Constitution of St. Lawrence University Greek Council

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Greek Council shall be to develop and maintain fraternity life and inter-fraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment and in so doing to:

1. Build relationships between all Greek organizations to create a unified Greek community
2. Promote a positive image of Greek Life
3. Plan and coordinate Greek community wide events
4. Increase communication between chapters and the St. Lawrence community
5. Build relationships between Greek community members and faculty and the St. Lawrence administration

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be one class of membership.

1. The REGULAR membership of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be composed of all chapter members in good standing with St. Lawrence University.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1. The officers of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be the Co-President of Fraternities and Co-President of Sororities, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, the Academic Excellence Chair, the Community Service Chair, the Communications Chair, and the Fraternity Recruitment Chair.

2. The officers shall be from fraternities holding regular membership in the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

3. The officers shall serve for one calendar year, the term of office to begin no later than the second week into the spring semester.

4. No officer of the Greek Council should simultaneously serve on the Panhellenic Council, except for the Co-President of Sororities who will serve as the Co-President of the Panhellenic Council and liaison to the Greek Council.

5. Any officer who is unable to complete their term, or is failing to perform their duties as outlined shall resign, and a successor shall be designated by election of as provided in Article II of the Bylaws.
ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

1. REGULAR. The St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall hold executive board meetings as the executive board deems necessary.

2. SPECIAL. A special meeting of the Executive Board of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council may be called by the Council Co Presidents when necessary and shall be called by them upon the written request of any regular member fraternity at St. Lawrence.

3. The officer from each regular member fraternity shall be responsible for notifying their chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

ARTICLE VI. THE GREEK COUNCIL

It shall be the duty of the St. Lawrence Greek Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Greek Council and to compile rules governing the Greek Council, including membership recruitment and pledging, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.

The voting body of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be composed of one calendar year delegate and one academic year delegate, with both delegates having one vote on the council, so as to provide each chapter with only one vote, from each fraternity chapter at St. Lawrence University.

1. SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ADVISORS

Delegates to Greek Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one year. The calendar year delegate will be selected and begin their term no later than three weeks before the end of the fall semester, while the academic year delegate will selected and begin their term no later then three weeks before the end of the spring semester.

2. DELEGATE VACANCIES

When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the fraternity concerned to select a replacement within two weeks and to notify the Recording Secretary of his/her name, address and telephone number. When a meeting of Greek Council occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, the alternate delegate of the fraternity concerned shall fulfill the duties of the delegate in all cases.

3. MEETINGS

REGULAR MEETINGS of the Greek Council shall be held weekly on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETINGS of the Greek Council may be called by the Council Co Presidents when necessary and shall be called by them upon the written request of any regular member fraternity at St. Lawrence.
QUORUM Three-fifths of the member fraternities shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. VOTING

The voting members of the Greek Council shall be the delegates of each fraternity holding regular membership. Both delegates from each chapter will be allowed one combined vote. If both delegates are absent, the vote may be cast by a member of the fraternity, providing their credentials have been presented, in writing, to the Council Co Presidents prior to the meeting.

Three-fifths of the voting members of the Greek Council shall be required to establish membership recruitment rules, to establish total chapter size and to add a chapter. A majority vote shall be required to carry all other questions.

5. VOICE

The Executive Board members shall have voice but no vote on all voting matters, specifically related to membership recruitment rules, total chapter size, and whether or not to add a chapter.

ARTICLE VII. GREEK COUNCIL ADVISOR

1. The Greek Council Advisor shall be appointed by:
   a. The St. Lawrence University administration

2. The Greek Council Advisor shall serve in an advisory capacity to the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

3. The Greek Council Advisor’s duties shall entail but not be limited to: attending weekly meetings, holding a weekly meeting with the Council Co Presidents, attending the majority of events, etc.

ARTICLE VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Greek Council Executive Board shall appoint standing committees to carry out the work of the Greek Council (reference Article VI in the Bylaws).

ARTICLE IX. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES

1. All members of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall act in accordance with policies established by St. Lawrence University.

