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**INDIANA UNIVERSITY MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**  
**CONSTITUTION** (REVISED Spring 2013)

**ARTICLE I - PURPOSES, POWERS, AND SCOPE OF AUTHORITY**

**SECTION 1:** Mission

The Multi-Cultural Greek Council is an advocate for the Greek community at Indiana University. It fully commits itself to academic excellence, leadership development, and service to the community enhanced by culturally diverse social fraternities and sororities. It promotes in all its endeavors, cultural awareness, bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood, and unity amongst all.

**SECTION 2:** Purpose

The purposes of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MCGC)** shall be to:

- A) To strive to create and maintain standards of excellence in the life of fraternities and sororities in accordance with our mission.
- B) To encourage positive fraternity and sorority relationships
- C) To foster an understanding of the structure and method of operation among the affiliate organizations
- D) To address, coordinate, develop and implement action strategies on external matters of mutual concern.
- E) To improve relations between **MCGC** and other member organizations of the Indiana University Bloomington Greek community
- F) To promote multiculturalism at Indiana University
- G) To foster and improve relations between all four councils and their respective organizations as well as the Indiana University Bloomington campus community.

**SECTION 3:** Powers

- A) To formulate any rules necessary to regulate all organizational matters
- B) To administer and enforce the constitution, bylaws, and rules and regulations established by **MCGC**
- C) To enact bylaws and to amend them
- D) To adopt resolutions, offer suggestions and enact policies for the organizations that make up **MCGC**

**SECTION 4:** Scope of Authority

- A) The scope of authority for **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** shall be legislative, administrative and advisory.
- B) By virtue of the authority vested in it by this constitution and by-laws, the council shall have the power to regulate all matters of organizational interest, except those that are of institutional or IFC, PHA, IUNPHC policy; wherein the **MCGC** is free to make recommendations to the university.
- C) Authority for the **MCGC** is derived through recognition by the Office of Student Life and Learning by the Division of Student Affairs.

**ARTICLE II - STRUCTURE**

**SECTION 1:** There shall be a General Council consisting of one delegate from each chapter.

- A) **The delegates must report back to their chapter**

**SECTION 2:** There shall be an Executive Board, subject in all respects to the General Council of The Multicultural Greek Council.

**SECTION 3:** Members of the MCGC Executive Board **CANNOT** represent their affiliate organization at general assembly meetings.

**SECTION 4:** Undergraduate chapters of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** shall be comprised of national and local social fraternities and sororities.

**SECTION 5:** No more than two (2) members of the same organization may serve on the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**SECTION 1:** Duties of Executive Board

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board:

- A)** To act for **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** in the interim between General Council meetings.
- B)** To deliberate on all policies and problems
- C)** To approve the time and place of General Meetings.
- D)** To attend all meetings, required events, and MCGC sponsored events

**SECTION 2:** Duties of Elected Officers

The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Community Service Chair, Academic Chair, Greek Community Liaison, and Public Relations Chair. These officers shall be elected by the General Council.

**A) President**

- 1. The President shall serve as Chairperson of the Executive Board,
- 2. Preside at all the meetings of the Executive Board and the General Council meetings,
- 3. Appoint the chairpersons of all committees with the approval of the Executive Board
- 4. Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees,
- 5. Approve all vouchers for expenditures of the budgets funds,
- 6. Oversee all meetings, but shall serve without a vote, except in the case of a tie.
- 7. Act as a liaison, ambassador, and representative of MCGC at all times and for all university sponsored events
- 8. Create and distribute agenda at all meetings.

**B) Vice President**

- 1. The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of duties and preside during the absence of the President.
- 2. Shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
- 3. Shall provide programming to MCGC by recommending, planning, and coordinating projects and/or activities to be jointly implemented by the affiliated organizations of the council
- 4. Shall serve as the public relations director for all MCGC matters including:
  - a) Developing methods to publicize programs and activities of MCGC
  - b) Developing ways to promote the interests, concerns, and ideals of the Multi-Cultural Greek Council
  - c) Inform and encourage support of programs and or activities of individual council members organizations
  - d) Be responsible for coordinating similar efforts with other respective organizations within the Greek community

**C) Recording Secretary**

- 1. Record and distribute minutes of each meeting,
- 2. Read minutes before each Executive Board meeting,
- 3. Keep record of attendance of all meetings,
- 4. Perform all other clerical duties of MCGC.
- 5. Maintain an accurate roster of all members of the Multi-Cultural Greek Council
- 6. Reserve all meeting rooms.

