



# Greek Council

## Bylaws

**Preamble:**

We, the representative members of the fraternity/sorority system at Angelo State University, believing that the social Greek fraternity and sorority is a contributing member of the college community, do establish this Constitution. We hereby grant and delegate to the Greek Council, such powers and responsibilities as are necessary to provide an organization which both represents and serves the member fraternities, sororities, and community of Angelo State University. We do hereby pledge ourselves, as members of social Greek fraternities and sororities to fulfill our intellectual, cultural and social obligations to ourselves and the college community as a whole.

**Purpose:**

The Greek Council is the unifying body for fraternity and sorority life. It's a collaborative entity that allows the organizations to work together to strengthen Greek Life at Angelo State University. The mission of Greek Council at Angelo State University is to improve the Greek community through coordinating cross-council events, creating a culture of accountability, fostering effective communication, bolstering campus awareness, and advocating for Greek Life. Greek Council strives to facilitate communication between the Greeks.

**Values:**

We the members of the Greek Council, strive to exhibit the values of Leadership, Scholarship, Brotherhood/Sisterhood, and Philanthropy. Leading the way and serving as examples of true leaders on campus; Focusing on academic excellence through scholarship; Building bonds to promote brotherhood/sisterhood in our chapters and beyond; philanthropically leading the charge to make a change to those organizations that rely on us most. These values we hold true to our purpose and laws, so that we continue to be model organizations for Angelo State University.

**Article I. Membership**

- a. The members of this organization shall be of the following social Greek organizations:
  - i. Delta Zeta
  - ii. Sigma Kappa
  - iii. Lambda Chi Alpha
  - iv. Pi Kappa Alpha
  - v. Tau Kappa Epsilon
  - vi. Kappa Sigma
  - vii. Kappa Delta Rho
- b. Representatives should be presidents of each organization listed above, along with one other chapter representative in good standing.
- c. President of Interfraternity Council and President of Panhellenic Council should also serve on the Greek Council

**Article II. Chairs**

- a. Appointed by the Greek Life Coordinator
- b. Will serve at least one calendar year
- c. May be asked to step down if situation permits

### **Article III. Representatives**

- a. Each fraternity and sorority should have at least two (2) representatives
- b. Recommended for the Chapter President to serve as a representative
- c. Other representative may be a newer member

### **Article IV. Meetings**

- a. Regular meetings shall be held at the discretion of the Greek Council during the school year.
  - a. Meetings will be held every second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- b. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson when deemed necessary or by the request of a majority of the member organizations.
- c. To have a quorum, there must be present at least 2/3 of the entire Greek Council.
- d. A quorum shall be necessary to conduct business at all meetings.
- e. If an organization delegate cannot attend the Greek Council meeting, a suitable representative must be sent.
- f. Greek Council has the right to open meetings to all Greek members, the public, or staff and administration.

### **Article V. Voice**

- a. All fraternities and sororities have a voice
- b. New ideas and suggestions are encouraged

### **Article VI. Voting**

- a. Each chartered fraternity and sorority have two (2) votes
- b. In the case of a tie, the Chair(s) will have one (1) vote

### **Article VII. Chapter Management**

- a. Register as a student organization through the Multicultural & Student Activities Center.
- b. Have one active full-time faculty/staff advisor. (Chapters are encouraged to use this advisor in the development of goals and programs.)
- c. Submit and maintain up-to-date chapter rosters using the provided google sheets document
  - i. Rosters should be submitted 5 days after primary fall & spring bid days.
  - ii. Failure to have an up to date roster will result in the loss of participation eligibility in Greek Life Sponsored events
- d. Submit and maintain up-to-date officer rosters.
- e. Submit a calendar of events each semester to the Office of Greek Life.
- f. Attend one Student Organization Leadership Fund (SOLF) training session during the fall semester.
- g. Attend Risk Management presentation sponsored by the Multicultural & Student Activities Center.
- h. Attend a president's roundtable two times a semester.
- i. Meet with a Greek advisor twice a semester to discuss successes, ideas and/or concerns (presidents).

- j. 100% of chapter members must attend Greek Edu sessions in the Spring semester, unless an excuse is approved by the Greek Life Coordinator.
  - i. Failure to attend or provide a valid excuse will result in the loss of participation rights in all Greek Life sponsored events to include but not limited to Greek Week, Greek Awards, and IFC Sports.
- k. All new members must attend Greek 101 in the Fall semester, unless an excuse is approved by the Greek Life Coordinator.
- l. Failure to meet all requirements can affect Greek Life Funding, Social Events, & Eligibility for Greek Awards.