2. All St. Lawrence University Greek Council rules and policies shall be in harmony with those currently established by National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and National Inter-Fraternity Conference (NIC).
ARTICLE X. VIOLATIONS

Violations of any regulations of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, shall be first mediated in a meeting with the Greek Council Advisor, the accused violators, the complaining party, and any related chapter advisors. If a satisfactory solution cannot be found during mediation, the violations shall be adjudicated through the Greek Council Judicial Board and/or Greek Council Advisor as appropriate to the violation.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by three-fifths vote of the voting members of St. Lawrence University Greek Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. FINANCE

1. FISCAL YEAR
   The fiscal year of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be from July to July, inclusive.

2. CONTRACTS
   The signatures of the Treasurer and Greek Council Advisor shall be required to bind the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

3. CHECKS
   All checks issued on behalf of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be signed by the Treasurer and Greek Council Advisor.

4. PAYMENTS
   All payments due to the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be made to the Treasurer, who shall record them. Checks for payments shall be made payable to the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

5. DUES
   a. Greek Council membership dues shall be an assessment per member and new member.
      i. The amount of such dues shall be determined by Greek Council at its Executive Board meeting. The amount of the dues for the upcoming due date must be communicated to each member fraternity by no later than three weeks before the end of the fall semester.

   b. Time of Payment. The dues of each Greek Council fraternity member will be made payable on or before the date set by the Treasurer. The Treasurer will communicate this due date
to the treasurer of each member fraternity by no later than three weeks before the end of
the fall semester.

c. Late Payments. Late payments will be assessed a $5.00 per day charge starting two weeks
after the decided upon due date.

6. Executive officers shall provide the Treasurer with a projected budget for the semester within
the first two meetings.

ARTICLE II. SELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The offices of Co-President of Fraternities, Co-President of Sororities, Recording Secretary,
Treasurer, Fraternity Recruitment Chair, Communications Chair, Academic Excellence Chair, and
Community Service Chair shall be held by election.

2. The Co-President for Sororities will be chosen by the St. Lawrence Panhellenic Association as
their Vice-President. This woman will serve as a liaison between the Panhellenic Association and
the Greek Council.

3. The Co-President for Fraternities will alternate alphabetically between the member fraternities.
   a. The first elected officer will be chosen on the basis of who is the best applicant and the
      following year applicants from the next member fraternity in the alphabetical list will be
      chosen.

4. The Fraternity Recruitment Chair will be elected from the member fraternity not represented by
the Co-President of Fraternities if more than one fraternity is recognized by St. Lawrence
University and the St. Lawrence Greek Council.
   a. In the case that the Greek Council and St. Lawrence recognize more than two fraternities,
      the Fraternity Recruitment Chair will rotate alphabetically and it will rotate in such a way
      that the Co-President of Fraternities
   b. The first elected officer will be chosen on the basis of who is the best applicant and the
      following year applicants from the next member fraternity in the alphabetical list will be
      chosen.

5. Application
   a. Individuals interested in holding a position on the Greek Council Executive Board must
      obtain and complete the necessary application.
   b. All applicants for the Co-President of Fraternities and Fraternity Recruitment Chair are
      strongly recommended to have served a minimum of one year on the Greek Council,
      either as delegate or Executive Board.
   c. Although it is recommended that applicants for the office of Treasurer, Secretary,
      Communications Chair, Academic Excellence Chair, and Community Service Chair also
      have experience on the St. Lawrence University Greek Council, any St. Lawrence
      University fraternity member may hold these offices.
   d. It is advised and required that applicants are willing to commit to a position for a full
      term (i.e. one year).
   a. Applications are reviewed by the Greek Council Executive Board, excluding those Executive Board members who are currently applying for an Executive Board position, prior to the slating meeting.
   b. The Greek Council Advisor will be responsible for making the applications (name and chapter) blind.
   c. After listing applicant’s first and second preferences, qualifications will be deliberated by the Executive Board and applicants placed accordingly.
   d. Decisions on the final slate will be made by an affirmative majority vote.
   e. The Co-Presidents will contact each applicant to notify them of their position on the slate. At this time they will either accept the position or decline. If they decline, the Board must meet and slate a new person to the position.
   f. The Co-Presidents will present the slate at the next meeting of the Greek Council to be voted on by the delegates.

   a. The slate will be voted on as a whole.
   b. Once the slate has been presented, the delegates will relay the information to their respective chapters and vote accordingly.
   c. The officers of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council will be elected by a three-fourths affirmative vote of delegates or alternate delegates of the Greek Council.
   d. It will be assumed that each delegate will vote in accordance with their chapter.

8. It is required that election of Greek Council officers be held such that all member fraternities are represented on the Executive Board of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.

ARTICLE III. OFFICER DUTIES

The Co-President of Fraternities shall:
1. Be a member of a Greek Council recognized fraternity.
2. Serve as a co-chair to the Greek Council and share responsibility for the operation of the Greek Council with the Co-President of Sororities
3. Call and preside at all regular and special meetings of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council with the Co-President of Sororities
4. Call and preside at all Greek Council Executive Board meetings with the Co-President of Sororities
5. Serve as member ex-officio of all Greek Council Committees.
6. Complete the NIC Annual Report and send it to the NIC Area Advisor, if the member fraternities have paid to become a member of the NIC
7. Maintain a complete and up-to-date Co-President’s file which will include a copy of the current St. Lawrence University Greek Council Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules; the current Greek Council budget; the current NIC related materials, current correspondence and materials received from the NIC Area Advisor, and other pertinent materials.
8. Perform all other duties that may be asked of him.

The Co-President of Sororities shall:
1. Be a member of a Greek Council recognized sorority.
2. Serve as a co-chair to the Greek council and share responsibility for the operation of the Greek Council with the Co-President of Fraternities
3. Call and preside at all regular and special meetings of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council
4. Call and preside at all Greek Council Executive Board meetings with the Co-President of Fraternities
5. Serve as member ex-officio of all Greek Council Committees.
6. Maintain a complete and up-to-date Co-President’s file which will include a copy of the current St. Lawrence University Greek Council Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules; the current Greek Council budget; and other pertinent materials.
7. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to this office
8. Assemble and serve as Chairperson of the Greek Council Judicial Committee.
9. Serve as the liaison between Panhellenic Council and Greek Council
10. Perform all other duties that may be asked of her.

The Recording Secretary shall:
1. Keep to up-to-date roll of the members of Greek Council.
2. Keep full minutes of all meetings of the St. Lawrence University Greek Association, and its Greek Council and a record of all action taken by the Executive Board.
3. Keep track of all important dates for all member organizations by maintaining a Greek Council calendar so that there are no major problems with scheduling of individual chapter events. Coordinate with the Panhellenic Recording Secretary to receive the Panhellenic calendar to assist with Greek Council scheduling.
4. Maintain a complete and up-to-date file which will include the minutes of meetings of the St. Lawrence University Greek Association and its Greek Council form date of its organization copies of all contracts made by the Greek Council, current correspondence.
5. Serve as a historian to the Greek Council by maintaining records of past events and evaluations on each event coordinated by the Council
6. Perform all other duties that may be asked of him/her.

The Treasurer shall:
1. Be responsible for the general supervision of the finances of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.
2. Be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget and, following its approval by the Greek Council, for providing a copy to each St. Lawrence University Greek Council member fraternity.
3. Receive all payments due to the Greek Council, collect all dues, and give receipts.
4. Be responsible for the prompt payment of all bills of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.
5. Maintain up-to-date financial records, give a financial report at each regular meeting of the Greek Council and an annual report at the close of his/her term of office.
6. Review, approve and sign all Greek Council checks involving the St. Lawrence University Greek Council.
7. Sign Greek Council contracts when authorized to do so.
8. Be responsible for regular contact with Treasurers of each chapter.
9. Be responsible for fundraising initiatives.
10. Perform all other duties that may be asked of him/her.
The Fraternity Recruitment Chair Shall:
1. Be a member of a Greek Council recognized fraternity.
2. Serve as one of the main recruitment contacts for all male fraternities.
3. Maintain a Fraternity Recruitment Chair’s file that will include a description of the Membership Chair’s responsibilities: copies of the Greek Council Constitution, current Membership selection rules and other pertinent materials.
4. Be the communication link between the St. Lawrence University Greek Council and the University administration concerning Recruitment matters, i.e., registration, forms, etc.
5. Be responsible for holding periodic meetings with the elected Recruitment Chairs from each chapter to review the details of membership selection (including Recruitment guidelines).
6. Publicize Recruitment activities, i.e., the writing and distribution of Recruitment handouts, the location of publicity posters, informing C.A.’s of Recruitment activities, etc.
7. Keep current statistics concerning the number of members, initiated members and new members of each Greek Council member fraternity.
8. Perform all other duties that may be asked of him.

