Constitution of The College of William and Mary
Panhellenic Association

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the W&M Panhellenic Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain fraternity life and inter-fraternity relations at the highest level 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 academic achievement.

3. Cooperate with member fraternities/sororities and the college administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and collegiate standards.

4. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS.

5. Act in accordance with such rules established by the W&M Panhellenic Association or Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

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

1. The REGULAR membership of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing of recognized NPC fraternities/sororities at the College of William & Mary.

2. The ASSOCIATE membership of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be composed of all members in good standing of recognized NPC colonies or pledged chapters.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

1. The officers of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be President, Vice-President, Vice-President Conduct, Vice-President Recruitment, Vice-President Development, Vice-President Programming, Vice-President Community Service, Vice-President
Public Relations, Vice-President Scholarship, Vice-President Administration, and Vice-President Finance.

2. The officers shall be members from organizations holding regular membership in the W&M Panhellenic Association. Members from fraternities holding associate membership shall not be eligible to hold office.

3. The officers shall serve for a term of one year, the term of office to begin no later than four weeks after the start of the spring semester.

4. Any officer failing to perform her duties as outlined may be removed according to the Bylaws Article III and a successor shall be appointed by the President with a simple majority approval of the W&M Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

1. REGULAR. The W&M Panhellenic Association shall hold at least one regular meeting annually.

2. SPECIAL. A special meeting of the College of William & Mary Panhellenic Association 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/sorority at The College of William & Mary.

3. The delegates from each regular or associate member fraternity/sorority shall be responsible for notifying chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the W&M Panhellenic Association.

ARTICLE VI. THE W&M PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The administrative body of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be The W&M Panhellenic Council.

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

1. MEMBERSHIP. The W&M Panhellenic Council shall be composed of no less than one and no more than two delegates from each women’s recognized chapter at the College of William & Mary and from such women’s fraternity/sorority colonies at the College of William & Mary as the council may approve for membership.

2. SELECTION OF DELEGATES. Delegates to the W&M Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective chapters to serve for a term of one year commencing no later than four weeks after the start of the spring semester.
3. **DELEGATE VACANCIES.** When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the chapter concerned to select a replacement within three weeks and to notify the W&M Panhellenic Council President of her name and contact information. When a meeting of the W&M Panhellenic Council occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, an appointed representative of the chapter concerned shall fulfill the duties of the delegate.

4. **OFFICERS.** The officers of W&M Panhellenic Association shall serve as the officers of its W&M Panhellenic Council. These officers shall serve as the Executive Board of the W&M Panhellenic Council and shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed in the Bylaws of the W&M Panhellenic Council.

5. **OFFICER VACANCIES.** When an officer vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the President to appoint a replacement within three weeks with simple majority approval of the W&M Panhellenic Council.

6. **MEETINGS.** Regular Meetings of the W&M Panhellenic Council shall be held at a time and place established at the beginning of each college term or semester. Other circumstances may require Special Meetings of the W&M Panhellenic Council. They may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any member delegate of the W&M Panhellenic Council.

7. **QUORUM.** Two-thirds of the member organizations shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. **VOTING.**
   
   1. The voting body of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be the W&M Panhellenic Council.

   2. The voting members of W&M Panhellenic Council shall be the delegates of each chapter holding regular membership. There shall be one vote cast per organization. If both delegates are absent, the vote may be cast by a member of the chapter, providing her credentials have been presented in writing to the Council President prior to the meeting.

   3. Two-thirds majority vote of the voting members of the W&M Panhellenic Council shall be required to establish recruitment guidelines, to establish Total Chapter Size, amend the Constitution and Bylaws, the election or removal of officers, and/or to add a chapter. A simple majority vote shall be required to carry all other questions.

9. **VOICE.** The Executive Board, the Sorority Advisor, and alumnae advisors have voice, but may not cast a vote.
ARTICLE VII. SORORITY ADVISOR

1. The Sorority Advisor shall be appointed by the college administration.

2. He/she shall serve in advisory capacity to the William and Mary Panhellenic Association and the W&M Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

Such Standing Committees and special officers as may be necessary to carry out the work of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be appointed by its President to serve during the tenure in office of the President which appoints them.

ARTICLE IX. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES

1. All NPC member organizations of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic policies established by National Panhellenic Conference in the UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS.