**D) Corresponding Secretary**

- 1. Keep current on all correspondence of the chapter. This includes invitations, thank you notes, congratulatory notes, sympathy cards, letters to parents, articles, etc.
- 2. Read all correspondence received to the association at council meetings.
- 3. Aid fellow officers in the preparation of articles and publications related to their offices.
- 3. Notify officers, committee members, and delegates of their election or appointment.
- 4. Send out notices of executive committee board and other meetings.
- 5. Write any letters as directed by the president.
- 6. Keep file of all correspondence.

**E) Treasurer**

1. The Treasurer shall receive all the dues and assessments and deposit all monies from dues, fines, and assessments,
2. Issue checks for the expenditures of all funds upon receipt of voucher properly executed,
3. Maintain accurate records of the receipt and expenditure funds.
4. Acquire two signatures for all MCGC expenditures (Treasurer/Advisor)
5. Set budgets for all MCGC sponsored events with the approval of The President
6. Recommend, plan, and coordinate projects and/or activities to be jointly implemented by the affiliated organizations of the Council for the purpose of fundraising
7. Convey detailed report at General Council meeting of any and all financial actions since the previous general council meeting

**F) Historian**

1. The Historian shall collect and compile historical data pertaining to THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL, and all affiliate organizations.
2. Shall maintain and update the MCGC website on a regular basis
3. Oversee and coordinate the décor of the MCGC Office

**G) Parliamentarian**

1. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to assist the presiding Executive Board officers in the interpretation and enforcement of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Parliamentary procedure.
2. Send all warnings and fines to MCGC chapters for failure to comply with MCGC policy
3. Run MCGC Executive Council election process
4. Shall be knowledgeable of the most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order
5. Every other year there shall be a constitution committee headed by the parliamentarian that will examine and revise the constitution.
6. Reserves the right to organize a constitution committee when deemed necessary.

**H) Philanthropist**

1. It shall be the duty of the Philanthropist to recommend, plan, and coordinate projects and/or activities to be jointly implemented by the affiliated organizations of MCGC for the purpose of philanthropy or community service
2. Shall inform members and organizations of volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community
3. Shall inform and encourage support of programs and/or activities of individual council member organizations.
4. Shall serve on the inter-council Safe Halloween Committee

**I) Academic Chair**

1. It shall be the duty of the Academic Chair to make sure each MCGC organization maintains a GPA of 2.7 per semester.
  - a) An organization that does not meet the requirement will be placed on Academic
  - b) Probation explained in Article XIII
2. Plan fundraising activities for MCGC scholarship fund and keep track of fund finances
3. Establish a scholarship committee fund to review scholarship applications
4. Inform members of academic workshops, events, etc...

**J) Greek Community Liaison**

1. It shall be the duty of the MCGC Greek Community Liaison to represent MCGC at collaborative effort meetings,
2. Shall attend all meetings that encompass the four Greek Councils,
  - a) A minimum of one Greek Community Liaison(s) must be present at all collaborative meetings,
3. Contribute to and help put together the Greek Community Newsletter,
4. Compile and maintain a list of contacts pertaining to the other three Greek Councils.
5. The election of two Greek Community Liaisons will be to the discretion of the Executive Board dependent upon the size of MCGC.

**J) Public Relations Chair**

1. It shall be the duty of the MCGC Public Relations to broadcast all news concerning MCGC and its affiliated organizations to its community and the campus at large.
2. To operate and maintain the social media pages of MCGC
  - a) Such as Facebook and Twitter but not limited to these two.
3. Should always represent MCGC and its affiliates in a respectable and virtuous light.
4. Publish a handout at the beginning of each semester to increase the foundation of MCGC. (get the word out)

5. Write press releases as needed to highlight the council's positive achievements in community service, philanthropy, academics, athletics and campus activities.

