

Greek Groove Rules Spring 2023

I. General Rules

A. Greek Groove will not count as a “Panhel Point” for participants or observers.

B. Members

1. Each chapter is allowed between a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 dancers on their team.
2. No member of the Panhellenic Executive Board may dance in Greek Groove for her chapter.
3. Each dance is allowed to be a maximum of 3 minutes.

C. Great Hall Restrictions

1. Absolutely no glitter, wall decorations, open flames, or pyrotechnics.
2. If a chapter is found to violate these restrictions, the chapter will:
 - a. Be unable to participate in Greek Groove 2023 (per the request of the Great Hall).
 - b. Pay a \$2000 fine for the cost of repainting the stage floor.
3. All chapters will sign a waiver in understanding of this rule.

D. Music

1. All music and background videos will be clean; no profanity, no alcohol/drug references, no graphic or offensive language, no weapons, and no over-sexualization. The Executive Board has the right to approve or disapprove of any music and background videos.
2. If the chapter does not make changes per the Executive Board recommendations, the chapter will perform without music and/or the background video in question.

E. Budget

1. Chapters will not exceed a budget of \$800.
2. The budget will include costs for costumes, props, makeup, and anything used in the performance.
3. Chapters will turn in receipts for documentation of expenses. Expenses must be turned in to the VP Special Events within five days following the event. Exceeding the budget or turning in expenses late will result in a \$50 fine.

F. Outfit Restrictions

1. At least 3 dancers and the Captain must come to Captain’s meeting to review costumes for tastefulness.
 1. Tops
 - a. Tops must have straps of at least 3 fingers wide.
 - b. Tops may not expose breasts or midriffs.
 - c. Tops must be tasteful.
 - d. The Executive Board has the ability to approve or disapprove any top that does not follow these guidelines.
 2. Bottoms
 - a. Appropriate bottoms include leggings, sweatpants, or

shorts.

- b. Bottoms of costumes must cover each dancer's behind.
- c. Bottoms must be tasteful.
- d. The Executive Board has the ability to approve or disapprove any bottoms that do not follow these guidelines.

3. Shoes

- a. Tennis shoes, bare feet, or heels.
- b. Must be mindful of scuffing.

G. Props and Accessories

- 1. All costumes, props, and accessories must be approved by the Executive Board. The Executive Board has the right to approve or disapprove of any accessory.
- 2. Props must be approved by the Great Hall.
- 3. No use of confetti or glitter.
- 4. No fog lights or strobe lights.

H. Stunting and Choreography

- 1. There will be no use of outside choreographers. A current chapter member must choreograph the performance.
 - 1. Chapters who are believed to have violated this rule in any way will be subject to investigation and Panhellenic judicial procedures.
- 2. All choreography and themes must be original work. It cannot be copied from other dance groups and/or videos.
- 3. Lifted students and tumbling are permitted in the performance.
- 4. Thrown stunts – basket tosses, full downs, half downs, etc.—will not be permitted in any performance.
 - 1. Failure to follow this rule will result in a \$50 fine for each performance of an illegal stunt.
- 5. The Executive Board has the right to approve or disapprove of any stunt or distasteful choreography.
 - 1. There shall be no “twerking” with bottoms facing the audience.

I. Background

- 1. Each Chapter will select their own colors, image, or theme.
- 2. The Executive Board has the right to approve or disapprove of any themes.
- 3. Any images or video used must be approved by Great Hall.
- 4. There will be no explicit language or imagery used in the backgrounds.

J. COVID

- 1. Mask use will be determined by the University's and CDC's guidelines
- 2. Failure to comply with COVID mask policies will not be tolerated

II. Seating in Great Hall

- A. The winning chapter and runner ups from Greek Groove 2022 will receive first

priority in choosing their seating area on the night of the event. Once these chapters have chosen, chapters with the highest amount of tickets/t-shirts purchased by members in proportion to chapter size by the date set by VP Special Events will get first pick of block seating in Great Hall. Multiple tickets/t-shirts purchased by one member of the chapter does not count towards the proportion size. Seat picks will move down from highest proportion of members purchasing tickets/t-shirts down to lowest proportion.

