Bylaws of the Multicultural Greek Council

University of Nevada
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Section 1. Fines
A. A fine of twenty-dollars ($20.00) will be assessed to chapters who have not paid their dues on the due date assigned by the Executive Board.
B. Unexcused absence at any MGC sponsored meeting or event is subject to a twenty-dollar ($20.00) fine. Any MGC member who misses a deadline will be subject to a ten-dollar ($10.00) fine or an amount assigned by the Executive Board.
C. Any two unexcused tardies without four-hours (4) notice, unless an astringent circumstance is subject to a ten-dollar ($10.00) fine.
D. Excused or unexcused absences will be determined by the chair of the meeting.

Section 2. Recruitment
A. The official recruitment period for the MGC will start directly after the all-Fraternity and Sorority Life recruitment period is over.
B. No organization shall table or hold recruitment events during the all-Fraternity and Sorority Life recruitment period.
C. All members, active and inactive, will disaffiliate from their chapters during the all-Fraternity and Sorority Life recruitment period.
D. All MGC organizations tentative recruitment calendars with events for the next semester are due to the Director of Recruitment and Marketing two (2) weeks prior to “Prep Day.”
E. The official recruitment period will last no more than two (2) weeks and no less than one (1) week. At the conclusion of the recruitment period all MGC chapters, active and within good standing from MGC and the University, will be allowed to begin their membership intake process.
F. Participation in all MGC sponsored recruitment events is mandatory for all organizations.
G. Any fliers or promotional material posted on campus must be approved through the appropriate authority of that building or department.
H. The Director of Recruitment and Marketing must approve all of the MGC organization’s recruitment schedules and events together with the Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisor. They have the power to veto any event they deem unfit or questionable.
I. The Director of Recruitment and Marketing will negotiate any conflicts or discrepancies between the organizations in regards to recruitment, during the recruitment period.
J. Any organization found in violation of any of these rules is subject to a twenty-dollar ($20.00) fine.

Section 3. Judicial Board
A. If an issue arises between two or more MGC organizations, or the council and any MGC organization, the Executive board will form a Judicial Board comprised of a member from each active MGC organization, in good-standing, and one Executive Board member as the chair of the board to oversee the case.
B. The chair of the Board cannot be the President.

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C. The default chair of the hearing will be The Director of Judicial Affairs.
D. In the case that the Director of Judicial Affairs, or the organizations he/she is a part of, is involved in the case, The President reserves the right to appoint a new chair with the approval of the council.
E. The Judicial Board may conduct an investigation of the issue and if need be hold a trial to settle the issue and pass a fair and just verdict in a timely manner.
   a. A timely manner is defined as no more than two (2) weeks after all evidence has been collected.
F. The MGC Judicial Board shall be superseded by the formation of an All-Fraternity and Sorority, or University, Judicial body.
G. Organizations found in misconduct, as per the Relationship Agreement, shall be placed on probationary status until a Judicial Board may be formed and verdict may be passed.
   a. Organizations under this provision are subject, but not limited to, removal from the council, revocation of voting rights, and/or fines.
H. Organizations who fail to sign the Relationship Agreement are subject, but not limited to, removal from the council, revocation of voting rights, and/or fines.

Section 4. Expansion Process
Procedure for Interest group/colony:

A. A colony/interest group is defined as a student group that has formed in order to become a Greek-lettered Fraternity or Sorority.
B. Colony/Interest group must become recognized as a student organization from the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) and has established communication and support with an inter/national organization.
C. Colony/Interest group member(s) must meet with the MGC Advisor and MGC President once communication has been established with the inter/national organization.
D. The following written requests must be submitted to the Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life:
   1. From the inter/national organization: Provide a current, written request expressing the desire to establish a group at the University of Nevada, Reno.
   2. From the interest group: Attached to the inter/national organization request must be at least a one (1) page justification of why the interest group is interested in the specific inter/national organization and reasoning behind the desire to establish a new organization.
   3. Provide the following materials to the Expansion Committee Chair for dispersal to the Expansion Committee, for review and a possible invitation to make a presentation.
      i. The Expansion Committee reserves the right to not schedule a group for expansion if all aspects of request material are not provided.
      ii. In addition, the Expansion Committee reserves the right to waive any of the following aspects of the documentation for any reason.
1. Unless otherwise noted, all of the following must be included in the expansion presentation.

