

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS

We, the members of sororities at the University of Southern Mississippi (Southern Miss), agree to promote honesty, respect, sisterhood, and cooperation within the College Panhellenic Council (CPC), our respective chapters, and our daily lives. This code of ethics inspires our members, reinforces exemplary conduct and values-based leadership, and perpetuates lifelong membership to enrich the sorority and Panhellenic experience.

We, as College Panhellenic members of Southern Miss, agree on and commit to:

- Uphold and demonstrate the Panhellenic spirit in thought, word, and action through our chapters and individual members.
- Demonstrate ethical behavior and conduct ourselves consistent with the mission and values of CPC, each inter/national organization, and the institution.
- Adhere to the Unanimous Agreements and all policies established by the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC).
- Avoid disparaging remarks about sorority or collegiate members and refrain from discussing Panhellenic matters with nonmembers.
- Provide an equitable and inclusive sorority experience for all members interested in the institution.
- Recognize friendly relations with all collegiate people, both sorority and nonmembers, realizing the importance of creating and building friendships.
- Plan recruitment events that provide opportunities for the greatest number of people to become sorority members while protecting the rights and privileges of individuals and chapters.
- Provide a safe, positive, and enriching recruitment experience, understanding that membership is a social experience arrived at by mutual selection.
- During all recruitment events, strive to be truthful, honorable, open, and friendly to potential new members.
- Respect the rights of every potential new member to make a personal choice, including, but not limited to, not joining the sorority community at a specific time and intentionally having a single preference or preference for all sorority chapters.
- Adhere to the bylaws and recruitment rules of the College Panhellenic Association.
- Abide by all local and federal laws and NPC inter/national Unanimous Agreements, policies, and best practices.
- Hold one another accountable to this code of ethics, always remembering that we represent our chapters and the Panhellenic community.

As Panhellenic members of Southern Miss, these are the tenets by which we strive to live.

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