

VICE PRESIDENT: PANHELLENIC



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Introductions

- Name
- Chapter
- What are you most excited about in your term as vp: Panhellenic?



Our Time Today

- Provide tips on how to be a stellar vp: Panhellenic.
- Help you understand where you fit into CMT, your Campus Panhellenic Council, and the National Panhellenic Conference.
- Point out resources and where you can find them throughout your term.
- Enjoy ourselves!



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Top Traits to be Successful

- **Knowledgeable** of Panhellenic's purpose
- **Collaborative** spirit, "for the good of the order"
- **Communications** maven
 - CPH to chapter and advisers
 - Chapter/advisers to CPH
 - Regional Panhellenic and Recruitment Specialist (RPRS)
 - With Director: Panhellenic Development
- **Passion** for representing DG in the community
- **Understanding** of leadership role in the chapter



Importance of the vp: Panhellenic Role

- One of the most visible chapter members within the community
- Only chapter member with Panhellenic voting privilege
- Ability to be a change maker within your community/ on your campus
- Forge relationships between Delta Gamma and other groups on campus
- Key player in advancing opportunities for sorority women





ABOUT NPC



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NPC Fast Facts

- DG is one of 26 National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) member organizations
- There are **3,288** collegiate chapters across North America on more than **670** college campuses with **411,242** undergraduate members
- Almost **five million women** have been initiated into NPC member groups
- In 2018-2019:
 - More than \$17 million was raised for philanthropic causes by collegians and alumnae
 - Over 1.9 million hours were volunteered
 - More than \$4.6 million was awarded in scholarships by NPC organizations



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Purpose of NPC

The National Panhellenic Conference was established to assist collegiate and alumnae chapters of the NPC member organizations to cooperate with colleges and universities and foster interfraternal relationships.



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Purpose of CPH

What is the purpose of the College Panhellenic?



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Comparisons

NPC

1. Composed of 26 inter/national women's sororities established to assist collegiate and alumnae chapters.
2. Each organization is represented by a delegate who sits on the Council of Delegates.
3. Each organization has a Chief Panhellenic Officer.
4. Body meets annually, otherwise functions year-round via committees.
5. Adopts policies in order to govern operations, including the Unanimous Agreements.

College Panhellenic

1. Composed of all members of the NPC groups on campus and, in some cases, associate members from other councils or local sororities on campus.
2. Each chapter is represented by a delegate. (you!)
3. Body meets regularly, usually once a week.
4. Adopts policies and plans programs for members and the community at large.



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NPC Standards

Chapters will enhance and promote each member's learning and development by:

- 1. Positively affecting intellectual development**
- 2. Social responsibility**
- 3. Developing leadership skills and abilities**
- 4. Human dignity, wellness and student safety**
- 5. Developing citizenship through service and outreach**

What programs or initiatives could/does your Panhellenic or chapter offer to address one of these standards?



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COLLEGE PANHELLENIC MODEL BYLAWS

BYLAWS OF [NAME OF INSTITUTION] PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the [name of institution] Panhellenic Association.

Article II. Object

The object of the Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain women's sorority life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment and in so doing to:

1. Consider the goals and ideals of member organizations as applicable to campus and personal life.
2. Promote superior scholarship and intellectual development.
3. Cooperate with member women's sororities and the university/college administration to maintain high social and moral standards.
4. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Unanimous Agreements, policies and best practices.
5. Act in accordance with such rules established by the Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member sororities.



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NPC DOCUMENTS AND OPERATIONS



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NPC Manual of Information (MOI)

- Above any other document or manual, the NPC Manual of Information (MOI, 24th Edition, 2019) is the primary resource for guiding a College Panhellenic.
- The MOI includes NPC's Unanimous Agreements, policies and best practices.
- When in doubt, always turn to the MOI.
- The MOI can be accessed on the DG Library.



The MOI also includes:

- General NPC information
- History of all member organizations
- Policies and best practices
- Model constitution and bylaws
- Templates for model bylaws, code of ethics and recruitment guidelines
- Membership recruitment handbook
- Recruitment Counselor training
- College Panhellenic programs
- Extension procedures
- Resource information
- Judicial procedures handbook



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NPC Unanimous Agreements

- Unanimous Agreements (UAs) are the principles, procedures and behavioral expectations required of all NPC member organizations.
- College Panhellenic Associations are required to operate according to these agreements, and all individual members must abide by them.
- UAs are statements setting forth the rights of women's sororities as private, voluntary social organizations.
- The UAs are adopted by a unanimous vote of the NPC Board of Directors and ratified by all 26 inter/national presidents.
- Every NPC Member Group and every collegiate chapter of a NPC Member Group must follow the UA.



NPC Policies

- Policies are standards and procedures created by NPC vote, usually to address recurrent problems or operating issues that local Panhellenic's face.
- Policies are adopted by a majority vote of the NPC Board of Directors.