1. Due to the limited amount of seating, each chapter is only allowed to block off 30 seats for the night of the event for priority seating.

III. Judging

A. Rehearsal Checks

1. Panhellenic will only review rehearsal dances for rules violations once the routines are complete. Every chapter must attend.
2. Each rehearsal dance will be filmed so that Panhellenic has a copy for standards purposes.
3. All teams will perform their rehearsal dances on a date designated by the Panhellenic VP Special Events.
4. The Panhellenic VP Standards must be in attendance to approve each rehearsal dance.

B. Dress Rehearsal

1. Dress rehearsal will be held four days before Greek Groove.
2. Times for practice will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis by the Panhellenic VP Special Events. Each chapter will have 15 minutes to rehearse.
3. Each chapter must come in full costume with props with approved music and background videos.
 1. Whatever is not brought/worn/played will not be allowed in Greek Groove.
4. If any dancing, outfits, music, or background videos in dress rehearsal are not appropriate, the Panhellenic Executive Board reserves the right to request chapters make changes before Greek Groove. If the appropriate changes are not made, the chapter will not dance in Greek Groove.

C. Judge Selection

1. Selection of judges will consist of an employee of The University of North Carolina's Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders and up to five additional community and/or university members.

D. Criteria for Judging

1. Criteria for performance will be scored on a scale of 1-10.
 1. Costumes
 2. Cleanliness of Routines
 3. Creativity
 4. Presentation
 5. Energy

6. Overall Performance

IV. Scoring and Prizes

A. Scoring

1. The Vice President of Standards will be responsible for collecting and tallying final scores for each chapter.

B. Prizes

1. There will be a donation to the respective philanthropies of the top three winning chapters.
 - A. 1st place: \$1,000
 - B. 2nd place: \$500
 - C. 3rd place: \$250
2. In the event of a tie between chapters for a winning position, the chapters will split the prize money to their respective philanthropies.

V. Additional Scoring and Prizes

1. The additional scoring will be separate from the performance score and the chapter with the highest combined additional points will be awarded a separate award given by CEED. A donation of \$200 will be given to the respective philanthropy.

There will be at least one benefit night at a local business on Franklin St. prior to the event.

 - a. The chapter with the highest proportion of chapter members in attendance will get a point towards the additional award.
 - b. Benefit nights for Greek Groove will not count as a “Panhel Point.”
2. There will be a health event prior to Greek Groove for chapters to attend. The chapter with the highest proportion of chapter members in attendance will also get a point towards the additional award.
3. Chapters have the opportunity to fundraise for the event.
 - a. For every \$250 raised, a chapter will receive 1 point to their total score for the additional award.
 - b. Chapters may only receive a total of 4 points through fundraising.
4. Chapters have the opportunity to buy T-shirts from the Panhellenic Council for the event. The chapter with the highest proportion of purchased T-shirts per chapter will get the first choice for the performance lineup. Choice for order of appearance will move down from highest proportion down to lowest proportion.

VI. Deadlines and Delegate Roles

A. Deadlines

1. Chapters must turn in theme, costumes, props, music, lighting, background video, and donation checks by the dates set by the VP of Special Events.
 1. VP of Special Events will distribute deadline information in Captain’s Packet.
2. In the event of more than one chapter submitting a similar theme and/or costume idea, the chapter who submitted it first will get priority.
3. Failure to meet deadlines will result in a deduction of one point from the

respective chapter's final score for each missed deadline.

4. Donation checks will be accepted after the deadline, but points will not be awarded under any circumstances.

B. Delegates

1. Delegates are responsible for getting sponsorships from local businesses.
2. Delegates are expected to actively assist the Panhellenic Executive Board at Greek Groove.
3. Delegates are responsible for moving chapters according to the order of appearance on and off stage.
4. Delegates are responsible for taping off seating arrangements for chapters according to the seating chart provided by VP Special Events.
5. All delegates must be present during dress rehearsal and Greek Groove.
6. All delegates must be present and assist with each benefit and health event.

VI. General Behavior

- A. Behavior that does not support a sense of Panhellenic unity will not be tolerated and subject to judicial procedures.