

William Jewell College Panhellenic Council
Code of Ethics

This code will serve as a guide for members of sororities on William Jewell College campus, including financial inactive members. The intent of this Code of Ethics is to promote honesty, respect, and sisterhood. Adherence to this Code is expected of all pledged sorority members and transgressions will be addressed by Panhellenic Council.

Section I – Panhellenic Council

Article 1. We, the undergraduate women of the Panhellenic Council, promise to uphold the William Jewell College Panhellenic Code of Ethics. We promise to adhere to National Panhellenic Conference’s Unanimous Agreements as adopted by our Bylaws and to complete our officer duties to the best of our abilities.

Article 2. We promise to handle matters of Panhellenic business with maturity, professionalism, and respect.

Article 3. We promise to be advocates for sorority life and to do what we can to insure that all Panhellenic member groups have a successful recruitment.

Article 4. We will strive to uphold the penalties for recruitment infractions in NPC Unanimous Agreements.

Section II –Campus Relations

Article 1. We, as undergraduate women of our Greek community, promise to unite in order to promote Greek life as a whole. To do this, we recognize that we must not speak negatively about another organization or take advantage of any situation that may arise in order to promote our own organization. We desire the well-being of the Greek environment as stated by the Panhellenic Conference Creed, which holds, “Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.”

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Article 2. We, as Greek women, promise also not to speak despairingly of independents on campus. We wish to see William Jewell College united and strengthened through mutual friendships, both with Greeks and non-Greeks.

Article 3. In case of Panhellenic difficulties, all chapters will do their utmost to restore harmony within our community and prevent publicity on these matters.

Section III-Recruitment

Article 1. We, as Greek women, promise to respect the PNM Bill of Rights as stated by the National Panhellenic Conference. We will respect the Potential Members right to make her own decision in regards to pledging a sorority, which includes the decision not to join the Greek community.

Article 2. We, as undergraduate women of Panhellenic Council, respect the right of sorority members to maintain their long-standing relationships. We support the NPC's stance, which states, "NPC believes that normal, social contacts should not be disrupted in the case of long standing friendships by prohibiting all contacts between sorority women and potential [members]." (Page 84). Long-standing relationships are defined as relationships established prior to a potential new member's acceptance to William Jewell College. This relationship is not to be exploited for recruitment purposes – each sorority is responsible for seeing that unfair advantage is not taken of such contacts.

Article 3. We, as Greek Women, promise to uphold William Jewell College Panhellenic Formal Recruitment Rules.

Article 4. We promise to welcome all ages, races, and religions to increase and maintain the diversity of our membership.

Article 5. We pledge not to promise a potential new member a bid, either for Formal Recruitment purposes or for continuous open bidding purposes.