NPC Best Practices

- Best practices are procedures formulated to help local Panhellenics and their member chapters achieve the greatest success. Adherence to these practices is not required, but is strongly recommended.
- Best practices are recommended by an NPC committee and approved by the Executive Committee and/or NPC Board of Directors, as appropriate.





SUPPORT AND RESOURCES



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Membership and Voting

- A College Panhellenic Council is the association's governing body and is composed of one delegate and one alternate from each regular, provisional and associate member chapter at the institution.
- Each group has one vote and that vote is always cast by the chapter delegate.
- Only chapter delegates can vote.



vp:Panhellenic

Please cc: ATC or DG
Panhellenic Adviser

Please cc: Regional
Panhellenic and Recruitment
Specialist (RPRS)

Regional Panhellenic and Recruitment Specialist (RPRS)

Campus Panhellenic Council

- **All voting decisions**
- Bylaws and Standing Rules
- University Relationship Documents
- Filing or receiving Infractions
- Variable Quota or Alternate Total Setting Pilots
- Something of Value or Consulting Team Visit Requests
- Code of Ethics
- Greek Community User Fees
- Risk Management/Social Event Policies
- Connecting with the local Alumnae Panhellenic

Recruitment

- Panhellenic Recruitment Rules
- Panhellenic Extension
- Change in Recruitment Format

ATC or DG Panhellenic Adviser

- General Panhellenic involvement
- Recruiting Panhellenic officers
- Council collaborations
- Greek Awards Programs
- Housing Concerns
- Working with your alternate delegate
- Working with the chapter
- Programming: Greek Week, intramurals, Parents Weekend, etc.

Collegiate Success Team

- Fraternity/Sorority Adviser Relationship
- Last minute/daytime requests for assistance with voting

Please cc: Regional
Panhellenic and Recruitment
Specialist (RPRS)

Panhellenic Operations Chairman/ NPC CPO

Will provide input on:

- Campus issues and decisions
- Extension
- Total adjustments
- Recruitment format/timing changes
- Variable quota
- University Relationship Documents
- Consulting Team Visit and Something of Value Requests
- Greek Community User Fees

Forward questions
to RPRS as needed

Please cc: RCS or
CAC/NCC, **RPRS** or
CRC/NCRC and/or
CDS as necessary



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NPC Delegation

Wilma Wilbanks
Fraternity President
NPC Delegate

Hannah Haulsee
Panhellenic
Operations Chairman



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Panhellenic Support Specialist

Contact for the following:

- University Relationship Documents
- Variable Quota or Alternate Total Setting Pilots
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Infractions

Receiving an infraction

- Inform your RPRS immediately when an infraction is received. She will then inform Delta Gamma's Chief Panhellenic Officer.
- When the NPC Area Advisor is made aware of an infraction, she will inform DG's Chief Panhellenic Officer who will in turn reach out to your RPRS as a "heads up"

Filing an infraction

- Inform your RPRS immediately if you plan to file an infraction



Collegiate Development Specialist

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**Contact with
questions or
concerns about
Fraternity/Sorority
Adviser relationship**



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Available Resources

- CMT Quick Guide for vp: Panhellenic
- Anchored in Panhellenic Resource Guide
 - Communication Flowchart
 - Officer Checklist
- NPC Manual of Information
- NPC Manual of Information Top 10
- CCOM
- vp: Panhellenic eLearning Modules





ROLE AS A DELEGATE



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KEY ROLES

1. Exercise voice and vote
2. Liaison between chapter and Panhellenic
3. Be a good partner
4. Encourage campus involvement



EXERCISE VOICE

The fraternity philanthropy events require a significant time commitment and are causing unhealthy competition amongst Panhellenic chapters.

What can you do to change this environment?



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EXERCISE VOTE

There is a vote before Panhellenic to bring a new sorority to campus. Not all sororities are at Total and therefore some chapters are not favor of bringing a new group to campus.

What should you do as the Panhellenic delegate for Delta Gamma?



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LIAISON BETWEEN CHAPTER & PANHELLENIC

How do you relay the information from Panhellenic meetings to your chapter?



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Being a Liaison

- It's not what you say, it's how you say it!
- Panhellenic board
- Collaborate with other CMT officers
- Pay attention to the issues that matter to your chapter – ask them what they'd like you to bring to the next Panhellenic meeting
- Take a sister with you to Panhellenic meetings



Good Partner

Delta Gamma is extremely competitive with the other groups on campus. DG doesn't support other NPC Group's events. You recognize this is problematic but are fearful of reaching "across the aisle".

What should you do as vp:
Panhellenic?



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Campus Involvement

- Chapter members are involved in at least one other student organization outside of Delta Gamma.
- Chapter members are encouraged to seek leadership roles in other campus and community activities.



QUESTIONS?



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Reflection & Action Planning



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