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General Rules
Greek Week is open to members of social organizations recognized by the Inter-Fraternity Conference, Panhellenic Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

Eligibility Requirements
To participate in Greek Week members must meet the following requirements:
- Students must be on fraternity/sorority rosters associated with UMSL in order to be eligible to participate
- Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the current semester
- Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. inclusive of the fall semester
- Active members in good standing with the university, governing council, and chapter are allowed to participate

Member Participation
If a member of an organization should at any point reach alum status within their chapter, they will no longer be able to participate in any Greek Week from that point forward. A member of an organization may only participate in a maximum of 5 Greek Weeks at UMSL

Person’s whose names do not appear on the official roster by the specified deadline will be ineligible to compete in any and all events during Greek Week. Participation by any person’s not on the roster will result in zero points for that organization in the event.

Before every event, participants must check in with the Planning Committee. Each participant will be required to present their UMSL or state-issued ID and sign their chapter’s roster for that event. If the participant does not have their ID present or cannot verify their name on the roster, that team will not be allowed to participate in that event.

Alcohol and Substance Policy
All fraternity and sorority members participating in Greek Week 2016 shall understand that all activities relating to Greek Week are not to involve the possession or consumption of illegal substances. The Steering Committee, Planning Committee, IFC, PHA, MGC, and the Office of Student Life will have a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for all events concerning Greek Week for any fraternity or sorority member, regardless of age.

Violation of this policy will result in disqualification of the entire team of the event in question, or may result in disqualification of the entire team from all Greek Week events.

Greek Week Team will be subject to disqualification if:
• Alcohol is consumed by any member of the Fraternity & Sorority community at any Greek Week event.
• Any member is in possession any illegal substances at any Greek Week event.
• Any member is observed or cited by law enforcement officials for any alcohol or illegal controlled substance violation at any Greek Week event.
• Any member attends a Greek Week event under the influence of illegal substances.

All members of the approved chapter roster are to be held responsible for the above chapter policies.

In the event that a member/members of a Greek Week team is/are cited for a violation of the alcohol and substance policy as stated above, the team’s chapter presidents and chapter advisors will be notified.

**Greek Week Chapter Rosters**
The roster as of April 1\(^{st}\) will be the official roster for Greek Week events, no additions to the roster can be made after this date.
**Steering Committee**

The Greek Week Steering Committee will consist of two members from each participating organization with each having one alternate available. Only the two MAIN representatives may speak or have a vote when the committee meets as a whole. As the financial support for Greek Week, the Inter-fraternity Council (IFC), Panhellenic Association (PHA), and Multi-Greek Council (MGC) will have final decision-making power regarding all Greek Week events and expenditures. IFC, PHA, and MGC will provide a liaison to attend Greek Week Steering Committee meetings and report back to the Councils accordingly.

There must be two committee members present at every event during Greek Week. The alternate may fill in for one of the main representatives, if one member is unable to attend an event/meeting.

If the result of an event is to be protested, Steering Committee members must be notified via the grievance form within twenty-four hours of the event/incident. The Steering Committee will then collaborate within twenty-four hours to make a decision on the given situation.

**The Greek Week Steering Committee will operate under a zero tolerance/one strike policy.** Physical violence/verbal abuse and any other inappropriate actions (i.e. punching, threatening violence, etc.) will not be tolerated. Any action that may fall under this category is up for review and may result in the removal of the individual from an event or the remainder of Greek Week. This decision will be made by the Greek Week Steering Committee.

Majority vote is the ruling during Steering Committee voting. Steering Committee and Planning Committee member that is in charge of the event will meet at the end of each day during Greek Week to review point tallies

**Planning Committee**

The Greek Week Planning Committee is responsible for executing each event that they are in charge of. This means that the individual that put together the event must attend the event. In the case of a grievance at said event, the planning committee member in charge will be in the grievance review process. If possible, all committee members need to be present at every event to help run the event.

