



POLICY STATEMENT 76

Greek Life Oversight and Advisory Committees

POLICY DIGEST

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I. PURPOSE

To establish and provide for the operation of the Oversight Committee on Greek Life ("Oversight Committee") and Greek Alumni Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") as directed in the President's Action Plan for Greek Life issued February 28, 2018.

II. GENERAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

A. Oversight Committee on Greek Life

The Oversight Committee is established and charged with the review of all Greek-related policies, procedures and training/educational requirements for the purpose of recommending additions, deletions, and revisions to the President.

1. Composition of the Oversight Committee

The Oversight Committee shall consist of the following nine members, each of whom shall have the right to vote:

- President or a designee
- Executive Vice President & Provost or a designee
- Executive Vice President for Finance & Administration or a designee
- Vice President of Student Affairs or a designee
- Faculty Senate President or a designee
- President of the Interfraternity Council
- President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
- President of the Panhellenic Council
- LSU alumni with Greek affiliation designated by Vice President of Student Affairs

A Chairperson shall be elected from the voting members of the Committee. The Oversight Committee may also include the following ex-officio members, who will have a voice but no vote on the committee:

- Vice President of Legal Affairs & General Counsel or a designee
- Dean of Students or a designee
- Director of Greek Life or a designee

Designee members shall serve one-year terms and may be reappointed.

2. Oversight Committee Procedures

- a. The Oversight Committee is charged with reviewing all Greek-related policies, procedures and training/educational requirements on a maximum of a staggered four-year cycle.
- b. The Oversight Committee shall divide the Greek program into four manageable parts and designate the schedule for review in order to accomplish a full review of the Greek program every four years. This quadrennial review shall include but is not limited to:
 - Policies implemented and enforced by the Office of Greek Life
 - Forms and processes used by the Office of Greek Life
 - Training required for Greek organizations, house directors, and advisors
 - Enforcement of the Student Code of Conduct as to Greek organizations
 - Regulation of events and tailgating as applicable to Greek organizations
 - PM 68
 - PS 78 as applicable to Greek organizations
- c. The Oversight Committee shall meet at least twice per year but may meet more often as determined by the Chairperson. The Chairperson will be responsible for scheduling meetings and setting the agenda. At least five members must be present for a quorum.
- d. The Oversight Committee may designate subcommittees to perform specific tasks and report to the Oversight Committee.
- e. At the request of the Chairperson or any member, the Oversight Committee may invite presentations, recommendations, or information on matters consistent with its mission.
- f. At least annually, the Oversight Committee shall issue a written report to the President stating the recommendations of the Oversight Committee, if any. The President may accept, reject, or refer the recommendations of the Oversight Committee back to the Oversight Committee for reconsideration.

B. Greek Alumni Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee is established to interact and serve as a liaison between the Office of Greek Life and active alumni of the LSU Greek system.

1. Composition of the Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee shall consist of the following seven members:

- One alumni advisor representative of the Interfraternity Council (“IFC”)
- One alumni advisor representative of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (“NPHC”)

- One alumni advisor representative of the Panhellenic Council (“PHC”)
- One alumni advisor who attended LSU and graduated within in the past 10 years
- One faculty/staff advisor who serves as a “University Advisor” for a chapter in good standing
- Two representatives from the Greek Unity Alumni Council

The following procedures apply to the selection of members of the Advisory Committee:

- a. Each council — IFC, NPHC, and PHC — will caucus together and will nominate two alumni from their respective council. These two alumni nominees should be selected from the alumni advisors who have been identified as the “chapter advisory board” from chapters in good-standing. One alumni representative will be selected from each council.
- b. The chapter advisory boards for each council – IFC, NPHC, and PHC – will caucus together and will nominate one advisor who attended LSU and graduated within in the past 10 years. One alumni representative will be selected from the three nominees.
- c. The chapter advisory boards for each council – IFC, NPHC, and PHC – will caucus together and will nominate one faculty/staff member who serves as the “University Advisor” for a chapter in good standing. One alumni representative will be selected from the three nominees.
- d. The Greek Unity Alumni Council will nominate four alumni advisors to be considered for the committee. Two alumni representatives will be selected to represent the Greek Unity Alumni Council. If the Greek Unity Alumni Council is disbanded, inactive, or otherwise fails to provide nominees, the Office of Greek Life may appoint two additional alumni advisors to serve on the Advisory Committee.
- e. Members shall serve one year terms and may be reappointed.
- f. No student may serve on the Advisory Committee.
- g. The initial Advisory Committee members will be selected by the Greek Implementation Committee. After the formation of the Greek Life Oversight Committee, that committee will be responsible for selecting future committee members from the nominees provided.
- h. No chapter shall have more than one representative on the Advisory Committee.
- i. Membership is contingent on the representative’s organization being in good standing with the University. If there is a vacancy for any reason, such as resignation or loss of good standing by the representative’s organization, the Greek Life office may appoint two additional alumni advisors to serve on the Advisory Committee.

2. Advisory Committee Procedures:

- a. The Advisory Committee is advisory to the Office of Greek Life and is intended to serve as a voice of the Greek alumni presence in the LSU Greek organizations. The Advisory Board is not intended to oversee the day-to-day activities of the Office of Greek Life or in any way disrupt the operations of the Office of Greek Life.

- b. The Advisory Committee should meet at least twice per year. The Chairperson will be responsible for scheduling meetings and setting the agenda. At least four members should be present for a quorum. Meetings should be coordinated with the Office of Greek Life.
- c. Any agendas or reports generated by the Advisory Committee should be provided to the Office of Greek Life, the Dean of Students, and the Vice President for Student Affairs.