



CONSTITUTION OF INTER-GREEK LETTER COUNCIL

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Preamble

As the only oversight committee of fraternities and sororities on McGill's campus, the Inter-Greek Letter Council was originally established at McGill University to provide structure and direction to its members. This constitution has been devised in the hopes that it will always be used as a reference for enlightenment and guidance for members of this Council who will come after we have parted. This constitution came into effect on September 30th, 2010 by unanimous decision at the last Inter-Greek Letter Council Meeting. The ten Member Houses who brought this constitution into effect are: Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Mu Omicron Zeta, Sigma Chi, and Zeta Psi.

Article I: Name

Section I: Name

For the purposes of legal and public discourse, the organization that represents individual members of men's fraternities and women's sororities at McGill University shall be known as the Inter-Greek Letter Council;

Section II: Association to International and SSMU

The organization will act independently of any international organization, although its sororities are to remain in accordance with the rules of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference. The organization is affiliated with the Student's Society of McGill University (SSMU) as an Interest Group of that organization.

Article II: Mandate

Section I: Mandate

The mandate of the Council shall be to to unify and represent all of its members and to protect and promote their welfare and interests. The Council will endeavor to aid its members to achieve the highest accolades in matters pertaining to character, intellect, leadership, philanthropy, and relationships commensurate with the highest aims and purposes of college and university education and training. In order to achieve these principles the Council shall take into account the full respect of human dignity and make decisions that do not discriminate on the basis of inter alia, gender, age, race, ethnic or national origin, religion, sexual orientation, physical disability, language or social class;



Section II: Code of Conduct

- 2.2.1 The Club shall carry forth its mandate from an anti-oppressive and equitable standpoint AND equal respect shall be given to all members, including those of disadvantaged backgrounds, regardless of but not limited to gender, age, race, ethnic or national origin, religion, sexuality or sexual orientation, mental or physical abilities, language, or social class;
- 2.2.1.1 No member shall make personal profit from the club;
- 2.2.2 Any executive member who fails to fulfill their responsibilities shall be subject to the expulsion procedure outlined in this constitution;

Section III: Student Group Civility

- 2.3.1 The club will maintain cordial and respectful relations with all other clubs, services and independent student groups;
- 2.3.2 The club will not use SSMU resources and/or their club status to prevent other clubs, services or independent student groups from fulfilling their mandate, including but not limited to their acquisition of resources and pursuit of activities;
- 2.3.3 If problems arise between groups, a member of the executive committee and/or collective of the club shall be responsible for contacting the SSMU Vice President of Clubs and Services and attempt to remedy the problem in a collegial fashion;

Section IV: Environment

- 2.4.1 The club shall make attempts to regularly monitor the environmental impact of all its events and operations;
- 2.4.1.1 Clubs must attempt to utilize the services and resources available at SSMU in order to maximize capacities for equitable decision-making and environmental stewardship. These include but are not limited to the use of the plate club, green events guide, applications for the SSMU Green fund, assistance of the SSMU environment commissioners, environment committee and green events coordinators;
- 2.4.2 The club must attempt to find sustainable alternatives to the non-recyclable #6 plastic, effective waste management, providing vegan and vegetarian options, purchasing clothing which is ethically sourced and environmentally-friendly, purchasing local and sustainable alcohol, fair trade coffee and tea, and local and/or organic foods.

Article III: Procedure to Amend Articles of the Constitution



Section I: Procedure to Propose and Ratify Amendments

Any member of the Inter-Greek Letter Council may propose an amendment to the Constitution. An amendment must have no votes against it by the Executive Board before it can be put towards the Inter-Greek Letter Council for official vote and inclusion into the Constitution of this organization. Should a possible amendment pass at an Executive Board meeting then it will be brought forward at the next Inter-Greek Letter Council meeting. At this meeting the President will introduce the proposed amendment and answer any questions that members may have about it. The Executive of Administration will attach the proposed amendments to the week's minutes. The proposed amendment will require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at that meeting. Should the amendment be ratified, it will immediately become part of this Constitution;

Section II: Members rights with regards to Constitutional Amendments

Should a member of the Inter-Greek Letter Council wish to submit an amendment towards the constitution for the Executive Board to consider they must make that request, in writing, to the Executive of Administration who will propose the amendment on behalf of that individual to the Executive Board;

Section II: With Regards to SSMU

All amendments shall be submitted to the Interest Group Coordinator, will be reviewed by the Interest Group Committee, in the procedure outlined in Section I, and ratified by the SSMU council before they take effect.

