High Point University
Office of Student Life
Greek Organization Policy for “The Rock”

High Point University understands the importance of developing and maintaining traditions for the general campus, and specifically for those students involved in Greek Life. However, guidelines have become necessary as the number of students and facilities affected by those traditions has grown.

One tradition that is particularly important to Greek students is painting “The Rock” located in the lower Millis parking lot. This serves as a continually changing but always present reminder of Greeks at HPU.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated under any circumstances:

- Alcohol will not be permitted.
  - If Security suspects that alcohol is being consumed, students will not be allowed to continue painting and will be disbursed.
    - Individuals may face citations. The organization can also expect sanctions including monetary and community service fines. These cases will also be taken before the IFC, NPHC or Panhellenic judicial boards.
- Only “The Rock” itself may be painted.
  - In recent months organizations have painted trees, sidewalks and parking lots. None of these are acceptable. It is expensive to repave or remove and it is not appropriate to deface University property.
    - Organizations can expect sanctioning if this occurs including paying restitution for the removal of this graffiti, loss of privilege to paint the rock and potentially social sanctions. These cases will also be taken before the IFC, NPHC or Panhellenic judicial boards.
- Eggs, water balloons, flour and other “fight” type materials will not be permitted.
  - Organizations should not fight over which group will paint “The Rock” on a particular night by throwing materials at one another that can not be fully and immediately cleaned up. Use of these materials makes the area around “The Rock” look trashy and it is not appropriate to expect Campus Enhancement to clean any mess created by Greek organizations.
    - Security will immediately cease any fighting and disburse students.
      - Organizations can expect that they will be called upon to clean the area immediately and thoroughly. Organizations will also face monetary and community service fines. These cases will also be taken before the IFC, NPHC or Panhellenic judicial boards.
- “Guarding” the rock is prohibited. This means, the chapter may not choose or force members, pledges, new members, associate members, aspirants, etc. to stay at the rock for an extended period of time. Once painting is complete, the chapter must vacate the area and not return on the same night.
- The rock may not be painted between the hours of 12:00 am (midnight) and 7:00 am any day of the week.
- Other acts of misconduct.
  - If Security feels that the conduct of students or organizations painting “The Rock” is inappropriate, they may disburse students immediately and may issue a report to the Office of Student Life.
    - Students are expected to comply with all Security directives immediately and respectfully.