### **Article VIII. Expectations**

- a. Follow the teachings and values communicated through their rituals and incorporate those values into their daily operations.
- b. Complement the educational process through the encouragement of good scholarship, good citizenship and social well-being.
- c. Be responsible for the conduct of their members.
- d. Maintain a positive image and sense of awareness on campus.
- e. Failure to meet all requirements can affect Greek Life Funding.

### **Article IX. Campus Involvement / Point System**

- a. Participate in 2 programs, events and activities sponsored Multicultural & Student Activities Center, ASU's program council and other on-campus events sponsored by student organizations or university departments. This does not include Greek Week, Fall Fest, Homecoming or any athletic department event. (5 points)
  - a. Participation is defined as at least 50% of the chapter is present at the event
  - b. Chapters must disclose to the Greek Life office which events are being attended with at least 1 week notice
- b. Co-sponsor at least one activity/event with another fraternity or sorority. (5 points)
- c. Fifty percent of members must be actively involved in at least one other student organization, campus leadership role, campus committee, or other university sponsored groups.(5 points)
- d. Show ASU pride by actively participating in Homecoming activities. (5 points)
- e. Have at least 3 members serve as an Orientation Leader, Ram Round-Up leader and/or Rambassador. (5 points)
- f. Support ASU athletics by attending 5 sporting events. In order to receive the points for this (5 points)
  - a. Support is defined as at least 50% of the chapter is present at the event
  - b. Chapters must disclose to the Greek Life office which sporting events are being attended with at least 1 week notice
- g. Plan and execute Christmas with the Greeks. (5points)
  - a. Christmas with the Greeks Committee will be a representative from each chapter, the chapter may hold elections for this position if they like.

- i. The committee is responsible for the events that will occur during the week
    - ii. Each committee member is responsible for relaying information to their own chapter
  - b. 50% of attendance is required at event designated by the Christmas with the Greeks Committee.
    - i. This event and the activities involved are at the discretion of the committee.
- h. In order to be eligible for Greek awards your chapter must have at least 20 campus involvement points.
- i. Failure to participate in campus involvement activities can affect eligibility for Greek Awards.

### **Article X. Greek Week**

Greek Week is an annual competition among the Greek organizations that consists of athletic/spirit events, educational programs, and a service or philanthropic component. Our traditional events include the annual cook-off. Others may include an obstacle course race, or volleyball tournament. Fraternities and sororities compete for points in each event throughout the week. At the conclusion of the week, the IFC and PHC organization with the most points are crowned the Greek Week Champions.

- a. Greek Week Committee will be a representative from each chapter, the chapter may hold elections for this position if they like.
- b. The committee is responsible for the events that will occur during the week
- c. Each committee member is responsible for relaying information to their own chapter
- d. The events of Greek Week will be under the discretion of the committee for that year.
- e. Point system will also be determined by the committee for that year.

### **Article XI. Greek Life Funding**

The Greek Life Fund (GLF) provides Angelo State University social Greek Chapters access to financial resources so that they can provide programs and activities for the campus community. GLF is primarily intended for those chapters that do not have access to funding from other campus departments or programs. GLF provides funding for activities that are over and above the routine needs of each chapter as it is reasonable to expect chapters to pay for their basic expenses through dues, donations, fund-raisers, and other methods of self-support.

The GLF program is designed to assist chapters in the following areas:

- Sponsoring programs that enhance the social, recreational, and/or academic aspects of campus life, and
- Participating in endeavors that contribute to the leadership or professional development of organization members.

a. Greek Council will review GLF requests and make recommendations to the Greek Life Coordinator concerning request for funding. In addition, Greek Council can make recommendations for changes to the GLF operating procedures and the GLF budget.

### **Article XII. Order of Omega**

- a. Angelo State University is able to initiated 3% of the Greek population into Order of Omega each academic year.
- b. Eligibility:
  - i. Completed one full academic year enrolled at Angelo State University;
  - ii. Junior or Senior standing (undergraduate);
  - iii. Have a minimum cumulative GPA equal or greater than the All Greek Average
  - iv. Be in good standing with their perspective chapter

### **Article XIII. Graduation Regalia**

- a. Graduation regalia shall be two cords with the colors teal and charcoal grey
- b. In order to receive these cords, you must have served in Greek Council for an entire term with no more than 2 unexcused absences.
  - i. Unexcused absences are left under the discretion of the Greek Council Chairs & Greek Life Coordinator.

### **Article XIV. Methods of Amending the Bylaws**

- a. This constitution may be amended by the  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the entire Council, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing at a regular meeting held at least one week before final action is taken.
- b. Any amendment to this constitution must state specifically the article and section that is to be amended, added, or deleted.