CONSTITUTION
of the
BROWN UNIVERSITY
GREEK COUNCIL

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ARTICLE I Definitions

Section 1. “Greek Organization” shall refer to any social Greek Organization currently recognized by Brown University.

Section 2. “Greek Community” shall refer to all current students of Brown University who are fully initiated members of a Greek Organization.

ARTICLE II Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be called Brown University Greek Council. It may also be referred to as Greek Council, GC, or THE COUNCIL.

ARTICLE III Purpose

Section 1. THE COUNCIL fosters inclusive, supportive communities which mentor and empower members to achieve academic success, philanthropic impact, and personal and collective development.

Section 2. THE COUNCIL shall represent the voice and the interests of member organizations and the Greek Community to the Brown University administration, staff, faculty, and student body.
Section 3. THE COUNCIL shall serve as an advisory body for every Member Organization on any matter related to the Greek Community and Brown University administration, staff, faculty, and student body.

Section 4. THE COUNCIL shall provide opportunities for socialization between members of the Brown Community and service with the Brown University and greater Providence communities.

Section 5. THE COUNCIL shall establish and maintain policies pertaining to Sexual and Gender-Based, Harassment and Bias, Diversity and Inclusion, and Hazing.

ARTICLE IV Membership and Standing

Section 1. The member organizations of THE COUNCIL shall be Greek Organizations subject to the written policies of Brown University.

Section 2. Every member organization shall select a Representative to represent the organization on THE COUNCIL. The Representative shall be a current undergraduate student of Brown University who has received full initiation rights to the Greek Organization they represent and serves on the executive board of the same.

Section 3. Every member organizations and its members are expected to fully support the planning of and to participate in GREEK COUNCIL-sponsored events, including social and community service events.

Section 4. THE COUNCIL shall establish policies that specify the voting privileges for member organizations.

ARTICLE V Power

Section 1. THE COUNCIL may set standard expectations for academic achievement, discipline, new member education, community service, and risk reduction practices.

Section 2. THE COUNCIL may assess annual dues against the member organizations and shall adopt and amend annual budgets of anticipated expenditures and income for each fiscal year.

Section 3. THE COUNCIL may establish policies for internal disciplinary proceedings and may assess sanctions against for violations of such policies.

Section 4. THE COUNCIL may make recommendations to the Brown University as to the recognition of potential Greek Organizations and the sanction or termination of current Greek Organizations.

ARTICLE VI Advising

Section 1. The Brown University Assistant Director for Greek and Program House Engagement shall serve as the primary advisor to THE COUNCIL and all member organizations.
Section 2. Each member organization shall invite and secure a current Brown University Faculty or Staff member as a secondary advisor.

ARTICLE VII Due Process

Section 1. THE COUNCIL shall establish bylaws for the implementation of provisions of this Constitution.

Section 2. THE COUNCIL shall have original jurisdictions for questions arising from the constitutionality of the bylaws or policies of THE COUNCIL.

ARTICLE VIII Amendment

Section 1. This Constitution shall remain inviolate and unaltered until amended by the following process:
   (a) A member organization submits before THE COUNCIL an amendment to this Constitution;
   (b) Within thirty (30) days, every member organization shall submit the amendment to the members of its organization;
   (c) Subject to a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the member organization, the member organization shall be permitted to cast an affirmative vote before THE COUNCIL;
   (d) At the first meeting of THE COUNCIL after thirty (30) days, every member organization may submit a vote on the amendment;
   (e) Subject to a four-fifths affirmative vote of the member organizations voting, this Constitution shall be considered amended in the manner of the submitted amendment.