



Valparaiso University Panhellenic Council Continuous Open Bidding Moratorium Resolution for Fall 2022

- WHEREAS:** Alpha Gamma Delta established a new chapter at Valparaiso University during the Fall 2019 semester; and
- WHEREAS:** The newly chartered chapter participated in primary recruitment in January 2020, which was quickly followed by the COVID-19 lockdown measures in March 2020, and
- WHEREAS:** The next 18 months were followed by a variety of social gathering limitations and a shift to online modalities for chapter operations, including recruitment efforts, for the 2020-2021 academic year; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Panhellenic Conference pre-determined Campus Total for the Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 semesters, which did not account for a Panhellenic extension that would have taken place during the 2019-2020 academic year; and
- WHEREAS:** The result of this requirement allowed for all NPC chapters on campus to participate in Continuous Open Bidding efforts, which stunted the ability for Alpha Gamma Delta to achieve parity in chapter size; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Panhellenic Conference has, within the Unanimous Agreements Regarding Membership Recruitment, a statement that allows for the suspension of continuous open bidding to accommodate a chapter building its membership, and

Establishment and Regulation of Membership Recruitment, Section B: To accommodate a newly establishing chapter or to allow a chapter to build its membership, the College Panhellenic Council may vote to suspend COB for a period not to exceed three weeks. The start and end dates for the COB moratorium must be set by a vote of the College Panhellenic, preferably during the academic term prior to implementing the moratorium. The College Panhellenic should consider the need for chapters not at quota or total to have up to one week to fill vacant spaces through COB before the moratorium begins.

- WHEREAS:** It has been the practice of the Valparaiso University Panhellenic Council to set a date two-weeks after the first day of class to begin extending membership invitations for the all COB period, and
- WHEREAS:** Valparaiso University Panhellenic Council will set Campus Total using average or median chapter size (whichever is larger) for Fall 2022,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Valparaiso University Panhellenic Council will establish a moratorium on Continuous Open Bidding for all NPC groups, with the exception of Alpha Gamma Delta, from August 24, 2022 through September 7, 2022.