When a dress rehearsal, costume check or any other check is necessary, the planning committee is responsible for approving the items needing approval.
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Point Breakdown

For every event there will be an individual team winner. At the end of the week there will be a council that wins the entire week. This is determined on participation for every event and winners of chapter events. There are three types of point structures; A, B, and C.

A Structure:
Every individual that participates, or attends the event, will count as one point for their respective council. The points will then be divided by the council totals to determine who had the highest participation throughout the week. For the city-wide chapters, the entire rosters will count in the council total since the entire chapters are allowed to participate in this Greek Week.

Events in this structure will include: Relay for Life, UMSL Voices, Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Cooking Challenge, Service Saturday and Field Day

B Structure:
In chapter events and in the Panty Drive there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. First place will receive 50 points towards their council participation total, second place will receive 25 points and third will receive 10 points.

Events in this structure will include: Panty Drive

C Structure:
This is a combination of both A and B point structures. Each team will receive 1 participation point per individual present as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place points.

Events in this structure will include: Zeus and Athena, Trivia, Greek Sync, Window Painting

For Zeus and Athena, Trivia, and the Greek Sync there will be fraternity and sorority winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Window Painting will have an overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
Zeus and Athena
April 14th, 6:00 pm, MSC Century Rooms

Zeus and Athena is a chance for contestants of each Sorority and Fraternity to showcase their talents to the judges and larger Fraternity & Sorority Life community. This event will kick off the week long Fraternity & Sorority Life activities, and is free for all fraternity and sorority members to attend.

Chariot Procession Rules:
Zeus and Athena candidates will process down the stretch between the two lakes on the south side of the Millennium Student Center. This will act as the kick-off or opening ceremony of Greek Week 2016.

1. Each team will build their own chariots with these specifications:
   - Shopping carts will be provided to each team
   - Chariots must be able to hold one person.
   - Teams may **not** use:
     - Super glue, glitter, mod podge
     - Duct tape or packaging tape
     - Paint in direct contact with the shopping cart
   - Each Team is responsible for cleaning off their cart at the end of the event. If any damages occur the chapters will be responsible for replacing the cart, or fixing the damages.

2. Event Rules:
   - One person MUST be riding in the chariot at all times. Two people will be pulling the chariot.
   - There shall be no contact or tampering with other teams’ chariots before, during or after racing.
   - Helmets must be worn by each team member at all times during the races.

Zeus and Athena Rules:
Two members from each organization will showcase their Greek pride in a dance competition. Each team is required to wear a toga for this competition.

1. Dress Code
   - All participants of Zeus and Athena must wear a toga AT ALL TIMES.
   - All togas or costumes must be approved by the Planning Committee before the event.
   - Togas must be in good taste.
   - No stripping may occur on stage.

2. Talent Etiquette and Behavior
   - The talent that will be performed must be approved by the Planning Committee the event. If the approved talent is changed while performing the day of the event, the contestants will be disqualified.
• The talent performed may be a maximum of (6) minutes long.
• NO profanity or inappropriate language as deemed so by the Steering or judges from
  the contestants OR the audience. (i.e., no sexual references, rude comments, etc.)
• All contestants and audience members must be sober in order to participate in the
  event. If any contestants or audience members are intoxicated, they will be removed
  and or disqualified.

3. All contestants must attend the mandatory dress rehearsal on Friday April 17th between
12pm and 3pm. Failure to attend this dress rehearsal will automatically disqualify
contestants from the event. All costumes and dance routine must be approved by Steering.

