



MGLC: Multicultural Greek Letter Council

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CONSTITUTION

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PREAMBLE

We, the representatives of multicultural fraternities and sororities, similar in structure and background, recognizing the need for coordination in activities and in intercollegiate fraternities and sororities, and believing that cultural programming and support for the underrepresented student community can best be realized by formal organization in order to facilitate agreement and coordination; do hereby establish such an organization to work for the welfare of our University and our council and bind ourselves to the provisions of the Multicultural Greek Letter Council (MGLC) constitution and bylaws.

ARTICLE I: NAME OF ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the Multicultural Greek Letter Council at Cornell University; hereafter referred to as the MGLC.

ARTICLE II: MISSION, PURPOSE, AND OBJECTIVES

The mission of our council is to operate as a united governing body for all organizations. We are dedicated to promoting unity and serving as a support system for all organizations. We will serve as a model for the underrepresented student community and operate as a united body to effectively advocate the issues and concerns of our organizations and the entire campus community that we serve.

The purpose of MGLC will be to positively promote culturally-based Greek Life as it exists at Cornell University and beyond.

To meet the mission and purpose of our council, the objectives shall be:

- 1) To promote the interests of the University.
- 2) To act as the representative government of all member organizations.
- 3) To promote the interests of college fraternities and sororities in general; including that they are viable and valuable collegiate experiences.
- 4) To facilitate communication and cooperation between member organizations and administration, faculty, student body, other student organizations, and the surrounding Ithaca community.
- 5) To provide programs that foster scholastic achievement, cultural understanding/awareness, personal improvement, social interactions, leadership development, and brotherhood/sisterhood among member organizations, and to the Cornell community.

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- 6) To act as a forum for discussion of ideas and questions of mutual interest, and to voice such recommendations to the general body as appropriate.
- 7) To promote the Greek community by informing the university, non-affiliated students and the surrounding Ithaca community of the merits and accomplishments of the Cornell Greek community.
- 8) To work collaboratively with other social Greek governing bodies at Cornell University.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Member Classification

- A. Regular Membership: The regular membership classification for the purposes of MGLC shall be composed of all member organizations recognized by the university under the Recognition Policy for Fraternities and Sororities.

Section 2: Criteria for Membership

- A. Regular Membership: Any member organization that has fulfilled and continues to maintain recognition by the Office of Fraternities, Sororities and Independent Living (OFSIL) under the Recognition Policy for Fraternities and Sororities.
- B. Dormancy Clause: Any chapter who achieves viability status in accordance with Article III Section 3 shall be allowed a period of four (4) years or eight (8) academic semesters to reactivate without following the expansion policy under the MGLC Bylaws Article VII.

Section 3: Membership Status

- A. Good Standing
 - 1) Have no outstanding dues, fines and fees from previous semesters without consultation with the Vice President of Finance.
 - 2) Maintain continued recognition by OFSIL and the (inter)national organization.
- B. Viability Status
 - 1) All member organizations are expected to maintain the viability minimum of four (4) students, acknowledging students from other higher education institutions.
 - a) All Cornell University students in member organizations must be in accordance with the Recognition Policy for Fraternities and Sororities.
 - 2) In unforeseen circumstances, where the chapter explicitly does not meet viability requirements, the Executive Board has the ability to grant them all the privileges of a chapter meeting viability status at their discretion, e.g. a chapter of four (4) losing one (1) member due to early graduation being permitted to vote in elections.

ARTICLE IV: ORGANIZATION

Section 1: Executive Board

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The Executive Board shall:

- A. Be composed of the elected officers, and MGLC Advisor established by OFSIL.
- B. Be responsible for the operation and self-governance of member organizations including but not limited to the following:
 - 1) Gather and disseminate information pertinent to the community.
 - 2) Coordinate activities, programs and events for the council.
 - 3) Establish the meeting schedule (date, time and place) and the agenda.
 - 4) Coordinate the date selection policy and MGLC Calendar.
 - 5) Set the direction and promote improvements in system policy and practices.
- C. Be responsible for addressing all issues, concerns and proposals brought forth by the MGLC community or individual organization.
- D. Meet on a weekly basis on a mutually agreed upon date and time.

Section 2: General Body

The General Body shall:

- A. Be composed of member organizations as stated in the MGLC Bylaws Article VIII Section I.
- B. Serve as a forum for the discussion of issues, concerns, and ideas that concern the underrepresented student community and the Cornell Greek community.
- C. Legislate and vote on all matters brought forth; proposals to implement ideas that affect the community and changes to current MGLC policies, the Constitution and Bylaws shall pass this body.

Section 3: MGLC Greek Judicial Board

The Greek Judicial Board shall:

- A. Operate as the disciplinary body in matters related to the actions and behaviors of member organizations that do not require a meeting of the Greek Review Board.
- B. Effectively and fairly enforce Greek, council, and university policies, rules and regulations and to maintain appropriate standards of conduct.
- C. Adhere to all rules and regulations of the university and the Office of Fraternities, Sororities and Independent Living.

ARTICLE V: MGLC ADVISOR

Section 1: Selection

- A. The advisor(s) shall be chosen by the Office of Fraternities, Sororities and Independent Living.
- B. The council leadership and membership shall have input and feedback during the hiring process of the candidate(s) for MGLC Advisor(s).

Section 2: Responsibilities

The MGLC Advisor(s) shall:

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- A. Serve in an advisory capacity to the council and all member organizations.
- B. Attend all scheduled meetings of the executive board and general body as she/he is able.
- C. Attend all council-sponsored activities, events and programs as she/he is able.
- D. Not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

Section 1: Executive Board Composition

The Executive Board shall consist of the following elected positions:

- A. President
- B. Executive Vice President
- C. Vice President of Judicial Affairs
- D. Vice President of Finance
- E. Vice President of Programming
- F. Vice President of University & Community Relations
- G. Vice President of Communications

Section 2: Tenure of Office

- A. Shall serve for one calendar year from January 1 through December 31, unless extenuating circumstances occur.
- B. Shall be elected by an election administered by the outgoing Vice President of Judicial Affairs (or his/her designee) and MGLC Advisor (or his/her designee) in November.

Section 3: Eligibility

- A. Must be enrolled full-time with at least twelve credit hours at Cornell University.
- B. Must be an undergraduate student in good academic standing with at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- C. Candidate(s) shall be from a viable Regular Member organization in good standing.

Section 4: Vacancies

- A. In the event of a vacancy for any position on the Executive Board with the exception of the President, nominations shall be held during the general body meeting following receipt of the resignation letter by the Executive Board.
- B. Elections to fill a vacancy shall occur at the next appropriate general body meeting following the election procedures in the MGLC Bylaws.
- C. In the case of the President, the Executive Vice President shall assume the position of President for the remainder of the term.

Section 5: Removal

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- A. Any officer may be removed from office by the General Body for breach of duty or failure to represent the MGLC in a positive manner and/or failure to meet the duties for their specific position.
- B. Any removal of officers by the General Body shall require a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the member organizations in good standing and that meet viability status.
- C. If any office is removed, a person will be nominated for that office and elected at a time determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII: GENERAL BODY

Section 1: Membership

The legislative body of the MGLC shall be referred to as the General Body and shall:

- A. Be composed of Regular Membership organizations.
- B. Include the Executive Board.
- C. Shall have at least one (1) organizational representative present. Each member organization is responsible for having its representative at each regularly scheduled or special meetings.
- D. The MGLC Representative listed on file with the Vice President of Communications shall be an elected member from each organization to represent the organization's interests in the council.

