



Oklahoma State University

Multicultural Greek Council Constitution

Preamble

We, Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Incorporated and Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Incorporated have joined together to form this council known as the Multicultural Greek Council at Oklahoma State University in order to better meet our individual and joint needs and serve as a voice for its chapters and members. We recognize that there are certain areas of action and programming that can be best carried out by the combined efforts of all such multicultural organizations. We do hereby establish such an organization and bind ourselves to abide by the provision of the following constitution and bylaws.

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Multicultural Greek Council at Oklahoma State University hereinafter referred to as the MGC at OSU.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Multicultural Greek Council at Oklahoma State University shall be to create and maintain high standards in the life of fraternities and sororities by addressing, coordinating and developing strategic action plans; to unify multicultural organizations, promote higher education, provide community services, enhance leadership and serve as a liaison between the Multicultural Greek Council, the university student body, and administration thereby improving the campus environment.

Article III – Power & Scope of Authority

Section 1 Powers

- a. To formulate any rules necessary to regulate all MGC at OSU matters.
- b. To administer and enforce the constitution, bylaws, rules, and regulations established by the MGC at OSU.
- c. To enact bylaws and to amend them.
- d. To provide advice on MGC at OSU policies for the chapters.

Section 2 Scope of Authority

The scope of the authority of the Multicultural Greek Council shall be to program, legislate, administrate, and advise. By virtue of the authority vested in it by this constitution, the council shall have the power to regulate all matters of

organizational interest, except those that are of institutional or IFC, NPHC, or Panhellenic policy; wherein the MGC at OSU is free to make recommendations to the university. Authority for the MGC at OSU is derived through recognition by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs, Department of Campus Life, and Division of Student Affairs.

Article IV – Structure

- Section 1 There shall be a General Council consisting of one (1) delegate from each recognized MGC OSU chapter, which shall have final authority on all matters related to this Council, in accordance with the University guidelines.
- Section 2 There shall be an Executive Board, consisting of the Executive Officers, the Council Advisor, and the Manager of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs. The Council Advisor and the Manager of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs serve in advisory capacity and such will have no voting rights.
- Section 3 Undergraduate chapters of the Multicultural Greek Council shall be comprised of college/university national and local fraternities and sororities.
- Section 4 No more than two (2) members of the same organization may serve on the Executive Committee. In case of hardship, whereas there are an insufficient number of organizations to fulfill this requirement, this requirement may be waived as deemed appropriate by the MGC Judicial Committee.

Article V- Membership

- Section 1 The Multicultural Greek Council consists of the following member organizations:
- a. Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc.
 - b. Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
 - c. Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 - d. Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
 - e. Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Section 2 Each member organization will have one (1) vote.
- a. Delegates will be established at each meeting's roll call.
 - b. Each member organization shall have their Public Relations chair serve on the Public Relations respectively of the MGC at OSU.
 - c. In case of hardship, membership from committees may be waived as deemed appropriate by the Judicial Committee.



- Section 3 In order to remain active, a member organization shall maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. among its active members and be in good standing financially with the University and with the MGC at OSU.
- Section 4 New chapters are required to obtain recognition from the MGC at OSU and the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.
- Section 5 Organizations must be a social/service fraternity (brotherhood) or sorority (sisterhood) that is founded on the traditions, beliefs, and principles of diverse/underrepresented groups.

Article VI – Executive Committee

- Section 1 Elected Officers: The elected officers of the Council shall be: President, Internal VP, External VP, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2 The Council shall have as primary advisor a representative from the OSU Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs and have a graduate teaching assistant from OSU.
- Section 3 The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Internal Vice President, External Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Article VII – Committees

- Section 1 The standing committees of the MGC at OSU shall be: Judicial Committee, and Public Relations.
- Section 2 The Judicial Committee will be chaired by the President.
- Section 3 The Public Relations Committee will be chaired by the External Vice President
- Section 4 The Council President shall establish any committees necessary to carry out the programs of the Council.

Article VIII – Meetings

- Section 1 The General Council Meetings will be held biweekly.
- Section 2 Member organizations are required to attend the General Council meetings. If absence is unavoidable, the Delegate must notify the MGC at OSU Secretary at least 24 hours prior to the absence.
- Section 3 A quorum to convene and transact business shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting member organizations.
- Section 4 All emergency meetings shall be called by the President. Each organization shall be notified of a special meeting at least two (2) days prior to the meeting.
- Section 5 The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a week.



Article IX – Amendments

- Section 1 Member organizations through their delegate(s) may propose amendments to this Constitution or its Bylaws.
- Section 2 The Executive Officers can propose amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.
- Section 3 Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Officers 48 hours in advance before the meeting at which they shall be presented. The Executive Officers, through the Secretary, shall circulate the proposed amendments to all voting delegates before the next meeting.
 - a. The proposed amendment will be voted upon at the following Council meeting.
 - b. The Executive Committee will only make recommendations, no alterations, to the proposed amendment.
- Section 4 Proposed amendments to the Constitution/Bylaws shall be considered adopted by three-fourths (3/4) vote.
- Section 5 Amendments to the Constitution and its Bylaws must meet and follow all University Policies and Guidelines.