

**The University of Arizona  
Statement of Relationship  
Social Greek-Letter Organizations  
Adopted February 10, 1992**

I. STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND THE SOCIAL GREEK-LETTER COMMUNITY:

The University of Arizona recognizes the Social Greek-Letter Community as an integral part of the institution's educational mission. The fraternities and sororities share responsibility with the University of Arizona for facilitation the learning process for students and for cultivating an environment which enriches their educational experiences.

II. MISSION OF SOCIAL GREEK-LETTER ORGANIZATION

The mission of the Social Greek-letter Community at the University of Arizona is to encourage and promote intellectual curiosity through academic achievement and to develop the personal and social skills of students by providing leadership opportunities through self-governance. In addition, the Social Geek-letter Community strives to promote service through the University's co-curricular programs and through community involvement. The co-curriculum, established by the Dean of Students Mission Statement on student development, promotes growth toward attitudinal and ethical development; and, responsibility to self and others through active participation in the betterment of the campus and larger community. The Social Greek-letter Community is expected to plan its activities so that they enhance and facilitate the academic and co curricular mission of the University.

II. DEFINTION OF THE SOCIAL GREEK LETTER COMMUNITY:

The Social Greek Letter Community at the University of Arizona is defined as those private, national or international Social Greek Letter, voluntary associations, which meet all the following criteria:

1. The sponsoring bodies are legal corporations;
2. They have organizational goals which are social/service/fraternal rather than honorary, professional, religious or political. The emphasis of these groups is the personal development of members. Membership in more than one such fraternal organization at once is not permitted;

3. They may select members according to subjective criteria consistent with the nondiscriminatory policies of the University. They may be entitled to single sex membership if they meet the provision of Section 86.14 of the regulations promulgated under title IX of the U.S. Education Act Amendment of 1972.

IV. RECOGNITION PROCEDURES FOR SOCIAL GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS:

The recognition procedures for Social Greek Letter Organizations are outlined in the Student Organizations Handbook.

V. SUPPORT FOR GREEK LIFE:

As the Social Greek Letter Community is an integral part of the co-curricular experience at the University of Arizona, it is thereby afforded certain privileges. These privileges are given to those recognized Social Greek Letter Organizations in good standing with the University, the Panhellenic Association, Interfraternity Council, or National Pan-Hellenic Council and include opportunity to:

1. Participate as a group in various campus activities and programs.
2. Use University facilities, equipment and services according to prescribed policies and procedures.
3. Be included in certain University/student publications according to University policies and procedures.
4. Sponsor fund-raising events and solicit funds according to University policies and procedures.
5. Use the University name and logos according to University policy.
6. Be eligible for awards and honors presented to student organizations and its members according to university and social Greek Letter Organization policies and procedures.
7. Have access to grade information for members and prospective members according to the University policies and procedures.
8. Secure a student organization mailbox in the Office of Student Activities and Organization and utilize services provided by this office.
9. Display flyers, posters and banners in approved areas around campus in accordance with the University policies and procedures.

10. Choose members in accordance with state and federal regulations and respective National/International fraternity and sorority policy.
11. Be self-governing in accordance with established University policy, state and federal regulations and National/International fraternity policy.
12. Sponsor events as a recognized student group.
13. Utilize Greek Life staff advisory support and assistance.

III. INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE:

The Social Greek Letter organization shall defend, indemnify and hold the University, its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, including reasonable attorney fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of any obligation or responsibility referenced in this Relationship Statement, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney s fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the organization, its officers, agents employees or members.