2. All W&M Panhellenic Association rules and policies for NPC groups shall be in harmony with those currently established by National Panhellenic Conference.

ARTICLE X. VIOLATIONS

1. Violation of any regulations of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, of membership recruitment rules, of rules concerning matters other than membership recruitment, of the National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS shall be the occasion for sanctions established by the W&M Panhellenic Council.

2. Any dispute growing out of the violation of W&M Panhellenic Association policies and regulations shall be adjusted through the appropriate judicial procedures.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the voting members of the W&M Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.

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BYLAWS OF THE W&M PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The W&M Panhellenic Council is William & Mary’s governing body of the Panhellenic Association, which is comprised of all member fraternities/sororities at the College. The Council itself is comprised of up to two elected representatives from each member chapter and the Executive Board. However, every affiliated woman is a member of the W&M Panhellenic Council. These Bylaws include the rules that dictate the operation of the Council, as well as those that govern each member chapter.

ARTICLE I. FINANCE

1. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be from July 1 to June 30 inclusive.

2. CHECKS. When classes are in session all checks issued on behalf of the W&M Panhellenic Council shall be signed by two of the following three: President, VP Finance, and Sorority Advisor. When classes are not in session, the Sorority Advisor may sign on the behalf of the organization without the signature of the President or VP Finance.

3. PAYMENTS. All payments due to the W&M Panhellenic Council shall be given to the VP Finance, who shall record them. Checks for payments shall be made payable to the W&M Panhellenic Council.

4. MEMBERSHIP DUES.
   a. Amount. The dues of each W&M Panhellenic Association member chapter shall be an assessment of $7 per initiated member, per semester.
   b. New Member Dues: The new member dues for each chapter shall be an assessment of $3 per new member during their pledging semester.
   c. Time of Payment. The dues of each W&M Panhellenic Association member chapter shall be payable two weeks from the date of invoice. If a chapter does not pay its dues on time, a five percent charge will be added each additional week they are late. Four weeks after the initial due date, additional action against the late chapter(s) can be approved by two-thirds majority vote of the executive board.

ARTICLE II. SELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The office of the President of the W&M Panhellenic Association shall be held in rotation by each member chapter in order by alphabetic name of organization. The President will have served on the W&M Panhellenic Association the year preceding the term of the Presidency as the organization’s Vice-President. If the next chapter in order of rotation is unable to provide a member to serve as President, that chapter shall relinquish its place to the next chapter in order of rotation. If they choose, the
chapter so passed may resume its place only in the following year and normal rotation shall be resumed.

2. The office of the Vice-President also shall be held in rotation by W&M Panhellenic Association chapters.

3. Should a vacancy arise in the position of the Presidency, the Vice-President shall assume the role of the President. The next chapter in rotation shall select a Vice-President.

4. If the Vice-President vacates her position prior to the conclusion of her first full semester in office, the W&M Panhellenic Council may allow the current Vice-President’s chapter (in rotation order) to reappoint that position. Any vacancy after the first full semester would move to the next chapter in rotation.

5. All other Executive Board positions will be determined through a slating process. All interested candidates will submit an application for the position they are interested in (timeframe determined by the W&M Panhellenic Council). Individuals seeking a position on the Executive Board may submit an application and indicate interest in up to three positions.

6. A slate committee will review applications, hold interviews with all of the applicants, and determine a slate to be presented to the W&M Panhellenic Council. The slating committee shall be composed of the incoming Vice-President, the Sorority Advisor(s), and one representative from each organization. Preference for the slating committee will be given to current Executive Board members. If an organization is not represented on the current Executive Board, an alternate representative may participate, preferably a W&M Panhellenic Council Representative or chapter executive officer. Any Executive Board member seeking re-election to the Board will be ineligible to participate on the slating committee. Any chapter not represented on the slating committee as identified above will be given the opportunity to send a delegate to participate in the slating committee if the chapter desires. The Sorority Advisor will serve the slating committee in an advisory capacity.

7. After slate has been announced, the slated applicants will present their candidacy to the W&M Panhellenic Council and slate will be voted on and passed by a two-thirds majority.

