

# FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

## RESOLUTION

### **Topic: Participation in Philanthropy Week Competitions**

- WHEREAS, The Florida Gulf Coast University Panhellenic Association exists to promote harmony and unity among its members as women-only private organizations, and
- WHEREAS, The Florida Gulf Coast University Panhellenic Council wishes to reduce the demand of member organizations asked to participate in a series of week-long events hosted by Greek organizations, and
- WHEREAS, Philanthropy week competition events have historically strained relations among Panhellenic chapters and Panhellenic members; be it
- RESOLVED, That each Panhellenic member organization will recognize a philanthropy week competition as more than one event within a seven-day period, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That each Panhellenic member organization denounces the participation of our Panhellenic Association member organizations in more than three competitive events and/or sales resulting in seat or ranking going into further competition, in a seven-day period, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Panhellenic council member organizations will only consider participation in philanthropy week events that have been given at least one month's notice; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That any organization, seeking to have another council participate within their philanthropy weeks, must send out invitations to all governing councils to participate within said philanthropy week and follow any presentation rules that those councils have when it comes to philanthropy week approval. If the organization only seeks to have Panhellenic organizations be involved, this policy does not apply; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Panhellenic Council, in advance of the philanthropy week, will vote on if the Panhellenic member organizations will participate in the same three events in effort to avoid Panhellenic chapter competition, or if the chapters will come together to form several Panhellenic teams in effort to promote Panhellenic unity and cross-chapter collaboration, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Panhellenic Council member organization Presidents will meet in advance of the philanthropy week to discuss best practices in regards to reiterating to their members the importance of respecting other Panhellenic chapters and other Panhellenic women during the philanthropy week, as well as the true purpose of philanthropy events, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That all Panhellenic member organizations are subject to a violation if they, or any of their members, violate this here resolution.