

# The Constitution of the Panhellenic Honors Society

"Recognize Success. Reward Achievement"

# ARTICLE I. NAME

- 1. The name of this organization shall be the Boston University Panhellenic Honors Society (PHS).
- 2. The organization will only be recognized by the Boston University Panhellenic Association.

#### ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Panhellenic Honors Society shall be to reward women scholars who have reached academic excellence, and inspire others to strive to meet this recognition. The Panhellenic Honors Society shall work towards it's goals by:

- A. Regularly accepting students with outstanding academic standing into the organization.
- B. Offering an exclusive opportunity to receive the Panhellenic Scholarship.
- C. Offer honor society recognition during graduation.
- D. Provide career and academic opportunities within the Boston, BU, and Greek spheres.
- E. The organization has been created by the Panhellenic Association to recognize academic success and will not ask for fees or dues. All activities will be financed by the Panhellenic Association.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in PHS shall be open to any undergraduate woman officially initiated into the Boston University Panhellenic Greek System.

Section 2. Boston University graduate students and Boston University faculty/staff may join the organization as "Associate Members." Associate members are exempt from applying for the Panhellenic scholarship, but will receive a certificate of membership and graduation tassel.

Section 3. If deemed necessary, a person's membership may be reviewed by the organization's chairwoman for failure to meet membership requirements or serious violations of the constitution.

Section 4. All members of the Panhellenic Honors Society must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher for admittance.

Section 5. A student will remain in the Panhellenic Honors Society for each consecutive semester thereafter providing that the student maintains a GPI of 3.5 or higher in each of those semesters.

Section 6. This organization complies with all State and Federal laws and LU policies on non discrimination. This organization supports and encourages respect for political, religious, ethnic, racial, physical, generational, sexual and affectional, and intellectual differences because such respect promotes free and open inquiry, independent thought, and mutual understanding.

# ARTICLE IIII. OFFICERS

- Section 1. The organization's officers of PHS shall include the organization's chairwoman and will be overseen by the Executive Vice President of the Panhellenic Council.
- Section 2. The organization's chairwoman will be the Panhellenic Director of Scholarship as appointed by the Panhellenic Council.
- Section 3. The duties of the chairwoman shall include:
  - A. Providing leadership to the organization.
  - B. Organization application promotion per semester.
  - C. Application reviews with the Executive Vice President of the Panhellenic Council.
  - D. Membership promotion in coordination with the Vice President of Communications.
  - E. Oversees the creation of the Newsletter
  - F. Purchasing and distribution of graduation tassels and certificates.

# **ARTICLE V. MEETINGS**

Section 1. No regular meetings will be held.