8. Individuals not slated for a position on the Executive Board who wish to contest slate must notify the president of the W&M Panhellenic Council within the time limit established by the W&M Panhellenic Council. Individuals contesting slate will be allowed an opportunity to present their candidacy to the W&M Panhellenic Council following the slated candidates’ speech session. If slate is being contested, the non-contested positions will be voted on by the W&M Panhellenic Council as a single slate, and individual run-offs will be held for any contested positions.
9. Individuals who are slated for a position for which they refuse to accept will be ineligible to contest the slate.

10. Individuals who serve as a chapter delegate to the W&M Panhellenic Council will be ineligible for any Executive Board position.

11. Eligible candidates for the W&M Panhellenic Council Executive Board shall be limited to those individuals who are currently registered and enrolled students.

**ARTICLE III. OFFICER REMOVAL**

An Executive Board officer shall be subject to removal of office:
1. If she assumes the office of President of her own organization.
2. If her cumulative or previous semester GPA falls below a 2.0.
3. If she fails to actively participate, attend Panhellenic and/or Executive Board meetings, and/or support the welfare of the College’s Panhellenic community.
   a. An Executive Board officer may be permitted to take a leave of absence due to extenuating circumstances, and would, for that leave, be exempt from active participation and attendance at Panhellenic meetings and/or Executive Board meetings. She must petition the members of the Executive Board, who will vote to accept or decline the proposed leave of absence. This leave is not to exceed six weeks.
4. If by a two-thirds majority vote the W&M Panhellenic Council elects to remove the officer for failure to perform the duties of her office as specified in the W&M Panhellenic Council Constitution or Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV. OFFICER DUTIES**

All officers shall support the welfare and well being of the W&M Panhellenic Association, the W&M Panhellenic Council, and the Executive Board as needed. All officers shall also perform all other duties usually pertaining to their office.

**The President shall:**


2. Call and preside at all regular and special meetings of the College of William and Mary W&M Panhellenic Association, W&M Panhellenic Council meetings, and Executive Board meetings.

3. Serve as member ex-officio of all W&M Panhellenic Association Committees.

4. Report to the NPC Area Advisor.
5. Maintain a complete and up-to-date President’s file which will include a copy of the current W&M Panhellenic Association Constitution, Bylaws; the current W&M Panhellenic Council budget, the current NPC Manual of Information and related materials, current correspondence and materials received from her NPC Area Advisor, copies of the College Panhellenic Reports to the Area Advisor and other pertinent materials.

6. Serve as a member of the Recruitment Team and would be ineligible to serve as a member of the orientation staff.

The Vice President shall:

1. Perform the duties of the President in her absence, inability to serve, or at her call.

2. Serve as a member of the Recruitment Team responsible for overseeing the computer management process for Formal Recruitment and would be ineligible to serve as a member of the orientation staff.

3. The Vice-President will be responsible for coordinating on behalf of the W&M Panhellenic Council regular education initiatives including the Junior Panhellenic Program.

4. The Vice President will be responsible for organizing an effective transition process between incoming and outgoing Executive Council members and Executive Council members-elect.

5. The Vice President will serve as a liaison to the Inter-Fraternity Council and will oversee any co-sponsored on-going initiatives.

The Vice-President Conduct shall:

1. Oversee the judicial structure for the W&M Panhellenic Association.

2. Initiate arbitration among member chapters when necessary.

3. Work to establish and promote effective risk management policy and education for the fraternity/sorority community.

4. Work to promote and acknowledge positive conduct in the fraternity/sorority community.

5. Oversee an annual review of the W&M Panhellenic Constitution and Bylaws and all additional governing documents.

6. Serve as Chair of the Judicial Board.
7. Serve as a member of the Recruitment Team and would be ineligible to serve as a member of the orientation staff.

**Vice-President Recruitment shall:**

1. Supervise the Fall Formal Recruitment Process and promote year-long recruitment endeavors for the chapters and the W&M Panhellenic Council.

2. Oversee Recruitment Roundtable Meetings.

3. Promote well being of all member W&M Panhellenic Association chapters in relation to Recruitment by structuring the recruitment process to maximize potential member and chapter opportunities for success.

4. Serve as a member of the Recruitment Team. As a member of the Recruitment Team, the VP Recruitment is ineligible to serve as a member of the orientation staff.

