



Junior Panhellenic Purpose and Programming

Establishing a Junior Panhellenic can help foster Panhellenic spirit and serve as a pipeline for leadership development. A Junior Panhellenic, once established, can also help complete Panhellenic Council initiatives through promotion and serving on committees. If a Junior Panhellenic is established, their structure, roles and responsibilities should be added to the College Panhellenic standing rules or bylaws.

Purpose

To promote intersorority friendship and provide education for effective participation in the sorority community.

Composition

New members and new initiates of sororities during their first year of membership.

Bylaws

A Junior Panhellenic functions under the guidance of the College Panhellenic and should follow all College Panhellenic governing documents. A Junior Panhellenic should not have a separate set of governing documents from the College Panhellenic.

Ideal Structure

Each Junior Panhellenic structure may look different. Regardless of structure, each Junior Panhellenic should have delegates, officers and an advisor(s).

- Delegates: Two new members and/or new initiates from each chapter.
- Officers: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer, chapter representation chosen by rotation or alphabetically. A rotational structure should not be the same as the rotation in the College Panhellenic, should the College Panhellenic use an officer rotation structure.
- Advisor: The campus-based professional, a sorority chapter advisor, a representative from an alumnae group or a representative from the College Panhellenic.

Meetings

Meetings should be regularly scheduled. However, much like the College Panhellenic structure, the president may call a special meeting when necessary on the written request of any delegate. Attendance is the responsibility of each chapter. If a representative cannot attend a meeting, another member should serve as an alternate.



Programs

Programs should contribute to fundamental knowledge and understanding of the Panhellenic's purpose, ideals and goals. Programs could be 15-30 minute discussions on specific topics or presentations by other Junior Panhellenic members, Panhellenic Executive Board members or outside presenters. Leaders should coordinate event planning and scheduling with the College Panhellenic.

Suggested group discussion topics:

- Academic support
- Access, diversity, inclusion and belonging
- Building Panhellenic spirit
- Career and professional development opportunities
- Continuous open bidding strategies
- How the community can promote the sorority experience more holistically
- NPC Unanimous Agreements, policies and procedures
- Panhellenic council and board orientation or overview
- Panhellenic programs and projects
- Potential new member orientation
- Primary recruitment
- Publications that promote Panhellenic and the value of sorority membership
- Service and citizenship
- Sexual assault awareness and prevention
- Social media and digital communication
- Sorority values such as leadership, standards and scholarship
- Trending campus and community issues

Consult your NPC College Panhellenic area advisor, fraternity/sorority advisor, chapter advisors and other campus officials as resources on additional topics.