

The AGREEMENT of the Greek Coalition At Southwestern University

Preamble

We, the represented organizations of The Greek Coalition at Southwestern University, in order to unite Greek-lettered organizations on campus, promote academics, community service, as well as strive to unite and express the different views of our organizations in the Southwestern community do ordain and establish this **AGREEMENT** as the framework by which we, the represented organizations shall set guidelines, principles and order among ourselves.

Article I. Purpose

1. To serve as an umbrella organization comprised of representatives from registered Greek-letter organizations at Southwestern University.
2. To promote and implement the spirit of unified action, collaborative programming (e.g. Hazing Prevention Week) among its representatives, their organizations, and the Southwestern community.
3. Facilitate the successful operation of the values, interests, and endeavors of its represented organizations.
4. To function as a central representative body of Greek Life at Southwestern University.
5. To create guidelines that enable the represented organizations of the Greek Coalition to improve themselves and promote Greek unity to the Southwestern community and beyond.

Article II. Membership

1. The Greek Coalition shall be comprised of two representatives from each Greek-lettered organization.
2. The Director and Assistant Director of Student Activities, as well as Greek Advisors will serve as advisors to the Greek Coalition.
3. Representatives of the Coalition will have the responsibility to promote a fair and safe environment among its represented organizations and representatives under the guidelines set forth by Southwestern University and the Office of Student Activities.

Article IV. Voting

1. All voting shall be conducted with the popular vote of all Greek Coalition representatives present, a simple majority vote needed for approval.

Article V. Amendments

1. Amendments to this **AGREEMENT** may be proposed to the voting membership by a majority vote of the representatives present. The voting representatives present shall declare amendments adopted which are presented at the **COALITION** meeting and receive a majority favorable vote.

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1. Amendments not inconsistent with this **AGREEMENT** may be adopted or amended by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the regular representatives present at any regular or special meetings, providing the amendments are submitted in writing at least one week previously at either a regular or special meeting of the **COALITION** membership.

Article V. Governing Bodies

1. All member organizations will adhere to all policies and procedures of Southwestern University, Southwestern Student Handbook, and the Office of Student Activities.
2. In addition, each represented organization will adhere to the governance of their affiliated governing bodies for their organizations [i.e. Panhellenic, Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO)].