**The Vice-President Development shall:**

1. Conduct Recruitment Counselor selection and training and supervise the RC program throughout Formal Recruitment.

2. Serve as a member of the Recruitment Team and would be ineligible to serve as a member of the orientation staff.

**Vice-President Programming shall:**

1. Oversee all social and organizational programming functions promoted by W&M Panhellenic Association.

2. Co-Chair Greek-wide initiatives with the Programming Chairman from the Inter-Fraternity Council

3. Work with Vice-President to provide educational programs to campus.

**Vice-President Community Service shall:**

1. Coordinate, at minimum, one annual all-Greek service endeavor.

2. Serve as the W&M Panhellenic Council Liaison to the Arc of Greater Williamsburg regarding on-going collaborative service.

3. Provide information to chapters about opportunities for philanthropy and service initiatives.
Vice-President Public Relations shall:

1. Be in charge of enhancing the general Public Relations efforts of the sorority/fraternity community.
2. Advertise all W&M Panhellenic Association functions.
4. Maintain Greek website and social media outreach.

Vice-President Scholarship shall:

1. Develop scholarship programs for the W&M Panhellenic Association and provide outreach to chapter scholarship chairs.
2. Promote positive relations between the sorority community, faculty, and administration.
3. Promote the opportunity for intellectual development of W&M Panhellenic Association members.

The Vice-President Administration shall:

1. Keep an up-to-date roll book and roster of the members of W&M Panhellenic Council.
2. Keep full minutes of all meetings of the W&M Panhellenic Council and distribute them after the meeting has been adjourned and no later than the beginning of the next meeting.
3. Keep a record of all action taken by Executive Board.
4. Be responsible for the official correspondence of the W&M Panhellenic Council unless provided for otherwise.
6. Be responsible for the Circle of Sisterhood programming initiative.

The Vice-President Finance shall:

1. Be responsible for the general supervision of the finances of the W&M Panhellenic Council.
2. Be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget and invoices for chapters.
3. Receive all payments due to the W&M Panhellenic Council, collect all dues, and give receipts.

4. Be responsible for the prompt payment of all bills of the W&M Panhellenic Council.

5. Maintain up-to-date financial records and provide regular financial reports at to the W&M Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall:

1. Appoint Standing and Special Committees and their Chairmen and, in making these appointments, recognize representation from all member fraternities.

2. Administer routine business between meetings of the W&M Panhellenic Council when advisable and such other business as has been approved for action by Council vote.

3. Report all action taken by the Executive Board at the next regular meeting of the W&M Panhellenic Council through the VP Administration and record the action in the minutes of that meeting.

ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES

W&M Panhellenic Council shall maintain an event/project based committee structure (with the exception of the Judicial Board – see Article VII).

1. At the beginning of each semester, Executive Board members shall submit to the president requests for committee needs for the upcoming semester.

2. Within the first four weeks of each semester, the president shall assign council delegates/officer the event/project based committees deemed necessary for the upcoming semester. When necessary, the Executive Board may create any additional ad hoc committees that further the work of the W&M Panhellenic Association.

ARTICLE VII. JUDICIAL BOARD

The Judicial Board of the W&M Panhellenic Council shall exist to deal with violations of the NPC Unanimous Agreements, the W&M Panhellenic Constitution & Bylaws, the Recruitment Guidelines and Code of Ethics, and any additional standing rules of the W&M Panhellenic Council.

The Judicial Board shall serve for a term of one year; such term of office to begin no later than four weeks after the beginning of the spring semester.
1. Membership. The Judicial Board shall be composed of:
   a. The W&M Panhellenic Council President (Voting Member)
   b. The W&M Panhellenic Council VP Conduct (Voting Member)
   c. Five Panhellenic Council delegates representing chapters
      holding Regular membership in I.S.C. (all Voting Members)
   d. The Sorority Advisor (ex-officio, non-voting member)

2. Selection of Judicial Board Members: the five Panhellenic delegates
   serving on the Judicial Board shall be held in rotation by each member
   chapter in order by alphabetic name beginning with the chapter currently
   holding the position of the W&M Panhellenic Council Vice President.
   The chapter presidents shall identify which of the two delegates shall be
   appointed as the Judicial Board Member.
   Sorority Advisor: The Sorority Advisor shall serve as an ex-officio
   member of the Judicial Board. If the advisor is unable to attend a
   meeting, a non-collegiate representative will be chosen by a majority
   vote of the Board.

