

**Standing Rules and Procedure of the
Northwest Missouri State University
Panhellenic Council**

(Revised March 2013)

Section 1. Scholarship

I. Scholarship Awards

a. Northwest Missouri State University's Panhellenic Council, in order to encourage and recognize scholastic achievement, does hereby resolve that an award, known as the "Panhellenic Scholarship Award," shall be presented each semester to the member fraternity having the highest scholastic standing. It is agreed that the winner of the award shall be determined in the following manner:

i. Grades to be considered:

1. Grades of all chapter members and new members who are on the chapter roster as of the last day of the semester shall be counted for that semester. It is up to the chapter to update their roster with the Greek Life office.
2. Summer grades shall not be counted.

ii. Method of Tabulation

1. Only grades for academic courses as recorded in the Registrar's Office shall be counted.
2. The Panhellenic Advisor shall average the grades by the same method used to determine grade point averages of all students, and she/he shall determine the winner of the award.
3. When a member fraternity wins the award, the trophy shall automatically become a temporary possession of that fraternity.
4. In the case of a tie, a trophy shall be presented to both fraternities.

iii. The Cost and Presentation

1. The Panhellenic Council shall assume the cost of the trophy. The name of the winning member fraternity shall be engraved on the trophy. If lost or broken, the member fraternity shall pay the cost of the repair or replacement.
2. The spring semester award shall be presented at the Fall scholarship banquet put on by the Panhellenic Council.
3. The fall semester award shall be presented at the Greek Week awards ceremony.

b. The Northwest Missouri State University's Panhellenic Council shall recognize all members of the Panhellenic community achieving a 4.0 GPA through certificates of achievement to be given at the same time as the Panhellenic Scholarship Award.

II. Scholarship Expectations:

- a. A roundtable shall be conducted by the Vice President of Scholarship at a date before midterms to discuss the semester's academic agenda.
- b. A midterm and semester grades report will be given to each Chapter President by the Greek Life office.

Section 2. Risk Management Restrictions

- I. Restrictions as set forth by the Northwest Missouri State University Panhellenic Council include:
 - a. The Council prohibits the purchase or use of alcohol by the council.
 - b. The Council prohibits the use of inappropriate themes on publicity items, including, but not limited to, t-shirts, posters, etc.
 - c. The Council prohibits member fraternities from taking part in any form of vandalism.
 - d. The Council prohibits the use of alcohol at a function of a member fraternity and other non-Greek organizations.
 - e. The Council prohibits any illegal use of alcohol, illegal substances and/or drugs; such as providing to minors or promoting usage.

Section 3. Other Awards

- I. The Panhellenic Legacy Award
 - a. The Northwest Missouri State University Panhellenic Council shall award the Panhellenic Legacy Award to one (1) member of the Panhellenic community of junior or senior status. This member must have made significant contributions to the betterment and advancement of the Greek community. This woman shall be an individual whose impact on the Panhellenic community will long outlive her graduation.
 - b. This award will be decided by the Panhellenic Executive Board.
 - c. The award shall be awarded at the Greek Week awards ceremony.
 - d. The award recipient will be confidential until the awards ceremony.