University of San Diego Panhellenic Council

Extension Application

This application and all supporting materials must be received by September 2, 2011. Please send two copies of the application and all supporting materials to:

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General Information

Organization Name:

Address:

Website:

Extension Contact Name:

Extension Contact Email:

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USD Panhellenic Extension Questionnaire

1. How would your organization address our Mission?

   Mission

   The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic institution committed to advancing academic excellence, expanding liberal and professional knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, and preparing leaders dedicated to ethical conduct and compassionate service.

   Approved by the Board of Trustees on February 22, 2004.

   Core Values

   The University of San Diego expresses its Catholic identity by witnessing and probing the Christian message as proclaimed by the Roman Catholic Church. The university promotes the intellectual exploration of religious faith, recruits persons and develops programs supporting the university's mission, and cultivates an active faith community. It is committed to the dignity and fullest development of the whole person. The Catholic tradition of the university provides the foundation upon which the core values listed below support the mission.

   USD’s five core values are: Academic Excellence, Knowledge, Community, Ethical Conduct, Compassionate Service. For a full description of the core values please visit: http://www.sandiego.edu/about/mission_and_vision.php.

   Approved by the Board of Trustees on February 22, 2004.

   Vision

   The University of San Diego is a nationally preeminent Catholic university known for educating students who are globally competent, ethical leaders working and serving in our complex and changing world.

   Approved by the Board of Trustees on April 30, 2004

2. Why would you like to colonize a chapter at the University of San Diego?

3. Please detail what leadership opportunities your organization provides for undergraduates in the areas of programs, conferences, scholarships to attend institutes, etc.?

4. Academics are an important focus of our chapters. We are very proud that all of our current sorority chapters have chapter GPAs above the all-undergraduate women's GPA. Please answer the following questions about this area of your programming:
a. What is your academic requirement for new members?

b. What is your academic requirement for initiation?

c. Are members of your chapters required to maintain a certain GPA to remain members in good standing? If so, what action is taken if a member falls below that basic standard?

d. Please describe the chapter scholarship program that would be utilized with your chapter at USD.

e. USD puts academics first before other chapter activity, how does your chapter value academics and why?

5. Please answer the following questions about your colonization program:

a. What are the selection criteria that you would use to select colony members?

b. What type of support (financial, resources, personnel, etc.) will be provided by the (inter)national organization for the new chapter in the first five years of its existence?

c. Please list all the Universities at which you have colonized in the past two years. Please name more than 1 if possible – preferably non-housed colonizations. We would like to contact those Universities to obtain feedback from their PHC and administration regarding your colonization. Would this be acceptable to you?

d. Would you utilize any nearby chapters in supporting the colony recruitment and the new chapter? If yes, which established chapters would be involved, and how would you envision their participation?

e. What would be the cost of affiliation for new members of the colony? (Pledge fee, initiation fee, etc.)

6. Please describe the community service program you would institute with a new chapter. Is there a national philanthropy, and what community service requirements are placed on chapters?

7. Please answer the following questions concerning your alumnae:

a. Do you have an alumnae chapter in San Diego?

b. Is the alumnae chapter in support of establishing a chapter at USD?

c. Has your organization identified specific women to serve as advisors for a chapter at USD?

d. What means do you use to select and train advisors for new chapters?
e. How many alumnae do you have in San Diego County?

f. If you do not have a large number of alumnae volunteering to serve as advisors to a new chapter, how is that need addressed?

8. Please provide the following statistics for us.

   a. How many total chapters currently hold charters in your organization nationwide?

   b. How many in California?

   c. Please list universities in California where you have chapters.

9. Please answer the following questions:

   a. What assistance would you ask from the campus community for colony recruitment?

   b. How would the new chapter be trained by your personnel to place a priority on PHC participation?

   c. What can you bring to our campus that is unique?

   d. Please describe your risk management policies and procedures. Describe the accountability structure and process from your national organization.