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A Letter FROM the PRESIDENT

Greetings Oklahoma State student,

My name is Marly Fixico-Hardison and I am the current President of the Multicultural Greek Council at Oklahoma State University. I would like to welcome you to Stillwater and thank you for taking an interest in the Multicultural Greek Council.

Since its establishment in August 2003, the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) has grown to include five internationally and nationally recognized diverse fraternities and sororities. All of our chapters have rich foundations that make them unique and successful. Each organization has a set of values and principals that promotes academic achievement and graduation of their members.

As a first generation student, being a member of the Multicultural Greek Council has given me a community that resembles my own background and supports my growth academically, professionally, and culturally. It has further developed my leadership and communication skills and blessed me with opportunities I could not have imagined. I am very thankful to have found my home at Oklahoma State University within MGC.

Inside this booklet you will find information about each of our chapters, the new member intake process, and information about MGC fraternity & sorority life. We hope that you connect with each organization and find your home within the MGC family. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs or mgc@okstate.edu.

Sincerely,

Marly Fixico-Hardison
Multicultural Greek Council President

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MGC History

MGC is one of the four fraternity and sorority governing councils at Oklahoma State University. It was established to meet the needs of fraternities and sororities aligned with underrepresented populations that were not previously being met by the system. In November 2002, Alpha Pi Omega Sorority Inc. and Omega Delta Phi Fraternity Inc., the founding member organizations came together to unite all multicultural Greek-lettered organizations. In August 2003, the Multicultural Greek Council constitution was accepted and the council was officially recognized at Oklahoma State University. In January 2004, MGC accepted its first additional member organization, Delta Epsilon Psi fraternity Inc. Learn more about the current MGC organizations by looking at the organization profiles in this

booklet. Multicultural fraternal organizations began to emerge on college campuses in the 1980's and 1990's. This emergence and growth was due in part to the success of the civil rights movement that brought forth newfound strength in minority populations (African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Asian Americans, women, etc.). Most multicultural fraternal organizations share a similar regional birthplace, the Northeast region of the United States, where there is a rich mosaic of cultures. The Northeast became a natural nesting place in which multicultural fraternal entities began to develop. According to Kimbrough (2003), "students seeking to bring together students of different races and backgrounds, sought to build fraternal groups that openly embraced multiculturalism"

Executive Officers

The Multicultural Greek Council executive officers are elected by their peers to lead the council. Their responsibilities include event planning and publicity for the council, providing education and avenues for accountability for the member organizations, managing the council's assets and representing the Multicultural Greek Council at regional conferences, on university committees, on campus, and in the Stillwater community. The executive officers work with other governing councils to promote strength and unity among all members of fraternity and sorority life.

Awards

The Multicultural Greek Council has been recognized for the past two years at the Annual Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference as being the top MGC community in it's region. It has been recognized specifically in several areas including Council Management, Innovation, Leadership & Educational Development, and Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs. Additionally, the fraternity and sorority community at Oklahoma State has also received the Gamma Sigma Alpha Regional GPA Award 19 times since 2004. This award is presented to the fraternity/sorority community whose grade point average is higher than its campus undergraduate GPA.

MGC Convocation

August 29 & September 5

How to *join*

The Multicultural Greek Council member organizations recruit potential new members throughout the year on an informal basis. This process is known as Membership Intake. Please note that all organizations have a cost associated with membership. Each member organization of MGC has their own way to recruit new members. This is why it is important to get to know each organization to understand their unique process. Each organization will have a different set of membership requirements for academic success, community and college involvement. For more specific information on an organization, please visit the organization profile pages in this booklet. To have your information provided to an organization you are interested in joining, please visit <http://mgc.okstate.edu>, complete a prospective member interest form, and return it to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

Undergraduate students who are interested in joining a Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) organization must meet certain membership criteria. This includes but is not limited to:

- Be enrolled in 12 hours at Oklahoma State University
- 2.5-3.0 college GPA or higher (varies by organization) - this excludes incoming Freshman
- Complete an application for membership along with any additional information the organization of interest requires
- Community service hours may be a prerequisite
- Attendance at an interest/informational meeting for the organization of your interest
- You must be in good standing with the Office of Student Conduct and Education

These requirements are designed to promote the advancement of strong and effective organizations. Following are some suggestions to help you reach membership:

Get a plan for academic success in place!