Section 2: Quorum

- A. Two-thirds of the member organizations meeting both good standing and viability requirements shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3: Voting

- A. Only member organizations that are both viable and in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
 - 1) Organizations that are not viable or not in good standing shall have the ability to speak on all matters brought before the council, but shall not cast a vote.
- B. The MGLC President may cast a vote in the case of a tie. No other Executive Board member shall have a vote.
- C. Voting shall take place by a roll call vote, unless otherwise moved by the General Body or MGLC President.
- D. A majority vote (50%+1) shall be required for a motion to be passed.

ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular Meetings

- A. Regular meetings shall be scheduled weekly during the academic year.

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- B. The date, time and location of all meetings shall be designated by the Executive Board and notification given at the beginning of each semester.

Section 2: Special Meetings

- A. May be called at any time by the MGLC President whenever necessary and/or when called upon at the written request of majority of regular member organizations.
- B. Notification of special meetings shall be given to the General Body at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting is to be held.

Section 3: Attendance

- A. A representative from each member organization is expected to attend all regular meetings, special meetings, and elections.
- B. Each Executive Board members is expected to attend all regular meetings, special meetings, and elections.
- C. Fines shall be imposed on any member organization or Executive Board member for reasons of tardiness and absence under Article I Section 5 of the MGLC Bylaws.

Section 4: Notification

- A. The representative from each of the Regular member organizations shall be responsible for notifying his/her organization members of all regular and special meetings.

Section 5: Events

- A. Member organizations shall be required to attend all MGLC-sponsored events with required attendance as determined by the Executive Board.
- B. The mandatory events shall be presented to the General Body at the beginning of every semester.
- C. The General Body shall have the right to vote to add any additional events to the calendar.

Section 6: Parliamentary Authority

- A. Meetings shall be conducted according to the parliamentary procedure prescribed in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, subject to the limitations of this Constitution and Bylaws and enforced by the Executive Vice President under the MGLC Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: MGLC JUDICIAL BOARD

Refer to the OFSIL Judicial Policy Handbook for the responsibilities of the MGLC Greek Judicial Board.

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ARTICLE X: STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees necessary to carry out the business of the General Body shall be appointed by the MGLC President to serve a specified term as deemed necessary. All standing committees shall provide updates to the General Body during committee reports, as necessary.

ARTICLE XI: AGREEMENTS, RULES & POLICIES

All MGLC rules and policies should not conflict with the Cornell University Code of Conduct, University rules and regulations, specific policies of the individual organizations, or any federal, state or local ordinances that govern the university.

ARTICLE XII: VIOLATIONS

In the case of violations of this Constitution, Bylaws, or policies of MGLC, the course of action is determined by this Constitution shall be followed.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Proposed amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws must be submitted in writing and presented to the Executive Board prior to its introduction at the next regular scheduled General Body meeting.

Section 2: Any amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws must be tabled for one (1) week and voted upon at the next regular General Body meeting.

Section 3: A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the member organizations in good standing and viable is required for passage.

Section 4: All amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall take effect immediately, or as specified in the amendment, pending any review by OFSIL.

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BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I: FINANCE

Section 1: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the Multicultural Greek Letter Council (MGLC) shall be from July 1 to June 30.

Section 2: Membership Dues

- A. Membership dues for each member organization shall be \$25 per undergraduate member.
- B. New member dues shall be an additional \$25 per undergraduate member following initiation.
- C. Membership dues shall be paid in full by the second general body meeting each semester, unless previously addressed with the Vice President of Finance.
- D. Members who are not registered students shall be excused from paying dues for that semester.

Section 3: Rosters and Billing

- A. Each member organization must submit a roster to the Office of Fraternities, Sororities, and Independent Living (OFSIL) each semester. Rosters are due no later than the provided deadline.
- B. Membership dues are determined by the number of undergraduate members listed on the member organization roster submitted to OFSIL.

Section 4: Payments

- A. All payments should be submitted to the Vice President of Finance by each organization on behalf of all undergraduate members, who shall record and process within three business days.
- B. Checks for payment should be made payable to the Cornell Greek Community (or CGC).
- C. Late payments without prior correspondence with the Vice President of Finance shall incur the corresponding fine as specified in Article I Section 5.
- D. A service charge of \$10 will be added to all returned checks.

Section 5: Fines

- A. Late payment of dues shall incur a \$10 fine per undergraduate member. An additional \$10 fine per undergraduate member shall be assessed for every two (2) weeks that the payment has yet to be received.
- B. The MGLC representative will be considered tardy after five (5) minutes from the call to order.

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- C. An unexcused tardy will result in a \$10 fine.
- D. An unexcused absence will result in a \$15 fine and loss of voting for that meeting.
- E. Any two (2) unexcused tardies in any given semester shall count as unexcused absence.
- F. Three (3) or more unexcused absences will result in loss of voting privileges for the rest of the semester or until fines are paid.
- G. Any unexcused tardy from an Executive Board member for either an Executive Board or General Body meeting shall be levied a \$5 fine.
- H. Failure to pay fines within one week will result in an additional \$5 charge each week until the fine is paid.
- I. Any representative or officer must submit notification of being tardy or absent to the Vice President of Communications at least six (6) hours prior to the start of the meeting. The Executive Board shall determine if an absence or tardy is excused. Notification of the decision made by the Executive Board shall be provided within twenty-four (24) hours.
- J. Failure to attend any mandatory event unexcused under Article VIII Section 5 of the MGLC Constitution shall result in a \$50 fine.
- K. All fines shall be placed in a fund to be used for a program or event relating to charity. The charity shall be determined by the General Body.

Section 6: Cultural Programming Funds

A. Governance

- 1) The funds are provided to MGLC from student activity fee money governed by the Student Assembly Appropriations Committee (SAAC) on by-line funding every two (2) years or alternative funding sources.
- 2) The Vice President of Finance will be responsible for the preparation and execution of the presentation during the respective semester to obtain funding for the next two (2) years. In the absence of the Vice President of Finance, the Executive Board shall prepare and execute said presentation.
- 3) Restrictions for specific use of the student activity fee money may be found in the Student Assembly Charter, Appendix B.
- 4) The Vice President of Finance shall train organization treasurers each semester and provide a document about the process of applying for Cultural Programming Funds.
- 5) Any member organization that fails to attend the mandatory training shall not receive cultural programming funds.
- 6) Any member organization that is not in good standing shall not receive cultural programming funds.
- 7) Applications for cultural programming funds may be obtained from the Vice President of Finance.
- 8) The Vice President of Finance with the consent of the Executive Board shall have the final decision for any funding requests and allocations.
- 9) The Vice President of Finance with the consent of the Executive Board shall determine when an organization is ineligible for cultural programming funds with reasonable cause.

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B. Qualification for Funds

- 1) The organization must be a member in good standing.
- 2) The program must serve an educational, cultural, or philanthropic/community service objective.
- 3) Programs that address or relate to issues involving diversity, multiculturalism, inclusiveness, and/or students of color shall be prioritized.
- 4) The program must be held on the Cornell campus and be open to the entire Cornell community.
- 5) The program must be alcohol-free.
- 6) The organization must not make a profit from the event, unless the profit is to be used for a philanthropic cause.

C. Requesting Funds

The following must be submitted to the Vice President of Finance for approval:

- 1) A complete budget for each program that outlines all expenses, honoraria, co-sponsorships, other funding sources, etc.
- 2) A detailed proposal that describes the program, the planning necessary, and a specific timeline.
- 3) The budget and proposal must be submitted at least three (3) weeks prior to the event. Late submission will not be accepted.

D. Responsibility

- 1) Organizations are expected to use funds in an ethically and responsible manner.
- 2) All receipts from the event are due to the Vice President of Finance two (2) weeks after the event.