3. Chair of the Judicial Board: The VP Conduct shall serve as the Chair of
   the Judicial Board. The President of the W&M Panhellenic Council will
   assume the duties and responsibilities of the Judicial Board Chair role in
   cases where the Chair must be recused because of a conflict of interest.
   In cases where both the VP Conduct and President must be recused, the
   remaining members of the Judicial Board will select a member to serve
   as Chairman.

4. Secretary: A member of the Judicial Board will be designated to serve as
   secretary and be responsible for taking minutes of hearings.
   Responsibility will rotate among the members of the Judicial Board.

5. Duties of the Judicial Board: The Judicial Board will:
   a. Handle all alleged violations brought to the Judicial Board.
   b. Educate member chapters about the panhellenic judicial procedure.
   c. Participate in training designed to educate Judicial Board members.
   d. Conduct fair and impartial hearings when called upon.
   e. Maintain confidentiality throughout the process.
   f. Create and maintain proper documentation.
   g. Undertake an annual review of the W&M Panhellenic Association
      Constitution & Bylaws and all other Panhellenic policies (including
      recruitment guidelines).

6. Unless noted specifically above, the Panhellenic Judicial Board shall
   adhere to all other procedures outlined in the NPC Judicial Procedures
   Notebook.
ARTICLE VIII. ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

1. A fully structured Fall Formal Membership Recruitment and minimally structured recruitment when needed shall be held for all NPC member groups.

2. The National Panhellenic Conference Quota-Total system shall be followed.

3. The preferential bidding system shall be used during Fall Formal Recruitment:
   
   a. A Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement signed by a potential new member is binding. If she refuses a bid from a sorority listed on her preference card, she will be ineligible for one calendar year to accept a bid from any other sorority.
   
   b. If a potential new member signs a preference card during Formal Recruitment and receives no bid, she shall be considered eligible for continuous open bidding.
   
   c. The Sorority Advisor shall be in charge of preferential bidding and shall be required to safeguard all records and keep them for one year.

4. Except during the formal membership recruitment period, Continuous Open Bidding for sororities that have not filled Quota and/or reached Chapter Total shall be in effect throughout the academic year for all eligible undergraduate women.

5. Chapters which do not fill basic Quota during formal membership recruitment may continue to bid and pledge to Quota in Continuous Open Bidding even if reaching Quota puts them over Total.

6. Every regularly enrolled new member, initiate or affiliate of a chapter shall be counted in the Chapter Total.
   
   a. Current chapter rosters shall be filed with the Sorority Advisor no later than four weeks following the start of each academic year.
   
   b. Any de-pledging, termination, or other change in membership shall be reported to the Sorority Advisor no later than three weeks after it has occurred.

7. The W&M Panhellenic Council shall contact incoming female students during the summer months and inform them of the upcoming fall membership recruitment.
8. Any woman who has broken her pledge to one sorority shall not be eligible to accept a bid from another sorority until one calendar year from the date of pledging. However, she may be re-pledged by the same sorority chapter at any time within the calendar year.

9. If a potential new member declines a bid during continuous open bidding, she remains eligible to accept a bid from another sorority.

10. Alumnae shall be bound by the guidelines set forth by the W&M Panhellenic Council of the College of William and Mary.

11. Additional Recruitment policies shall be found in the Code of Ethics and Recruitment Guidelines.

ARTICLE IX. PLEDGING AND INITIATION

1. A woman must be an enrolled full-time student of the College of William and Mary in order to be eligible for Panhellenic Formal Recruitment.

2. All women must meet the W&M Panhellenic GPA requirement of 2.0 in order to participate in formal membership recruitment.

3. A W&M Panhellenic Association member chapter may not issue an invitation to membership or formally pledge a woman during any school recess.

4. A new member may be initiated whenever she has met the requirements of the fraternity/sorority to which she is pledged.

ARTICLE X. HAZING

All forms of hazing shall be banned.

Hazing, as defined by National Panhellenic Conference includes:

Any action or situation with or without consent which recklessly, intentionally, or unintentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or creates risk of injury, or causes discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule, or which willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a chapter or colony of an NPC member fraternity.

Hazing also violates College policy and is defined by the Student Handbook as:
“...any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off campus, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule.”

Any incidents of hazing that are reported to the W&M Panhellenic Council are required to be reported to the administration.

