ARTICLE XI: Alcohol Policy

Section 1. It is the policy of the University of Utah Greek Council that:

A. Member chapters and colonies which operate residential properties provide alcohol free housing. This is defined as prohibiting the possession or consumption of alcohol anywhere on the premises of the chapter or colony property, including private bedrooms, common areas and parking lots.

B. A chapter or colony may apply for an exemption to this section by submitting a petition to the Greek Council Coordinator. The Greek Council Coordinator may grant the exception only if the chapter or colony meets the following criteria:
   1. Is in Good Standing with the University of Utah.
   2. Has no pending sanctions and is in Good Standing with Greek Council and the Interfraternity or Panhellenic Conduct Boards.
   3. The GPA from the most recent Fall or Spring Grade Report exceeds the University’s All Men’s Average.
   4. The Alumna(e) Advisor and Housing Corporation Chairman have agreed to and signed the petition for exception.
   5. A “Risk Management Policy” as outlined in Section 2 of this Article accompanies the petition.

C. If an exemption to this policy has been granted, it may be revoked if the chapter or colony no longer meets the criteria defined in Subsection B and any applicable Interfraternity or Panhellenic Conduct Board cases have been fully completed and presented to the Greek Council Coordinator and Assistant Dean of Students.

Section 2. Each chapter and colony shall adopt and regularly update with the Greek Council Coordinator a "Risk Management Policy", which outlines the internal steps each organization will take to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, specifically the prevention of underage consumption of alcohol. Each chapter and colony will be held individually responsible to ensure that all members, alumni, and guests at all functions are acting in accordance with chapter or colony policies.

Section 3. The Greek Council Party Policy shall govern all chapter or colony events taking place at the chapter or colony property in which more than sixty (60) individuals are present and individuals who are not active or new members of the chapter or colony are invited to attend. The provisions of the Greek Council Party shall include the following and may include other provisions:

A. There will be no alcohol present at functions governed by the Greek Council Party Policy. Exceptions can be:
1. Up to two (2) alumni events per year occurring around Homecoming or Founders’ Day.
2. Up to two (2) Parent Events to be held throughout the year.
B. Police officer(s) hired at an event must have access to picture identification and the names of each individual entering the chapter or colony house. They must also be notified of the names, roles, and responsibilities of chapter or colony officers involved with the event.
C. Greek Council Executive Committee Officers will be allowed access to the common areas of the chapter or colony house to observe compliance with all rules, as well as to assist with monitoring of all entrances and exits to and from the chapter or colony facility.
D. Each chapter and colony must have at least two sober chapter or colony officers present at the entrance to all functions to assist the police officer(s), facilitate alleviation of any neighbor problems, and address issues with members and guests.
E. Each chapter and colony will only allow non-members entrance into an event that appear on an official guest list submitted to the Greek Council Coordinator prior to the event. Regardless of the individual, chapter and colony members will ensure that intoxicated non-members are not allowed entrance into an event.

Section 4. No chapter or colony may purchase alcohol with chapter or colony funds, sponsor parties with an alcohol-related theme, advocate rapid alcohol consumption, or allow "drinking games" at its functions. The chapters and colonies will make every effort to ensure that all federal, state, local, and University of Utah laws regarding chapter and colony maintenance and existence are strictly adhered to.

Section 5. All Greek Council members recognize the need for strong enforcement to guarantee compliance by all chapters and colonies and their members and will offer no resistance to fair and equitable enforcement by the Salt Lake City Police Department. Any written report of an incident in violation of this statement will result in referral to the Dean of Students Office or the Greek Council Hearing Boards.