

Recruitment Rules of Boston University Panhellenic Association



We, the Greek women of the Boston University Panhellenic Council, in order to create a more harmonious Panhellenic community, agree to promote accountability, honesty, integrity, respect, scholarship, and sisterhood. These values shall be the motivation behind all actions and decisions made by our organizations through esteemed adherence to the NPC Unanimous Agreements, the Boston University Panhellenic Council Constitution and Bylaws, the Boston University Panhellenic Council Rules of Recruitment, and all Boston University rules and regulations.

Every sorority woman must aim to promote sorority life to potential new members, build cooperative relationships and friendships with other Panhellenic women, and represent NPC and her organization with high standards and integrity in her college community and beyond.

Our purpose is to inform women of current trends, promote the Fraternity system, improve the Panhellenic image and stimulate continuing interest in all Panhellenic affairs. NPC helps women to continue to “Grow – Give – Lead and Succeed,” and our goal is to further this mission.

This Code of Ethics, serves as a guide in identifying the standards of behavior and conduct we pledge to uphold at all times.

Accountability

A sorority woman is responsible for her actions. She represents and reflects not only on her organization but the Boston University Panhellenic Council and should strive to adhere to the Boston University Panhellenic Judicial Process.

Honesty

A sorority woman is truthful at all times. A sorority woman does not lie or deceive. Every sorority member holds the responsibility to follow all rules and report others who do not.

Integrity

A sorority woman is honorable, courageous, and acts on convictions. She is neither misleading nor unscrupulous. A sorority woman with integrity adheres to her own sorority code as well as the Panhellenic Code of Ethics.

Respect

A sorority woman is courteous, prompt, and decent. She does not patronize, embarrass, or demean. Sorority women will respect individuals and other sororities. A sorority woman does not speak negatively about another individual or sorority.

Scholarship

A sorority woman values her commitment to her education and strives to work to her full potential at all times. She has at her disposal valuable resources within her organization as well as the Panhellenic and Boston University communities to improve her scholarly work and owes it to herself to do so.

Sisterhood

A sorority woman is fraternally bound to her Panhellenic sisters. And in cases of Panhellenic difficulties, all chapters involved shall do their utmost to restore harmony and prevent publicity, both within the university and the community.

I. *Statement of Positive Panhellenic Contact*

We, the women of Boston University, will promote panhellenic-spirited contact with all potential new members throughout the year. Strict silence will begin at [time of MRABA signing] and last until bid distribution [time of Bid Day]. No sorority member, including alumnae and new members, may communicate or live with potential new members during this period. Strict silence is defined as verbal, nonverbal, written, printed, text message and electronic communication or communicating through a third party. If potential new members live in a residence hall with a sorority member, only casual greetings and contact are permitted.

II. *Statement of Adherence to NPC Unanimous Agreements and Policies Regarding Recruitment*

All NPC member organizations represented at Boston University believe in strictly adhering to NPC Unanimous Agreements and policies. These valued and non-negotiable policies will be followed by all groups during the recruitment process.

III. *Statement of “No Frills Recruitment”*

Recruitment parties of Boston University shall consist of maximum conversation time, tables with displays pertaining to the event and water for potential new members. Skits, videos, food or costumes should not be included in recruitment.

IV. *Statement of Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement*

The Boston University Panhellenic will uphold and use the MRABA for each potential new member interested in joining a women’s fraternity, whether during formal or informal recruitment. We agree to all policies/steps pertaining to the MRABA.

V. *Statement of Values-Based Recruitment*

We, the members of Boston University Panhellenic, pledge to promote the following practices during membership recruitment:

- 1) Consider values-based conversations.
- 2) Choose recruitment activities and behaviors that reflect the core values of our organizations.
- 3) Engage in conversations that include topics related to our core values.
- 4) Make informed choices about potential new members.
- 5) Educate potential new members about the chapter’s values, and connect to these values.