



William Paterson University Greek Senate Policy for Rock Painting

The intention of the rock policy is to govern the selection/distribution of rocks on campus, determine what rocks may be used for Greek Organizations, and to provide a framework for successfully painting and maintain the rock through the organizations use.

Section I-Governing Body

The Greek Senate shall be the governing body which oversees the following rules and regulations in reference to Rock Painting as stipulated in the Greek Senate Constitution under Article 11, Section 1.

Section I I-Procedures

- A. The Greek Senate Executive Board and/or its designee (Unity Chair) will review and identify all current locations of "Claimed" rocks each semester and determine what rock locations are eligible for redistribution.
- B. "Claimed" will be defined as any rock which has been assigned and painted by a Greek Organization through the rock lottery. All assignments are final unless the organization is de-chartered, agrees to change locations, or has their rock removed through a sanction.
- C. The Greek Executive Committee will then appoint a special chair position to oversee the whole process (Unity Chair of the Greek Senate).
 - a) Rock space will be no bigger than 12 x 12. See Greek Senate Rock Map for more details of rock locations. The Greek Rock's Map is available in the Office of campus Activities and Student leadership.
 - b) Painting is reserved for the rock only. Curbs, scattered rocks around the area, and other equipment may not be painted at any time
 - c) All rocks will be predetermined by the Greek Senate and Campus Administration
 - d) All existing "Claimed" rocks will remain assigned to that same Greek Organization, if they so choose.

Section I I-Rock Selection

- A. New rock assignments will be issued by lottery.
 - a. Chapters which do not qualify as having a "Claimed" rock must request to hold a rock lottery. Once a rock lottery is motioned and seconded by the Greek senate, the unity chair will ask all organizations who would like to be involved in the lottery. All recognized organizations may participate in the rock lottery if they so choose. If an organization agrees to enter the rock lottery, they must adhere to the following:
 - i. They agree to give up any assigned location (if applicable). Groups may not ask for their old rock back if they do not like the ones available for selection.
 - ii. They agree to enter in a lottery with all other organizations who showed interest
 - iii. They agree to accept a rock that is currently considered available and not claimed by another organization.
 - iv. Finally, they agree to select a rock based on the order that was determined by the lottery.

Section I I-Rock Maintenance

- A. Once a year, before Homecoming, usually planned for late September or early October, all claimed rocks must be painted (if necessary), cleaned, and weeded.
 - A. All organizations must submit a room reservation request through Hospitality Services to request a room hold to paint their rock. The request will be sent to University Police for approval. University Police requires one weeks' notice for any rock that needs to be painted or weeded. Organizations who do not receive prior approval to work on their rock may face judicial action.
 - B. University Police will require organizations to pick up cones to block off the area form traffic and will require participants to wear reflective vests to help drivers identify students working on their rock.
 - C. University Police will also limit participants to a maximum of 5 members per rock location.
- B. The Greek Senate shall have the power to reassign rocks of any Greek Organization which fails to meet the guidelines.
- C. Maintenance will be requested to paint over any reassigned rock by the Greek Senate Executive Committee.
- D. The Greek Senate Advisor will be consulted prior to reassignment of rocks.