*Any actions violating articles 1 and 2 will result in expulsion from the competition and
automatic disqualification.*

Each contestant will be judged on the following categories:
• Chariot (25 points): Originality, Functionality, Presentation
• Toga Attire (25 points): Originality, Neatness of Appearance, Stage Presence
• Dance routine (50 points): Creativity, Preparedness, Entertainment factor, Crowd
  appeal, Crowd Interaction, Performance Length
  o Must be minimum (2) minutes long
  o Maximum (6) minutes long

The overall highest scoring contestants will win laurels. There will be a fraternity winner and a
sorority winner.
Relay for Life
April 15th, 6:00 pm – April 16th 6:00 am, UMSL Rec Center

Relay for life is an event put on by Colleges against Cancer to increase awareness and to help the UMSL community fight against cancer.

- Relay for life will count for participation points. If you show up your organization gets a point.
- In order to receive points for your organization, you must have a presence at the event this can be done by:
  - Having a booth at the event
  - Having a team
  - Participating in another organizations team
- If you show up to the event intoxicated the entire team is disqualified
- One of the Greek Week Directors will be there for the duration of the event in order to take note of what organizations are present
**Window Painting**  
April 17\(^{th}\), 12:00 pm, MSC Bridge

The purpose of Window Painting is to demonstrate your school spirit, and bring excitement and energy to Greek Week. All chapters will be given supplies to decorate window space on the Millennium Student Center Bridge to demonstrate fraternity and sorority unity and pride.

The decorating will take place Sunday, April 17, 2016 between 12:30pm and 2:30pm on the MSC Bridge. All artwork must be completed by 2:30pm.

After signing in, your members will receive painting materials and will be assigned a window panel. All Window artwork will be displayed in the Millennium Student Center Bridge during Greek Week. All artwork must meet the following requirements to receive points.

*All artwork MUST include the following:*

- The name of your student organization/department
- Must include the words “Greek Week 2016”
- The Greek Week theme Harry Potter must be incorporated
- The Greek Week slogan “We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided”
- There is no limit to the number of members that can contribute to the artwork. **However, no more than five (5) organizational members may work on a display at the same time.**

**Department Appreciation Baskets**

During Window Painting Fraternity and Sorority Life members will also be putting together baskets of goodies for UMSL departments and offices to show appreciation for all they do throughout the year to support our members. **While you are not working on your window you could help out with the faculty appreciation baskets!**

The Planning Committee is asking that all chapters donate $50 or items such as what is listed below:

- Water bottles
- Granola bars variety of flavors
- Chips. (any kind that can be put into zip lock bags or the mini sized individual bags)
- Cookies, variety of cookies that can be zip locked
- The cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Cheezit or cheese nips
- Assorted mini candy
- Fruit, apples or oranges

2016 Greek Week Rules Packet
Hungry, Hungry, Hippos
April 18th, 4:30pm, UMSL Rec Center (MAC)

Hungry, Hungry, Hippos is a life-sized version of the game ‘Hungry Hippos’. Instead of hippos competing to get the food in the pit, participants will compete to get food from the pit.

**Rules**

- This will be a campus-wide event.
- Individuals must sign up a week before the event and the teams will be decided by random.
- The objective of this game is to get as many points possible by “eating” the largest amount of balloons and balls
- Each match will begin with the sound of a whistle and will last 2 minutes long
- There will be two people per team at a time competing
- There will be a “pit” in the center of the playing field filled with balloons and balls
- Balloons are worth 1 point and balls are worth five
- In order to get to the pit one team member will lay on a scooter while the other is standing up and holding their feet, like a wheel barrel race. It is the upright teammate’s job to move the horizontal teammate to the balloons and balls and then back to the territory
- Small laundry baskets will be used to acquire, “eat”, the balloons and balls from the “pit”. You are only allowed to use your hands to hold the baskets but not to put balls and balloons in the baskets.
- Teams must not pass the tape surrounding the pit with their scooter
- Once balloons and balls are collected, other teams are not allowed to steal balls from other territories
- No pushing people off of their scooters or ramming into each other. If a member of the Steering Committee or Planning Committee thing contact was intentional the entire team will be disqualified.
Panty Drive
April 19th – April 21st, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, MSC Bridge

The panty drive will begin on April 19th, 2016 and conclude on April 21st, 2016 in the MSC Bridge, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM each day. The goal is for each council to collect the most panties or men’s underwear (each worth 1 point) and sports bras (each worth 5 points). Chapters are not limited to collecting these items in the MSC Bridge; items can be collected at any time. However, all items must be turned in by Thursday, April 21st by 2:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!

