1. **General**
   * National Panhellenic Council Unanimous Agreements shall be upheld and are as follows:
     + A woman must be a regularly matriculated student in the institution to be eligible to participate in membership recruitment.
     + Each College Panhellenic Association shall prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages in membership recruitment and Bid Day activities.
     + Each College Panhellenic Association shall prohibit the participation of men in membership recruitment and Bid Day activities.
   * Women must be unaffiliated with a sorority, hold a 2.0 GPA, and be a full-time student to participate in Recruitment.
   * All sorority members must read and abide by the Recruitment rules for formal Recruitment.
   * All members, including alumnae directly involved with Recruitment and Recruitment guests, are responsible for knowing and observing Recruitment rules.
   * Recruitment Rules will go into effect on **Saturday, August 10th, 2013 at 12:00 noon.**
   * No sorority Recruitment rule will be waived or altered without consulting the Panhellenic Council and Panhellenic Advisor.
2. **Structure of Recruitment**
   * **Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013** – Reading of the Rules: Rules of Recruitment are read aloud to potential new members and current members of the sororities of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Strict silence will begin after Reading of the Rules.
   * **Thursday, September 5th, 2013** – Information Night: Recruitment counselors will escort their assigned PNMs to each chapter’s Information Night Party. Each party will last 25 minutes and PNMs will learn general information about each sorority. Dress is fairly casual.
   * **Friday, September 6th, 2013** – Theme Night: Recruitment counselors will escort PNMs to each chapter’s Theme Night Party. The sorority will perform a skit that highlights different aspects of their chapter. After the skit, PNMs will mingle with chapter members for 40 minutes. Dress is semi-formal.
   * **Saturday, September 7th, 2013** – Preference Night: Recruitment counselors will escort PNMs to the Preference Party (or Parties) they are invited to. Each party will last one hour. Dress is formal.
   * **Sunday, September 8th, 2013** – Bid Day: Each PNM will receive one bid that they may accept or decline. After accepting their bid, they will sign it. After that, they will go outside to the quad to join the chapter they have pledged.
3. **Silence**
   * Silence will begin at 12:00 noon after Freshman Move-In on **Saturday, August 10th, 2013** and will last until until the end of Preference Night on **Saturday, September 7th, 2013.**
   * Silence is defined as positive Panhellenic contact. Chapter members may talk with PNM’s and are allowed to discuss positive aspects of sorority life, however chapter members may not talk about their sorority specifically nor can they speak about other sororities. In the case of classes or jobs (for example RA’s or peer advisors) silence will still need to be observed during this time.
   * These forms of communications with PNMs are strictly prohibited: phone calls, texts, messages, emails, letters, Facebook messages, instant messages, and tweets.
   * The exceptions to this rule are Move-In Day, and the Ice Cream Social.
   * Panhellenic members will be available for general answers or further information about the Recruitment Process.
   * Sorority members are not allowed to accept social network site invitations from any potential Recruitment Guest and are advised to set any profiles to private.
   * Silence rules apply to roommates (i.e. – Sorority member and PNM) just like anyone else.
   * Contact with PNMs During Silence:
     + All sorority suites and sorority halls will be closed to Recruitment guests from Saturday, August 10, 2013 through formal Recruitment, except during formal Recruitment activities recognized by the KWC Panhellenic Council.
     + No gifts or party favors shall be exchanged between Recruitment guests and sorority members at any time, until after formal Recruitment.
     + From **Saturday, August 10th, 2013 at 12:00 noon** through **Sunday, September 8th, 2013 at 12:00 noon**, no sorority member shall be allowed to escort any Recruitment guest at any time in a vehicle. Request to waive this rule must be submitted in writing to the Panhellenic Advisor at least 24 hours in advance. Fall Student Athletes, KW1101 Leaders, and RAs are exempt from this rule, but only when on official business relating to their positions.
     + There shall be no more than three sorority members of the same affiliation in any residence hall room with a potential Recruitment guest at one time from **Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 12:00 noon** through **Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013 at 12:00 noon**. A residence hall room is defined as any room where someone sleeps or any one room in Stadium Drive Hall, Peeples Suites, or Massie Hall Suite/Apartment. Fraternity chapter rooms are not considered residence hall rooms.
     + During formal Recruitment, no sorority member shall visit the residence of a Recruitment guest, excluding roommates. RAs are excluded, only when on official college business.
     + No sorority or any of its members shall promise, written or verbal, any Recruitment guest a bid to their sorority before formal bids are issued through Panhellenic.