Create relationships with your professor by visiting during their office hours. You also may need them for letters of recommendation.

- The LASSO Center (lasso.okstate.edu), Writing Center (osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu), Mathematics Learning Success Center (math.okstate.edu/mlsc) and tutoring centers within your major college can also help you stay on top of your academics!

Get out in the community! Get further involved on campus!

The Service-Learning Volunteer Center can provide information about numerous of community service projects in Stillwater. (volunteer.okstate.edu) Community service is a huge part of NPHC fraternity and sorority life, and organizations will be looking for prospective members who have committed their time to making the world around them a better place. Note some organizations require a certain amount of community service hours in order to join.

The Department of Leadership and Campus Life is home to more than 500 student organizations and also hosts many leadership trainings and conferences throughout the semester. Being involved on campus will make you a viable candidate for fraternity/sorority membership. (lcl.okstate.edu)

Family *Guide*

This is not only a guide for students exploring MGC fraternities and sororities, but this is a great tool for parents, guardians, and family members. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs (F&SA) hopes that the following pages will answer your questions and provide information. The fraternity and sorority experience promotes individual, organizational, and

community development. These organizations are also rich in tradition. Many fraternities and sororities designate their organizations by using Greek letters, which have special meaning to their membership. Each organization has unique mottos, rituals, and creeds that unite members in brotherhood/sisterhood, growth, scholarship, community service,

Helpful Resources

University Counseling Services:

320 Student Union | 405-744-5458
ucs.okstate.edu

Student Conduct:

328 Student Union | 405-744-5470
studentconduct.okstate.edu

Center for Sovereign Nations:

104 Life Sciences East | 405-744-1085
sovnationcenter@okstate.edu
sovnationcenter.okstate.edu

Ombudsman:

224 Student Union | 405-744-6627
president.okstate.edu/
ombudsperson
ombuds@okstate.edu

Institutional Diversity:

408 Whitehurst | 405-744-9154
diversity.okstate.edu
jason.kirksey@okstate.edu

Office of Multicultural Affairs:

240 Student Union | 405-744-5481
icae.okstate.edu | oma@okstate.edu

Student Disability Services:

315 Student Union | sds.okstate.edu
405-744-7116 (Voice) | 405-744-9860
(VideoPhone)
accessibility@okstate.edu

OSUPD:

224 North Orchard St. | 405-744-6627
police.okstate.edu | Download:
Orange Shield App

Leadership and Campus Life:

211 Student Union | 405-744-5488
lcl.okstate.edu

FAQS: We know that students and families often have questions about fraternity and sorority life. We have provided some answers to some frequently asked questions below:

How does housing work for MGC organizations?

Members of MGC organizations are free to decide their own housing options rather than having required housing.

Who can join an MGC organization?

Each individual has the opportunity to bring something unique to any group. Although these organizations were founded on the basis of a specific underrepresented population, membership is not restricted to persons of a certain background. Prospective members who meet the academic requirements set forth to those espoused by the organization can be offered membership.

How will it affect my grades?

The all-Greek average GPA at OSU is consistently higher than the non-Greek average GPA. Additionally, each organization has academic requirements. They will support each member through programs and mentors as they strive to meet the organizations standards.

Cómo ingresar a una organización

Las organizaciones del Consejo Griego Multicultural (MGC por sus iniciales en inglés) reclutan a sus miembros durante el inicio de cada semestre. Este proceso se conoce como toma de miembros aspirantes (Membership Intake). Toma en cuenta que cada organización tiene un costo asociado con su membresía. Cada organización bajo MGC tiene su propia manera de reclutar a sus nuevos miembros. Por esta razón es importante conocer a cada organización para entender su proceso individual. Cada organización tiene diferentes requisitos en el aspecto académico, participación universitaria y experiencia en servicio comunitario. Para recibir más información sobre alguna organización, por favor revisa los perfiles personales en este folleto o visita mgc.okstate.edu, llena una forma de interés y entrégala a la oficina de Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

