vote shall be required for amendments and additions to the standing rules and recruitment guidelines. Guidelines and recruitment schedule for the upcoming semester shall be determined no later than the end of the semester prior to the recruitment period.

B. Total

Total is the allowable chapter size as determined by the College Panhellenic Council, and it includes both new members and initiated members. The University of Wisconsin- La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall set total at 55 members.

Section 4. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held biweekly on Mondays at 7:00 pm at an established place at the beginning of each academic term.

Section 5. 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 any Regular or Associate member fraternity at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. 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 if necessary.

Section 6. Attendance Policy

- A. Attendance at all regular and special meetings is required, unless an excuse is granted by the Secretary or Chapter President.
 - a. Excuses include but are not limited to family emergency, illness, car trouble, severe weather or unusual circumstances prohibiting your ability to attend the meeting
 - b. Unexcused absences include but are not limited to unfinished homework, group meetings, work, and going out of town and choosing to return after the meeting.
 - c. If arrangements have been made prior to a meeting for an officer's report to be given by another officer, and that officer's attendance is not vital to the proceeding of the meeting, they will not be penalized. However, this should not be a regular occurrence.
- B. In the event of an excused absence, the Secretary and President must be notified before the council meeting. In the event of an emergency, you may contact them up to 24 hours after the meeting has taken place.
- C. One unexcused absence is permitted per semester for each officers
- D. More than one unexcused absence is grounds for removal from office.

Section 7. Quorum

Two-thirds of the officers from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 8. Vote Requirements

- A. The voting members of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be the delegates holding regular membership. The President will have a voice but no vote.
- B. 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.
- C. A two-thirds vote of the Panhellenic Council shall be required to approve a recolonization plan, for all extension-related votes, change recruitment styles, to establish recruitment rules, to determine quota, and to establish total chapter size. All other votes, unless specified in these bylaws, shall require a majority vote for adoption.

Article V. Officers and Duties

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be the President, Vice President of Recruitment, Director of Marketing, Director of Communication & Finance, Director of Scholarship, Director of Activities & Philanthropy, and Chapter Delegates.

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 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall be eligible to serve as any officer.
- B. Provisional membership. Members from women's fraternities holding provisional membership in the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall not be eligible to serve as an officer.
- C. Associate membership. Members from women's fraternities holding associate membership in the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall not be eligible to serve as an officer.
- D. Eligibility to serve as officer shall depend on these criteria
 - a. All officers must be students at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse and an initiated member of their fraternity.
 - b. All members of the Executive Board must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.50. In extenuating circumstances, a member may serve at the discretion of the Panhellenic President and the Panhellenic Adviser.
 - c. The President is required to have attended a minimum of 50% of the regular Panhellenic Council meetings during the preceding year of the desired term, served as a committee member prior to running for the position, and cannot concurrently maintain the office of President of their respected chapter. In extreme circumstances, exceptions can be made by vote of the Panhellenic no later than two weeks before the chapter's election date. The Vice President of Recruitment cannot concurrently be the Recruitment Chairperson of her chapter, but must be initiated member of their fraternity on the University of Wisconsin La Crosse campus. The Vice President of Recruitment must have attended a minimum of 50% of the meetings of the Panhellenic Council in the preceding year, as well as served as a committee member prior to running for the position. In extreme circumstances, exceptions can be made by vote of the Panhellenic no later than two weeks before the chapter's election date.

Section 3. Selection of Officers

To be eligible for any office, the following criteria must be met:

- A. The offices of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall be held in rotation by each eligible woman's fraternity chapter in order of its installation at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. The President, Director of Marketing, and Director of Scholarship shall be held in rotation every other year. Vice President of Recruitment, Director of Finance & Communication, and Director of Activities & Philanthropy shall be held in rotation every other year.

- B. If a member from the women's fraternity in order of rotation is not prepared to serve as a designated office, the Panhellenic Council shall determine how the office shall be filled
- C. The offices that are permanent are as follows: Alpha Phi Delegate, and Alpha Xi Delta Delegate.

Section 4. Office-Holding Limitations

No more than four members from the same women's fraternity shall hold office during the same term.

