



CONSTITUTION OF THE ASIAN GREEK COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

1. The objective of the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles shall be to develop and maintain fraternity and sorority life as well as inter-fraternal relations between the three Asian Greek chapters at a high level of accomplishment and in doing so, shall:
 - a. Provide a medium for the exercise of self-government of the Asian Greek organizations.
 - b. Cooperate with member chapters and the University Administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.
 - c. Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as applicable to campus and personal life.
 - d. Foster a supportive and accepting community that promotes the celebration of Asian identity and culture.
 - e. Further intellectual accomplishment and scholarship of the Asian Greek organizations and their members.
 - f. Ensure compliance with the Asian Greek Council constitution, its bylaws, rules and regulations, and regulations of the University.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

There shall be only one class of membership.

1. The membership of the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles shall be composed of all three chapter members that are registered and in good standing with the University and their respective National Organizations if applicable.
 - a. Sororities
 - i. Chi Alpha Delta
 - ii. Theta Kappa Phi
 - b. Fraternity
 - i. Omega Sigma Tau

ARTICLE IV: EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board of the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles shall be:
 - a. President
 - b. Internal Vice President
 - c. External Vice President
 - d. Secretary
 - e. Treasurer
 - f. Publicity Chairperson
 - g. Service Chairperson
 - h. Fundraising Chairperson
2. The executive officers shall be from member organizations that hold regular membership in the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles.
3. The officers shall serve for a term of one year immediately after elections, the term to begin no later than the eighth week of Spring Quarter.
4. The officers shall complete all requirements of their positions such as are made clear in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

1. Regular: The Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles shall hold biweekly meetings unless determined otherwise by the President.
2. Special: A special meeting of the Asian Greek Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by him/her upon the request of any cabinet member as he/she sees fit.
3. Attendance:
 - a. All executive board members and all three chapter presidents are to attend every council meeting unless determined otherwise by the President.
 - b. Executive board members are subject to review or dismissal if two or more unexcused absences are recorded.
 - c. Chapter board members may be called to attend Asian Greek Council meetings as deemed necessary by the executive board.
4. The President shall be responsible for notifying all executive board members and chapter presidents of all regular and special meetings of the Asian Greek Council.

ARTICLE VI: ASIAN GREEK COUNCIL

It shall be the duty of the Asian Greek Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles and to compile rules governing the Asian Greek Council.

1. Membership: The Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles shall be composed of all executive board members and three chapter presidents.
2. Selection of Officers: Officers of the Asian Greek Council shall be selected by a formal election process to be held during the 6th week of every spring quarter.
 - a. During the process, each of the three chapters, represented by the chapter presidents and at least two other members, shall receive three votes, which they may use in any combination for each position.

- i. If the chapter president is unable to attend the election meeting he/she may delegate another representative from their respective chapter such as the chapter Vice-President to vote in their place.
 - ii. If not all voting members are present at the election meeting, it is the President's responsibility to come up with an alternate voting method or postpone the election meeting to a later date.
 - b. Each prospective executive board member must notify the President of his/her desire to run at least 24 hours before the formal election process.
 - c. Each prospective executive board member will get a chance to give a short speech expressing their qualifications and future plans.
 - i. This speech shall not exceed more than 3 minutes.
 - d. After the speech process, existing cabinet members, chapter presidents and present general members have the opportunity to ask candidates any questions they feel were not appropriately addressed during his/her speech.
 - i. Each chapter's members can only ask a maximum of three questions per organization.
 - e. Discussion will take place, followed by voting. Results will be announced immediately after the voting has commenced for each position.
 - f. In order to be officially elected as an officer, the candidate must win all votes by a simple majority.
 - g. Quorum: All nine voting members must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of electoral business.
3. Officers: The officers of the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles shall have such powers and duties as prescribed by the Bylaws of the Asian Greek Council of the University of California, Los Angeles.
4. Voting:
 - a. The voting body of the Asian Greek Council shall consist of the eight executive board members and the three chapter presidents. Each person shall receive one vote.
 - b. If a chapter president is absent from any meeting, the vote may be cast by an alternate.
 - c. A simple majority of the members of the Asian Greek Council shall be required to establish policies and carry all other motions except those relating to recruitment and elections, unless otherwise specified in Article IX of the Constitution and Article IX of the Bylaws.
 - d. Quorum: Three quarters of the council (9 out of 11) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of non-electoral business.

ARTICLE VII: GREEK COUNCIL ADVISOR

A staff member from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life shall serve as the Greek Council Advisor and will serve in an advisory capacity to the Asian Greek Community. The role of the Greek Council Advisor is to ensure the adherence of the Asian Greek Council to the policies and procedures established by its own bylaws as well as the University. The Greek Council Advisor may not have a vote during the selection of officers or any voting procedures. The Greek Council is to be present at all Asian Greek Council meetings unless stated otherwise.

ARTICLE VIII: VIOLATIONS

1. Violation of policies shall be referred to the Greek Council Advisor and/or the University judicial process.
2. The Asian Greek Council President is responsible for notifying the Greek Council Advisor of any violations.
3. Violation of any recruitment regulations, which are stated in the bylaws, shall be referred to the Asian Greek Council for review. The chapter in alleged violation shall meet with the President, Internal Vice President, and External Vice President to review the allegations to determine the appropriate outcome. If an agreement cannot be reached, the issue at hand shall be referred to the Greek Council Advisor.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Asian Greek Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing within 48 hours of meeting. Proposed amendments will be discussed at the following meeting.