ARTICLE II: OFFICER ELECTIONS

Section 1: Administrative

- A. The Vice President of Judicial Affairs shall establish an election committee to oversee the elections process.
 - 1) Members of the Executive Board shall act as ex officio and non-voting members of the elections committee.
- B. The election committee shall notify the General Body of the procedures of the election procedure prior to the date of election(s).
- C. All committee members are eligible if they meet the following:
 - 1) A member from a viable organization in good standing.
 - 2) Not a candidate for office.
 - 3) Not from the same organization as another member already on the committee.
 - 4) Agree to act in an ethical manner and maintaining a certain amount of confidentiality when conducting an election.

Section 2: Application Process

- A. Any eligible candidate may apply for more than one position.

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- B. Every candidate must submit an application packet by the specified deadline. Any packet received after the deadline will disqualify the candidate from the election.
- C. The candidate application packet must include the following:
 - 1) An application that includes the candidate's name, email, affiliation, organization initiation, year of anticipated graduation, position the applicant is interested in, and a letter from the Chapter President indicating that the member is in good standing with the (inter)national organization at the time of the election. If the candidate is a Chapter President, then a letter from the Chapter Advisor must be attached.
 - 2) A letter of intent that outlines the candidate's qualifications for serving on the Executive Board, including the goals and objectives for the office.
 - 3) A fraternity or sorority résumé that would include chapter involvement: positions held, awards, accomplishments, etc.
 - 4) A current résumé.
 - 5) An official transcript that should be submitted to the MGLC advisor.
- D. Candidates shall be verified and notified of their eligibility status.
- E. If a position remains vacant, a position can be applied for by the General Body following the election and a special election must be called by the outgoing MGLC President.

Section 3: Slating Process

- A. The Vice President of Judicial Affairs shall oversee the slating process but shall not have a vote.
- B. The elections committee shall decide the slate for the election.
- C. The slating process is as follows:
 - 1) Applications are reviewed by the elections committee.
 - 2) The elections committee shall conduct interviews during the two (2) weeks following the application deadline.
 - 3) The elections committee shall then create the slate for the election, which are recommendations for Executive Board positions based on the individual's qualifications.
 - 4) The slating shall function only as a recommendation for the position candidates; candidates are able to still run for any position they are interested in as long as an application was submitted before the deadline.
 - 5) The elections committee shall submit the slate to candidates and the General Body a week prior to the election. Candidates must then submit the positions they will be running for forty-eight (48) hours prior to the election date.
 - 6) Final ballot should be presented to the General Body at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the elections.

Section 4: Election Procedures

- A. The election committee shall oversee the election procedures and process and work within the parameters of this article. The Vice President of Judicial Affairs (or designee) is the chair of the elections committee.
- B. Each viable member organization in good standing shall have one vote.

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- C. All votes shall be conducted by secret ballot and cast by the representative.
- D. Elections shall be conducted by order of succession:
 - 1) President
 - 2) Executive Vice President
 - 3) Vice President of Judicial Affairs
 - 4) Vice President of Finance
 - 5) Vice President of Programming
 - 6) Vice President of University and Community Relations
 - 7) Vice President of Communications
- E. All representatives from member organizations must be present during each candidate presentation in order to remain eligible to vote.
- F. The MGLC President (or designee) will summarize the duties and responsibilities of each officer prior to the candidate's speeches.
- G. Each candidate will make a presentation that will not exceed three (3) minutes. Motions to change this time may be taken from the floor.
- H. Candidates shall present in alphabetical order by position.
- I. Candidates not presenting shall not remain in the room
- J. Each candidate will entertain questions relevant to the office immediately following the presentation. The question and answer period shall be moderated by the MGLC President (or designee).
- K. If extenuating circumstances prevent a candidate from being present, his/her speech may be read by another organization member.
- L. The election committee is responsible for balloting.
 - 1) Ballots shall be anonymous.
 - 2) Ballots received should clearly indicate how the organization voted.
 - 3) A no confidence vote option should be listed on all ballots.
 - 4) Ballots that do not clearly indicate a vote shall not be counted.
- M. Candidates must win by a simple majority (50% + 1 vote). If any candidate fails to obtain a majority, the top two candidates receiving the highest votes must have a run-off. All other candidates shall be eliminated.
- N. The candidate receiving a simple majority during the run-off will win that position.
- O. Election results shall be tabulated immediately following each vote by the Vice President of Judicial Affairs (or designee) with the assistance of the MGLC Advisor (or designee).
- P. The elections committee shall convene for any interpretation of constitutional questions or rules of parliamentary procedure during the election. The elections committee shall work with the Executive Board to deliver a ruling. The ruling shall be final.
- Q. All ballots shall be held by the MGLC Advisor for one (1) week and s/he will meet with any candidate who challenges the election. Only the candidate can challenge the vote for the position for which they applied.

ARTICLE III: EXECUTIVE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1: The Executive Board shall:

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- A. Meet on a weekly basis at a time convenient for all officers and at a reasonable time for the MGLC advisor.
- B. Approve any committees, their chairs and also recognize the representation from all member organizations.
- C. Administer routine business between meetings of the General Body when advisable and when other business has been approved for action by vote.
- D. Revise and update the Constitution and Bylaws, as appropriate. Changes must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Body.
- E. Take an oath stating they understand and will perform all duties outlines in the MGLC Constitution and Bylaws. The oath shall be administered at the next General Body meeting following the completion of the elections.

Section 2: General Duties

- A. To support the philosophy that fraternities and sororities are a positive contribution to the development and education of college students.
- B. To honestly endeavor to fulfill the expectations of their elected office and within the structure of an Executive Board.
- C. To work together to promote the best interest of the Greek community, organizations, the other Tri-council governing bodies and Cornell University.
- D. To be familiar with and uphold the Constitutions and Bylaws of MGLC.
- E. To attend all Executive Board and General Body meetings.
- F. To attend all MGLC-sponsored programs and events, including those sponsored, organized or co-sponsored with the Tri-Council.
- G. To maintain records of the officers' programs, position duties and other resource material to be passed down.
- H. To perform all other duties as may be appropriate to their office or delegated to them by the MGLC President.

Section 3: Elected Officers

- A. The President shall:
 - 1) Not serve as President of their organization.
 - 2) Not be a member of an organization that has held the presidency for two (2) consecutive years directly prior to the election.
 - 3) Declare results of council voting.
 - 4) Call special meetings as necessary or when petitioned by the appropriate number of member organizations.
 - 5) Appoint committee chairpersons as necessary and serve as an ex officio member.
 - 6) Represent the council at any social, civic or other function when the council is asked for a representative.
 - 7) Serve as the official council representative to the other social Greek councils and to OFSIL.
 - 8) Serve on the Greek Review Board.
 - 9) Delegate administrative duties to other board members as needed.
 - 10) Request the removal or any member from a council meeting with due cause.

