

RIT Greek Organization records

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Materials related to the history of the Greek organization community at RIT from 1954-1994. The collection includes constitutions, minutes, correspondences, newsletters, and assorted promotional materials pertaining to Greek Life overall at RIT.

Historical Information For RIT Greek Organization Community:

Through the years of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute (RAMI) campus and downtown RIT campus, there were several Greek organizations. Each organization was overseen by a governing board, Interfraternity Council for fraternities and Inter-Sorority Council for sororities, which was renamed the Panhellenic Council. These councils were overseen by the Greek Council. Upon the discretion of the Student Services Board Committee and the Housing Sub-Committee, it was decided that Greek organizations should be continued at the new RIT campus in Henrietta, NY.

At the Henrietta campus, each Greek organization is overseen by one of the following governing councils: College Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, and National Pan-Hellenic Council.

The Greek organization community is a part of the clubs and organizations that are offered by the Center for Campus Life and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Its role on campus is to unite diverse Greek organizations through various governing boards that help promote a sense of community and appreciation for all organizations.

Scope And Content:

The collection on the Greek organization community includes materials related to Greek Life at RIT's downtown and Henrietta campuses. The collection examines the history of the community overall and the various governing boards that oversee individual organizations. Box 1 of this collection contains a plethora of materials regarding the continuance or discontinuance of Greek Life at RIT's Henrietta campus, such as administrative documents, correspondences, and meeting minutes of the Housing-Sub Committee, all dating from 1962-1963. There are constitutions, newsletters, and meeting minutes from the Greek Council, the Interfraternity Council, and Panhellenic Council. There are promotional material for Greek Life and advertisements for events held by the various councils. Additionally, there are Greek organization rosters that delve into the history of the organizations and their classifications.

There are construction costs, plans, and regulations for Greek housing quarters. There are also meeting minutes of the Housing Sub-Committee from 1962.

Box 2 includes oversized objects pertaining to the overall Greek Organization Community. There is a banner from Gamma Sigma Alpha, a National Greek Honor Society, which features its crest. There are

two objects from the Greek Council: a scrapbook from 1983-1984 and a Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment Guide from 2006-2007.

Materials are arranged chronologically and by series

Box 1- Greek Life At RIT

- **Folder 1:** Administrative Documents [1962-1964]
Regarding the continuance or discontinuance of Greek Life at RIT
- **Folder 2:** Minutes, Memos, and Newspaper Clippings [1962]
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- **Folder 3:** Greek Council [1976-83]
 1. Constitutions
 2. Meeting Minutes
 3. Advertisements
 4. Calendar
 5. Publications
- **Folder 4:** Greek Events And Advertisements [1964-1987]
- **Folder 5:** Greek Scholarship [1961-1968]
- **Folder 6:** Interfraternity Council (IFC) [1962-1968]
 1. Constitution
 2. Minutes
 3. Correspondence
 4. Recreational Activities
- **Folder 7:** Panhellenic Council [1959-1966]
- **Folder 8:** Greek Organization Rosters [n.d. – 1994]
- **Folder 9:** Honorary Fraternities [1959-1963]
- **Folder 10:** Fraternity Housing [1954-1969]

Box 2 – Greek Life Memorabilia

Oversized Objects

1. National Greek Honor Society Banner [n.d.]
2. Greek Council Scrapbook [1983-1984]
3. Fraternity And Sorority Recruitment Guide CD [2006-2007]