The Communications Chair Shall:
1. Be a member of a Greek Council recognized fraternity.
2. Publicize all Greek Council activities.
3. Be responsible for maintaining communication between the campus and fraternity members.
4. Compose a bi-semester letter about the current Greek system to distribute to the campus community in addition to submitting a Greek Quarterly update to the Hill news
5. Be responsible for the upkeep of all Greek Council related media and social networking sites.
6. Be responsible for the official correspondence on behalf the Greek Council;
7. Coordinate with the Panhellenic Communications Chair to avoid overlap in publications regarding the sororities
8. Be responsible for keeping regular contact with the Panhellenic Recruitment Chair, Fraternity Recruitment Chairs, and Recruitment Chairs of each chapter throughout Recruitment periods.
9. Perform all others duties that may be asked of him/her.

The Community Service Chairperson shall:
1. Organize all Community Service and Philanthropic Activities within the Greek Council and the entire Panhellenic.
2. Be responsible for regular contact with Panhellenic Community Service Chairperson, and the Community Service/Philanthropy Chairwomen of each chapter.
3. Perform all other duties that may be asked of him/her.

The Academic Excellence Chairperson:
1. Promote academic success of the St. Lawrence University Greek system.
2. Organize academic programming for the Greek system and St. Lawrence campus.
3. Promote and establish programs to increase the relationships between Greek members and the St. Lawrence faculty and administration.
4. Organize the annual Greek Banquet in-conjunction with Panhellenic Academic Excellence Chair.
   a. Collect information from each fraternity for the Greek Banquet awards and communicating this information with Executive Board for voting purposes, when appropriate.
b. Ordering plaques for the Greek Banquet awards.
c. Creating a picture slide show, including pictures representing each for the Greek Banquet.

5. Be responsible for regular contact with Academic Chairperson of the Panhellenic Council and the Academic chair of each chapter.
6. Perform all other duties that may be asked of him/her.

NOTE: Where it is advisable or necessary to provide for additional officers, their duties shall be outlined in this Article.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES

1. Each participating fraternity will select two St. Lawrence University Greek Council delegates, but with only one vote. Both need to attend all meetings. When it is not possible for a delegate to attend a regular or special St. Lawrence University Greek Council meeting, that delegate is responsible for finding a temporary replacement delegate who is a member of their fraternity to attend the meeting.

2. One delegate’s position will run for the academic year while the other delegate’s position will be for the calendar year to guarantee always having an informed delegate. The more senior delegate is the voting delegate.

3. For each missing delegate a monetary fine of $10.00 will be assessed.

4. All delegates are responsible to be a member of a standing committee.

5. It is necessary for all pertinent information from St. Lawrence University Greek Council meetings (i.e. dates of events) to be relayed to each delegates’ respective chapter.

ARTICLE V. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall:

1. Appoint Standing and Special Committees and their chairmen and, in making these appointments, recognize representation from all member fraternities.

2. Administer routine business between meetings of the Greek Council when advisable and such other business has been approved for action by Greek Council vote.

3. Report all action taken by the Executive Board at the regular meeting of the Greek Council through the Recording Secretary, and record the action in the minutes of that meeting.

ARTICLE VI. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council shall be Judicial, Membership Recruitment, Greek Week, and any other committees depending on the size and needs of the Greek Council.
The Standing Committees shall serve for a term of one semester. Such term of office is to begin no later than one week into the semester. A committee chairman is appointed to serve for a term of one year. Immediately following the selection of officers for the ensuing year, the President-elect shall call a meeting of the Executive Board to appoint Committee Chairmen and members.

1. **Greek Council Judicial Board**
   
a. In the event that a violation of this Constitution and its Bylaws occurs cannot be mediated through a meeting with the Greek Council Advisor, complaining party, and accused party, then the Greek Council Judicial Board will convene.

b. Membership. The Greek Council Judicial Board will consist of one appointed person from each chapter.
   
i. Each chapter has the freedom to appoint any member to the Greek Council Judicial Board. However the individual may not have a connection to the case, must be in good standing with St. Lawrence University, and must be approved to serve on the board by the Executive Board of the Greek Council.

   c. Duties. It shall be the Greek Council Judicial Board’s duty to adjudicate violations of this Constitution and its Bylaws.
      
i. Once appointed and approved, members of the Judicial Board will meet with the Greek Council Advisor as soon as possible to be trained on judicial procedure and possible fair and reasonable resolutions.
   
ii. As soon as possible a hearing then will be scheduled.

   d. If it is a violation of the Panhellenic Council Constitution, then Panhellenic Council’s Judicial Board will be responsible for reviewing the violation.
      
i. However, when it is a violation against the Greek Council Constitution and Greek community, the Greek Council Judicial Board will be responsible for reviewing the violation.

