

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY  
GREEK ORGANIZATION MODERATOR AGREEMENT FORM

Moderator Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Greek Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Moderator of student organizations**

Rockhurst University mandates that each officially recognized Greek organization must have a moderator serving as advisor to the group. The Greek organization is free to choose their moderator pending approval from the Office of Greek Affairs. The moderator must be a full-time employee of Rockhurst University with a minimum rank of instructor or be classified as an administrative professional (band 14 exempt or higher).

The Greek moderator serves as an important resource for the organization, providing the basis for long-term stability, as well as, growth and development. As the students change from year to year, the attention and guidance of a moderator can have a marked impact on the group he or she works with.

The duties of the moderator, as detailed below, may be interpreted differently depending on the nature of the organization; specific areas of knowledge and expertise will vary among moderators. Each moderator's personal style will affect the degree of direct involvement he or she has with the group, and the extent to which responsibility for certain organizational functions are shared among the moderator and chief officers.

Ideally, Greek organizations are to be initiated, developed and maintained by the students. It is important for each moderator to provide support and guidance while encouraging the student themselves to supply the primary source of organizational leadership and initiative for the planning of programs and events. The appropriate balance of leadership exerted between the moderator and student leader often depends upon the mix of personalities involved. In instances when the student leadership may be weak or underdeveloped, the moderator is encouraged, through the role of advisor, to help develop the appropriate skills in the student while communicating with the Office of Greek Affairs.

**Specific responsibilities of the moderator are:**

- α To attend meetings of the organization
- α To provide mature counsel for the organization
- α To aid the student members and officers in developing effective leadership
- α To serve as an additional communication link between the organization and the Office of Greek Affairs
- α To be aware of all plans for programs and activities, and to provide assistance when needed in the coordination of these events.
- α To be aware of University regulations regarding campus organizations
- α To acknowledge the successes and positive aspects of the group's pursuits
- α To recognize that student organizations provide a forum for experiential learning for the student officers and members, and that organizational failures can be beneficial in this regard.
- α To stress the educational aspects of the students' experiences with their organization
- α To provide a basis for continuity in an organization from year to year

The Office of Greek Affairs will serve as a mediator for any conflicts or concerns between the moderator and the Greek organization. If a moderator decides to not continue their advisement of a Greek organization, a transition meeting will be conducted in the Office of Greek Affairs.

I understand and agree that I will serve as Moderator to the above named Greek Organization for the indicated academic year.

Moderator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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