

**Alternate Greek Council Delegate Manual**  
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## **Alternate Greek Council Background**

Spring 2013 members of Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Phi Omega, Nu Kappa Epsilon, Phi Mu Alpha, and Sigma Alpha Omega gathered in a conference room in Einstein's Café to discuss how to bring together non-traditional Greek organizations in a way that would promote unity and service. Throughout the semester the Presidents and one representative from each organization hammered away at creating the constitution of what would become the Alternate Greek Council.

The Alternate Greek Council was founded to be a support organization to foster mutual collaboration, fellowship, and awareness of non-traditional Greek life on the campus of Christopher Newport University. Using the council would allow organizations involved to share ideas, events, and stories, as well as seek advice for topics such as recruitment, retention, and community wide service. With these goals in mind the Alternate Greek Council sought recognition from the Office of Student Activities during the Fall 2013 semester. On October 24, 2013 the Alternate Greek Council became an official organization at Christopher Newport University.

To date the following organizations are involved with the Alternate Greek Council: Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha, Nu Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Omega, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Phi Alpha Delta. We hope to have many more join in the future.

## **Constitutional Responsibilities**

The Constitutional responsibilities of each Alternate Greek Council Delegate are as follows:

### **Article IV; Section III: Delegates**

- A. There shall be two representatives from each organization. Each organization shall have two votes.
- B. Any delegate that falls out of good standing with the policies of the University and/or their organization must be immediately replaced.
- C. If a non-delegate causes an issue reflecting or pertaining to the Alternate Greek Council, the delegate of the respective organization shall present the issue to their organization to be dealt with internally.

## **Expectations of Delegates**

The expectations of a delegate are more than just the constitutional duties. Delegates are expected to:

- Attend all Alternate Greek Council meetings unless otherwise noted.
  - Constitutionally the AGC has meetings once a month, unless otherwise noted.
  - However a meeting space is scheduled once a week and the AGC will meet more often when planning events, or when business must be attended to.
  - Typically last 30 minutes in length.
- Be active participants during all meetings.
  - Don't be afraid to speak up if something doesn't seem right or if something is going really well
- Maintain contact and work with fellow delegate of home organization
- Provide feedback to delegates, Executive Board, and the advisor
- Relay all information discussed during the Alternate Greek Council meetings back to their respective organizations and vice-versa.
- Be liaisons between the Alternate Greek Council and their home organization
- Help with organizing events
  - i.e. fundraisers, service events, fellowship events
  - Could pertain to running the event or garnering support from home organization.
- Act in the best interest of their organization and the Alternate Greek Council

## **Goals**

This portion of the manual is meant for each delegate to write their goals and expectations for the position and the Alternate Greek Council.

### **Contact Information**

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