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- 11) Other responsibilities include:
 - a) Assist the MGLC Advisor in the planning and development of an Executive Board retreat each semester.
- B. The Executive Vice President shall:
 - 1) Not serve as President of their organization.
 - 2) Assist the President in the performance of his/her duties and act in the place of the President, including presiding over meetings in the President's absence, when necessary.
 - 3) Enforce Robert's Rules of Order during board and council meetings, when necessary.
 - 4) Serve as liaison to all member organizations recognized as a provisional organization.
 - 5) Other responsibilities include:
 - a) Coordinate the SHAG Training for MGLC each semester.
 - b) Serve as liaison for the Tri-Council A.D. White Leadership Conference (carryover).
 - c) Serve as liaison for the Greek Awards Reception.
- C. The Vice President of Judicial Affairs shall:
 - 1) Not serve as President of their organization.
 - 2) Serve as chair of the Greek Judicial Board.
 - 3) Coordinate the recruitment of qualified candidates to serve on the Greek Judicial Board.
 - 4) Serve as chair of the Constitution Committee, as necessary.
 - 5) Oversee the responsibilities, rules and procedures of member organizations, and the adherence to OFSIL and council policies.
 - 6) Other responsibilities include:
 - a) Organize the New Member Social each semester to be held following the initiation deadline.
- D. The Vice President of Finance shall:
 - 1) Oversee the distribution of Cultural Programming funds.
 - 2) Be responsible for the training of member organization Treasurers.
 - 3) Maintain an accurate account of all monies and budgets.
 - 4) Collect member organization dues during each semester.
 - 5) Prepare budget with the past Vice President of Finance for the next fiscal year by the last General Body meeting for approval.
 - 6) Provide a financial report at each regular meeting or whenever requested.
 - 7) Other responsibilities include:
 - a) Serve as liaison for the Tri-Council Homecoming Weekend events.
- E. The Vice President of Programming shall:
 - 1) Serve as chair of the Programming (Greek Freak) Committee, as necessary.
 - 2) Oversee the planning and execution of the annual "Greek Freak" Triple S Show.
 - 3) Coordinate the additional events voted upon by the council.
 - 4) Coordinate the MGLC Book Scholarship selection process.
 - 5) Other responsibilities include:

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- a) Organize the social during the MGLC "Meet the Greeks" Weekend each semester.
 - b) Oversee the Slope Day Stroll Competition.
 - c) Serve as liaison for Tri-Council programming events.
- F. The Vice President of University and Community Relations shall:
- 1) Coordinate and plan community service for the council.
 - 2) Manage social media accounts.
 - 3) Serve as the Greek liaison to the Student Assembly (SA), ALANA, and other MGLC partners.
 - 4) Other responsibilities include:
 - a) Serve as liaison for the Tri-Council community service events.
 - b) Be responsible for the MGLC mixer/social event each semester.
- G. The Vice President of Communications shall:
- 1) Compile, distribute, and maintain accurate minutes of all proceedings at all General Body, special and Executive Board meetings.
 - a) All minutes shall be distributed in a timely fashion.
 - 2) Record and maintain accurate accounting of member organization council requirements.
 - 3) Be responsible for all communications to the member organizations, alumni, and the Cornell and surrounding community.
 - 4) Assume public relations duties concerning the MGLC, including the OFSIL Greek Forum Newsletter, advertising, and promotional activities of the council and committees.
 - 5) Send the most updated copy of the MGLC Constitution and Bylaws to each member organization President at the beginning of each semester.
 - 6) Maintain and update the council website.
 - 7) Other responsibilities include:
 - a) Serve as liaison for the Tri-Council Faculty Appreciation.
 - b) Serve as liaison for the Tri-Council New Member Conference (carryover).

ARTICLE IV: MGLC REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1: Representatives Duties

- A. Attend all regular and special meetings, roundtables and functions of the Executive Board and council even if the member organization is not in good standing.
- B. Be responsible for making sure that the member organization submits all required OFSIL paperwork.
- C. Competently voice the vote of the member organization in the matters brought before the council, system policy, and in elections without adjournment for consultation with other chapter officers or members.
 - 1) The representative for the member organization carries the organization's one vote and should be in constant communication with the interest of their organization.

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ARTICLE V: WEEKEND OF EVENTS

Section 1: Definition

- A. A Weekend of Events shall be defined as a period from Thursday to Sunday during which an organization has exclusive rights to program amongst the organizations that comprise the Multicultural Greek Letter Council.

Section 2: Criteria

- A. Member organizations shall outline their first three (3) choices and submit them to the Executive Board by the end of every academic year.
- B. Each member organization shall be assigned a specific weekend by a method determined by the Executive Board.
- C. Any member organization in good standing may request a Weekend of Events.

Section 3: Policies and Procedures

- A. Member organizations shall not host an event open to non-members during another member organization's Weekend of Events.
 - 1) Programming during another organization's Weekend of Events shall result in a fine according to Article I Section 5.K. of the MGLC Bylaws.
 - 2) Member organizations shall be allowed to program during another organization's Weekend of Events only if written consent is provided by the organization hosting the Weekend of Events. Both organizations shall notify the Executive Board of this agreement in writing prior to the event.

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

Section 1: Intake Eligibility

- A. Every member organization not in good standing shall be ineligible to conduct their Membership Intake Process.

Section 2: Hazing

According to Cornell Campus Code of Conduct Article II.A.1.f:

"To haze another person, regardless of the person's consent to participate. Hazing means an act that, as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a group or organization, (1) could be seen by a reasonable person as endangering the physical health of an individual or as causing mental distress to an individual through, for example, humiliating, intimidating, or demeaning treatment, (2) destroys or removes public or private property, (3) involves the consumption of alcohol or drugs, or the consumption of other substances to excess, or (4) violates any University policy."

ARTICLE VII: EXPANSION

Section 1: Definition:

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The definition of expansion for the purposes of MGLC shall be in alignment with OFSIL policy for provisional organizations to include any newly expanded organization or reactivated organizations that previously existed at Cornell University.

Section 2: Policies & Procedures

- A. The MGLC shall facilitate expansion logical to the needs of the underrepresented student community and the council.
- B. Refer to the Expansion Policy Handbook for procedures and processes for expansion.

ARTICLE VII: AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION POLICY

Section 1: Member organizations shall be prohibited from recruiting new members for, continuing support of and recognizing little sister/brother-type auxiliary organizations.

Section 2: No person shall be extended direct affiliation with the organization, nor may they be granted any specific privileges of the membership.

Section 3: Member organizations violating this policy shall be referred to OFSIL.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1: Membership

The following member organizations are recognized by the MGLC according to Article III Section 1 of the MGLC Constitution:

- alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc. - Tau Chapter
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Alpha Chapter
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Mu Gamma Chapter
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Iota Phi Chapter
- Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. - Iota Chapter
- Lambda Phi Epsilon International Fraternity, Inc. - Alpha Kappa Chapter
- Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. - Alpha Chapter
- Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. - Gamma Phi Chapter
- Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. - Chi Chapter
- La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. - Alpha Chapter
- Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc. - NY Kappa Chapter
- Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. - Iota Chapter

Dormant Chapters:

- Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. - Nu Chapter
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Mu Upsilon Chapter
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. - Epsilon Sigma Chapter
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. - Lambda Omicron Chapter

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Section 2: Updates

- A. Article VIII Section 1 of the MGLC Bylaws can be changed at any time without the vote of the General Body.
- B. The only updates permitted under this section is the recognition of organizations by OFSIL should member organizations not be recognized by the university for any reason.

ARTICLE IX: POLICIES

Section 1: Miscellaneous Policies

- A. The Executive Board shall distribute and inform the general body of specific policies that assist with the governance of the council during each academic semester.
- B. The policy documents under this article shall include but not limited to the Asian Interest Recruitment Policy, Membership Intake Manual, Finance Manual, and any other document the Executive Board feels is necessary.
- C. All documents under this article shall be binding under this Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 2: Asian-Interest Recruitment Policy

I. Rush Period

- A. Fall Semester: The rush period will begin the Monday after classes have begun, and the length of the period will be determined previously.
- B. Spring Semester: The rush period will begin on the first day of classes, and the length of the period will be determined previously.

II. Bid Period

- A. The bid period will begin on the second Thursday after the rush period has started.
- B. The time frame will to accept a bid will be: Thursday 9pm to Friday 9pm.
- C. Notification of a bid will be sent out electronically to those eligible rushes who are offered a bid for each individual organization.
- D. No contact/communication (either through social media outlets, in person, texts, or any other means) shall occur between Thursday 9:00pm until Friday 9:00 pm; this is to be strictly adhered to.
 - 1. No events may be held during the bid period.
 - i. Specifications of an event are:
 - a. Any activity hosted by the chapter, either on or off campus.
 - b. Any activity involving two (2) or more chapter members present with an interest.