Section 5. Election/Appointments

All Panhellenic Council officers shall be elected or appointed by their respective fraternity by December 1st.

Section 6. Term

The officers shall serve for a term of one calendar year or until their successors are selected, continuing through election of new officers. The term of office will begin the last meeting of the fall semester.

Section 7. Removal

Any officer may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of the Panhellenic Council.

Section 8. Vacancies

If a permanent vacancy occurs in any office of the Panhellenic Council, the respective fraternity chapter will vote on a replacement within two weeks. Failure to replace an officer will result in relinquishing that position to the next fraternity in order of rotation. When a meeting of the Panhellenic Council occurs while an officer vacancy exists, a member of the same chapter shall fill the duties of that particular officer until a member is officially elected, in all cases, except that of President. The Vice President shall fulfill the duties of President.

Section 9. Duties of Officers

A. The President shall:

- a. Have overall responsibility for the operation of the Panhellenic Council
- b. Call and preside at all regular and special meetings of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council.
- c. Review, approve and sign all Panhellenic Council contracts involving the University of Wisconsin La Crosse Panhellenic Council
- d. Serve as an ex-officio member of all Panhellenic Council Committees with voice but no vote except in the case of a tie.
- e. Communicate regularly with the Panhellenic adviser.
- f. Report as required to the National Panhellenic Conference Area Adviser.
- g. Work closely with the Interfraternity Council President and his executive board on matters pertaining to the Fraternity and Sorority community as a whole.
- h. Recognize and support all events sponsored by individual fraternities and sororities.
- i. Attend all Presidents Meetings as called by the Greek Adviser(s)
- j. Be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this Council.

- k. Ensure that the NPC annual report is completed in a timely manner.
- l. Communicate regularly with the NPC area adviser.
- m. Maintain current copies of the following: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council bylaws and standing rules; the Panhellenic Council budget; contracts executed on behalf of the Panhellenic Council; correspondence and materials received from the NPC area adviser; all College Panhellenic reports to NPC; and other pertinent materials.
- n. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.
- o. Develop new programs and initiatives relating to the office.

B. Vice President (Recruitment)

- a. Perform the duties of the President in her absence, inability to serve, or at her call.
- b. Be responsible for the general organization of Continuous Open Recruitment (COR).
- c. Develop and review Membership Recruitment guidelines per semester and present them to chapter members.
- d. Be responsible for keeping records of all Membership Recruitment statistics and Membership Recruitment Evaluations.
- e. Serve as chair of the Membership Recruitment Committee
- f. Serve on the Judiciary/Standards Committee.
- g. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.

C. Director of Communication & Finance

- a. Keep an up-to-date roster of the members of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council and keep attendance at all Panhellenic Council meetings, including guests.
- b. Keep full minutes of all meetings of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council and a record of all actions taken by the Panhellenic Council. Distribute these minutes to University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council, National Panhellenic Conference Area Adviser, MyOrgs Website and Interfraternity Council within three days of each meeting.
- c. Be responsible for official correspondence of the Panhellenic Council unless provided for otherwise.
- d. Send meeting minutes to the NPC area adviser.
- e. Supervise the finances of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council.
- f. Pay promptly the annual NPC dues and all bills of the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse College Panhellenic Association.
- g. Receive all payments due to the Panhellenic Council, collect all dues, and give receipts. Receipts must be received by the next Panhellenic Meeting after the event, and allow two weeks for return of payments.
- h. Maintain up-to-date financial records, give a financial report at each regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council, and give a biannual report at the close of each semester.

- i. Prepare an annual budget and, after its approval by the Panhellenic Council, provide a copy to each University of Wisconsin- La Crosse College Panhellenic Association member fraternity.
- j. Shall be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this Council.
- k. Perform all other duties as assigned.
- l. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.

D. Director of Marketing

- a. Be responsible for marketing and publicity of the Panhellenic Council and Fraternity and Sorority community.
- b. Work closely with the Interfraternity Council's Director of Marketing
- c. Serve as chair of the Marketing Committee
- d. Manage the Panhellenic Council social media pages and update regularly.
- e. Manage the Panhellenic Council e-mail address (sororities@uwlax.edu)
- f. Shall be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this Council.
- g. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.