Article IV: Membership

Section I: Obligation of Membership

Members of the Organization are expected to be in Good Standing to be considered as active-members with voting rights. The term Good Standing, as well as the repercussions for not being in Good Standing, is further delineated within section III and IV of this Article. Members of the Inter-Greek Letter Council are those organizations, or Member Houses, who are recognized as Greek Letter Societies ;***

Section II: Rights and Suspension

The rights of membership of the Inter-Greek Letter Council constitute a one year membership that is subject to review, and possible dismissal, at years end. The process for termination of active membership is delineated within section IV of this article;

Section III: Good Standing

A Member House is considered to be in Good Standing if they have upheld the following requirements of the Inter-Greek Letter Council:



1. They have paid their semester's dues within two weeks (fourteen days) of receipt of their invoice. Should an organization have difficulty in paying their dues to the Inter-Greek Letter Council at the receipt of their invoice it is acceptable for them to arrange a payment plan with the Executive of Finance of the Inter-Greek Letter Council,
2. They have signed a contract by October 1st of each school year that they understand and agree to adhere to the constitution of the Inter-Greek Letter Council,*
3. They have signed a contract by October 1st of each school year indicating that they have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the Anti-Hazing Policy of the Inter-Greek Letter Council that is included in the Contracts section of this Constitution,¹
4. They have signed a contract by October 1st of each school year indicating that they have read, understood and agree to adhere to the Inter-Greek Letter Council Alcohol Policy that is included in the Contracts section of this Constitution,
5. They have completed, by October 1st of each school year, the Proof of Philanthropic Activity Form that is included in the Contracts section of this Constitution,
6. They have submitted, by October 1st of each school year, an up to date copy of their own by-laws to the Executive of Administration of the Inter-Greek Letter Council,
7. They have met the meeting attendance requirements outlined in Article VI, Section II of this constitution,
8. Of their new initiates, at least 25% of them attend McGill University and are completing their studies at that institution,
9. They are required, by October 1st of each school year, to submit an up-to-date list of students in their organization,
10. They are not a part of another school's fraternity/sorority council,²
11. They have adhered to rulings by the Executive Board and Inter-Greek Letter Council,
12. They are associated to an international body of their own Greek Letter Organization to which they pay insurance fees to,

At the beginning of each school year the President and Executive of Administration will remind each member house of their obligations with regards to the above clauses. Should a Member House breach one of the contracts or fail to adhere to the above ten stipulations than they could be subject to a penalty which could include anything from a fine to loss of voting privileges and/or even possible dismissal from the Council. This penalty shall be decided by the Executive Board at their own meeting to be held at a time separate from the

¹ Note, for the purposes of this Constitution a 'school year' shall be defined as the period of time ranging

² As of September 23, 2009, this means that no Member House in Good Standing can be a part of the IFC at Concordia University



Inter-Greek Letter Council Meeting;

Section IV: Grandfather Clause

For the purposes of the Inter-Greek Letter Council, the original members of this Constitution, as outlined in the Preamble of this constitution will not have to adhere to Article IV, Section III, sub-clauses 9 and 11 of this constitution. Although the issues of belonging to another Council and being associated to an international are important to the Inter-Greek Letter Council, in the interests of fraternal and panhellenic livelihood the original members of this Organization felt that no member of the Council should have to be asked to leave in the creation of the new Organization;

Section V: With Regards to SSMU and PGSS Policies

- 5.1 Membership for a club under the Students' Society of McGill University is open to all SSMU and PGSS members, including those of disadvantaged backgrounds, regardless of but not limited to gender, age, race, ethnic or national origin, religion, sexuality or sexual orientation, mental or physical abilities, language, or social class;
- 5.2 Only Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) and Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) members are eligible to be elected as officers and to hold voting privileges;
- 5.3 Associated non-voting membership is open to all others.

