

The Constitution of the Multicultural Greek Council at Dartmouth College

Preamble

We have joined together to create the Multicultural Greek Council in order to better represent multicultural Greek organizations at Dartmouth College. We recognize the benefits of a culturally inclusive Greek community and that through the combined efforts of such culturally diverse organizations, we wield a greater impact within Dartmouth College's Greek community.

Article I: Identity

Section 1: The name of the Council is Multicultural Greek Council at Dartmouth College, hereinafter referred to as Multicultural Greek Council, MGC or the Council.

Section 2: The purpose of MGC shall be to facilitate and assist the achievement of multicultural Fraternities and Sororities as they prepare members for society through a valuable fraternal experience based on the Pillars of Greek Life: Scholarship, Leadership, Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Accountability, Inclusion, and Service; as well as to promote cultural awareness amongst the MGC, Dartmouth College, and their greater communities.

Article II: Affiliations

Section 1: The MGC maintains a relationship with the Greek Letter Organizations and Societies Office at Dartmouth College and as a sub-council of the Greek Leadership Council. Greek Leadership Organizations and Societies and the Greek Leadership Council are hereinafter referred to as GLOS and GLC respectively.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. General membership in the Multicultural Greek Council shall be acquired by persons that are in good standing with the MGC and are a member of a MGC member organization.

Section 2: A general member is considered in good standing with MGC if they are; a current enrolled undergraduate at Dartmouth, meet the financial obligations of the Council, are active in an MGC member organization, are considered an active member of their inter/national umbrella fraternal organization, and are in good standing with Dartmouth College.

Section 3: Members are required to pay termly dues to the Multicultural Greek Council.

Article IV: Member Organizations

Section 1: Member organizations consist of the following:

- A. Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Incorporated
- B. La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated

Section 2: Member organizations must maintain affiliation and recognition with GLOS annually.

Section 3: Member organizations are required to be affiliated with an inter/national umbrella fraternal organization in order to have membership in the Council. Member organizations must show documentation of their good standing with said organization annually.

Section 4: Member organizations are considered in good standing if it continues to meet its financial obligations to the Council, GLOS, Dartmouth College, and all affiliated entities and it is under no disciplinary action from the Council, GLOS, Dartmouth College, and all affiliated entities. Member organizations must meet recognition and good standing expectations as outlined in the Dartmouth College Handbook and GLOS Handbook.

Section 5: Greek fraternal organizations may request membership in the Multicultural Greek Council through the following process.

- A. Any multicultural Greek fraternal organization may apply for membership. The deadline for applications shall be the second business meeting of each term.
- B. MGC shall review applications during the third business meeting of that present term.
- C. MGC shall then invite the applicants to the fourth business meeting of that present term in order to present their case to the Council. Presentations shall only last 15 minutes and will include a Question and Answer session with the Council. After the presentation, the applicants shall leave and the MGC shall decide on the approval or declination of such organization. All decisions must be made by the fifth business meeting.
- D. Decisions must be based on the sustainability of the Greek organization at Dartmouth College, GLOS guidelines, and commitment to cultural awareness. No individual biases shall be tolerated. Voting rules, outlined in Article VIII, shall be followed.

Section 6. Member organizations are required to submit an accurate membership roster to the Council at the beginning of each term.

Article V: Executive Board

Section 1: The MGC shall be led by the Executive Board which shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2: The duties of the Executive Board are as follows:

- A. The President shall attend all GLC meetings and disperse information to member organizations accordingly, meet weekly with the GLOS director, create the weekly business

meeting agenda, serve as the convener of all MGC meetings, and create the yearly budget in coordination with the Treasurer, GLC, and GLOS.

- B. The Vice President shall serve as the adjudicator of disciplinary actions. In case of the President's absence, the Vice President shall convene business meetings.
- C. The Secretary shall provide weekly informational updates to member organizations, take attendance at Executive Board meetings, take Executive board meeting minutes, manage the blitz account of the MGC, and administer the MGC elections.
- D. The Treasurer shall manage the budget of the MGC, submit termly dues forms to GLOS, prepare an annual budget with the MGC President, and establish a reasonable termly dues amount for MGC members.

Section 3: Any MGC general member may run for a MGC Executive Board position as long as the member will be present for all terms of the position's tenure and in good standing with Dartmouth College.

Section 4: The MGC Executive Board elections shall proceed, as outlined:

- A. The MGC Executive Board shall be elected by the MGC general members at the last business meeting of Winter Term and shall serve for one academic year, or 3 terms, excepting the Summer Term.
- B. The Summer Term Executive Board shall be elected by the MGC members during the last business meeting of Spring Term and shall serve only for the Summer Term.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: The MGC shall meet bi-weekly for a Council meeting. The Council meeting shall consist of business concerning the Multicultural Greek community including event planning, budget approvals, Greek-wide initiatives, and other related business.

Section 2: Executive Board members and delegates are required to attend all Council meetings. General members may attend, but are not required to do so.

Section 3: A quorum to convene and transact at Council Meetings shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Board and delegates.

Section 4: A special meeting may be called at any point during a term. All special 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.

Article VII: Voting

Section 1: Each MGC member organization selects one delegate. Each delegate receives one vote. In case of a tie, the MGC President breaks the tie.

Section 2: All business requiring votes, excepting Constitutional amendments, shall require $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of quorum.

Article VIII: Disciplinary Actions

Section 1: The Multicultural Greek Council complies with all GLC policies including anti-hazing and sexual misconduct policies and policies of GLOS, and Dartmouth College.

Section 2: Groups involved in disciplinary action will not be in good standing with the Multicultural Greek Council. Member organizations will lose their delegate's vote until their return to good standing.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1. Member organizations, general members, and the Executive Board may propose amendments throughout a term.

Section 2. Amendments shall be submitted to the MGC President three days prior to the bi-weekly Council meeting in order to be added to the agenda.

Section 3: The Secretary shall circulate proposed amendments to all MGC Members before the next Council meeting.

Section 4: The proposed amendment will be voted upon at the following Council meeting.

Section 5: Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be considered adopted by three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the Multicultural Greek Council general membership.

Section 6: Amendments to the Constitution must abide by all GLC, GLOS, Dartmouth College policies.

Article X: Adviser

Section 1: The Adviser to MGC is the staff of the Greek Letters Organizations and Societies Office at Dartmouth College, specifically the director of GLOS, or the director's designee.

Article XI: Miscellaneous

Section 1: Parliamentary rules and guidelines, if not included in this constitution, shall be found in the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.