Los estudiantes que estén interesados en ser parte de una organización multicultural tendrán que cumplir ciertos requisitos para ser considerados. Esto incluye pero no se limita a:

- Estar inscrito en 12 horas académicas en Oklahoma State University
- Un promedio universitario de 2.5-3.0; cada organización tiene sus propios requisitos.
 - Esto excluye a estudiantes de primer año que todavía no tienen un promedio universitario.
- Llenar una solicitud para ser considerado, junto con cualquier otro requisito de la organización de interés.
- Servicio comunitario puede ser un pre-requisito
- Ir a una junta formal de la organización de interés.
- El estudiante tendrá que tener un record limpio con la Universidad y la Oficina de Educación y Conducta Estudiantil

Estos requisitos han sido diseñados para promover el avance de organizaciones fuertes y efectivas. Aquí hay algunas sugerencias para ayudarte a obtener una membresía:

Haz un plan académico!

- Mantén una buena relación con tus profesores y visítalos en sus horas de oficina. Puede ser que en un futuro, ellos te puedan escribir cartas de recomendación.
- El LASSO Center (lasso.okstate.edu), Writing Center (osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu), y los centros de tutores dentro de tu escuela de especialidad también te podrán ayudar a mantener buenas calificaciones!

Participa en tu comunidad!

El Service Learning Volunteer Center te puede dar información sobre muchos proyectos de servicio comunitario en Stillwater en los cuales podrías participar. (volunteer.okstate.edu)

Involúcrate en tu Universidad!!

La oficina de Liderazgo y Vida en Campus (Leadership and Campus Life) tiene mas de 500 organizaciones para estudiantes y también ofrece múltiples conferencias y entrenamientos de liderazgo durante el semestre. Ser parte de otras organizaciones te dará más ventaja al tratar de obtener una membresía. (lcl.okstate.edu)

Guía para Familias

Este folleto no es solamente para los estudiantes interesados en explorar las hermandades y fraternidades de MGC, también es una herramienta para padres y miembros de la familia. La oficina de Asuntos de Fraternidades y Hermandades (Fraternity & Sorority Affairs - F&SA) espera que las siguientes páginas contesten sus preguntas y les de más información. Ser parte de una hermandad ayuda a promover ayuda al estudiante, su organización,

y también su desarrollo comunitario. Muchas hermandades nombran a sus organizaciones usando letras Griegas y el nombre de cada hermandad tiene un significado especial. Cada organización tiene lemas, rituales, y credos únicos y particulares que unen a sus miembros en hermandad, crecimiento, aprendizaje, servicio comunitario, y liderazgo. Todas las hermandades son organizaciones basadas en valores y altos estándares éticos.

Recursos útiles:

Servicios de asesoramiento universitario:

320 Student Union | 405-744-5458
ucs.okstate.edu

Conducta del estudiante:

328 Student Union | 405-744-5470
studentconduct.okstate.edu

Centro para Naciones Soberanas:

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Diversidad Institucional:

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315 Student Union | sds.okstate.edu
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FAQS:

Sabemos que los estudiantes y sus familias pueden tener preguntas sobre la significancia de ser parte de una hermandad. A continuación damos respuesta a las preguntas más frecuentes:

Cómo funciona la vivienda para las organizaciones griegas multiculturales?

Los miembros de las organizaciones multiculturales son libres de decidir en dónde quieren vivir, en vez de una vivienda en particular

Quién puede unirse y ser parte de una organización multicultural griega?

Cada individuo tiene la oportunidad de traer algo único a cualquier grupo. Aunque estas organizaciones fueron fundadas en base a una población sin representación, la membresía no está restringida a personas con un historial étnico en específico. Se le puede ofrecer membresía a los estudiantes que cumplan con los requisitos académicos establecidos y adoptados por la organización.

Cómo afectará a mis calificaciones?

El promedio de las organizaciones griegas en OSU es consistentemente más alto que el de las organizaciones no griegas. Adicionalmente, cada organización tiene sus propios requisitos académicos. Ellas apoyarán a cada miembro a través de programas y tutores, en tanto se esfuercen por cumplir los valores de las organizaciones.

