

Panhellenic Judicial Board

- A. The name of the judicial body of the Panhellenic Council shall be the Panhellenic Judicial Board.
- B. Membership
 - 1. Membership shall consist of the VP of Standards, VP of Business, Greek Advisor, and one member from each chapter (excluding the chapter Presidents).
 - 2. A minimum of three members from each chapter must apply.
 - 3. All applicants will be interviewed by the VP of Standards, VP of Business, President, and Greek Advisor.
 - 4. The VP of Business will inform applicants of their status.
 - 5. Chapter Executive Board members are not eligible to serve on the Judicial Board.
 - 6. Nonvoting members of this Judicial Board shall be the VP of Standards, VP of Business, Greek Advisor, and the chapter that is being charged.
 - 7. The VP of Standards shall preside over these hearings, and the VP of Business shall take the minutes.
- C. Duties
 - 1. The Panhellenic Council Judicial Board must attend a training held in January after Panhellenic Executive Board elections.
 - 2. The office of a Panhellenic Council Judicial Board member will be held for one year.
 - 3. The Judicial Board members must attend all hearings unless a written excuse is given to the VP of Standards and the Greek Advisor twenty-four hours in advance.
 - 4. All information concerning the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board should be kept confidential by all members.
 - a. Any member found in violation of confidentiality shall be removed from the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board.
- D. Powers
 - 1. The Panhellenic Judicial Board shall arbitrate and mediate cases involving Panhellenic member chapters due to detrimental conduct to the Greek system.
 - 2. This board shall impose/recommend sanctions.
 - 3. All judicial hearings shall be decided by a majority court.

E. Charges

1. Charges may be brought upon by chapters, individual members, or Panhellenic Council members. Any accused chapter may be charged before the Panhellenic Judicial Board for any of the following violations.
2. Violation of Panhellenic Council Constitution and Bylaws
3. Violation of Panhellenic Council Recruitment Rules.
4. Damages resulting to any property owned/rented/leased or occupied by any member chapter.
5. Action detrimental to the best interests of the Greek system.
6. Any action referred by the Greek Advisor.

F. Process

1. Violation shall be presented in written form to the Panhellenic Council President specifying the particular acts of complaint, dates, and times and should be signed by the individual or group reporting the charges.
2. There shall be a separate charge for each alleged offense decided upon by the VP of Standards and the Greek Advisor as to whether it has sufficient evidence.
3. All recruitment violations should be dealt with in accordance with the National Panhellenic Council rules and regulations.
4. Once charges are decided upon, the VP of Business shall give the chapter a written notice.
5. The chapter being charged has a right to be present and heard at the hearing.

G. Sanctions

1. The Panhellenic Council Judicial Board has the power to fine and/or impose the appropriate sanctions.
2. The Panhellenic Council Judicial Board has the power to impose suspension for a limited number of semesters.
3. Definition of Suspension- the suspended chapter shall, for the duration, incur loss of vote in the Panhellenic Council and the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board.
4. The Panhellenic Council Executive Board shall be responsible for executing any sanctions.
5. Any appeals shall be made to the National Panhellenic Council or University of Southern Indiana.
6. All sanctions shall be approved by the Panhellenic Council Executive Board.

H. Panhellenic Council Judicial Board Proceedings

1. After charges are brought to the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board, the accused chapter shall plead either “in violation” or “not in violation”.
2. If a “not in violation” plea, the accuser may present the case. The accused after that, may present their case. After this, each member of the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board may question both parties.
3. The accused and accuser shall leave the hearing, and deliberations shall occur.
4. The VP of Standards shall then direct a vote to be taken of violation or not in violation.
5. The majority vote shall control.
6. If the chapter is found “in violation”, the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board shall decide the grade of sanction by voting.
7. All actions of the Panhellenic Council Judicial Board will be held in confidence and confidentiality of all members.
8. Official releases to the public shall be made by the VP of Public Relations after conferring with the Greek Advisor.

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