Article V: Council

Section I: Power

The governing body of the Inter-Greek Letter Council shall be known as the Council and shall be empowered, pursuant to the provisions of this constitution, to make all decisions and take all actions of the Inter-Greek Letter Council. The Council shall be empowered to adopt constitutional amendments proposed by the Executive Board of the Inter-Greek Letter Council and to address the day to day decisions that the Organization must make;

Section II: Composition

The Council of the Inter-Greek Letter Council shall be composed of the following people:

1. The appointed representatives of each Member House, as outlined in Article VI, Section II of this Constitution,
2. The Executive Board of the Inter-Greek Letter Council, as outlined in Article VII, Section II of this constitution;

Section III: Voting and Voting Rights



If any decision regarding the operations of the Inter-Greek Letter Council requires a vote than an affirmative vote of the majority of those present at meeting is required for the project to be undertaken. Each member of the Greek Council who is an appointed representative of their Member House, in Good Standing, shall be entitled to one vote in all Council deliberations. No Executive Board members, with the exception of the President in order to settle a tied vote, shall have a vote in Council deliberations.

Article VI: Meetings

Section I: Frequency

Inter-Greek Letter Council meetings will occur at least once a month during McGill University's Fall and Winter semesters of each school year. The whereabouts and time of the next meeting shall be announced at the end of the meeting previous to it;

Section II: Attendance Requirements

Each Member House is required to appoint a member who will represent them on the Council at each meeting. This appointed member cannot be a member of the Executive Board. This appointed representative must be present at each meeting. If the appointed represented cannot be present than a proxy must be present;

Section III: Failure to Attend

Should an appointed Member House representative be more than fifteen minutes late or not attend a Inter-Greek Letter Council Meeting than the Member House are subject to be fined five Canadian dollars for each meeting, and will lose their voting rights on the Council, and chapter members of that organization will not be allowed to run in Inter-Greek Letter Council elections until that fine is paid in full;

Section IV: Record

It is the duty of the Executive of Administration to take accurate notes of what has transpired at meetings and to send copies of these notes to Member Houses of the Inter-Greek Letter Council.

Article VII: Executive Committee

Section I: Purpose

There shall be an Executive Board of the Inter-Greek Letter Council whose purpose is to ensure that the Inter-Greek Letter Council follows its Objectives as outlined in Article II of this Constitution. It shall be responsible for the daily management of the affairs of the Inter-Greek Letter Council and shall submit a report at each Council meeting of its affairs since the preceding meeting. It is expected that the Executive Board will conduct its own meetings separate from the Inter-Greek Letter Council to ensure that the Organization is completing all of its necessary duties. Also, the Executive Board will serve as a Discipline



Committee for Member Houses to bring their disputes to, if they so choose;

Section II: Portfolios

The composition of the Inter-Greek Letter Council Executive Board is as follows:

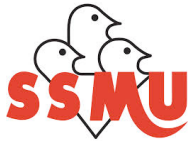
1. The President

- a. The purpose of the President is to be the ex-officio, spokesperson of the IGLC in a manner consistent with its constitution, by-laws and policies of the Inter-Greek Letter Council,
- b. The President shall chair and co-ordinate all meetings of the Executive Board and Inter-Greek Letter Council,
- c. The President must set the agenda for all meetings of both the Board and Council,
- d. The President must settle all votes that end in a tie by the Council or Executive Board,
- e. The President will be the sole conductor of elections held for Inter-Greek Letter Council Executive positions,
- f. The President will be a co-signor of the Inter-Greek Letter Council bank account,
- g. The President will be responsible for fulfilling all the duties of other members of the Executive Board should they not be completed,
- h. The President will monitor all content on the Inter-Greek Letter Council Facebook pages;³

2. The Vice-President

- a. The VP will be responsible for running, updating and maintaining the Inter-Greek Letter Council website,
- b. The VP will be responsible for ensuring that events that the Inter-Greek Letter Council runs will have minimal problems,
- c. He/she may be called upon by Good Standing Member Houses to assist in the running of their own events,
- d. The VP will be responsible for coordinating an intramural league for Member Houses of the Inter-Greek Letter Council and for creating teams that can compete in the McGill Intramural Sports Leagues if organizations choose to do so,

³ As of March 3, 2014



- e. The VP will be responsible for posting the minutes of the Council on the Inter-Greek Letter Council website,
- f. The VP shall perform the duties of the President should they be unable to do so for any given period of time;

3. Executive of Administration

- a. The Executive of Administration will maintain and distribute an accurate contact-list of the members of the Council and Executive Board,
- b. The Executive of Administration will keep minutes of the Council and Executive Board meetings and distribute them to members of these meetings no later than 24 hours after the meeting,
- c. The Executive of Administration will be responsible for maintaining authentic copies of the constitution and all relevant contracts signed by Member Houses,
- d. The Executive of Administration will be responsible for composing a weekly listserv (if applicable);⁴