MGC

Executive Council



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Secretary



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LILIANA DELATORRE
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ΑΠΩ

Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, inc.

NATIONAL FOUNDING: September 1, 1994

LOCAL FOUNDING: May 29, 2004

COLORS: Fire red, new grass green & maize yellow

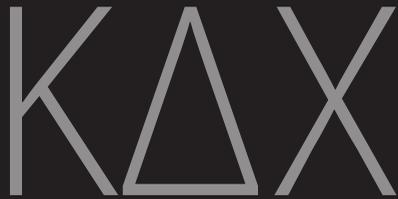
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: NIEA (National Indian Education Association)

WEBSITE: www.alphapiomega.org

**REQUIRED GRADE POINT
AVERAGE FOR INTAKE:** 2.5 GPA

SOCIAL MEDIA:  @gammaqueenbees  @APiOGamma





Kappa Delta Chi

Sorority, inc.

NATIONAL FOUNDING: April 6, 1987

LOCAL FOUNDING: July 10, 2015

COLORS: Pink & maroon

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: American Cancer Society

WEBSITE: www.kappadeltachi.org

**REQUIRED GRADE POINT
AVERAGE FOR INTAKE:** 2.75 GPA

SOCIAL MEDIA:  @osukdchi  @OSU_KDChi



ΣΛΑ

Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, inc.

NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 20, 1992

LOCAL FOUNDING: July 31, 2016

COLORS: Burgundy, forest green & gold

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Boys and Girls Club of America

WEBSITE: www.sigmalambdaalpha.org

REQUIRED GRADE POINT
AVERAGE FOR INTAKE: 2.5 GPA

SOCIAL MEDIA:  @okstatesenoritas  @okstateSLA



ΣΛΒ

Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, inc.

NATIONAL FOUNDING: April 4, 1986

LOCAL FOUNDING: February 14, 2014

COLORS: Royal purple & pure white

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Victor Correa's CPR
Awareness Day

WEBSITE: www.sigmalambdabeta.org

REQUIRED GRADE POINT
AVERAGE FOR INTAKE: 2.5 GPA

SOCIAL MEDIA:   @okstatebetas





Omega Delta Phi

Fraternity, inc.

NATIONAL FOUNDING: November 25, 1987

LOCAL FOUNDING: March 29, 2014

COLORS: Scarlet, silver & black

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: United Way

WEBSITE: www.omegadeltaphi.org

REQUIRED GRADE POINT

AVERAGE FOR INTAKE: 2.7 GPA or higher

SOCIAL MEDIA:   @osuknights



Terms to know

ACTIVE: The term used to indicate a fraternity man or sorority woman who has been formally initiated by his or her chapter.

ALUMNI: An initiated member who is no longer an undergraduate student.

BROTHER/SISTER: Term used by active members in a fraternity/sorority when referring to each other.

CALLS: A unique vocal expression attributed to an organization. Calls are special to members and should not be replicated by non-members.

CHAPTER: The men or women comprising each local collegiate group of a national fraternity or sorority.

COLONY: A new fraternity or sorority that is working to receive a charter from the national organization to which it is affiliated. When a charter is received, they become a chapter of that national organization.

CROSSING: A term used to indicate that a new member has been fully initiated into a group.

DIVINE NINE: There are nine historically Black Greek-letter organizations (BGLOs) that comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Collectively, these organizations are referred to as "The Divine Nine." Each of these fraternities and sororities is rich in history.

FRATER: Another term used to refer to one's fraternity brother.

FRATERNITY/SORORITY: A group of men/women bonded together for educational and social purposes. Each strives to provide a point of reference from which each individual can evaluate his/her own desires and achievements as well as his/her own feelings of worth as a contributing member.

GRADUATE ADVISOR/CHAPTER: An individual or group of alumni working to advise the local undergraduate chapter; this group is affiliated with the national organization and not the university.

HAND SIGN: A symbol or gesture made with the hands to signify an organization. Hand signs are special to members and should not be replicated by non-members.

HAZING: A negative form of conduct that focuses on mistreating, demeaning or otherwise degrading the personal worth of another individual. Hazing is prohibited by all national fraternities, the State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and the OSU fraternity and sorority community.

