



## **Appendix 4. Social Policy**

### **Section 1: Purpose**

- A. We, the women of the Panhellenic Council at Oregon State University use this document as a reflection of the high standard we uphold. We place high value and esteem on the Panhellenic Community and thus respect each member's individual chapter, its property, and its member's safety. We understand the right for each member to take responsibility for her own actions and understand every individual is a representation of the Greek Community as a whole.
- B. Follow the policies that are set by the Panhellenic Council bylaws
- C. Follow national/international sorority policies
- D. Make certain that all City, County, State and Federal laws are followed
- E. Adhere to the OSU student code of conduct
- F. All Chapters and colonies members recognized by the Panhellenic Council fall under the jurisdiction of the Panhellenic Council Events Policy and are expected to abide by its regulations.
- G. Forms, as referred to in this article, may be found online on the Oregon State Panhellenic website.

### **Section 2: Definition of Terms**

- A. The term "event" will be interpreted as any event social in nature sponsored by a Chapter at Oregon State University.
- B. The term "premeditated" will be interpreted as planned or deliberated.

### **Section 3: Event Types**

- A. Premeditated social events, or "house dances," hosted at licensed retail locations (third party venue) where alcohol is allowed to be served by a licensed bartender.
  - i. All events must be reported to the Panhellenic Council. Events must be reported by 5:00 p.m. at least 14 calendar days before the event. Vice President Risk Management will review reported events and notify the president of successful completion.
  - ii. Alcohol may only be served by a licensed bartender at all premeditated social events taking place at a licensed retail location (third party vendor).
- B. Premeditated chapter social functions (excluding those at a third party venue) where alcohol is allowed to be served per FIPG Risk Management Guidelines must be reported to the Panhellenic Council.
  - i. Events must be reported by 5:00 pm, at least two full days in advance. The Vice President of Risk Management will review reported events and notify chapter Social Chair upon successful completion of report form.
  - ii. Social functions are defined as co-sponsored events between at least one sorority and fraternity.

### **Section 4: Enforcement**

- A. Violations of the Panhellenic Council Events Policy shall be sent through the judicial process as outlined in the Panhellenic bylaws Article XII and/or the Student Conduct Hearing Board.



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### **Section 5: Good Faith**

- A. It is recognized that this policy cannot address, in specific fashion, all possible social situations that may occur. When this policy is not specific on a particular point, the Panhellenic Council Chapters and their members are expected to conduct their events and themselves in the spirit of social responsibility expressed in this policy.