**SECTION 3** Duties of MCGC Advisor

- A) Attend all Greek Affairs emanating from the yearly programs set-up by IUMCGC.
- B) Attend all of the meetings of MCGC, both regular and emergency meetings.
- C) Perform other duties as prescribed by MCGC or Greek Life
- D) He/She shall not vote or pay dues.
- E) Shall have name on all financial accounts.
- F) Sign on financial accounts.

**SECTION 4:** Election of Officers

The official delegates from the member organizations shall be eligible for election to any office of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**.

- A) The officers shall be elected by majority vote.
- B) Balloting shall be by secret ballot.
- C) Where only one candidate has been nominated for an officer position, the council may elect by a ballot vote.
- D) The term of office for each officer shall be December to December.
- E) Any officer shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself once in any office.
- F) Elections must occur at least one month prior to the end of the Fall semester to have a "working transitional period".
- G) Procedure
  1. Elections will begin with The President position and follow in rank.
  2. Candidates for each position will be asked to leave the room during other's speeches.
  3. Candidates shall supply each organization's voting delegate with a resume.
  4. Candidates will be given a maximum of five minutes for a speech and five minutes for a question and answer session.
  5. The General Assembly will have a maximum of five minutes to discuss candidates and vote.
  6. No candidate for the position shall be present in the voting room during the voting process.

**SECTION 5:** Vacancy

- A) A vacancy in office shall be filled by a general election within a month, except for the Vice President who shall automatically succeed to the office of President if the position is vacated.
  1. In this event, a new Vice President must be elected.
  2. The President shall appoint a replacement to fulfill the empty position until an election is held.
- B) In case of an unexpired term of other officers, the President shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy with the approval of the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1:** In order for regular business to be conducted, **MCGC** meetings must meet the following criteria:

- A) The **MCGC** President and Secretary or their designated replacements must be on hand to officially run and record the meeting.

**SECTION 2:** Executive Board Meetings

- A) The Executive Board shall meet bi-monthly at such time and place is agreed to by the Executive Council.
- B) The President may call an emergency Executive Board meeting with 48 hours advanced notice via phone and email.
- C) Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held prior to the meetings (or at a designated time/place) of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**.

**SECTION 3:** General Council Meetings

- A) The General Council shall meet bi-monthly.
- B) Time and place of the Council Meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board.
- C) The Executive Board may call an emergency council meeting with 48 hours advanced notice via phone and email.
- D) Each chapter is entitled to only one vote.
- E) Colonies of MCGC may not vote.

- F) **THE MULTICULTRAL GREEK COUNIL** Executive Board members may not vote on behalf of their chapter.
- G) **MCGC** Executive Board members may not vote.
- H) **MCGC** Executive board members shall not wear their affiliate organizations paraphernalia during general council meetings
- I) **MCGC** Executive Board must dress in Business Casual attire.

**SECTION 4:** Attendance

- A) Attendance shall be taken at the beginning of each meeting by the Secretary and Parliamentarian.
- B) Only 2 excused absences will be allowed during the semester. Leaving early and arriving late (with a fifteen minute grace period) to meetings must be approved by the president and/or advisor.
- C) An excused absence will be accepted with a 24 hour notice to the MCGC and the Secretary's e-mail account. This and emergencies will be determined by the Executive Board.
- D) Unexcused Absences will be disciplined as followed:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense:\$15 Fine
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$50 Fine
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> offense: The organization must design and perform a MCGC event.  
Ex. Speaker, Academic, Philanthropic that aligns with the goals of MCGC.
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> offense: The organization is not allowed to take membership for the following semester.
  - vi. 6<sup>th</sup> offense: Will be expelled from MCGC (May re-enter by following through Colony procedures)
- E) Each colony or chapter of MCGC is required to have one delegate from their chapter at each General Assembly meeting.

**ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 1:** Membership in **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** shall include: Sigma Lambda Beta, Gamma Phi Omega, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Kappa Gamma Delta, Theta Nu Xi, Lambda Upsilon Lambda, Lambda Alpha Phi, Sigma Lambda Upsilon, Chi Delta Phi.

**SECTION 2:** Active members of MCGC shall be the Indiana University fraternities and sororities which have paid required dues and abide by the constitution of MCGC.