INFORMATIONAL: A forum for individuals interested in seeking more information about a particular fraternity or sorority.

INITIATION: The formal ceremonies, or ritual, by which new members complete membership into a chapter and receive full membership privileges.

INTAKE OR MEMBERSHIP INTAKE: The term groups use to bring new members into an organization. Each Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council group determines when they will conduct intake. Each group can be assisted in this process by their graduate chapter and/or graduate advisor. In general, MGC and NPHC groups require sophomore status and a 2.5 cumulative GPA for someone to go through intake.

LEGACY: Someone whose mother, father, sister or brother are members of a particular group. Some consider an aunt or an uncle a legacy also.

LINE: Group of individuals going through the membership intake process. Another term is new member class.

LINE BROTHER/SISTER: Members who went through the membership intake process together.

NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: The governing organization of a fraternity/sorority.

NEOPHYTE: A term some organizations use to refer to a new member of a fraternity or sorority.

NEOPHYTE SHOW/NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION/PROBATE: Interchangeable terms used to describe the public announcement of the newest members' crossing (initiation).

NEW MEMBER: A potential member who has accepted the bid of a fraternity or sorority and has taken the first step toward full membership, but has not yet crossed.

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC): The governing organization of the nine historically African-American Greek-letter organizations. This acronym also refers to the local governing council of an institution.

PHILANTHROPY: Charitable projects or donations sponsored by a fraternity or sorority.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER: An unaffiliated man or woman who participates in intake.

RITUAL: The activity by which a fraternity or sorority brings into membership its new members who have met initiation requirements; the traditionally secret ceremonies of a fraternity or sorority.

SOROR: Another term used to refer to one's sorority sister.

STROLLING: Organization members move together in a line expressing pride for their organization. In this line, members may express their pride through use of their organization's call, sign or historical information, ritual/custom dances, etc. All of this is done through movements that are unique to a particular organization and should not be mimicked.

Safety Education & *Hazing* Prevention

ALCOHOL POLICY

- The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is absolutely prohibited while on chapter premises. During an official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, alcohol consumption must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, county, city and university.
- No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may the purchase of alcohol for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any person in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. The purchase and/or use of bulk quantities of such alcoholic beverage (i.e. kegs, party balls, etc.) by any chapter's members or new members or the purchase of bulk quantity of alcoholic beverages by an individual for a chapter is prohibited.
- No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.
- No chapter members/new members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to or sell alcoholic beverages (to include 3.2 beer or stronger) to anyone under the age of 21 years.
- No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern (where tavern is defined as an establishment generating more than one half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
- All recruitment/intake activities associated with any chapter, without regard to location, will be dry recruitment functions.
- Open parties where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.
- No "drinking games" in any form shall be permitted, tolerated or encouraged.
- No alcohol shall be present at any new member program activity of the chapter.

HAZING CODE

Hazing in any form at Oklahoma State University is absolutely forbidden. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the public or private school or of any institution of higher education in the state of Oklahoma. In addition, the Student Code of Conduct document prohibits any form of racial, ethnic and sexual harassment.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The governing councils of the fraternity and sorority community and each member chapter are required to follow the policies listed on this page. Any violation will result in a judicial board hearing. Copies of both the Alcohol Policy and Hazing Code can be found on the Fraternity & Sorority Affairs website at gogreek.okstate.edu. The governing councils of the fraternity and sorority community and Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Higher Education Act), do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ethnicity in any of their policies, practices or procedures.

RESPONSIBILITY

Sororities and fraternities are held to high standards by their national organizations, advisors and the university. There are trainings that prepare members to be responsible and behave in a manner that reflects their values.

Greek *Alphabet*



Α ALPHA Β BETA Γ GAMMA

Δ DELTA Ε EPSILON Ζ ZETA

Η ETA Θ THETA Ι IOTA

Κ KAPPA Λ LAMBDA Μ MU

Ν NU Ξ XI Ο OMICRON

Π PI Ρ RHO Σ SIGMA

Τ TAU Υ UPSILON Φ PHI

Χ CHI Ψ PSI Ω OMEGA

