

# Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Team Constitution

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## PREAMBLE

The Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Team (FSLT) serves as the primary leadership group for the fraternal community at Northeastern University. The team is representative of the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Council. This body exists to 1) provide support to the decisions and activities of the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Council, 2) conduct and promote educational programs, and 3) serve as the liaison between fraternal organizations and the University.

## ARTICLE I: NAME

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The name of this organization shall be the Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Team hereafter referred to as "the FSLT" within this Constitution.

## ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

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- ❖ To provide support to the decisions and activities of the four fraternal councils.
- ❖ To conduct and/or promote educational programming aimed at enhancing the quality of fraternal life.
- ❖ To serve as a liaison between fraternal organizations and the University.

## ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

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### Section 1 Representatives

In order to be a representative body, the Interfraternity Council (herein IFC), the Multicultural Greek Council (herein MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (herein NPHC), and the Panhellenic Council (herein Panhellenic Council) shall maintain two (2) seats each on the FSLT. There will also be an administrative representative: The Assistant Director of Student Activities and Leadership for Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL Advisor). The FSL Advisor will serve as the advisor to the FSLT.

### Section 2 Selection of Representatives

Each of the four council presidents will serve on the FSLT as the primary representative of their council. It is the responsibility of IFC/MGC/NPHC/Panhellenic to select their secondary representative as they deem appropriate. Each representative must serve as part of the FSLT for a year in accordance with the council's election schedule.

### Section 3 Member Responsibilities

The Members of the FSLT have a set of responsibilities. These include but are not limited to:

#### **Attend meetings:**

Members are allowed up to two (2) excused absences of regular meetings after proper notification has been provided to the FSL Advisor.

#### **Represent your council:**

It is the responsibility of the member to represent the feelings and sentiment of the council

for which they serve.

**Represent all of FSL:**

It is the responsibility of the member to make suggestions and decisions based on what is best for the fraternal community as a whole.

**Represent the University:**

It is the responsibility of the member to keep in mind the best interests of the University community as a whole.

**Report back to represented organization:**

It is the responsibility of the members of the FSLT report back the work of the FSLT to their represented bodies (IFC/MGC/NPHC/Panhellenic).

**Vote on FSL Awards:**

The member should be an impartial participant of the reviewing and voting on all FSL Awards.

ARTICLE IV: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Section 1 Sponsorship Obligation

The FSLT will sponsor or co-sponsor Winter Summit, Greek Week, FSL Awards, and FSL 101 in conjunction with the Student Activities & Leadership Office.

Section 2 Topics

Educational programs may cover topics such as, but not limited to, leadership, values, programming, hazing, alcohol, and drug use, sexual assault and/or any other pertinent social issues relating to fraternal life.

Section 3 Attendance Requirements

Each council will determine the appropriate attendance requirements for each program put on by the FSLT. It is recommended however that a minimum of 2 members of each organization attend Summit, and that all neos/new members attend FSL 101.

ARTICLE V: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Changes to this Constitution may be suggested by any of the governing bodies (IFC/MGC/NPHC/Panhellenic) to the FSLT. In addition, the FSLT may also suggest changes. Changes should be for the benefit of the whole fraternal community and/or may be needed to reflect changes in the fraternal community.