**SECTION 3:** In order for each respective Chapter to maintain active membership of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** all individuals within the organization are to pay a membership fee of 15 dollars. On the other hand, all members of colony status chapters are to pay 20 dollars until they are fully recognized as an official member of the council.\*

**SECTION 4:** If a chapter fails to maintain an active membership they will lose voting privileges and the ability to require attendance at their week of events.

- A) A chapter will remain as inactive status until membership dues are paid.
- B) After a lapse of four months as inactive (if the fourth month ends on a non-academic month deadline will be first general assembly meeting after lapse) the chapter's membership will be brought before the general assembly for a vote to remain in the council.

**SECTION 5:** New chapters are required to obtain recognition from a designated University official; **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**, IFC, PHA and/or IUPHC. \*

**ARTICLE VI - EVENT PLANNING**

**SECTION 1:** No MCGC organization is allowed to have an event at the same time as another MCGC organization. All dates must be reserved prior to the event. Except for fundraisers that does not take time away from another event

- A) Only one week of events may be reserved for the whole school year. Each organization's week of events will be either in the Fall or the Spring semester.
- B) Days can be reserved as early as wanted but will be placed after week of events are finalized.
- C) Secretary has 48 hrs to post weeks and days reserved on the Google calendar/My Involvement.

- D) No more than 3 days can be reserved a week by an organization, unless it is their week of events
- E) You must reserve all mini/weeks two weeks prior to the start of the mini/week. Reservations can be made by filling out an event form and submitting it to the MCGC Advisor, and Secretary who will then put it on the calendar.

**SECTION 2:** Priority days will be placed on Google Groups calendar/my Involvement and color coordinated.  
A) Priority days include founding dates, chapter founding dates, and mandatory National days per organization.

**SECTION 3:** If Week is not reserved before or on deadline, It will not be considered as PRIORITY. It will be first come first serve and days already reserved will take priority.

**SECTION 4:** Each day reserved MUST be utilized by the organization that reserved it. If organization decides not to use it, they must announce it as an available date to other organizations. This announcement must be made 1 week prior to the date. \*weather permitting & emergency (deaths)\*  
A) If not cancelled 1 week prior then a \$50 fine will be given for the first offense.  
B) If action is repeated the organization is no longer given priority for reservation dates and will be considered last regardless of first come first serve.

**SECTION 5:** Fundraising events shall be classified as either daytime, bucketing/canning, or dine-and-donate events.  
A) Daytime and Bucketing/Canning events can be scheduled on days reserved by other MCGC organizations.  
B) Dine-and-donate events shall be considered standard events that must be reserved. They must occur on days that do not conflict with other organizations' events unless special permission is granted by said organization.

**SECTION 6:** Programs Involving Children (PIC):  
A) This organization, when working with children, will be aware of and abide by the University's Programs Involving Children (PIC) Policy

#### **ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDURES**

**SECTION 1:** In all disciplinary cases involving MCGC chapters or colonies, the MCGC Executive Board procedures should be followed. Please see the procedures in the MCGCJB manual.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - ADVISOR**

**SECTION 1:** The Advisor to **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** will be the designee of the Director of Student Life and Learning.

#### **ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

**SECTION 1:** The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the council at all meetings when necessary, except where they conflict with the constitution or bylaws.

**SECTION 2:** This will be enforced by the appointed Parliamentarian.

#### **ARTICLE X - AUTHORIZATION**

The President of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** is authorized to speak on behalf of the organization. The President shall authorize any other speaking on behalf of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**.

#### **ARTICLE XI - FINANCE**

**SECTION 1:** Dues and assessments are recommended by the Treasurer and approved by Executive Board and the General Council. Each affiliate organization shall pay Treasurer and bi-annual dues as established and approved by the Executive Board and General Council.

**SECTION 2:** **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** operates on a fiscal year from the first week of the academic year to the last week of the academic year.