III. Advertising

- A. The GIM will be held the first day of Rush. Individual organizations may only advertise for the General Interest Meeting, until two days prior to the GIM.

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1. This means at 12:01am of the second day prior to the GIM, (if GIM is Monday, individual organizations can begin advertising Saturday at 12:01am) individual organizations may begin publicizing their personal Chapter events.
- B. Advertising is defined as ANY form of advertisement through any means of media (including, but not limited to, paper, blogs, social media sites, email, instant messaging, twitter, texting, etc.).
- C. Tabling at campus wide events is allowed by individual organizations, with the same rules that apply for advertising.
 1. If the tabling event is held at least two days prior to the GIM, only GIM information may be given out at individual tables.
 2. Tables may contain individual Chapter information, but no Chapter recruitment materials may be given out or discussed

IV. Agreements

- A. All organizations, its members, interests or rushes agree to not tolerate or use alcohol (or other illicit drugs/activities) during the rush period.
- B. All organizations must register their social events with Cornell University.
- C. The 4-Way Informational Fliers will be submitted to the MGLC Advisor for printing and picked up by an AIRC representative for distribution to all organizations. (Unconfirmed- JPA)

V. Violations

All Violations of the aforementioned Recruitment Policy will be addressed by the Greek Judicial Board via the MGLC VP Judicial, based on the TriCouncil Judicial Policy. following in determining an appropriate outcome for the chapter misconduct.

Mission Statement

The mission of our Council is to operate as a united governing body for all organizations that identify as historically Black, Latin based, Asian Interest, or Multicultural Greek. We are dedicated to promoting unity and serving as a support system for these organizations. We serve as a model for the underrepresented student community and operate as a united body to effectively advocate the issues and concerns of our organizations and the entire campus community that we serve.

The purpose of MGLC is to positively promote cultural Greek life as it exists at Cornell University and beyond.

To meet the mission and purpose of our council, the objectives shall be:

1. To promote the interests of the University: scholarship, leadership and citizenship.
2. To provide programs that foster scholastic achievement, cultural understanding/awareness, personal improvement, leadership development, and brotherhood/sisterhood among member organizations, their membership and the Cornell community.
3. To act as the representative government of all member organizations.
4. To act as a forum for discussion of ideas and questions of mutual interest, and to voice such recommendations to the general body as appropriate.
5. To promote the interests of college fraternities and sororities in general as long as they are viable and valuable collegiate experiences.
6. To facilitate communication and cooperation between member organizations and administration, faculty, student body, other student organizations, and the surrounding Ithaca community.
7. To provide a judicial board for chapter matters concerning one or more MGLC fraternities and/or sororities.
8. To refer actions detrimental to the Cornell Greek Community, whether they violate MGLC regulations or University regulations, to the Greek Review Board.

Organization Profile

MGLC OFFICERS FOR 2016-2018¹

Past Officers in Spring 2016 & Fall 2016

Position	Name
President	Eddy Cruz
Executive Vice President	Ishmail Grady
Vice President of Judicial Affairs	Brianna Barrett
Vice President of Finance	Edward Padilla
Vice President of Programming	Randy Tung
Vice President of University & Community Relations	Shelby Holland
Vice President of Communications	Alex Ma
MGLC Advisor	Timothy Fair

Current Officers in Spring 2017 & Fall 2017

Position	Name
President	Brianna Barrett
Executive Vice President	Jenny Olguin
Vice President of Judicial Affairs	Luke Shin
Vice President of Finance	Theresa Cao
Vice President of Programming	Andrew Deng
Vice President of University & Community Relations	Angela Sun
Vice President of Communications	Ishmail Grady
MGLC Advisor	Timothy Fair (left Fall 2017)

¹ MGLC officer terms are by calendar year. Elections for the 2018 calendar year will occur in November.

MEMBERS BY SEMESTER IN 2016-2018 CYCLE

Members by Semester

Semester	Number of Members
Spring 2016	200
Fall 2016	203
Spring 2017	237
Fall 2017	225 (estimate)
Spring 2018	250 (estimate)

Spring 2017 Membership by Organization

Organization	Number of Members (Spring 2017)
Alpha Kappa Alpha	14
alpha Kappa Delta Phi	52
Alpha Phi Alpha	15
Delta Sigma Theta	16
Kappa Alpha Psi	10
Kappa Phi Lambda	23
Lambda Phi Epsilon	33
Lambda Pi Chi	4
Lambda Theta Alpha	7
Lambda Theta Phi	3
Lambda Upsilon Lambda	12
Omega Phi Beta	1

Omega Psi Phi	3
Pi Delta Psi	30
Sigma Lambda Upsilon	6
MALIK	8
Total	237

2016-2017 ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTIONS

The Multicultural Greek Letter Council (MGLC) is a council comprised of 16 different culturally based Fraternities and Sororities. The cultural programming that occurs on behalf of MGLC is done, most prominently, at the chapter level in our council. Because of our Cultural Programming Fund, made possible through Byline Funding from the Student Assembly, we are able to assist and encourage our organizations to provide the Cornell community with a diverse set of programs aimed at not only supporting our council’s overall mission, but also that of Cornell University. Going forward, we also aim to hold council-wide events that embody the spirit of cultural education, understanding, and dialogue within the entire Cornell community.

MGLC makes it possible for our organizations to successfully host numerous programs throughout the academic year. Additionally, our programs help provide the basis of community, unity and cultural expression amongst the students of Cornell University. Many of the programs hosted by our chapters have been highlighted by the University and we are proud to say we helped make them possible. Highlighted below are some of the recent programs our organizations have put together.

On April 17, 2017, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. hosted “Latin Food Night” at the Latino Living Center. Through the support of MGLC, Lambda Theta Phi brought together over 20 different Latin based organizations to provide and serve an array of classic Latino meals ranging from dinner entrees, side orders, non-alcoholic drinks, and desserts. Our other Latin-based organizations (Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated, Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Incorporated, and Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Incorporated) all participated in the event and volunteered to create a dish for this potluck. The 127 people who attended enjoyed their meals while listening to the cultural sounds of salsa, merengue, and bachata. It was a night that made many Latinos feel at home and provided the Cornell community a taste of traditional Latino culture.

On April 23, 2017, two of the Asian-interest Greek organizations (alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc. and Lambda Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Inc.) collaborated to hold their annual “Tour of Asia” in the Tatkon Center, featuring foods from over 8 different countries around Asia, from India to Vietnam to the Philippines. The organizations wanted to share in their appreciation for the many flavors of Asian cuisine, and bring to light cuisines that people may not have tried before. The Brothers and Sisters spent the whole day cooking the cuisines, preparing tri-folds with details about the various cuisines and the countries of origin that they came from, highlighting in interesting specifics and culturally significant facts. The event was meant to last for over two hours, but with bolstered publicity from funding and through word of mouth, the food ran out within an hour, allowing just over 200 guests to try the foods. The event was highly successful in fostering community engagement and creating multicultural competence; the organizations plan to make the event even bigger and better next year, with suggestions from the Tatkon Center to make the event semi-annual.

On August 21, 2017, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated hosted “Phish Phry,” a community event on North Campus aimed at freshman to create an inclusive, welcoming environment for their first week of school. Fish fries are a staple in Black culture, reminiscent of the “soul food” that is so prominent within their communities. By creating a familiar environment for POC, by just simply increasing POC representation, freshmen were made to feel included, supported, and welcome at Cornell. For many of the 100+ students that came, it served as a much needed “reminder of home.”