     + No sorority member, or alumnae, may suggest to any recruitment guest that she refuse a bid from one group in order to wait for a bid from another group or suggest that a potential member list only one choice on her Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (Single Intentional Preference).
     + Chapter alumnae are allowed social contact (only) with Recruitment guests at formal recruitment parties.
   * Strict Silence During Formal Recruitment:
     + Strict silence does not allow any written or verbal communication between any Recruitment guest and any sorority member except for cordial greetings.
     + The purpose of this rule is to give the Recruitment guest time to think without feeling any pressure from any sorority.
     + Strict silence shall be observed after Preference Night on **Saturday, September 7th, 2013**, and ending when a Recruitment guest reports to the sorority from which she accepts a bid.
     + Any questions related to Greek life should be referred to the Panhellenic Advisor.
   * All silence rules apply to roommates (i.e. – a sorority member and a PNM) just like anyone else.
4. **Panhellenic Officers**
   * No sorority member shall reveal the sorority affiliation of any Panhellenic Officer or Representative through any means (i.e. slide shows, bulletin boards, websites, scrapbooks or pictures of these people with their letters on or in sorority members’ rooms.)
   * No Panhellenic Officer or Representative shall reveal her sorority affiliation to a Recruitment guest from **Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 12:00 noon** through **Sunday, September 8th, 2013** until after bid signing.
   * Panhellenic Officers and Representatives shall also not wear any item that indicates their sorority affiliation at any time.
   * Panhellenic Officers and Representatives shall not attend any sorority activity, meeting, or function during formal Recruitment.
   * Panhellenic Officers are required to adjust all social networking sites to the most private option possible. They are to not have a sorority page or picture accessible to potential Recruitment guests starting **August 9, 2013**.
   * From **Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 12:00 noon** through **Sunday, September 8th, 2013** until after bid signing, there shall be no public communication (other than cordial greetings) between a disaffiliated Panhellenic member and member of any chapter. Exceptions are granted to KW1101 Leaders, Student Athletes and Resident Assistants, but only when on official business relating to their positions. Communication regarding class work and jobs are exempt as well.
5. **Recruitment Media**
   * All sorority members, including alumnae directly involved with Recruitment and Recruitment guests, shall wear name badges during all formal Recruitment parties.
   * A factual list of all financial obligations and information of members, both active and new members, will be shown to each Recruitment guest by each sorority at the Panhellenic Recruitment Information Party. Fee sheet and format will be uniform and will be decided upon by the Panhellenic Council.
   * **Posters:** Each sorority shall be allowed seven sorority specific posters the size of a half sheet of poster board. Each sorority shall also have five “Go Greek” Posters that may be up to a full poster in size.
   * **Banners:** Each sorority must have one “Go Greek” Banner and may have one sorority specific banner.
   * **Placement:** Placement of Banners shall be decided upon by the Panhellenic Council and the Greek Advisor. Poster placement must be respectful. No sorority shall place a poster over or above the poster of another sorority.
   * **Bulletin Boards:** Any bulletin boards designed for Recruitment shall be “Go Greek” only bulletin boards.
   * **Minerva:** During Formal Recruitment thru Bid Day, Minerva can only be painted in a “Go Greek” fashion. No single sorority shall claim Minerva.
   * **Events:** The Panhellenic Council and Panhellenic Advisor must approve any event held by a chapter from **Saturday, August 10th, 2013 to Sunday, September 8th, 2013** after signing of the bids. Events cannot be for recruitment purposes. Freshman Move-In and the Ice Cream Social are exempt from this rule.
6. **Budget**
   * Each chapter shall have a $1,500 budget to spend for recruitment. Receipts verifying chapter expenses are due the Monday following Bid Day (**Monday, September 9th, 2013**). This includes donations to the chapter.
   * Chapters exceeding the $1,500 budget will be subject to a Rules infraction which will be brought before the Panhellenic Judicial Council.
7. **Infractions**
   * A Violations Request Form must be submitted by the Chapter President on behalf of the chapter or by the KWC Panhellenic Council on behalf of the Recruitment guest. The report form must be presented within 3 days**.**
   * The Chapter President may use her discretion in deciding whether or not to file a formal complaint with the Panhellenic Council. If she has any questions regarding filing a formal complaint, she should immediately contact the Panhellenic Advisor.
   * The NPC Judicial Procedures will be followed for all formal complaints.
   * Penalties for Infractions can be found in the NPC Manual of Information.