Office of the Dean of Students

Fraternity & Sorority Life Historical Summary

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Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)–Previously Bi-cultural Greek Council (Big-C) **(*=Penn Charter)**

Fraternity (F) / Sorority (S)	Chapter	Drexel Founding	National Founding	Notes
Alpha Kappa Alpha (S) (ΑΚΑ)	Gamma Epsilon	June 24, 1945*	Jan. 15, 1908	Reactivated in 2009
Chi Upsilon Sigma (S) (ΧΥΣ)	Omicron	Dec. 5, 1997	Apr. 29, 1980	
Delta Epsilon Psi (F) (ΔΕΨ)	Xi	Spring 2010	Oct. 1,1988	
Delta Phi Omega (S) (ΔΦΩ)	Gamma	Spring 2000	Dec. 6, 1998	
Delta Sigma Theta (S) (ΔΣΘ)	Epsilon Phi	Mar. 27, 1966	Feb. 18, 1913	Reactivated in November 2008
Iota Nu Delta (F) (ΙΝΔ)	Gamma	Oct. 19, 1997	Feb. 7, 1994	Reactivated in 2008
Kappa Alpha Psi (F) (ΚΑΨ)	Delta Eta	Feb. 11, 1952*	Jan. 5, 1911	
Kappa Phi Gamma (S) (ΚΦΓ)	Nu	Feb. 17, 2011	Nov. 8, 1998	
Sigma Beta Rho (F) (ΣΒΡ)		Mar. 30, 2002	Aug. 16, 1996	Reactivated in 2008
Sigma Psi Zeta (S) (ΣΨΖ)	Nu	July 13, 2002	Mar. 23, 1994	

Interfraternity Council (IFC) – Founded Winter 1924 (Dr. R.S. Hanson – Asst Prof of Chemistry)

Fraternity *LN = Local Organization Name*	Chapter	Drexel Founding	National Founding	Notes
Alpha Chi Rho (ΑΧΡ)	Lambda Chi Phi	May 16, 1992	June 4, 1895	Re-chartered on September 20, 1997
Alpha Epsilon Pi (ΑΕΠ)	Delta Rho	May 5, 1995	Nov. 7, 1913	Chartered March 1, 1998
Alpha Pi Lambda (ΑΠΛ)	Local	Mar. 3, 1935	Local	Closed from Jan 2003 to April 2006
***Delta Sigma Phi* (ΔΣΦ)** *LN= Phi Omega (ΦΩ)*	Gamma Chi	Mar. 11, 1956 1953	Dec. 10, 1899	Closed 2008 until fall 2011
Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ) *LN= Alpha Upsilon Mu (ΑΥΜ)*	Epsilon Kappa Zeta	Apr. 5, 1941 Mar. 17, 1924	Nov. 9, 1909	Closed 2005 through Winter 2010
Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ)	PA – Upsilon	Jan. 20, 2001	Feb. 19, 1852	
Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠΚΑ)	Lambda Zeta	Nov. 10, 2001	Mar. 1, 1868	
Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ) *LN=Kappa Sigma Delta (F)(ΚΣΔ)*	Alpha Upsilon	May 20, 1933 Nov. 21, 1919	Dec. 10, 1904	1st Drexel fraternity to join a national organization; Closed Dec 31, 2003; Re-chartered November 2008
Sigma Alpha Mu (ΣΑΜ) *LN=Kappa Phi Delta (F)(ΚΦΔ)*	Mu Eta	1947 1921	Nov. 26, 1909	Closed July 1999 to February 2009
Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)	PA – Beta Beta	Nov. 14, 1999	Nov. 1, 1901	Chartered October 19, 2002
Theta Chi (ΘΧ) *LN= Delta Sigma Alpha (ΔΣΑ)*	Beta Theta	May 24, 1940 Feb. 3, 1927	Apr. 10, 1856	
Tau Kappa Epsilon (ΤΚΕ) *LN= Phi Kappa Beta (ΦΚΒ)*	Alpha Tau	May 28, 1939 1919	Jan. 10, 1899	

Panhellenic Council (PHC) *Founded 1926 (Inter-Sorority Council)

