

**CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED GREEK COUNCIL  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS**

**PREAMBLE**

Organizations based on cultural affinity provide important context for individuals to create friendship, serve the community, develop leadership and engage in the pursuit of knowledge. The United Greek Council unites organizations with a cultural and social emphasis in a mission of advancing collective fraternal values.

**Article I – Name:** The name of this organization shall be the United Greek Council of The University of Texas at Dallas, hereinafter referred to as the UGC.

**Article II – Purpose:** The purpose of the UGC shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Section 1. To serve as a forum to advance important relationships developed through common meaningful experiences and based on progressing the purpose and the ideals of member organizations.

Section 2. To assist organizations in the accomplishments of fraternal goals.

Section 3. To provide service, resources, programs, and activities that aid in the development of individuals engaged in culturally-based organizations at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Section 4. To support the mission of the University of Texas at Dallas and to complement other organizations invested in advancing the fraternity and sorority community in its entirety.

**Article III – Membership:** Any social Greek-letter organization affiliated with a national/international organization and is recognized as such by the University of Texas at Dallas may hold membership in the UGC.

**Article IV – Organizational Structure:** The UGC shall consist of the legislative body, executive board, and other committees, as deemed necessary to achieve the purpose of the UGC.

Section 1: Legislative body

- a. Shall consist of one official representative from each fraternity or sorority.
- b. Each official representative shall have one (1) vote.

- c. A quorum shall consist of three-fourth (3/4) of the legislative body and if only minimum quorum is met all votes must be unanimous.

Section 2: Executive Board

- a. The executive board shall be outlined in the by-laws.
- b. Each organization must have at least one representative on the executive board.
- c. The executive board shall be charged with the responsibility of directing the day to day functions of the UGC.
- d. Membership in the executive board shall be outlined in the Bylaws.
- e. The executive board may exercise one (1) additional vote in case of a tie.

Section 3: Meetings: The UGC shall meet regularly during the school years as prescribed in the Bylaws

Section 4: Advisor: The University advisor to the UGC shall be a University approved fraternity/sorority advisor.

**Article V – Amendments to the Constitution:** This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote at any regular meeting. Notice of a vote to amend this Constitution must be given in writing at least one meeting prior to the vote.

**Article VI – Ratification:** This Constitution shall be ratified by three-fourths (3/4) of its voting members. This constitution shall become effective immediately upon its ratification.