



National Panhellenic Conference

INCLUSION OF PREFERENCE ATTENDEES ON CHAPTER BID LISTS

Whereas, The Release Figure Method is designed to achieve optimal results when all chapters and Potential New Members complete the membership recruitment process in good faith by maximizing the options available to them;

Whereas, in receiving and accepting a chapter's invitation to Preference, many Potential New Members will decline Preference invitations from other chapters that were willing to invite them to membership;

Whereas, Potential New Members who have completed the membership recruitment process in good faith and have maximized their options may be statistically eliminated from recruitment when chapters that have invited them to Preference do not include them on their bid list; and

Whereas, it has been a longstanding policy (Item 2 on page MR-53 of the Manual of Information, 14th Edition) of NPC that a fraternity should be willing to issue an invitation to membership to any woman who is invited and attends its Preference event, and that the name of every woman whom the fraternity invites to attend and who attends that final Preference event should appear on the fraternity's bid list;

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(Adopted at the NPC Biennial Session, October 2005)