2. **Membership Recruitment Committee**
   
a. Membership. The Membership Recruitment Committee shall consist of a chairman and no fewer than eight collegiate members plus each chapter’s Recruitment Chair.

b. Duties. This committee shall be responsible for all Greek Council matters related to membership recruitment. This committee shall be responsible for reviewing and developing membership recruitment rules, submitting them for discussion and approval to the Greek Council (before the end of the term preceding the formal membership recruitment), and distributing copies of them when approved to the delegates of the member fraternities. Following each membership recruitment period, the chairman of this committee shall present a full report, including recommendations, to the Greek Council based on an analysis of the recruitment statistics, recruitment evaluations from new members, potential new members who withdrew, and each member group and chapter advisor.

3. **Greek Week Committee**
a. Membership. The Greek Week Committee shall consist of a chairman and five volunteer delegates preferably from each house.

b. Duties. The Greek Week Committee shall be responsible for all planning and details related to prepared for the annual Greek Week at St. Lawrence University. This committee shall work closely with the entire Greek Council to communicate the work of the committee and hear the respective voices of all Greek Council members.

c. The advisor of the Greek Council will work closely with the Chair of the Greek Week committee to plan committee meetings and events related to the annual Greek Week at St. Lawrence University.

ARTICLE VIII. RECRUITMENT GUIDELINES AND ETHICS

1. Membership Recruitment
   a. All women member fraternities will follow the membership recruitment guidelines as outlined by this Constitution, St. Lawrence University, the St. Lawrence University Panhellenic Association Constitution and the National Panhellenic Association UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS.
   b. All male member fraternities will follow the membership recruitment guidelines as outlined by both St. Lawrence University and this Constitution.

2. Fraternity Recruitment Guidelines:
   a. Recruitment guidelines will be applicable the date of arrival of any independent individual at St. Lawrence University, and will remain in effect through the vacation periods.
   b. Each fall, the Greek Council Fraternities Recruitment Chair will compile all traditional and unwritten regulations in order to avoid any misunderstanding among fraternity and independent men. These regulations will become the Recruitment Guidelines and are to be published for all to see.
   c. Only the complete agreement of the Fraternity Recruitment Chair, Co-Presidents and Advisor may waive regulations under special conditions.

3. Recruitment Code and Ethics:
   a. The objective of the membership selection system at St. Lawrence University is to promote the Greek System through the trust and cooperation of all its members. Inherent in this code of ethics are the responsibilities of each individual to be true to themselves, their fraternity, and to the spirit of the entire Greek System. It is also the responsibility of each fraternity member to have complete respect for the recruit as an individual at all times. Any act which gives unfair advantage to a member of the Greek System violates the code of ethics. In accordance with the spirit of the code of ethics, all fraternity members are expected to present any situation from which doubt may arise to the Recruitment Chair as soon as possible.
   b. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances, by fraternity members or potential members is forbidden before or during any recruitment function.
4. Fraternity Recruitment Infractions:
   a. During the school year, when a member group of the Greek Council believes there has been an infraction, a written report, signed by the President and Recruitment Chair of that member group, specifying time, place, and witnesses to the alleged infraction, will be submitted to the Co-Presidents of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council. A copy for the accused fraternity and the Greek Council Advisor will be provided within 24 hours after the alleged infraction is known but not more than 10 days after it has occurred. The witnesses of the alleged infraction will remain anonymous to everyone except the Co-Presidents, whereas the identity of the accusing chapter will be known.
   b. Infractions of recruitment guidelines which take place during the school recesses (vacations) will be considered at the first meeting of the Greek Council when school reconvenes. However, the accusation and documentation must follow the timing and procedures of above section a.
   c. The Co-Presidents of Greek Council have the responsibility of seeing that the accused fraternity and the Greek Council Advisor receive the copy of the accusation within 24 hours after receiving the written report of the alleged infraction.
   d. Infractions shall be first mediated in a meeting with the Greek Council Advisor, the accused violators, the complaining party, and any related chapter advisors. If a satisfactory solution cannot be found during mediation, the infraction shall be adjudicated through the Greek Council Judicial Board and/or Greek Council Advisor as appropriate to the infraction.