Every spring semester, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. hosts the Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant. The pageant is meant to provide a space for young women on campus to take pride in their achievements, poise, self-confidence, communication skills, intelligence, talents, and beauty. The contestants along with the hosting organization holds a show on stage at Duffield Hall composed of singing, dancing, instrument playing, acting, poetry reading, and stepping (a percussive form of dancing consisting of claps, stomping, and calls). Proceeds from the ticket sales also goes to the “Protecting Futures Fund” - an initiative by *Tampax & Always* that provides girls in developing countries with feminine supplies and support in further pursuing education. The purpose of the pageant is to highlight the academic achievement among young women on campus, and secondarily to encourage women across the world in their academic endeavors.

And while the MGLC community excels at creating programs to develop cultural competence among the entire Cornell study body, it also works tirelessly to delve into POC-specific topics on campus, targeted toward Greeks and non-Greeks alike, hosting events that address topics such as:

- Identity

- Socioeconomic inequalities
- Discrimination, bias, and racism
- Opportunity gaps
- Intersectionality
- Mental health
- Sexuality
- Allyship

These topics, and more, are integral to the person-of-color experience, who form their identity through a unique lens that is often easiest shared with other POC. For example, events such as the “Healthy Manhood Initiative,” hosted by Sigma Lambda Upsilon, Incorporated and Lambda Pi Chi, Incorporated, tackle the concept of “toxic masculinity,” that is pervasive in all communities, with a specific focus on men of color. Earlier that year, the community hosted a Voter Registration event which aimed to disarm and dispel the low voting records that is prominent in communities of color. Another event, entitled “Let’s Talk about Sex,” hosted by Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. opened the dialogue on sexuality, taking down myths on sexuality, sexual health, and creating a space to talk about intersectionalities within race, gender, and sexuality.

From a Council-level perspective, MGLC aims to create an inclusive community and propel the voices of communities of color. Through council-wide events like MGLC Summit, all organizations are invited to discuss important topics within the greek life community such as hazing, integrating new members, and leadership development. In addition, council-wide events like this allow the organizations to come together and brainstorm ways to work towards our council’s goal of positively impacting the Cornell and greater Ithaca community. In addition, MGLC has started new initiatives in the past year, like our Buddy Chapter program, that encourages our members to program with each other, giving them the opportunity to learn from each other and immerse themselves within the diversity that Cornell prides itself on.

Greek Freak is an event of unity and cultural significance. The history of strolling arose in the early 1900’s from historically black fraternities and sororities. They used their strolls to demonstrate power, identity, and solidarity during times of political and social strife. Strolling is a “march/dance” of synchronized and repeating movements, usually performed in a line. Stepping is also a tradition that dates back to the first historically black Greek organizations. It is a dance without music, using methods of clapping, stomping, and jumping to create it’s own unique sense of beat and unity. Lastly, saluting is a chant of pride for an organization or even for a specific member in the organization. Originating from traditionally Latinx Greek organizations, it’s a performance of prose, poetry, and movements.

As an event, Greek Freak creates unity within the Multicultural Greek community by sharing each organization's culture and strolling/stepping/saluting traditions. This annual event is one that both showcases the solidarity among the various Multicultural Greek letter organizations as well as the unique style and personality of each individual group. It provides fraternities and sororities with an outlet to represent their organization's distinct character and values. It also reaches further into the greater Cornell Community, touching black, latinx, afro-latinx, indigenous, east- and south-asian, pacific island, etc. organizations who attend and even perform at the competition. Above all, it is the final and largest event that our Multicultural Greek letter council holds in the year, and fulfills the purpose of the Multicultural Greek Letter Council to positively promote cultural Greek Life as it exists at Cornell University and beyond

Summary of Request for Funding

SUMMARY OF REQUEST FOR INCREASE TO \$1.00

With a pattern of increased cultural programming spend by chapters, as well as a renewed initiative to create larger events as a Council, MGLC requests an increase in funding **from \$0.50 to \$1.00 per student for the 2018-2020 cycle**. The following are reasons why we believe this increase is justified:

1. **The Council is growing.** From the 2014-2016 cycle to now, MGLC has grown from 12 chapters to 16 chapters, and has increased from 170 members (Spring 2014) to well over 225 members today. With more numbers means a greater demand for programming, and consequently, more funds required. From 2015-2016 to 2016-2017 alone, cultural programming expenses have **increased over 30%** from \$6062 to nearly \$8000. We firmly believe that the momentum in this Council is building, and with increase knowledge and communication about the availability of funds, the opportunities for programming will only grow further.
2. **Increased communication has shown increased applications for funding.** Lightly touched upon in the former point, but the MGLC executive board has made conscious effort to make clear what funds are available, and streamline the application process, beginning in Spring 2017. The treasurer held finance workshops at President's meetings and sent Council-wide emails with explicit instructions on how to apply. A common concern in the past from Council members was that they did not know how to apply, or that such funding even exists for them. Given this increased communication, we have seen tremendous growth and enthusiasm from the community to create impactful, meaningful programs.
3. **We want to create bigger, better programs.** Although a large portion of our funds goes towards the purchase of food, which may not be appear to be completely necessary, this helps our organization use other resources effectively. For example, many funding sources on campus are unable to fund food and other items. Without the support of MGLC, these programs would not be made possible. Food serves as a great way to share culture, and to provide incentive for members of the Cornell community to come to events; but beyond this, MGLC would like to create events that have higher impact. From a chapter-perspective, access to more funds would provide the ability to create higher quality programming and increase the scale of their events (take, for example, Tour of Asia which ran out of food within the first hour). From a Council-wide perspective, MGLC would like to use the increased funds for two primary reasons:
 - a. **Greek Freak:** Over the past couple of years, Greek Freak is grown exponentially within the Cornell community, particularly for non-MGLC audiences. The 2017 Greek Freak sold out due to limitations with chair rentals, but of the 500 people who

went, 80% were non-MGLC. There is a growing enthusiasm for the cultural event, but with MGLC's limited budget, we ran into a deficit and had to pull from other programs in order to make up for the costs. An increase in byline funding would subsidize these costs and allow us to expand Greek Freak into a bigger space, and be an even bigger community event.

- b. **Speakers:** Speakers have a way of moving people that cannot be found in more low-scale events. MGLC would like to bring speakers, particularly speakers of color, to speak on topics such as racism, bias, and navigating the world through a POC lens.
4. **To address a potential concern -- MGLC is separate from ALANA.** As of the 2014-2016 funding cycle, MGLC has functioned completely separately from ALANA – it is an agreement that both parties fully believe is the best choice. To begin, if under ALANA, the organization must attend all of ALANA's meetings; while this may seem like a simple task, some organizations in MGLC have under 10 people and do not have the manpower to do so. As a result, they may not be able to remain in good standing under ALANA. Lastly, the process of internally transferring money between MGLC and ALANA is not always smooth due to the involvement of several different parties.

One may ask why MGLC should be funded separately from ALANA, and the reason is because while ALANA is an umbrella organization that disseminates funding to its sub-organizations, the cross-collaboration among its stakeholders is limited. MGLC functions as a unit in which every chapter has an equal vote on how to best spend funding to uplift our communities. Because we are smaller than ALANA, we are a very tight-knit group, thus giving us an edge in getting a more vocal cross section of students of color. This allows us to truly hear what is needed and wanted by the communities that we are a part of. Each brother and sister has taken it upon him or herself to be a part of something much larger than oneself. Having a greater commitment to each other and the community at large on the basis of brotherhood, sisterhood, and dedication to the Cornell and Ithaca community, we provide a space where anyone can become leaders in posing community-focused initiatives while having committed support from other members. As our own byline funded entity, we will be able to “supervise” our own organizations; by providing funding to ALANA instead there is a lot of insecurity for our organizations to program due to the numerous hoops they must jump through to obtain funding. As a whole the Multicultural Greek Letter Council creates a safe environment that introduces both culture and Greek life, demonstrating to individuals that it is okay and encouraged to be culturally-oriented in the Greek community.

