



Joint Council Alcohol Philosophy

IFC/NPHC/MCGC/PHA



The joint council consisting of the Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and Panhellenic Association are values-based organizations and focus on fostering relationships in efforts to uphold the principals and standards of our organizations. Through responsible actions we expect members to promote a positive image and awareness of self, chapter, and the entire Greek community. We believe that alcohol abuse prevents individual members from reaching their full potential as members and exemplifying the characteristics of leaders in the greater campus community. The joint council believes very strongly in the betterment of our members through education, policy, and accountability.

- Concern for the safety and wellbeing of our members is at the utmost importance
- We expect all members to abide by all state, federal, and university laws and regulations as well as international organizational policies.
- Members are expected to encourage a culture of care through the support of one another through bystander intervention and awareness as well as the utilization of available resources such as the Good Samaritan guide
- Members are to be properly educated and made aware of policies to reduce risks and inspire responsible decisions regarding alcohol consumption
- Members will remain judgment free and will respect the personal choice of members who wish not to consume alcohol
- Continuing education is a priority so that members have the necessary tools to make good choices and understand the consequences of their choices.
- Encouragement of alcohol free functions to build community amongst organizations as a whole is essential
- The individual councils are expect to follow and remain consistent, progressive, and equitable in their accountability strategies