**STATEMENT OF COLLABORATION**

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) strive to create a unified campus by ensuring a safe and productive environment for students to develop interpersonal skills; strong fraternal values, and a community mindset of respect and service while supporting the mission of PVAMU. The University forges strong relationships with campus advisors, associated graduated chapters, and regional/national leadership as extensions of recognized undergraduate chapters to maintain the organization’s objectives; enhance the social and cultural environment; and support the University by enforcing policies and standards within the FSL community.

This Statement of Collaboration affirms the relationship between Prairie View A&M University and the Greek-Lettered Organization in efforts to promote progressive educational and social experiences. Chapters recognize that they exist as guest of the institution and must continuously add value by supporting the University’s mission. The nature of this Statement of Collaboration articulates reasonable expectations of how organizations and the University will demonstrate mutual support of shared values, standards, and conduct.

**Self-Governance:** Each member organization of the Independent Greek Council (IGC) and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is entitled to participate in self-governing practices as they relate to internal matters that do not rise to the occasion of University involvement (i.e. the occurrence doesn’t violate any University rule, policy, procedure, etc). Organizations should seek the general advisement of FSL if the severity of the occurrence is in question.

**Compliance:** It is the responsibility of the member organization to: uphold the mission of the University; comply with the constitutions of their organization at the national, regional, state, and chapter level and; comply with all University policies and regulations related to the organization and its members.

**University Support**: The University provides support to chapters by: requiring a full-time employee to serve as a campus advisor; advising the governing bodies of the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Independent Greek Council as well as the Review Board; providing campus resources for the purposes of organization business including recruitment, activities, and student development.

**Administrative Collaboration:** University officials and officials of the member organization, from the local chapter to the national leadership, agree to reasonably support administrative procedures in relation to, but not limited to, Fraternity and Sorority Life procedures, Student Conduct processes, University Police Department investigations, Title IX inquiries, etc.

As a requirement for recognition, member organizations must acknowledge that they have read this Statement of Collaboration and agree to the terms mentioned above. Prairie View A&M University is committed to supporting each chapter of the Independent Greek Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council in pursuit of a productive, intellectual, social and educational environment that meets both the University and the member organization standards.

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| **SIGNATURES** | **Print Name** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| **Chapter President** |       |  |       |
| **Campus Advisor** |       |  |       |
| **Graduate / Regional Leadership** |       |  |       |