E. Director of Scholarship

- a. Serve as chairperson to the Judiciary/Standards Committee
- b. Maintain all educational data, coordinate the selection of all Panhellenic Scholarship Awards, and coordinate any other necessary activities pertaining to scholarship.
- c. Present educational sessions at Panhellenic Council meetings.
- d. Coordinate Panhellenic Academic Workshops/Programs.
- e. Shall be familiar with the NPC Manual of Information and all governing documents of this Council.
- f. Plan one GAMMA program annually; both mandatory and educational.
- g. Implement risk management programming on a semester basis (i.e. regarding alcohol issues, sexual assault, substance abuse, confrontation skills, etc.), along with diversity training programming both annually and on alternating semesters.
- h. Each fall prepare a list of campus contacts and distribute to chapter presidents.
- i. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.

F. Director of Activities & Philanthropy

- a. Serve with the corresponding officer from the Interfraternity Council to promote all Greek activities.
- b. Be responsible for planning and executing Greek Week, all Greek new member social once a semester, and all Greek social community service activities.
- c. Serve as a chair of the Community Service/Philanthropy Committee and Greek Week Committee.

- d. Be responsible for planning, organizing and implementing a minimum of one Circle of Sisterhood philanthropy event per year and one service event (not Circle of Sisterhood) per year.
- e. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.
- f. Develop new programs and initiatives relating to the office

G. The Chapter Delegates shall:

- a. Be responsible for updated correspondence between the Panhellenic Council and their respective chapters and chapter Executive Boards (i.e. preside at all regular and special Panhellenic Council meetings and chapter meeting and report the activities of each to the members).
- b. Serve on the Judiciary/Standards Committee.
- c. Serve as a member of the Marketing Committee and Community Service/Philanthropy Committee.
- d. Send the chapter president and/or chapter recruitment chairperson to serve as the alternative delegate in their absence.
- e. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office, including maintenance of the officer binder.

Article VI. Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees

- A. The standing committees of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be the Judicial Board, Membership Recruitment Committee, Community Service/Philanthropy, and Marketing.
- B. Committees will be expected to communicate and meet as needed.
- C. **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 officers shall appoint members and chairpersons 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.

Section 3. Judicial Board

- A. The Judicial Board shall consist of the Vice President as chairperson, the Director of Scholarship, and the Chapter Delegates. The President and the Panhellenic Adviser shall serve as nonvoting ex-officio members.
- B. **Duties.** It shall be the duty of this committee to deal with violations and/or revisions of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council. This committee shall report all actions taken at the next regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council through the chairperson and the Recording Secretary shall record the action in the minutes of that meeting.

- C. 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 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 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 the Vice President of Recruitment as chairperson, chapter delegates, and one representative from each regular, provisional, and associate member sorority. Alumnae advisers may attend meetings of the committee. The alumnae advisers 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 chairperson 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 adviser.

Section 5. Community Service/Philanthropy Committee

The Community Service/Philanthropy Committee shall consist of the Director of Activities and Philanthropy as chairperson, the delegates and 2 other members (one from each chapter). These members should have a minimum of 1 semester as a member of their sorority. The Community Service/Philanthropy Committee shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to the promotion of community service/philanthropy.

Section 6. Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee shall consist of the Director of Marketing as chairperson, delegates, and two other members (one from each chapter). These members should have a minimum of 1 semester as a member of their sorority. The Marketing Committee shall be responsible for all forms of publicity dealing with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council. This committee shall work closely with the officers and all committees to make certain that the media is kept informed of the positive events of the Panhellenic Council and its member women fraternities.

Section 7. Other Committees

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

Article VII. Finances

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

Section 2. Contracts

Signatures of the Panhellenic Council President, the Panhellenic Council Director of Communication & Finances, and the Fraternity and Sorority Life Adviser shall be required to bind the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council on any contract.

Section 3. Checks

All checks issued on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be signed by the Panhellenic Council Director of Communication & Finances and the Fraternity and Sorority Life Adviser.