All items collected must be NEW. They have to be regular, cotton panties that have full coverage. This means no cheeksters, boy shorts, and thongs.

During the designated times listed above, each chapter will have a table available in the MSC Bridge to collect panties and sports bras. Someone from each organization must be at their designated booth at the allotted time at all times.

Please remember that the panties and sports bras collected will be donated to the YWCA for victims of sexual assault.

Point Breakdown:
Women’s panties: 1 point
Men’s underwear: 1 point
Sports Bra: 5 points
Cooking Challenge
April 19th, 5:00 pm, Pilot House

This event is designed to test your cooking skills along with your teamwork abilities. This will be a mixed event so it is required that individuals show up at the start time of the event because that is when the teams are announced.

Rules
• Individuals may sign up a week before the event.
• Teams are asked to create 2 meals: entrée and dessert.
• There is a forty-five minute limit for cooking.
• There will be 3 secret ingredients and you must use two of three ingredients.
• You will be judged on a scale of 1 to 5 on four categories: creativity, taste, presentation, and teamwork.
• Teams will consist of up to 5 people.
• At the event you will receive a list of ingredients in the pantry as well as a list of cooking utensils and appliances.
Greek Sync
April 20\textsuperscript{th}, 7:00 pm, JCP Auditorium

The Greek Sync is a performance-based competition for chapters to compete in. Teams of up to ten will choreograph a dance and skit performance of up to 8 minutes. There will be a fraternity and a sorority winner for this event.

Rules
- No more than 10 members per team may participate in the competition.
- The same song is not allowed to be used in multiple performances.
- Music is to be turned into the front desk in the Office of Student Life.
- Teams are allowed to begin submitting their music on \textbf{Wednesday, April 6\textsuperscript{th}, 2016}.
- All music must be submitted to the Planning committee by \textbf{Wednesday, April 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2016}.
- Tennis shoes, dance shoes, or bare feet are the only shoes allowed during the performance. Dancers \textbf{should not} perform or practice in socks or other shoes that may slip easily.
- Each team will have an eight (8) minute maximum performance. An additional four (4) minutes can be used for set up and take down.
- Only current members of the team may be on the floor during the performance. A team may have up to five (5) non-dancers on the floor to assist with set up and take down.
- Basket tosses or holding someone at full extension will not be permitted. The use of spotters is required for the safety of the performers.
- All teams are required to attend the mandatory rehearsal on \textbf{Friday, April 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2016}. All teams must bring their own music and their own way to play the music.

Judging categories:
- Originality: How creative is the performance and how does it stand out among other groups?
- Execution: How well is the performance implemented and synchronized with the music?
- Choreography: How well are all members utilized in the performance and how well is the performance space utilized?
- Overall appeal: How does the performance rate overall and how well do the members of the performance fit together?
**UMSL Voices**

*April 21st, 7:00 pm, JCP Auditorium*

UMSL Voices is a performance of UMSL community members and their encounters with rape culture and sexual violence. Individuals will receive points for their councils for attending the UMSL Voices performance on Thursday, April 21 in JC Penney Auditorium. The event is free of charge though a donation of new panties or sports bras are suggested.

Any member that wishes to participate in the performance may attend the workshops on the following dates:

- March 15, 2016 @ 2:30pm
- April 5, 2016 @ 6pm
- April 14, 2016 @ 6pm

Participants in the workshop may choose to perform their story or have their story performed on April 21 at 7pm although it is not a requirement.
Trivia
April 22nd, 11:00 am, JC Penney Summit Lounge

Trivia is a fun and relaxing event designed to test your knowledge. There will be ten rounds with ten questions in each round. Each round will have a different category ranging from UMSL history to movie quotes to test each team’s knowledge.