E. Alumni Information (If applicable)
   1. Total number of alumni/ae in Reno, NV and surrounding area.
   2. Explained interest and support of the alumni in establishing a chapter.
   3. A list of specific alumni who have already indicated interest in working with the chapter in an advisory capacity.
   4. Nearest alumni club/organization/chapter (graduate and undergraduate)

F. Information on inter/national support and assistance:
   1. Advisor program/expectations, specific to University of Nevada, Reno group.
   2. Descriptions of inter/national volunteer (of staff) assistance to colonies and established chapters (i.e., while a colony, after chartering, etc.).
   3. Total number of colonies granted during the past five (5) years, including where, number chartered, number failed (reason behind closure).
   4. Description of conventions, leadership schools, or programs available to colony and chapter members.

G. A copy of the constitution and bylaws, national, regional, and local (if applicable) of the perspective organization.

H. A copy of the following inter/national policies:
   1. Hazing policy
   2. Sexual Assault policy and education programs
   3. Alcohol and Substance Abuse policy and education programs
   4. Scholarship policies and programs
   5. Education policy and program for the active membership
   6. Recruitment policies
   7. New membership intake and education policies
   8. Leadership Development programs
   9. Officer transition programs (local, regional and national)

I. Colonization/establishment at the University of Nevada, Reno
   1. Reason for interest in colonizing at The University of Nevada, Reno
   2. Individual organization goals
   3. Short term goal (during interest group/colony status)
   4. Goals for within two (2) years of chartering
   5. Long term goals (five (5) and ten (10) year plans)
   6. Organizational goals for the MGC community as a whole
   7. Listed names and Student ID numbers for all members of the interest group/colony
   8. Expectations of the colony at The University of Nevada, Reno for chartering
   9. All active chapters (if applicable) in Nevada, California, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, and Idaho.
   10. Anticipated timeline for the University of Nevada, Reno colony
   11. Name, phone, and email of the faculty/staff advisor
   12. Prior to presentation all above items must be submitted to the Expansion chair
J. Presentation:
   1. 75% of the current, active interest group members shall be in attendance for the presentation
      i. Failure to have 75% of current, active membership present will result in forfeit of presentation.
   2. A representative from the inter/national organization either through video/phone conference or physically represented (regional/national board member, volunteer responsible for expansion).

K. If a group is returning to campus or from a disciplinary action, describe the following:
   1. Reasons why the chapter left campus, and when
   2. How the group plans to avoid aforementioned from occurring in the future
   3. How the group has attained a zero ($0) balance with the MGC treasury
   4. How the group has cleared up any circumstances still left incomplete from when previously on campus.

Section 5: Installation
A. After the application and presentation has been completed, a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the active MGC is required for entry into the MGC under interest group/colony status.
B. The interest group/colony is bound by the MGC constitution and by-laws
   a. Said organization agrees to abide by all University rules, the student code of conduct, the relationship agreement, and any regulations pertaining to student organizations.
C. The interest group/colony must agree to and sign the University of Nevada, Reno Relationship Agreement.
   a. If the interest group/colony/or active chapter chooses to not agree to and sign the University of Nevada, Reno Relationship Agreement they will forfeit recognition and membership from the MGC.

Section 6: Colony/New Chapter Requirements
A. If necessary, the Expansion Committee, MGC, or the University is permitted to waive any of the following and aforementioned requirements:
   a. The “interest group period” will be no more than two (2) consecutive semesters.
   b. The interest group/colony is responsible for adhering to all requirements as outlined in the Student Conduct Handbook.
   c. Representatives of the interest group/colony must attend all MGC meetings as an “Interest Group,” or “Colony,” and are encouraged to participate in all Fraternity and Sorority community activities.
   d. The interest group/colony must maintain a Chapter Advisor.
   e. The colony shall have an inter/national representative communicate at least once (1) per semester to the interest group/colony, MGC President, and Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life for as long as the colony exists.

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f. Failure to meet any of the above requirements within one year of colonization shall result in a review by the Expansion Committee, MGC Executive Officers, and the Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life.
   i. At this review, the above parties may review the membership within the MGC, the membership of the organization, and are allowed, but not limited to, revoking MGC recognition or placing sanctions on the organization.