4. Executive of Fraternities

- a. There will be one Executive of Fraternities who is a fraternity member,
- b. The Executive of Fraternities will be responsible for organizing Greek Week with the Executive of Sororities, and will be responsible for the purchasing of beverages if required,
- c. The Executive of Fraternities will be responsible for organizing events of the Inter-Greek Letter Council that will further its goal or increasing inter-fraternal bonds and satisfying the philanthropic nature of the Organization,
- d. The Executive of Fraternities will be responsible for any dealing with any matters pertaining to fraternities at McGill;

5. Executive of Sororities

- a. There will be one Executive of Sororities who is a sorority member,
- b. The Executive of Sororities will be appointed by the McGill Panhellenic Council,⁵

⁴ As of March 3, 2014

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- c. The Executive of Sororities will be responsible for organizing events of the Inter-Greek Letter Council that will further its goal or increasing inter-fraternal bonds and satisfying the philanthropic nature of the Organization,
- d. The Executive of Sororities will be responsible for any dealing with any matters pertaining to sororities at McGill,
- e. The Executive of Sororities is responsible for organizing Greek Week with the Executive of Fraternities;

6. Executive of External Affairs

- a. With the President, the Executive of External Affairs will represent the IGLC to McGill University and the greater Montreal area,
- b. The Executive of External Affairs shall organize all events not considered to be internal to the association,
- c. The Executive of External Affairs shall be responsible for booking rooms and arranging meeting rooms for all IGLC events including Greek Week;

7. Executive of Finance

- a. The Executive of Finance will be a co-signer of the Inter-Greek Letter Council bank account with the President,
- b. The Executive of Finance will ensure the financial affairs of the association are properly managed by providing weekly statements of the Organizations bank account and summaries of expenses incurred,
- c. The Executive of Finance will present a budget and outline dues for each semester at the second meeting of each semester,
- d. The Executive of Finance will be the person who is in charge of collecting dues for each Member House of the Inter-Greek Letter Council;

Section III: Electoral Procedures to the Executive Board

Elections to the Executive Board will follow the following guidelines:

- 1. Elections to the Executive Board will be held every year in the month of March,
- 2. The President of the Inter-Greek Letter Council will act as the Chief Recording Officer for the election period. Should the President be unavailable, he/she may appoint another



member of the Council to act as the Chief Recording Officer,

3. The President of the Inter-Greek Letter Council will announce the election date at least one month in advance of the official election,
4. Each position can only be held by a single individual, no two candidates will be permitted to run together for one position,
5. Only members of Chapter Houses in Good Standing of the Inter-Greek Letter Council will be eligible for positions on the Executive Board,
6. A Candidate must submit, in writing, their candidacy to the President, supported by 25 members of the Inter-Greek Letter Council. These members must be from at least four different organizations (with at least one fraternity and one sorority) under the Inter-Greek Letter Council with a maximum of 5 candidates from ones' own member house organization,
7. These submissions will be due at 20:45 one week prior to the election date,
8. Candidates shall be afforded the opportunity to speak publicly of their own candidacy and to campaign in a manner determined by the Chief Recording Officer,
9. Election to the executive committee is conducted by secret ballot, and each member of the Council in Good Standing, excluding the Executive Committee, shall have the right to cast one vote,
10. A Candidate wins an election by receiving the vote of a plurality of those eligible to vote with respect to the office in question. If there is a tie, another election shall take place as soon as possible with only the names of those candidates who were tied appearing on the ballot. If this is not feasible, the President shall vote to settle the tie,⁶
11. The votes shall be tabulated by the President as well as two randomly selected members of the Inter-Greek Letter Council, one shall be male while the other shall be a female,
12. The numerical results of the vote shall be disclosed to the Council,
13. The newly elected individuals will take over their posts at the beginning of the next academic year,
14. Outgoing officers must train the incoming officers;

Section IV: Impeachment/Resigning of Officers

⁶ As of March 3, 2014, In the case of only one candidate running for a position, this candidate must receive at least half of the organizations's affirmative votes in order to win. If the position cannot be filled in this case, the president will organize another election to vote for this position.



