

PNM Bill of Rights

All Potential New Members have:

- I. The right to be treated as an individual
- II. The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process
- III. The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers from recruitment counselors and members
- IV. The right to be treated with respect
- V. The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized
- VI. The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers
- VII. The right to have and express opinions to recruitment counselors
- VIII. The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors
- IX. The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others
- X. The right to be fully informed about the NPC Unanimous Agreements implicit in the membership recruitment acceptance binding agreement (MRABA) signing process
- XI. The right to make one's own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision
- XII. The right to have a positive, safe and enriching recruitment and new member experience

NPC Policy Against Hazing

From the Manual of Information:

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), one of the world's largest organizations advocating for women, is the umbrella group for 26 inter/national sororities. NPC supports efforts to eliminate hazing. NPC has adopted Unanimous Agreement IX, which condemns hazing and hazing-related behaviors. Hazing and hazing-related activities contradict all expectations of the proper behavior expected of the undergraduate and alumnae members of NPC member organizations as set forth in Unanimous Agreement IV, Standards of Ethical Conduct. Each NPC member organization has its own set of bylaws, policies and rules condemning hazing and governing the investigation and discipline involving hazing allegations, as is the case with each individual college or university — whether public or private. 2018 | Manual of Information Position Statement | 59 A strong majority of states have adopted legislation that makes hazing a crime which can be punished by fines and/or imprisonment as a misdemeanor or felony. Any allegation of sorority hazing is taken seriously. NPC offers its members education about risk-based behaviors through its “Something of Value” programming and supports nationally

recognized HazingPrevention.org. Several of its 26 member sororities also support a national anti-hazing hotline: 1-888-NOT-HAZE or 1-888-668-4293.