

Expansion Council Member Selection Process

Overview

In response to a rapidly growing interest in Greek-letter organizations at UC Santa Cruz, the Office of Records for Greek-Letter Organizations, Student Organization Advising and Resources (SOAR) invited all Greek-letter organization student leaders to participate in establishing a council that is responsible for assessing the capacity of Greek-Letter life on campus, as well as instituting a process of University recognition for interested groups.

Expansion will be coordinated by the Expansion Council, which consists of eight (8) members: Inter-Greek Council President, College Panhellenic Council President, four (4) active student members of the Greek-Letter Community, SOAR advisor, and the Associate Director of SOMeCA.

Appointment of Inter-Greek Council President

The Inter-Greek Council President is elected through the Inter-Greek Council election process. As part of their duties, the Inter-Greek Council President must serve on Expansion Council for the entire duration of their presidential term. The length of their presidential term is from September to August (one academic year). The Inter-Greek Council President is a voting member for Expansion Council.

The Greek-Letter Organizations that are a part of the Inter-Greek Council are:

- Alpha Epsilon Pi (ΑΕΠ)
- Alpha Kappa Delta Phi (αΚΔΦ)
- Alpha Kappa Psi (ΑΚΨ)
- Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ)
- Alpha Psi (ΑΨ)
- Delta Sigma Pi (ΔΣΠ)
- Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)
- Kappa Gamma Delta (ΚΓΔ)
- Kappa Zeta (ΚΖ)
- Phi Alpha Delta (ΦΑΔ)
- Sigma Lambda Beta (ΣΛΒ)
- Sigma Lambda Gamma (ΣΛΓ)
- Sigma Mu Delta (ΣΜΔ)
- Sigma Omicron Pi (ΣΟΠ)
- Sigma Pi (ΣΠ)
- Sigma Pi Alpha (ΣΠΑ)
- Sigma Phi Zeta (ΣΦΖ)
- Tau Kappa Epsilon (ΤΚΕ)
- Theta Pi Sigma (ΘΠΣ)
- Zeta Phi Beta (ΖΦΒ)

Appointment of College Panhellenic Council President

The College Panhellenic Council President is elected through the College Panhellenic Council election process. As part of their duties, the College Panhellenic Council President must serve on Expansion Council for the entire duration of their presidential term. The length of their presidential term is from January to December (one calendar year). The College Panhellenic Council President is a voting member for Expansion Council.

The Greek-Letter Organizations that are a part of the PanHellenic Council are:

- Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦΒ)

- Kappa Alpha Theta (KAΘ)
- Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKΓ)

Appointment of Active Student Members

Each spring, or as needed, members of the Greek-Letter Organization community can submit an application to Expansion Council.

Applications should include:

- Name of nominee.
- Email of nominee.
- Greek-Letter Organization affiliation.
- Resume, which includes leadership position(s) that they have previously or currently hold within their respective Greek-Letter Organization.
- Brief statement about their interest in the position. No more than 250 words.

Qualifications:

- Must have held or currently hold a leadership position within their respective Greek-Letter Organization.
- Must be an enrolled student for the following academic year.
- Must be an active member for their respective Greek-Letter Organization and/or for Inter-Greek Council or PanHellenic Council.
- Must have knowledge and familiarity with SOAR.

The outgoing Expansion Council will review each nomination. Afterwards, the Expansion Council will extend invitations for interviews to selected nominees. Upon the completion of the interview period, the Expansion Council will conduct a final vote on who will move forward as Active Student Members. The length of an Active Student Member term on Expansion Council is one academic year. If an Active Student Member has demonstrated consistent dedication, involvement, and initiative, they can become eligible in renewing their term on Expansion Council for the following academic year. Each Active Student Member is a voting member for Expansion Council.

The Expansion Council looks to have Active Student Members who each represent a cultural, local, Divine Nine, and pre-professional Greek-Letter Organization.

Appointment of SOAR Advisor

The SOAR Advisor that will serve on Expansion Council will be appointed by the Associate Director of SOMeCA. The length of their term on Expansion Council is one academic year, which can be renewed on a yearly basis. The SOAR Advisor must be currently advising Greek-Letter Organizations. The SOAR Advisor is a voting member for Expansion Council.

Appointment of Associate Director of SOMeCA

As part of their duties, the Associate Director of SOMeCA must serve on Expansion Council. The length of their term on Expansion Council is indefinite. The Associate Director of SOMeCA must be currently advising Greek-Letter Organizations. The Associate Director of SOMeCA is a non-voting member and serves as the facilitator for Expansion Council.