**SECTION 3:** Special Fees and Fines

- A) All dues and assessments due are payable by the dates which shall be set by treasurer and approved by the Executive Board and are subject to a late fee of \$5 per person if not received by this deadline.
- B) Any affiliate organization who has been inactive for one semester or more may reactivate by paying a reactivations fee recommended by the Treasurer and approved by the Executive Board and General Council.
- C) If a member of the Executive Board fails to uphold their accepted responsibilities prior to their termination, they will receive a warning and will have one month to complete their assigned duties, either with the help of their Chapter or fellow Executive Board members. If member fails to do so, their respective Chapter will resume responsibility and be fined the amount of 50 dollars and will be suspended from the council until fees are paid.
- D) The Executive Board has the power to instill any and all fines for those Chapters that fail to accomplish the accepted goals set by **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**. In addition, The Executive Board needs to establish the fines 2 weeks prior to an event to forewarn the general assembly and fines will be assessed unless there is a 24 hour notification prior to the occasion.
- E) A sliding scale will consist of the first offense at \$25, the second offense at \$35, and the third offense at \$50.
- F) Any Chapter, Colony and organization seeking membership in **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL** must obtain permission from the majority of **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**.
- G) **THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**, \*
- H) If an organization plans to host an event on another chapters/colonies designated week of events, they must have permission to do so. Failure to obtain permission from said chapter and indeed continue with the event will constitute a fine of \$100 per event per chapter/colony involved. Obtaining permission from another chapter or colony of another council is highly recommended, however no fine will be assessed.
- I) If an assignment, (i.e. request of a roster, potential dates for programs, chosen representatives for certain affairs, other important business, etc.) is asked by a member of the Multi-Cultural Greek Council to be completed by a certain date, members should complete the assignment in a timely matter. A member must personally contact the president and the individual who gave the assignment concerning the requested assignment about not being able to complete the assignment one day prior to due date and must receive approval for an extension. Consequences will be \$1 for each day the assignment is late.

**SECITON 4:** Accounting

- A) The financial accounts shall be monitored by Indiana University's Student Organizations Accounting (SOA) Office.

**SECTION 5:** Budget

- A) The financial budget shall be approved by the General Council prior to the fiscal year.
- B) The fiscal year shall be the first week of the academic year through the last week of the academic year.
- C) A 2/3 vote of organizations represented is required for all expenditures.
- D) The budget shall be written by the treasurer.

**ARTICLE XII - DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS**

**SECTION 1:** Warning: a written reprimand to the chapter and local chapter advisor indicated violations.

**SECTION 2:** Probation: Any full member organization will be reduced in status to a temporary member organization. Terms of probation must be met in order for full member status to be restored. Any violation of terms will result in further **MCGCJB** action.

**SECTION 3:** Denial of university facilities and programs: The board may recommend to the Division of Student Affairs that the chapter be denied the use of university facilities and/or programs for some or all chapter functions

**SECTION 4:** Denial of **MCGC** events and programs: The **MCGC** may restrict the chapter from engaging in some or all of **MCGC** events.

- A) Social probation/restriction: The chapter may be restricted from participation in any Greek sponsored social event or activity.
- B) Social service/education projects(s): A social service or educational project must be sponsored and run by the chapter within a prescribed time period
- C) Monetary Fines: Monetary fines of a reasonable punitive nature. The fine may not exceed \$500 for any single incident.
- D) Restitution: Any damages incurred by an organization should resolve expeditiously. Any failure to resolve such a situation could result in further **MCGCJB** action.
- E) Notification of national headquarters: Written notification of violations and sanctions may be sent to the national hierarchy of the chapter.
- F) Loss of **MCGC** recognition: The chapter will be stripped of all rights, privileges, and recognition permanently.
- G) Recommendation of revocation of university recognition: The **MCGCJB** may recommend to the Dean of Student Activities to terminate any and all university recognition of the chapter which could result in revocation of the chapter's charter.
- H) Suspension of rush/pledge programs: The **MCGCJB** may restrict the chapter from engaging in some or all rush/pledge programs

### **ARTICLE XIII – EXPANSION OF MCGC**

#### **SECTION 1: Expansion Process**

Any delegate or member chapter of MCGC may propose to allow MCGC to become open for expansion at any time during the academic year. For all matters involving the expansion of MCGC the following criteria must be followed.