**Multicultural Greek Letter Council
Income Statement 2014-2015**

Revenues:

SAF Income -- SA Income (\$0.50/student)	\$-
2013-2014 Rollover	\$10,833.95
Total revenue	\$10,833.95

Expenses:

Programming	\$(2,048.47)
Residual Income	\$8,785.48

Notes:

The large rollover amount from 2013-2014 was due to the Council's conservative stance on allocating money following the failure to receive byline funding for the 2014-2016 cycle. Thus, during the previous year, very few events were held. However, following the induction of the Spring 2015 Treasurer, they actively encouraged members to apply and utilize the funding in order to host more quality cultural events. Within just a semester, six times more cultural events were held than in the entire 2014 calendar year, beginning a trend of utilizing byline funding money again.

Event	Date	Attendance	Breakdown		Chapter(s)
Latin Food Night	12/15/14	74	Set-Up	\$	Lambda Theta Phi
			Food	324.01	
Lunar New Year Celebration	2/19/15	25	Materials	\$ 87.33	alpha Kappa Delta Phi,
					Pi Delta Psi
			Printing		Lambda Phi Epsilon
					Kappa Phi Lambda
LLC Game Night	3/7/15	30	Food	\$100.32	Lambda Theta Phi
Señorita Indulgences	3/9/15	30	Ingredients	\$112.95	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Spirit of the Phoenix Week	3/14/15	50	Printing	\$ 270.00	Kappa Phi Lambda
			Food		
Asia Night	3/14/15	115	Materials	\$225.00	Lambda Phi Epsilon
Shimmy Like a Nupe	3/21/15	40	Rental & Sound	\$110.00	Kappa Alpha Psi
Pie a Nupe	3/22/15	20	Rental	\$ 55.44	Kappa Alpha Psi
			Sound		
			Set-Up Fee		
Pizza Bagel Study Night	4/9/15	30	Materials		Lambda Pi Chi

				\$ 56.68	Lambda Theta Alpha Lambda Theta Phi Lambda Upsilon Lambda Sigma Lambda Upsilon	
Miss Black and Gold	4/18/15	120	Printing Rental	\$ 146.28	Alpha Phi Alpha Lambda Theta Alpha	
Carnival	4/18/15	150	Rental	\$270.00	Lambda Theta Alpha	
Washington Heights	5/1/15	60	Food Ingredients	\$ 141.79	Lambda Upsilon Lambda	
Finals Week Study Break	5/15/15	60	Food	\$ 148.67	Sigma Lambda Upsilon Omega Psi Phi	
Total					\$2,048.47	

**Multicultural Greek Letter Council
Income Statement 2015-2016**

Revenues:

SAF Income -- SA Income (\$0.50/student)	\$-
2014-2015 Rollover	\$8,785.48
Total revenue	\$8,785.48

Expenses:

Programming	\$(6,062.53)
Residual Income	\$2,722.95

Event	Date	Breakdown	Expense	Chapter(s)
Mid Autumn Festival	9/18/15	Food & Materials	\$574.40	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
				Kappa Phi Lambda
				Pi Delta Psi
				Lambda Phi Epsilon
RAICES Weekend of Events: Social Media Campaign	9/20/15	Publicity	\$43.55	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
RAICES Weekend of Events: Movie Screening	9/23/15	Equipment	\$50.19	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Trivia Night with LAL and BSU	9/24/15	Food & Materials	\$58.93	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Noche de Cultura	9/26/15	Food	\$245.82	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
National Hazing Prevention Week	9/28/15	Materials & Publicity	\$169.82	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Latino Heritage Month Trivia Night	10/15/15	Food	\$101.67	Lambda Theta Alpha
Love Shouldn't Hurt	10/21/15	Publicity	\$158.22	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
Egg Tart Sale	10/21/15	Food	\$61.04	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Ladies Thirst	11/8/15	Publicity	\$100.00	Delta Sigma Theta
Dominos Y Dominoes	12/4/15	Food	\$30.00	Lambda Upsilon Lambda

Spread the Warmth	2/3/16	Publicity	\$59.37	Kappa Phi Lambda
Post Lunar New Year Bakesale	2/18/16	Food	\$46.67	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Asian Trivia Night		Food	\$212.04	All 4 Asian orgs
Asia Night	3/5/16	Food & Decorations	\$840.28	All 4 Asian orgs
Pie a Pi	3/15/16	Food	\$70.00	Pi Delta Psi
Matcha Brownie Sale	3/21/16	Food	\$40.00	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Spirit of the Phoenix	3/24/16	Food	\$293.35	Kappa Phi Lambda
Matcha Cookie Sale	3/21/16	Food	\$138.40	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
HACER	4/16/16	Food	\$559.00	Lambda Pi Chi
SLUL Study Break	4/16/16	Food	\$40.44	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Neophyte Showcase BBQ	4/16/16	Food	\$435.44	Omega Psi Phi
Speakerboxx	4/19/16	Publicity	\$80.88	Delta Sigma Theta
Spades Night	4/22/16	Food	\$190.00	Alpha Phi Alpha
Film Screening: Evolution of Grace Bogga	4/23/16	Equipment	\$298.02	Pi Delta Psi
Etiquette Dinner	4/28/16	Food	\$900.00	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
Miss Black and Gold	4/30/16	Food Publicity Materials & Publicity	\$ 265.00	Alpha Phi Alpha
Total			\$6,062.53	

**Multicultural Greek Letter Council
Income Statement 2016-2017**

Revenues:

SAF Income -- SA Income (\$0.50/student)	\$7,157.50
2015-2016 Rollover	\$2,722.95
Total revenue	\$9,880.45

Expenses:

Chapter Programming	\$(7,965.06)
Greek Freak Costumes	\$(656.57)
Total expenses	\$(8,621.63)

Residual Income \$1,915.39

Notes:

With increased communication and guidance to chapter organizations about the availability of byline funding for cultural programming in Spring 2017, the number of events increased by over 50% from Fall 2016.

Notably, chapter programming expenses alone exceeded the SAF income for this year.

Event	Date	Breakdown	Actual Expense	Chapter(s)
Letter to My Younger Self	9/15/16	Food	\$101.73	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
Carnival Fundraiser	9/16/16	Food	\$183.45	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
		Materials		
Billiards Event	9/17/16	Food	\$51.56	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
		Materials		
Selma Screening	9/22/16	Food	\$57.78	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Mid-Autumn Festival - Lanterns	9/23/16	Food	\$296.78	Pi Delta Psi
		Materials		alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Mid-Autumn Festival - Trivia	9/23/16	Food	\$352.04	Kappa Phi Lambda
				Lambda Phi Epsilon
Voter Registration Event	9/24/16	Food	\$70.58	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
		Materials		