Article XI: RISK MANAGEMENT

1. It is the responsibility of W&M Panhellenic organizations to engage in the pursuit of compliance with the organization's (inter)national risk management policies.

2. Additional risk management guidelines and event hosting policies will be found in the Risk Management Guidelines.

ARTICLE XII. NPC EXTENSION

1. When all NPC chapters at the College of William and Mary are close to or over Total, the W&M Panhellenic Council shall consider the feasibility of raising total or adding another chapter.

3. Such a chapter shall be organized through colonization by an NPC fraternity/sorority or through organization of a local fraternity/sorority, which may petition an NPC organization for a chapter.

4. Consideration should be given to NPC organizations that have previously had chapters on the campus and to those NPC organizations that have filed letters expressing an interest in the campus.

5. Only regular members of the College Panhellenic Council shall vote on extension matters.

ARTICLE XIII. VIOLATIONS

1. Any dispute arising out of the violation of W&M Panhellenic Association rules and regulations shall be addressed through mediation by a conference of delegates of the sororities involved and chaired by the mediator appointed by the VP Conduct.

2. If an agreement is not reached through the mediation process, the matter shall be referred to the Judicial Board.

3. If the decision of the Judicial Board is not acceptable, the matter may be appealed within one week to the W&M Panhellenic Council for a decision. Notice of intention to
appeal shall be given to the W&M Panhellenic Council President. All requirements as stated in the NPC Manual of Instruction shall be met.

4. If the decision of the W&M Panhellenic Council is not acceptable to either party, the matter may then be appealed to the NPC Area Advisor. In considering an appeal of the Council’s decision, the Advisor will take into consideration information and recommendations of any national organization relevant to the case before issuing a decision that shall be final.

ARTICLE XIV. RULES OF ORDER


ARTICLE XV. COLLEGIATE AND NATIONAL PANHELLENIC REGULATIONS

1. All regulation and guidelines of the W&M Panhellenic Council must be in harmony with the rules and policies of the College of William and Mary.

2. All groups of the W&M Panhellenic Council shall abide by all resolutions set forth by the National Panhellenic Council.

ARTICLE XVI. AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the voting members of W&M Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.

*** approved November 24, 2013***
APPENDIX I

In accordance with the NPC 2000 Resolution:

Whereas, The abuse of alcohol is an area of concern within our college community;

Whereas, The W&M Panhellenic Council at the College of William and Mary advocates the legal and responsible use of alcohol;

Whereas, The W&M Panhellenic Council at the College of William and Mary is supportive of fraternities that are establishing alcohol-free facilities in order to regain focus on founding principles; and

Whereas, Cooperation among all Greek organizations will provide a supportive environment focusing on the founding principles of our organizations, including scholarship, leadership, personal development, and philanthropy.

Resolved, That beginning in the spring semester of 2001, the collegiate chapters which compose the W&M Panhellenic Association at the College of William and Mary will co-sponsor functions in men’s fraternity facilities only if those functions are alcohol-free.

Resolved, That the NPC member fraternities on this campus will support one another in this resolution and will educate chapter members on its contents.
APPENDIX II

Whereas, the abuse of alcohol is of concern within our Panhellenic community;

Whereas, the Panhellenic Council at the College of William & Mary advocates the legal and responsible consumption of alcohol in compliance with (inter)national organization risk management guidelines;

Whereas, the support of all members of the Panhellenic community is crucial to continued progress in all manners of risk management;

Whereas, events not in compliance with (inter)national risk management policies are a risk to the safety and wellness of sorority members;

Whereas, the Panhellenic Council encourages further progress in the hosting and co-hosting of events that are in compliance with the risk management guidelines of our respective organizations;

Whereas, the Panhellenic Council seeks a community dedicated to upholding the standards of their (inter)national risk management policies, rather than a search for loopholes in said policies;

Resolved, the Panhellenic Council does not condone ‘after parties’ that act as unregistered functions following events in compliance with (inter)national risk management policies;

Resolved, the Panhellenic Council is committed to fostering both safe and compliant events, and reaffirms that the safety of our members is always our preeminent concern;

Resolved, that Panhellenic chapters will increase the education of their general membership in matters of risk management in order to further accountability and progress;

Resolved, that the NPC member fraternities on this campus will support and challenge one another in this resolution and educate chapter members on its contents.