



We, the members of women's sororities at The Pennsylvania State University agree to promote honesty, respect, sisterhood and cooperation within the College Panhellenic and our respective chapters and in our daily lives. This code of ethics is designed to inspire our members, reinforce exemplary conduct and values-based leadership, and perpetuate lifelong membership to enrich the sorority and Panhellenic experience.

We, as Panhellenic women of The Pennsylvania State University, agree on and commit to:

- Uphold and demonstrate the Panhellenic spirit in thought, word and action through our chapters as well as individual members.
- Demonstrate ethical behavior and conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with the mission and values of the College Panhellenic, each inter/national organization and our institution.
- Respectfully adhere to the Unanimous Agreements and all policies established by the National Panhellenic Conference.
- Avoid disparaging remarks about any sorority or collegiate woman and refrain from discussing Panhellenic matters with nonmembers, in accordance with the dignity and good manners of sorority women.
- Recognize friendly relations with all collegiate women, both sorority members and nonmembers, realizing the importance of creating and building friendships.
- Plan recruitment events that provide opportunities for the greatest possible number of women to become sorority members while protecting the rights and privileges of individuals and the chapters.
- Provide a safe, positive and enriching recruitment experience; understanding that membership is a social experience arrived at by mutual selection.
- Strive to be truthful, honorable, open and friendly to all potential new members during all recruitment events.
- Be respectful of the rights of every potential new member to make her own choices, including the right not to join the women's sorority community.
- Refrain from limiting a potential new member's chances of becoming a member of the Panhellenic community by encouraging her to make a single intentional preference or to limit her choices.



We, as Panhellenic women of The Pennsylvania State University, also agree on and commit to:

- Respectfully adhere to the bylaws and recruitment rules of the Pennsylvania State University Panhellenic Association.
- Abide by all local and federal laws and NPC inter/national member organization bylaws.
- Hold one another accountable to these standards, remembering at all times that we represent not only our individual chapters but also the Panhellenic community as a whole.

We, the Panhellenic women of The Pennsylvania State University, believe in upholding the following

- Abide by policies that we have the privilege to govern ourselves by working together and holding each other accountable for our actions.
- Aim to exemplify the highest level of integrity at all times through doing what is good and what is honest. We know that our actions/reflect the entire Greek community, not just our individual chapters or ourselves.
- Intend to build leaders with character. We work to give our women the tools they need to succeed in a leadership role and to take control of their future.
- Plan to create an atmosphere of respect for all members within the Panhellenic community, the Penn State community at large, the Interfraternity Council, and other organizations on campus. Penn State Panhellenic women realize the importance to recognize and celebrate the difference between us all.
- Value the earnest drive for good scholarship. As a community, we hold academics as a top priority. Our members are held to a higher standard and supplement their academics with educational programming and scholarship opportunities.
- Exemplify unity through women from all chapters working together to promote leadership, sisterhood, scholarship, and service at Penn State. We support each other, no matter what letters we wear.
- Commit to supporting our own chapters' national philanthropies, other chapters' national philanthropies, the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, and various projects throughout the State College community.

As Panhellenic women of The Pennsylvania State University, these are the tenets by which we strive to live.