Caricatures on Ho Plaza	10/21/16	Materials	\$10.21	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Breast Cancer Awareness Matcha Bake Sale	10/25/16	Food Ingredients	\$95.31	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Bad Rap	10/25/16	Publicity	\$ 261.03	Kappa Phi Lambda
		Cornell Cinema Fee		
Bowling for Books	11/5/16	Food	\$ 525.49	Alpha Phi Alpha
		Materials		Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Brother You're On My Mind	11/10/16	Publicity + Food	\$147.01	Omega Psi Phi
Omega Week	11/11/16	Food	\$535.66	Omega Psi Phi
Dominoes and Dominos	12/3/16	Food	\$81.58	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
Superbowl Party	2/5/17	Food	\$ 526.69	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
				Omega Psi Phi
Valentine's Day Egg Tart Bake Sale	2/14/17	Food Ingredients	\$109.34	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Every Kiss Begins with K	2/14/17	Food	\$ 87.08	Alpha Kappa Alpha
				Kappa Alpha Psi
35th Anniversary Founder's Day Dinner	2/16/17	Food	\$133.36	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
Asian Fusion	2/24/17	Food	\$190.89	Pi Delta Psi
Linkage Through Language	3/3/17	Materials	\$105.00	Lambda Phi Epsilon
Pi a Pie Fundraiser	3/14/17	Whipped Cream	\$141.50	Pi Delta Psi
Asia Night - Trivia & Bubble Tea	3/25/17	Food	\$ 589.03	Kappa Phi Lambda
		Decorations		Lambda Phi Epsilon
Asia Night - Hurricane Popcorn & Bingsu	3/25/17	Materials	\$ 545.60	Pi Delta Psi
		Food		
		Decorations		
Asia Night - Lucky Bamboo Booth	3/25/17	Supplies	\$85.06	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
New Member Presentation BBQ	3/25/17	Food	\$339.94	Omega Psi Phi
Diversity Roundtable	3/27/17	Food	\$345.70	Kappa Phi Lambda

Let's Talk About Sex	3/30/17	Food	\$ 141.34	Kappa Phi Lambda
				Alpha Phi Alpha
Unity Potluck	3/30/17	Food	\$ 230.70	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
				Lambda Theta Phi
Tour of Asia	4/23/17	Food	\$ 700.69	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
		Materials		Lambda Phi Epsilon
Latin Food Night	4/27/17	Food Ingredients	\$498.82	Lambda Theta Phi
Healthy Manhood Initiative	4/27/17	Food	\$ 70.60	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
				Lambda Theta Alpha
Sex Toys Workshop	4/27/17	Materials	\$144.40	Lambda Theta Alpha
Caribbean Food Sale	4/28/17	Food	\$138.10	Lambda Theta Alpha
Latinx-Black Study Break, SLU + OPP	5/9/17	Food	\$ 71.01	Omega Psi Phi
				Sigma Lambda Upsilon
Total			\$7,965.06	

**Multicultural Greek Letter Council
Income Statement 2018-2019**

Revenues:

SAF Income -- SA Income (\$0.50/student)	\$7,157.50
2016-2017 Rollover	\$1,195.39
Total revenue	\$8,352.89

Expenses:

Chapter Programming	\$(8,800.00)
Speaker	\$(3,000.00)
Greek Freak	\$(3,150.00)
Total expenses	\$(11,800.00)

Income	\$(5,447.11)
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**Multicultural Greek Letter Council
Income Statement 2019-2020**

Revenues:

SAF Income -- SA Income (\$0.50/student)	\$7,157.50
2016-2017 Rollover	\$(5,447.11)
Total revenue	\$1,710.39

Expenses:

Chapter Programming	\$(8,800.00)
Greek Freak	\$(5,000.00)
Total expenses	\$(13,800.00)

Income	\$(12,089.61)
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Expenses projected based on:

(1) Chapter programming estimated at roughly \$550 per each of the 16 organizations

(2) if we were to use Cultural Programming Funding to expand Greek Freak – see next page for Greek Freak Budget from 2017

if we were to operate at \$0.50

(Certainly, if increase were not to be accepted, then I would make sure that we would not go into deficit but cutting Greek Freak and cultural programming per org. This is purely for demonstration purposes.)

2017 Greek Freak Budget Worksheet

Income		Budgeted	Actual	Difference
	Tri Council: Greek Freak Line Item	\$4,550.00	\$4,550.00	\$-
	Tri Council: Slope Day Stroll Show	\$975.00	\$975.00	\$-
	Tri Council: MGLC Summit	\$821.00	\$821.00	\$-
	Tri Council: MGLC Week of Events	\$609.00	\$609.00	\$-
				\$-
	MGLC Ticket Sales x200	\$600.00	\$168.00	\$432.00
	Reg. Ticket Sales x200	\$1,000.00	\$1,910.00	\$(910.00)
				\$-
	Greek Freak Registration Fees	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$-
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Total Income		\$9,680.00	\$10,158.00	\$(478.00)
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Expense	Marketing Expenses	\$100.00	\$67.39	\$32.61
	Chapter Subsidies (\$75 per)	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$-
	Prize Money (\$600 x 2, \$300 x 2, \$100 x 2)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$-
	Stroll Trophies	\$300.00	\$285.00	\$15.00
	Flowers	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$-
	Greek Freak Reimbursement (\$50 per)	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$-
	Sound on Sound: Sound, Stage, Lighting, Labor	\$3,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$(1,250.00)
	Chairs (400)	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$-
	Tickets Bracelet	\$100.00	\$88.68	\$11.32
	Staff Shirts	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$-
	Supplies - Tape, Caution Tape, Measuring Tape		\$31.23	

Total Expense	\$8,460.00	\$9,782.30	\$(1,322.30)
Net Income	\$1,220.00	\$375.70	

The income items highlighted red are the line items that we had to take away from in order to make up for the deficit left by Greek Freak (deficit occurred because we moved to the Arts Quad to increased accessibility to the event). The green income items are what is meant to be budgeted – a total of \$4,550 which does not nearly cover total costs.

If we were to estimate that Greek Freak will cost around \$9700, and we have \$4,550 budgeted plus \$2000 in sales, then we would suffer a deficit of about \$3150.

Spending Breakdown by Chapter:

Chapter	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2018-2019	2019-2020
Alpha Kappa Alpha	not active	\$102.74	\$43.54	\$550.00	\$550.00
alpha Kappa Delta Phi	\$217.08	\$725.12	\$1,141.83	\$550.00	\$550.00
Alpha Phi Alpha	\$146.28	\$455.00	\$776.50	\$550.00	\$550.00
Delta Sigma Theta	\$-	\$52.74	not active	\$550.00	\$550.00
Kappa Alpha Psi	\$165.44	\$559.00	\$43.54	\$550.00	\$550.00
Kappa Phi Lambda	\$400.72	\$587.90	\$1,126.79	\$550.00	\$550.00
Lambda Pi Chi	\$12.03	not active	\$70.60	\$550.00	\$550.00
Lambda Phi Epsilon	\$225.00	\$743.55	\$610.09	\$550.00	\$550.00
Lambda Theta Alpha	\$270.00	\$86.63	\$282.50	\$550.00	\$550.00
Lambda Theta Phi	\$112.35	\$-	\$729.52	\$550.00	\$550.00
Lambda Upsilon Lambda	\$174.53	\$715.31	\$626.28	\$550.00	\$550.00
MALIK	not active	not active	not active	\$550.00	\$550.00
Omega Phi Beta	not active	not active	\$-	\$550.00	\$550.00
Omega Psi Phi	not active	\$435.44	\$1,119.69	\$550.00	\$550.00
Pi Delta Psi	\$30.10	\$746.92	\$1,029.73	\$550.00	\$550.00
Sigma Lambda Upsilon	\$294.74	\$852.18	\$364.45	\$550.00	\$550.00
Total	\$2,048.27	\$6,062.53	\$7,965.06	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00

As a final note, since we are currently at the lowest allocation at \$0.50 per student, it is impossible to project the impact for cuts at 35%, 25%, and 10%. **In that case**, I would suggest that if our byline funding were to be cut altogether, our community would not have the means to produce the high-impact programs that it already has. As you can see from the spend above, chapters are using the funding, increasingly so, and thus I might suggest that programming would be cut severely.

With that, I thank you sincerely for listening to our request.