a) Impeachment

A member of the Executive Board may be impeached, on a motion properly moved and seconded, in the manner prescribed as follows:

1. The President is informed of the issue concerning the executive member. If the President is the subject of the impeachment, the Vice President is then informed,
2. The President or Vice President informs the Council, as well as the member being impeached in the situation,
3. The matter is brought before the Council and a decision is made as to whether or not the person in question is to be removed of their title,
4. In any event, the Council must proceed in a manner that is consistent with the principles of fairness,
5. In order to be impeached, the Council must vote three-quarters in the affirmative for it to occur,
6. At this time, another election will be held to determine who will replace the member who was voted out at the following meeting, as per Article VII, Section III, points 6-13,

b) Resignation

Should a member of the Inter-Greek Letter Council Executive Board be forced to resign from their position then an election will be held to elect a new officer for that position, as per Article VII, Section III, points 6-13,

Section V: Discipline Procedure

Should a Member House wish to file a grievance against another Member House they must first present their case to the President of the Inter-Greek Letter Council. At this point, the President will decide whether or not the case needs to be heard by the Executive Board of the Inter-Greek Letter Council. The President, at his/her choosing, may choose to propose a solution to the Member House of their own accord that should first be followed. However, should the solution not work or the President feels that he/she cannot provide fair or appropriate legislation, then the case can be brought before the Executive Board and the following guidelines should be upheld:

1. The Member House voicing the concern (the Plaintiff) should first submit, in writing, the grievance they are filing,
2. The Member House who is being accused in this situation (the Defendant) will be given a copy of this grievance as well as all members of the Executive Board,
3. At that time, the President will arrange a meeting (Hearing) between the Executive



Board and the two Member Houses, also, the President will let each Member House know how many representatives they are allowed to bring to this hearing,

4. More than one Member House can be listed in a particular grievance however each Member House will be brought to the Executive Board at a separate time,
5. At this Hearing the Plaintiff and Defendant will both be given an appropriate amount of time to discuss their respective sides of the case,
6. After a sufficient amount of deliberation, the two Member Houses will be asked to leave the room and the Executive Board will then make a decision,
7. The Executive Board will then submit their ruling to the Plaintiff and Defendant Houses and give them explicit instructions as to how the ruling will be carried out,
8. Each case will be recorded by the Executive of Administration and will then become a matter of public record and included in the documents that the President will pass on to his/her successor,
9. The decision of the Executive Board is final and failure to adhere to its ruling could result in a Member House losing its Good Standing in accordance with Article IV, Section III of this Constitution;

Article VIII: Financial Matters

Section I: Account and Signing Officers

The Inter-Greek Letter Council will have a bank account for the purpose of collecting dues and holding money in order to properly deal with the administrative and social costs of the Organization. This bank account will have no Debit or Credit Card and the sole means of issuing funds from the account will be by cheque. These cheques will need to be co-signed by the President and Executive of Finance in order to be considered valid. This being said, there will be two signing authorities on the account, the President and Executive of Finance. It is expected that upon the election of new Officers that the President and Treasurer will immediately turn over their account responsibilities to the newly elected individuals;

Section II: Fee Schedule

The Executive of Finance will propose a budget at the second meeting of each term. Should the budget be accepted by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Council, then the Executive of Finance will issue invoices to each Member House detailing the funds that they owe. The Executive of Finance is the sole person who is able to collect funds from Member Houses and the only person who is able to approve a proposed payment plan by a Member House;

Section III: Changes to budget

Changes to the budget by the Executive of Finance can be made if they are brought forward



to the Council. These changes will require an affirmative two-thirds majority to pass and come into effect;

Section IV: Reimbursements

All executive members shall be reimbursed for their expenses towards Inter-Greek Letter Council events that have been agreed upon by the President,

In addition, the trophy winners of Greek Week will be given forty dollars to get their organizations's name written on the trophy they have won for that semester. Executives will not be responsible for trophy engravings;

Section V: Failure to Pay Dues

If an organization fails to pay their semester's dues within two weeks (fourteen days) of receipt of their invoice, that organization will not be in Good Standing and will be fined \$25 for each additional week past the deadline. Failure to pay dues that semester will result in that organization being asked to resign its membership in the Inter-Greek Letter Council;