- A) MCGC must vote to open the council for expansion by a 2/3rds majority vote.
- B) Upon MCGC expanding any interested groups must submit a formal letter of intent and a packet of information regarding the organization they wish to join the council.
- C) MCGC executive board will review the information submitted by the organizations and choose groups who fit the ideals and values of MCGC to present to the General Assembly regarding their desire to be a MCGC member organization.
- D) MCGC must vote to accept organization(s), allowing them to begin the colony processes of MCGC by 2/3rds majority vote.
- E) The new organization will then have one semester to complete the MCGC Colony Requirements and present to the MCGC General Assembly upon completion of the requirements.
- F) MCGC must vote to accept the organization as a colony by a 2/3 majority vote. Upon a majority vote the organization is an officially recognized colony of MCGC.
- G) The group will then have one year/two consecutive semesters to complete the chapter requirements and present to MCGC General Assembly upon completion of the requirements.
- H) MCGC must vote to accept the colony as a chapter by a 2/3 majority vote. Upon a majority vote the organization is an officially recognized chapter of MCGC.

#### **SECTION 2: Expansion Requirements**

Any group wishing to be considered for membership in Multi-Cultural Greek Council must fulfill the following requirements prior to requesting membership.

- A) Group must be an official Recognized Student Organization by the Indiana University Student Activities Office.
- B) Groups must be a Social fraternity or sorority.
- C) Groups must have a faculty or staff adviser at Indiana University.
- D) All groups wishing to be considered for membership are in Pre-Colony Status.
- E) Pre-Colony status requirements are the same as ARTICLE XIII

#### **SECTION 3: Reactivation of MCGC Chapter**

- A) Any MCGC chapter that has been inactive for 2 semesters or less may reactivate by completing the MCGC Colony Requirements only
- B) The returning group must present to the MCGC General assembly when the requirements have been completed.
- C) MCGC must vote to reactivate the chapter by a majority vote.

### **ARTICLE XIV - NEW COLONY RECOGNITION**

**SECTION 1:** No MCGC apparel may be worn until the organization have been given full colony status

**SECTION 2:** The organization must complete the following requirements within one semester:

- A) Five hours of community service must be completed by each member of the organization within the semester.
- B) Must co-sponsor one event with another MCGC organization
- C) Must host one event, social, educational, or otherwise, specifically for MCGC member organizations only
- D) Must send one delegate to all MCGC general assembly meetings within the semester
- E) Must abide by MCGC constitution, bylaws, and standing rules

**SECTION 3:** Once the requirements have been completed by the organization, a portfolio to the MCGC General Assembly is required to provide sufficient proof of the completion of the requirements. At this time, the organization may request colony status.

#### **ARTICLE XV – NEW CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS**

**SECTION 1:** MCGC apparel may be worn by the members of the MCGC Colony and the MCGC name may be affiliated with the group

**SECTION 2:** The organization must complete the following requirements within one year or two consecutive semesters:

- A) Ten hours of community service must be completed by each member of the organization within the semester
- B) Must co-sponsor one event with an organization from MCGC and with two of the remaining three Greek Councils. (PHA, IFC, and IU-NPHC).
- C) Must co-sponsor one event with another student organization on campus
- D) Must host one event, social, educational, or otherwise, specifically for MCGC member organizations only
- E) Must send one delegate to all MCGC general assembly meetings within the year/semesters
- F) Must attend all required MCGC events
- G) Must abide by MCGC constitution, bylaws and standing rules

**SECTION 3:** Once the requirements have been completed by the organization, a formal presentation to the MCGC General Assembly is required to provide sufficient proof of the completion of the requirements. At this time, the organization may request full chapter status.

#### **ARTICLE XVI – UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE AND ANTI-HAZING POLICY**

**SECTION 1:** Statement of University Compliance: This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.

- A) Anti-Hazing Policy: Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.
- B) Personal Gain Clause: This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

#### **ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1:** This Constitution shall be amended by a 2/3 vote of delegates present and voting at any General Council Meeting.

**SECTION 2:** Amendments may be proposed by: reference from a previous General Meeting, the Executive Board, Standing Committees of the General Council, and affiliated members of the Council.

**SECTION 3:** All proposed amendments must be brought up during new business and voted on after one of the General Council. Voting may occur during old business at the next meeting of the General Council.