**National Panhellenic Conference**

**RESOLUTION THAT SORORITY MEMBERS REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN MEN’S**

**FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT**

Whereas, The National Panhellenic Conference and its member groups, in accordance with the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, have the right to confine their membership only to women and to exist as single-sex organizations;

Whereas, In order to secure the single-sex designation, the Conference prohibits the participation of men in membership recruitment and Bid Day activities through the NPC Unanimous Agreements;

Whereas, The objective of men’s fraternity recruitment is to allow the potential new members a venue to get to know the men in the fraternity and to understand the fraternity’s purposes, goals and programs, directly from actual members of the organization; and

Whereas, Women serving as hostesses and guests for men’s recruitment events or participating in any way may compromise the ability for men’s fraternities and women’s fraternities/sororities to remain single sex organizations;

***Resolved***, That pursuant to the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 confirming the single-sex designation for women’s and men’s fraternities, the National Panhellenic Conference member groups expect their members not to participate in any men’s fraternity recruitment events; and

***Resolved***, That College Panhellenics are encouraged to adopt a policy that restricts Panhellenic women from participating in any men’s fraternity recruitment events.

**(Adopted at the NPC annual meeting, Oct. 22, 2010)**

University of Washington Panhellenic Association

Policy on the NPC Resolution adopted October 22, 2010

Sorority Women in Fraternity Men’s Recruitment

Adopted May 25, 2011

Whereas, The women of the University of Washington Panhellenic community, bound by the spirit of the Panhellenic Code of Ethics and united in the strength of true interfraternal relations, will hold its member groups to the following standards:

1. Sorority women will refrain from completing Fraternity Summer Live-In applications and/or living in a Fraternity that is dependent upon their participation in men’s recruitment. This includes, but is not limited to, statements on Fraternity Summer Live-In applications requesting recruitment participation, rent reduction for recruitment participation, point incentives for recruitment participation.
2. Sorority women will refrain from wearing any apparel, which implies recruitment for, or supports membership in, any individual men’s organization.
3. Sorority women will remove themselves from existing social media groups and refrain from joining any future social media groups, which imply recruitment for, or support membership in, any individual men’s organization.
4. Sorority women will refrain from accompanying or escorting potential fraternity members to fraternity social functions. This includes, but is not limited to, “Date Dashes,” “Grab-A-Dates,” and exchanges.

Whereas, We respect and hold each College Panhellenic organization and each individual member in the highest regard, and continuously strive to further the Panhellenic spirit between the seventeen College Panhellenic organizations at the University of Washington;

Whereas, Our College Panhellenic community aims to foster friendship, compassion, acceptance, and comradery between its members;

Whereas, The College Panhellenic has every intention to adhere to the proposed Resolutions and Unanimous Agreements of the National Panhellenic Conference;

***Resolved***, That in response to the National Panhellenic Conference resolution regarding sorority women participating in men’s fraternity recruitment, adopted by the University of Washington College Panhellenic sorority chapters in the aforementioned manner, sorority women refrain from participating in men’s recruitment; and

***Resolved,*** That the University of Washington College Panhellenic community adopt implementation of the standards outlined in this resolution, effective, May 25, 2011; and

***Resolved***, The resolution be revisited by the College Panhellenic in October 2011 in order to assess and evaluate compliance by the community and explore recommendations for future standards.

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**Chapter Advisor** (signature)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**President (signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Presented to Chapter Members on (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**