Section V: With Regards to SSMU Policies

- 7.1 The Executive Committee or Collective shall examine the financial records, and prepare an audit, complete with records of all transactions and receipts, to be submitted to the SSMU at the end of each semester before May 31st of each year,
- 7.2 All club bank accounts must be kept at Scotiabank as subsections of the SSMU account,
 - 7.2.1 Each account must have a minimum of two and maximum of three signing officers,
 - 7.2.2 In order to receive funding of any kind from the SSMU, the club must have a Scotiabank account;

Article IX: Applying for Membership

Section I: Process

In order to become a full voting member of the Inter-Greek Letter Council an organization must undergo a one year (two term) probationary period in which they will be evaluated for their committal to the Inter-Greek Letter Council as well as their adherence to the Inter-Greek Letter Council's policies and procedures. At the end of one year an organization will either be accepted into the Council or given more time to try and meet the objectives of the Inter-Greek Letter Council;

Section II: Objectives that a group must meet



In order to become a member of the Inter-Greek Letter Council an organization must adhere to the following principles:

1. They must be a Greek Letter Society,
2. They must be a chapter, or colony, in Good Standing with their own headquarters,
3. They must pay dues as probationary and full members,
4. They must submit the Application to join the Inter-Greek Letter Council which will detail what their organization does,
5. They must submit a copy of their constitution to the Inter-Greek Letter Council that will be reviewed to ensure that it does not conflict with any parts of the Inter-Greek Letter Council's constitution,
6. They will sign a document detailing that they will follow the Inter-Greek Letter Council's policies towards Anti-Hazing, Alcohol, and Philanthropy,
7. They will provide an up to date list of members in their prospective Member House,
8. They will adhere to the same meeting attendance requirements as Member Houses in Good Standing as outlined in Article IV of this constitution,
9. They will ensure that at least 90% of brothers/sisters they initiate in future terms attend McGill University,
10. They have adhered to rulings by the Executive Board and Inter-Greek Letter Council,*
11. Sororities must be members of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference, in Good Standing;

*Prospective Member Houses are eligible to appeal to the Executive Board should they feel the need to and are entitled to the same rights and to follow the same procedures as Good Standing Member Houses;

Section III: First Term Review

At the end of one term the President of the Inter-Greek Letter Council will submit a report to the prospective Member House detailing how they have been doing with regards to the nine goals outlined in Section II of this Article. This report will detail improvements that the President expects from the prospective Member House as well as detail things that the prospective House has been doing well;

Section IV: Membership

At the end of two terms the President will call the prospective Member House up to review by the Council. The Council will then deliberate whether or not the Member House should be granted voting status within the Council. An affirmative vote of two-thirds will be



required by the Inter-Greek Letter Council in order for the prospective Member House to become a full voting member;

Section V: Appeal

Should the prospective Member House not be accepted by the Inter-Greek Letter Council as a voting member they can apply for an extension of their probationary period in order to meet the requirements of the Inter-Greek Letter Council. This request should be made to the President who will invite the prospective Member House to a meeting of the Executive Board to plead their case. At this time the Executive Board can choose to either grant the prospective Member House a longer probationary period or completely prevent the prospective group from joining the Inter-Greek Letter Council for a period of time at their discretion;

Section VI: Executive Board dismissal

Should a prospective Member House try and tarnish the name of the Inter-Greek Letter Council then they can be revoked of their probationary status by the Executive Board. This would require a unanimous decision of the Executive Board in order to come into effect;

Article X: Bylaws and Policies

Section I: With Regards to Bylaws (if applicable)

- 7.3 The club shall create and maintain bylaws that cover the operations of the club which are not specified in the Constitution,
- 11.1.2 The club's bylaws shall not contravene the Constitution,
- 12.1.1 The club by laws must be available to any member of the SSMU when and if requested;

Article XI: SSMU Constitution, By-Laws and Policies

- 13.1 In case of any inconsistencies between the Club Constitution and the SSMU Constitution and By-Laws, the SSMU Constitution By-Laws and Policies shall take effect,
- 13.2 If there are any areas not covered in this Constitution, the SSMU Constitution, By-Laws and Policies shall take effect.

Article XII: In Cases of Emergency



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In the case of an emergency, the President can request the Council to suspend the rules of the Constitution in order to properly address a matter of concern to the Inter-Greek Letter Council. This request would require a three-fourths affirmative vote to pass and would suspend the rules of operation for a period to be determined by the President.