CONSTITUTION
OF THE
LYCOMING COLLEGE
PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Panhellenic Association shall be to develop and maintain fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment and in so doing to:

1. Consider the goals and ideals of member groups as continually applicable to campus and personal life.

2. Promote superior scholarship as basic to intellectual achievement.

3. Cooperate with member fraternities and the college administration in concern for and maintenance of high social and moral standards.

4. Act in accordance with National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS.

5. Act in accordance with such rules established by Panhellenic Council as to not violate the sovereignty, rights, and privileges of member fraternities.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be three classes of membership: Regular, Provisional, and Associate.

1. The **REGULAR** membership of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall be composed of members from all National Panhellenic Conference chapters in good standing at Lycoming College.

   a. Only members of fraternities with regular membership in the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association can vote on extension related matters and chapter total.

2. The **PROVISIONAL** membership of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall be composed of members from all chapters in good standing of colonies and pledged chapters at Lycoming College.

3. The **ASSOCIATE** membership of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall be composed of members of all members in good standing of local sororities
or interest groups, or national or regional non-National Panhellenic Conference member groups that have met the requirements for membership in the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall be President, Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Recruitment, Assistant Vice President of Recruitment, Greek Week and Special Events, Scholarship, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Risk Management/Parliamentarian, Public Relations, and Community Service.

2. The officers shall be delegates from fraternities holding Regular or Associate membership in the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association. Delegates from fraternities holding Provisional membership shall not be eligible to hold office. Officers of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall also be active members of their fraternities. Presidents of member chapters also shall not be eligible to hold the office of President on the Panhellenic Executive Board.

3. The officer shall serve for a term of one calendar year, the term of office to begin no later than four weeks before the end of fall semester.
   a. Elected officers of the Panhellenic Council may have the option to run for reelection on the Panhellenic Council Executive Board.
   b. One chapter will not be able to hold the office of the President for two consecutive terms.

4. Any officer failing to perform her duties as outlined in Article III of related Bylaws shall resign and a successor be designated by election or as provided in Article III, Section 5 of the related Bylaws.

5. Any officer whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.50 shall be removed from her office and a successor shall be designated by election or as provided in Article III, Section 4 of the related Bylaws.

6. If an officer is unable to complete her term her successor shall be designated by election or as provided in Article III, Section 6 of the related Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

1. Regular. The Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall hold at least one regular meeting annually at which time it is suggested that the installation of Lycoming College Panhellenic Association officers be held.
2. **Special.** A special meeting of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any Regular or Provisional member fraternity at Lycoming College.

   a. Regular Business meetings will be announced by the President of Lycoming College Panhellenic Association before the start of each semester.

   b. Committee chairwomen may call a meeting whenever she deems necessary.

3. The delegate from each regular, provisional, or associate member fraternity shall be responsible for notifying her chapter members of all regular and special meetings of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association.

### ARTICLE VI. THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The administrative body of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall be the Lycoming College Panhellenic Council.

It shall be the duty of the Panhellenic Council to administer all business related to the overall welfare of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association and to compile rules governing the Panhellenic Association, including membership, recruitment and new member education, which do not violate the sovereignty, rights and privileges of member fraternities.

1. **MEMBERSHIP**

   a. The Lycoming College Panhellenic Council shall be composed of one delegate and one alternate delegate from each Regular, Provisional, and Associate member group at Lycoming College as identified in Article III.

   b. The Lycoming College Alumnae Advisory Council shall be composed of one alumna advisor from each Regular, Provisional, and Associate member group at Lycoming College as identified in Article III.

2. **SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ADVISORS.** Delegates and alumnae advisors to Panhellenic Council shall be selected by their respective fraternity chapters to serve for a term of one calendar year commencing no later than four weeks before the end of the school year. Whenever possible, the alternate delegate shall be the delegate for the succeeding year.

3. **DELEGATE VACANCIES.** When a delegate vacancy occurs, it shall be the responsibility of the fraternity concerned to select a replacement within two weeks and to notify Panhellenic Council Recording Secretary of her name, address, and telephone number. When a meeting of a Panhellenic Council occurs while a delegate vacancy exists, the alternate delegate of the fraternity concerned...
shall fulfill the duties of the delegate in all cases, except that of President. The Vice President shall fulfill duties of President.

4. OFFICERS. The officers of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall serve as the officers of its Panhellenic Council. These officers shall serve as the Executive Board of the Panhellenic Council and shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed in the Bylaws of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association.

5. MEETINGS. Regular meetings of the Panhellenic Council shall be held at a time and place established at the beginning of each college term or semester.

SPECIAL MEETINGS of the Panhellenic Council may be called by the President when necessary and shall be called by her upon the written request of any member delegate of the Panhellenic Council.

QUORUM. Two-thirds (or three-quarters) of the member fraternities shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. VOTING.
   a. The voting body of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall be its Panhellenic Council.

   b. The voting members of the Panhellenic Council shall be the delegates of each fraternity holding Regular or Associate membership except when extension or total matters are being voted upon and then only Regular membership may vote on the matter. If a delegate is absent, the vote of her fraternity shall be cast by its alternate. If both delegate and alternate are absent, the vote may be cast by a member of the fraternity, providing her credentials have been presented in writing to the Council President prior to the meeting.

   c. Two-thirds (or three-quarters) of the voting members of the Panhellenic Council shall be required to establish membership recruitment rules, to determine Quota and to establish total chapter size, to set the date for pledging, and to add a chapter. A majority vote shall be required to carry all other questions.

7. VOICE. The alternate delegates and members of the Alumnae Advisory Council shall have voice but no vote.

ARTICLE VII. PANHELLENIC ADVISOR

1. The Panhellenic Advisor shall be appointed by:
   a. The Lycoming College administration or
b. The Panhellenic Council and the Alumnae Advisory Council or  
c. The Alumnae Advisory

2. The Panhellenic Advisor shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association and its Council.

ARTICLE VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

Such Standing Committees and special officers as may be necessary to carry out the work of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Council shall be appointed by its Executive Board to serve during the tenure in office of the Board which appoints them.

ARTICLE IX. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS AND POLICIES

1. All members of the Lycoming College Panhellenic Association shall act in accordance with fundamental Panhellenic policies established by National Panhellenic Conference in the UNAMIMOUS AGREEMENTS.

2. All Lycoming College Panhellenic Association rules and policies shall be in harmony with those currently established by National Panhellenic Conference.

ARTICLE X. VIOLATIONS

Violations of the National Panhellenic Conference UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS, any regulations of this Constitution or its related Bylaws, of membership recruitment rules, of rules concerning matters other than membership recruitment, shall be adjudicated through the NPC Judicial Procedure as presented in the NPC Manual of Information.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds (or three-quarters) vote of the voting members of Lycoming College Panhellenic Council, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting.