BYLAWS OF THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

ARTICLE IX - HAZING GUIDELINES

Section 1 Definition of Hazing: Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excess fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational process.

Section 2 The Council Policy on Hazing: The Northwest Missouri State University Council is in support of constructive, educational and inspirational membership education programs among the member fraternities. The Council further believes that a fraternity has a solemn obligation in the positive development of its members and associate members or pledges. The Council, therefore, is unequivocally in opposition to all hazing and pre-initiation activities which do not contribute to the positive development and welfare of pledges or associate members and initiates of the member fraternities of the Council.

ARTICLE X - ALCOHOL AND DRUG GUIDELINES

Section 1 The possession, use and/or consumption of alcohol beverages, while on chapter premises, during an official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, province, county, city and university.

Section 2 No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through a chapter treasury nor may the purchase of alcohol for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter.

Section 3 The possession, sales and/or use of any illegal drugs or controlled substance at any chapter house, sponsored event or at any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity, is strictly prohibited.

Section 4 No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcoholic distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.

Section 5 No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.

Section 6 All recruitment activities associated with any chapter will be dry recruitment functions.

Section 7 Open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.