Sorority *LN = Local Organization Name*	Chapter	Drexel Founding	National Founding	Notes
Alpha Sigma Alpha (ΑΣΑ) *LN= Omega Delta Epsilon (ΩΔΕ)*	Nu Nu	May 13, 1925 1922	Nov. 15, 1901	1951 Lexerd says "1st sorority"
Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ) *LN= Sigma Omicron Pi (ΣΟΠ)*	Delta Epsilon	Feb. 1, 1947 1942	Mar. 17, 1917	Closed 1951 - Re-opened 2003 –Re-chartered Jan 31, 2004
Delta Zeta (ΔΖ) *Delta Sigma Epsilon -(ΔΣΕ)* *LN=Kappa Delta Gamma – (ΚΔΓ)*	Epsilon Zeta	Oct. 13, 1956 Feb. 25, 1928 1923	Oct. 24, 1902	Delta Sigma Epsilon national sorority absorbed nationally by Delta Zeta in 1956
Phi Mu (ΦΜ)	Beta Tau	April 10, 1954	March 4, 1852	
Phi Sigma Sigma (ΦΣΣ) *LN= Omega Phi (ΩΦ)*	Beta Rho	May 17, 1961 1959	Nov. 26. 1913	
Sigma Sigma Sigma (ΣΣΣ) *LN=Phi Delta Mu (ΦΔΜ)*	Alpha Delta	May 16, 1926 1921-22	April 20, 1898	Closed from 1974 to fall 2011

Closed/Dormant Chapters

Fraternity (F) / Sorority (S) *LN = Local Organization Name*	**Chapter**	**Drexel Founding**	**National Founding**	**Closed**	**Notes**
Alpha Phi Fraternity (ΑΦ)	Local	1909	Local	1911?	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (ΑΦΑ)	Psi	Jan. 21, 1920*	Dec.1906	2007	NPHC; Re-chartering in fall 2011
Beta Nu Fraternity (BN)	Local	Nov. 4, 1963	Local	1968	
Delta Epsilon Beta (ΔEB)	Local	?	Local	?	
Delta Iota Fraternity (ΔI)	Local	Aug. 1962	Local	?	
Delta Sigma (ΔΣ)	Local	?	Local	?	
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity (IΦΘ)	Gamma Alpha	July 22, 1996	Sept.19, 1963	?	NPHC
Lambda Upsilon Delta Fraternity (ΛΥΔ) *Drexel's 1st fraternity	Local	1900	Local	1908?	
Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity (ΛΥΛ)	Delta	Apr. 24, 1988*	Feb.19, 1982		NALFO; *Penn Charter, All members graduated
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity (ΦBΣ)	Alpha Chi Alpha	Mar. 12, 1998	Jan. 9, 1914	2008	NPHC; All members graduated (2008)
Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity (ΦKΣ)	Gamma Beta	Apr. 23, 1983	Aug. 16, 1850	March 2000	
Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity (ΦΣK) *LN=Delta Kappa Rho (ΔKP)*	Eta Pentaton	1965 Feb. 1949	Mar. 15, 1873	1982	
Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity (ΠΛΦ)	Delta Iota	1965	Mar. 21, 1895	Feb 22,2002	
Pi Sigma Gamma Sorority (ΠΣΓ)		Mar. 16, 1934		??	National group of same name founded in 1919
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (ΣAE) *LN= Sigma Alpha Theta (ΣAΘ)*	PA – Epsilon	Mar. 9, 2007 Sept. 18, 1971 Nov. 1966	Mar. 9, 1856		Rechartered in October 2008; Closed August 2010
Sigma Lambda Upsilon Sorority (ΣΛY)	Gamma	Apr. 12, 1990*	Dec. 1, 1987		NALFO; Drexel added to metro charter November 2004 (Penn, Temple, Bryn Mawr)
Sigma Pi Fraternity(ΣΠ) *LN = Phi Tau Delta (ΦTΔ)*	Beta Theta	Nov. 18, 1950 Winter 1948	Feb. 26, 1897	April 20, 1999	
Tau Rho Delta Fraternity (TPΔ)	Local	Dec. 13, 1905	Local	1915	
Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity (TEΦ) *LN=Alpha Beta Delta (ABΔ)*	Epsilon Eta	1955 1954	Oct. 19, 1910	1999	
Theta Sigma Upsilon Sorority (ΘΣY)	Chi	1929 – Chartered 1944	1921 (Emporia, Kansas)	?	On campus until at least 1952 – ΘΣY merged w/ Alpha Gamma Delta nationally in 1959, Drexel's chapter was not active/absorbed
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority (ZΦB)	Kappa Sigma	Apr. 9, 2005	Jan. 16, 1920	2008	NPHC; All members graduated in 2007-2008