

University of Oregon
Holden Leadership Center
Greek Life
Interfraternity and Panhellenic
Social Policy Agreement

(Amended April 5, 2006)

The Social Policy's standards of conduct apply to any member, new member or guest of a member(s) on or off the chapter premises, or a chapter event(s)/functions or any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity/sorority. This policy is here so that every chapter has an organized, safe, and above all fun time. To ensure that it is used properly it should be revised whenever needed. The purpose of the policy is to call attention to each fraternity's and sororities own social policy, the state and city laws and applicable University policies. IFC/PHC will provide the document to assist chapter and chapter leaders as an opportunity to educate their members regarding risk management policies and to include the planning of programmed safe and fun social events.

Section I Introduction

- A. The IFC/PHC Social Policy is intended to supplement individual chapter's social and risk management policies. At any given function, the strictest policy will apply for all involved.
- B. No alcohol is to be present at any chapter community service or philanthropy event.
- C. In addition all IFC/PHC sponsored events will be alcohol free.
- D. All members and guests must obey:
 - ◆ state and local laws
 - ◆ chapter/colony national policy
 - ◆ insurance guidelines
 - ◆ IFC/PHC Vice President Greek Accountability
 - ◆ Interfraternity (IFC) and Panhellenic (PHC) Council's policy
- E. Chapter presidents are responsible for ensuring that all chapter members are aware of and informed about any applicable policies. IFC/PHC will provide a test to be completed by a chapter's members to ensure that they are knowledgeable about all applicable policies. This test can be administered by the request of an individual chapter, or at the discretion of the IFC/PHC VP Greek Accountability.
- F. A copy of the social policy agreement must be signed by the president, social chairperson, and advisor of each chapter and kept on file by PHC/IFC at the beginning of every term. This form must be completed in full, date stamped, and initialed by an appropriate personnel in the Holden Leadership Center. Chapters will accrue a \$10 fine for each day that the form is late, or incomplete. IFC/PHC VP

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Greek Accountability will set the due date for the social policy to be completed and turned in.

- G. No social events may be scheduled until all necessary parties as described in article “F” have signed the social policy agreement, and the agreement is on file by IFC/PHC.
- H. Each house must provide IFC/PHC with a current copy of the chapter and headquarters social and/or risk management policy.

Section II IFC/PHC Procedures for All Functions

- A. All functions must be registered; a minimum of one security guard must be present and assigned for the protection of the host chapter. The host chapter can petition to receive a security waiver by providing a document with appropriate rationale, signed by the chapter advisor about why security is not needed. The Greek Life advisors can grant the waiver.
- B. The registration form for a function must be turned in to the Vice Presidents of Greek Accountability, by 4 p.m. 5 days prior to the function.
- C. All chapters are required to have a minimum of three event monitors at every function. Monitors will be sober and responsible for making decisions during the event and shall help oversee hired personnel (i.e. security, DJ, bartenders) and work with official representatives during the event (i.e. EPD, EFD) if need be. Monitors will also be responsible for turning away unfit/incapacitated members and/or guests who are unable to attend the event.
- D. All sororities will be responsible for having a complete, correct guest list that will be available and utilized at all functions including transportation loading.
- E. To cancel a function a chapter must notify the Vice Presidents of Greek Accountability in writing by 4 p.m., 2 business days prior to the function.
- F.* **NO** functions may take place during dead week or finals week.
- G.* **ALL** recruitment events are to be dry.
- H. Fire and health codes, including occupancy levels, will be maintained.
- I.* Common source containers are prohibited during all functions.
- J.* Chapter presidents are responsible for insuring chapter members comply with the *IntroDUCKtion*, *Week of Welcome*, UO Admission’s and Orientation agreements and related recruitment and/or university events and activities. An agreement to comply must be signed by each chapter president, recruitment chair, and chapter advisor in order for the chapter to receive IFC/PHC recruitment resources
- K. Open functions with alcohol are strictly prohibited.
- L. No chapter may sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or an establishment that generates more than 50% of annual gross sales from alcohol, where alcohol is given away, sold, or otherwise provided to those present.
- M. Each chapter will be allowed to have a maximum of six social functions per term at a 3rd party vendor unless limited by: national headquarters, IFC/PHC, or university.
- N. A chapter may have an unlimited amount of dry functions unless limited by one or

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- more of the following: national headquarters, IFC/PHC, or the university.
- O. All chapters must comply with the GPA standards described in the Greek Endorsement Standards.
- P. If any chapter fails to comply with these standards, they may not hold more than two (2) functions at a third party vendor during the term following that chapter's failure to comply with the GPA standards.
- Q. In the event of any medical emergency, call 911 **IMMEDIATELY**.
- R. Alleged violation of any policy stated above may result in an investigation and judicial hearing when appropriate.

Section III Violation Procedure

- A. IFC/PHC judicial representatives shall investigate alleged violations and report findings directly to the chapter or chapter(s) president, advisor, housing corporation and national headquarters, when appropriate.
- B. The chapter or chapters' advisors and/or national headquarters assign appropriate sanctions. The Office of Student Judicial Affairs/Greek Tribunal Board will hold hearings to assign sanctions when necessary.

Section IV Definitions

- A. A function is defined as any event hosted by a chapter(s) that satisfies at least three (3) of the following criteria:
 1. There are 60 or more people at the event including guests and members.
 2. An event which is at a 3rd party vendor.
 3. An event which continues past 8 p.m.
 4. An event where alcohol is present
 5. An event where amplified sound is used (i.e. DJ, Band)
- B. A host organization(s) is defined as any chapter whose name appears on the contract, or social function registration form.
- C.* A group offense is when at least five members of a chapter violate the social policy, or any one member of a chapter, violates the social policy with the knowledge and consent of his/her chapter's officers.
- D. A wet function is any function that involves alcohol. A 3rd party vendor would be an allowed wet function and would be at a licensed distributor.
- E. A dry function is any function that does not involve alcohol.
- F. An open function is defined as any event where a guest in-out list is not present or utilized.
- G. A common source includes, but is not limited to kegs, punch bowls, trashcans, funnels, etc.

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*Must come into the Holden Leadership Center to pickup and sign.

Chapter: _____ House Occupancy: _____

I have read and understand the IFC/PHC Social Policy.

Signatures:

President : _____ Date: _____

Social Chair: _____ Date: _____

Chapter Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Chapter: _____

***To be signed and returned to Greek Life, Holden Leadership Center. Please retain a copy of this policy for your chapter records.**

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Copies Distributed as follows:
White-Greek Life
Yellow-Chapter
Pink-House Corp

READ ONLY - Pick up in HLC

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