Section 4. Payments

All payments due to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall be received by the Director of Communication & Finances or adviser, who shall record them. Checks for payments shall be made payable to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council.

Section 5. Dues

- A. NPC College Panhellenic dues shall be paid yearly as invoiced by the NPC office.
- B. The dues of the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse Panhellenic Council are \$10.00 per active initiated Panhellenic Council member, each fall and spring semester (not including inactive status).
- C. The dues of each Panhellenic Council member fraternity shall due fourth meeting of the semester.

Section 6. Fees and Assessments

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

Article VIII. Extension

Section 1. Extension is the process of adding an NPC women's fraternity.

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 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 X. 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 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 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 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse College Panhellenic Association shall follow all mediation guidelines found in the Manual of Information.

- A. Mediation. Mediation is the first step of the judicial process. The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 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 these purposes 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 Panhellenic Judicial Appeal Committee. The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council shall follow all NPC Unanimous Agreements concerning the appeals process found in the Manual of Information.

Article XI. New Member Period and Initiation

All three membership classes shall follow the new member period and initiation rules as stated below:

- A. A woman must be a regularly enrolled, full-time or part-time, student at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to be eligible for recruitment and becoming a new member of a National Panhellenic Conference fraternity.
- B. A National Panhellenic Council member fraternity may not issue an invitation for membership or formally invite/bid a woman during any school recess.
- C. A new member may be initiated whenever she has met the requirements of the fraternity to which she has joined.

Article XII. Hazing

Per the Unanimous Agreements, the National Panhellenic Conference supports all efforts to eliminate hazing. All forms of hazing shall be banned. All membership classes are required to follow NPC Unanimous Agreements, the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse policies and regulations, and all local, state, and federal laws.

Article XIII: Fraternity & Sorority Life Senator Policy

Section 1:FSL Senator Duties and Expectations

- A. Attend all joint council meetings
- B. Report student senate topics and issues at all joint meetings (including but not limited to resolutions, voting outcomes, director reports, etc.)
- C. Present an FSL report at each senate meeting during the organization reporting time (including but not limited to open chapter events, philanthropy events, council programs, etc.-can be taken from chapter reports at joint council)
- D. Represent FSL appropriately and in a respectful manner, limit their own individual opinion
- E. Perform chapter outreach once per semester to each chapter
- F. Attend all mandatory meetings and programs for Student Senate (including but not limited to weekly meetings, committee meetings, retreats, training, etc.)
- G. Adhere to all Student Association duties and expectations for senators
- H. Term is one full academic year (September-May)
- I. Attend Senator interest meetings (when held)

Section 2: Qualifications for FSL Senator:

- A. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- B. Must be a member of a University of Wisconsin-La Crosse membership fraternity or sorority chapter in good standing with the university
- C. Must be in good standing with respective membership chapter
- D. Must be an initiated member of respective membership fraternity/sorority for at least one full semester
- E. Must be able to hold position for entire term

Section 3: Elections

Election committee will convene every February to review election process and application materials as laid out in the FSL Senator Policy Statement (application materials are subject to change)

Article XIV. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse College Panhellenic Association 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 University of Wisconsin- La Crosse College Panhellenic Association may adopt.

Article XV. Panhellenic Attendance

The Panhellenic Council has the right to set particular events as mandatory. If the individual sorority fails to have its required membership at the event, penalties will be determined. Two weeks' notice is required to be given if an event is to be mandatory, otherwise penalties cannot be assessed.

Article XVI. The Panhellenic Adviser

Section 1. Appointment

The Panhellenic Council adviser shall be the Fraternity Sorority Adviser at the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse.

Section 2. Authority

The Panhellenic adviser shall serve in an advisory capacity to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council. The Panhellenic shall have a voice but no vote in all meetings of the Panhellenic Council.

Article XVII. Amendment of Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Panhellenic Council by a two-thirds vote, provided that the proposed amendment has been announced and submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting allowing an opportunity for chapter input.

Article XVIII. Dissolution

This Association shall be dissolved when only one regular member exists at University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. In the event of the dissolution of this Association none of the assets of the Association shall be distributed 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.