Rules

- This is a campus-wide event. So teams that are not a part of a fraternity or sorority are allowed to compete.
- This is also a chapter event. There will be one team per chapter that may compete to win the event, but chapters are allowed to have multiple teams to compete for the overall prize.
  - There will be a Fraternity and Sorority winner as well as an overall winner.
- Each team will consist of up to eight members and two alternates from every organization. The alternate may only enter the competition between rounds.
- You must turn in your answer sheet no more than two minutes after the last question in the round is read.
- The monitor, prior to the start of the competition, will read the complete rules.
- Every member of the team must place their cell phone in a basket. If you are seen using your cell phone, you will be asked to leave the event.
- Each team will receive one point per each correctly answered question.
- The team with the most points at the end of the game will be considered the winner
- Teams are able to purchase mulligans: only 10 mulligans total can be used over the course of 10 rounds
  - Individuals are allowed to use more than one mulligan a round but are not allowed to exceed the 10 mulligan limit for the entire game.
Community Service
April 23rd, 8:30am – 12:00pm, Greenwood Cemetery

This event is an opportunity for Fraternity and Sorority Life to give back to the community. We will be working with Students of service for this event.

- Each chapter must participate in the service project that has been coordinated with Students of Service.
- Will be completed on Saturday, April 23, 2016
- Steering will provide rosters for each organization participating in service to keep track of attendance.

This community clean-up event will include trash removal, removal of obstructing trees, debris, and overgrown shrubbery, service of headstones and grave markers, improvement of roads and pathways. Wear comfortable clothes, work-boots or hard bottom sneakers. Bring a "Can-Do" attitude! Parking is available along St. Louis Avenue in front of Greenwood Cemetery.

Volunteers will meet in 366 MSC at 8:30am the day of the event.
Field Day & Closing Ceremonies
April 23rd, 12:00pm, MSC Lawn

Join us for the final day of Greek Week 2016 for a Field Day and Closing Ceremonies. There will be multiple yard games at this event including corn hole, hillbilly golf, and a water balloon toss. The main events will be Tug of War and Capture the Flag. Individuals must sign up a week in advance for tug of war and the teams will be chosen at random. Please bring your chapter’s wooden letters for an all-Fraternity & Sorority Life picture.

During the event, the Greek Week winners will be announced and Order of Omega will be giving out their Order of Omega Awards.

Tug of War Rules:

- No cleats
- Gloves are permitted
- No wrapping the rope around any body part
- The team to pull the flag 6ft over the center line is the winner.

Capture the Flag Rules:

- Flag must be visible
- Once flag is hidden it must remain in the same spot. No moving the flag.
- The flag cannot be hidden on a participant.
- If tagged by the other team you must report to their jail
- Individuals may only be rescued from jail by their teammates
- If an individual successfully frees a teammate they are allowed to return to their side safely
- No one is allowed to guard their teams flag
Grievance Form

Grievances shall be typed and delivered to the Fraternity & Sorority Life office during regular business hours, within 24 hours of the incident. Grievances must meet the following two conditions:

1. Cite the basis of the grievance
2. Provide sufficient and detailed information to support the grievance

Grievances must be based on one or more of the following:

1. Violation of the Greek Week rules, policies, and procedures
2. Assumed bias by officials/judges in competitive events

Grievances will be heard by the Greek Week Chairs and advisor and decisions will be rendered within 24 hours after the grievance was filed. All decisions will be final. Decisions may be appealed to the IFC/MGC/PHA, Presidents, and Council Advisors.

Person submitting grievance: _______________________________________

Affiliation: _______________________________________________________

Person/Group that committed grievance: _____________________________

Affiliation: _______________________________________________________

Witness(es):

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Description of incident:

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