Multicultural Greek Council
University of Utah
Bylaws

Article I: Chapter Delegates

Section 1: Each Active member organization shall have one vote in the General Body meeting to be cast by the official delegates of the organization.

Section 2: Each member organization must declare their official delegates and an alternate in writing to the MGC President no later than the first General Body meeting of each semester. Any changes that occur throughout the semester should be submitted in writing to the MGC President or Dean of Students Office within 24 hours.

Section 3: The responsibilities of the delegates shall be to update the council on their organization’s events and concerns as well as take back what the council has decided and expressed to their own organization. Delegates shall speak on behalf of and make decisions for their respective organizations and should be able to do so without adjournment or consultation with other chapter/colony officers.

Section 4: Organizations are responsible for the actions, conduct, and fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities of their delegates.

Section 5: MGC Executive Board officers cannot function as chapter/colony delegates or vote for their respective organizations unless done so through a proxy.

Article II: Voting

Section 1: Each organization with full membership is granted one vote to be cast by the chosen delegate or alternate or by proxy.

Section 2: The MGC president will vote in case of a tie, with the majority of E-board.

Section 3: Voting representative will be established at each meeting’s roll call

Section 4: Voting shall be by secret ballot.

Section 5: Any chapter/colony or associate member not in good standing will have the opportunity to speak on an issue but will not have a vote.
Section 6: In the event that neither the elected delegates nor the alternate is present, an unspecified alternate may vote only if a written proxy signed by the President of the respective organization is provided.

Section 7: Two-thirds of the voting members of MGC shall be required to establish recruitment rule and to add a chapter/colony.

Section 8: Unless otherwise specified, a simple majority (50% + 1) shall be required to carry a motion.

Article III: Meetings

Section 1: The meetings of the Multicultural Greek Council may be held in conjunction with the Greek Council meetings at the discretion of the Executive committee.

Section 2: The location of the meetings will be decided by the co-chairs before the first meeting of the semester.

Section 3: The council can vote to change the next meeting, but cannot cancel any meeting. Meetings must be changed at least two weeks in advance with a simple majority vote. If the motion is made without a meeting before the change, each member organization may submit a proxy vote within 48 hours of proposition of that change through the council secretary.

Article IV: Elections

Election procedures:

Section 1: The MGC advisor shall preside over elections.

Section 2: Elections should be conducted by a secret ballot.

Section 3: Nominations will be the last general body meeting.

Section 4: Nominees must send their acceptance to the MGC Advisor three days following the nominations.

Section 5: Elections will be on the first general body meeting of November.

Election Guidelines:

Section 1: Each nominee will have a 5 minute limit, which includes a 3 minute speech and 2 minute question and answer.

Section 2: Order of elections shall be by chain of command.
**Term of Office:**

**Section 1:** Newly elected officers take office upon Installation.

**Section 2:** The term of office is 1 calendar year.

**Nominations:**

**Section 1:** A person can be nominated for more than one position but can only be elected to one position.

**Article V: Executive Board Officers: Duties and Responsibilities:**

**Section 1:** Executive Board

A. There shall be an Executive Board, comprised of two co-chairs, one individual from each of the active multicultural chapters at the university for the first year. The two co-chairs act together as the President of the MGC. No one chair has more power than the other and both must be present to make final decisions.

**Section 2:** Officers Responsibilities

A. Co-chair responsibilities consist of but are not limited to:
- Setting/Writing the calendar year period where the agenda for MGC meetings
- Setting the meetings and reserving the rooms
- Assisting in the organization and facilitation of Council sanctioned events.
- Assisting with the duties or obligations as necessary (including but not limited to; presidential, vice-presidential, secretariat, and financial duties).

**Section 1:** Events

A. The Council shall create and implement events in which the MGC will have all its member organizations participate under the MGC name. One event will be required each semester.
B. Each event should be designed to incorporate each organization.

**Section 3:** Risk Management

A. Knowledge and practice of risk management policies within the chapter or colony, as well as in recruitment and social activities.
B. Regular planning and conducting of educational programs around the health and well-being of chapter-colony members including but not limited to the prevention of alcohol use and hazing.

**Article VI: Membership Dues**

Membership dues are five dollars for all regular and associate member, dues will be accessed off current semester’s grade report. Membership dues are due no later than the second general meeting of the semester.