
GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

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POLICY

TRU supports the establishment and functioning of authorized Greek organizations, as they can and should make significant contribution to the intellectual and social life of the campus.

This Policy sets out the framework under which sororities and fraternities (“Greek Organizations”) may be authorized to be present on, and operate at, the University.

Greek Organizations that do not comply with this Policy and its Regulations are not authorized to be present on, or operate at, the University.

In order to be authorized to be present at TRU a Greek Organization must have entered into an Authorization Agreement with the University authorizing the Greek Organization to be present on and operate at TRU. The criteria that Greek Organizations must meet in order to be qualified to enter an Authorization Agreement are set out in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

I. AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

1. **Application**

Greek Organizations wishing to be present on, or to operate at, the University must apply to the Associate Vice-President of Student Affairs to enter an Authorization Agreement.

2. **Qualifications Required of Greek Organization**

The University will enter into Authorization Agreements only with Greek Organizations that have affiliations with recognized national or international sororities or fraternities as determined by the Associate Vice-President Student Affairs.

3. **Contents of Authorization Agreement**

An Authorization Agreement will authorize the Greek Organization to be present on, and operate at, the University subject to the Greek Organization's ongoing compliance with the terms of the Authorization Agreement. The Authorization Agreement will require the Greek Organization to join the University's Greek Council and to comply with its bylaws, code of conduct and decisions.

Authorization Agreements will provide that they may be terminated by the University at any time on 6 months written notice.

II. **GREEK COUNCIL**

1. **Membership**

The University will have a Greek Council consisting of the following members:

- Manager of Student Affairs (Advisor to Greek Council);
- One Dean appointed by the President of the University;
- One faculty member appointed by the President of the University;
- One alumnus of TRU appointed by the Advancement Office;
- 2 members from each Greek Organization appointed by the respective Greek Organization

2. **Responsibilities**

The Greek Council will oversee all matters related to Greek Organizations at the University and will have responsibilities including:

- a. making recommendations to the Associate Vice-President Student Affairs with regard to actions that the University should take respecting one or more Greek Organizations;
- b. considering applications by new Greek Organizations and making a recommendation to the Associate Vice-President Student Affairs with regard to whether the University should enter an Authorization Agreement with the applying Greek Organization;
- c. making recommendation to the Associate Vice-President Student Affairs with regard to a code of conduct for Greek Organizations to follow at the University;
- d. establishing a process for disciplinary actions for Greek Organizations including placing Greek Organizations that have contravened applicable standards on probation;
- e. liaising with the University community on behalf of Greek Organizations;
- f. coordinating activities/events, including those though Campus Life;
- g. setting Rush Activities/Guidelines;
- h. establishing bylaws for the Greek Council including determining the term of office for the various Greek Council members;
- i. ensuring that liaisons with other TRU related leader groups are maintained.

III. **LIABILITY**

Neither the University nor the Greek Council assumes any responsibility for any act or omission of any Greek Organization which Greek Organization remains solely responsible for their acts or omissions.