5. Pledges and New Members
   a. Every regularly enrolled new member, initiate or affiliate of a chapter shall be counted in the Chapter Total.
      i. A list of pledged, initiated and affiliated members of a chapter shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of the Greek Council and with the Greek Advisor on the first day of classes in each semester.
      ii. The name of any individual who has changed in pledging status, termination or other change in membership, along with the date on which such action takes place, shall be reported to the Recording Secretary of the Greek Council and with the Greek Advisor in order to secure a record for the Council files.
   b. The Greek Council strongly suggests that each fraternity maintain an even balance among all of its classes.

ARTICLE IX: PLEDGING AND INITIATION

1. Eligibility and Pledging:
   a. To be eligible to pledge: An upperclass, independent individual must be a matriculated student in good academic and social standing with the University. He or she must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.5, or two consecutive semesters, directly prior to recruitment, of at least a 2.5. He or she must also have at least 9.0 credits. (Note: An
individual receiving an incomplete in the previous semester, thus giving him/her a G.P.A. below a 2.5 may not participate in Recruitment.) An individual on disciplinary probation is not eligible for Recruitment.

i. A matriculating student is a full-time student and is accepted in an undergraduate degree-granting program.

ii. Exchange students are not matriculating students. They are not affected by Recruitment guidelines. They may participate in fraternity chapter functions whenever they are invited.

b. To maintain member status an individual must have at least a G.P.A. of a 2.3. Each fraternity has the option to raise academic requirements higher than a 2.3 G.P.A.

c. A transfer student may rush and pledge as long as he or she is at least a first semester sophomore, a matriculating student with consent of the Greek Advisor, and meets the above G.P.A. requirements.

2. Transfer Students:

a. An upper-class student can be formally pledged as long as he or she has a cumulative G.P.A. of at least a 2.5, or two consecutive semesters, directly prior to recruitment, of at least a 2.5, and has consent of the Greek Advisor.

b. If he or she is not previously affiliated with any NPC or NIC fraternity, then he or she will proceed under normal Recruitment guidelines.

c. If an individual is affiliated with a fraternity represented at St. Lawrence University, then they will have that opportunity to join that chapter, provided it is agreeable on both sides.

3. Initiation

a. A new member will be initiated no later than four weeks after receiving their Bid.

ARTICLE X. HAZING

All forms of hazing, pledge day and/or pre-initiation activities that are defined as hazing shall be banned.

Hazing is defined as any section or situation with or without consent that recklessly, intentionally or unintentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or creates risk of injury, or causes discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule or that willfully destroys or removes public or private property.

Such activities and situations include, but are not limited to, creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; wearing apparel that is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and jokes; participating in treasure or scavenger hunts; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; late night sessions that interfere with scholastic activities or normal sleep patterns; and any other activities that are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or the regulations and policies of the member fraternity or the educational institution. All member groups will affirm their policies on hazing and inform their membership of this position on hazing through mailings and through their inter/national magazines.

ARTICLE XI. EXTENSION
1. Female member fraternities will follow the Extension bylaw as written in the Panhellenic Council Constitution.

2. A new chapter shall be organized through colonization by a national fraternity or through organization of a local fraternity, which may petition a national fraternity for a chapter.

3. Consideration should be given to national fraternities that have previously had chapters on the campus and to those fraternities which have filed letters expressing an interest in the campus.

4. Only Regular members of the College Greek Council shall vote on extension matters.

***NOTE: Under current agreement by the Greek System with the University (Reciprocal Relations Agreement), extension is not currently an option of the St. Lawrence University Greek Council***

ARTICLE XII. VIOLATIONS

Violations of any regulations of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, shall be first mediated in a meeting with the Greek Council Advisor, the accused violators, the complaining party, and any related chapter advisors. If a satisfactory solution cannot be found during mediation, the violations shall be adjudicated through the Greek Council Judicial Board and/or Greek Council Advisor as appropriate to the violation.

ARTICLE XIII. RULES OF ORDER

The St. Lawrence University Greek Council and its Greek Council shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised except in matters specifically provided for in this Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by three-fifths vote of the voting members of Greek Council, provided notice of the proposal amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.