



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.
PERSEVERING PI GAMMA CHAPTER

WHO WE ARE

We are the first and only Latina-based multicultural sorority on Miami University's campus. We strive to empower women of all backgrounds to become leaders in our university and to make an impact in our individual communities. Our principles are Academics, Community Service, Cultural Awareness, Morals & Ethics, and Social Interaction. In Sigma Lambda Gamma, we combine our principles and our diverse backgrounds to become successful, motivated individuals. We hope to be a representation and an example of what Miami can achieve through unity in diversity.

RACE

Myth: I can't join because I'm White or Black.

Fact: We accept people of all races in addition to different creeds, identities, ideologies, etc.

- ❖ Nationally we accept transgender women
- ❖ People who identify as white assume that they cannot join because they assume that we are strictly Latina or members of NPHC
- ❖ People who identify as black assume that they cannot join because they assume that we are strictly Latina or member of Panhellenic

RACE CONT.

Myth: “You’re Black so you must be NPHC.”



Fact: We are a multicultural sorority!!! Nationally we have sisters from over 126 different nationalities and growing.

GREEK TRADITIONS

Myth: You have NPHC traditions such as, line jackets, strolls, New Member presentations, and call your new members “Neos”.

Fact: We have traditions from all Greek councils

- ❖ We do have similar traditions to NPHC
 - ❖ BUT we are NOT NPHC
- ❖ We actually have traditions from all Greek councils

GREEK TRADITIONS CONT.

Q: What is F.I.R.M Family and why isn't my organization a part of it?

A: F.I.R.M stands for First Interracially Mixed Family. The organizations that belong to this Family are Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Lambda Beta, and Sigma Lambda Gamma.

GREEK TRADITIONS CONT.

Myth: Our hand-sign, strolls and call are open for imitation by non-sisters.

Fact: Our call, hand-sign, and sorority specific strolls are for sisters to use only. There is a history behind each one that relates to our organization.

RECRUITMENT

Myth: We can't recruit which is why we have less than 10 active members.

Fact: We prefer “quality over quantity”.

- ❖ We prefer to get to know people on an intimate level.
- ❖ We focus on finding leaders and women that would like to become women of distinction and to pass on that tradition on to future women
- ❖ You are joining a life-long commitment, not a college experience

RECRUITMENT CONT.

Myth: The recruitment process is a secret that sisters are not allowed to discuss it.

Fact: Our recruitment process is completely open! It is as simple as meeting with a sister to discuss your interest about the organization.

❖ Contact a sister to find out more!

EXECUTIVE WORKLOAD

Myth: We have it easier since our membership is smaller.

Fact: There is some truth to this statement.

EVENTS

❖ Socials

- ❖ Harder to plan for us
- ❖ We try to support other organizations in events that they are planning

❖ Guidelines

- ❖ We are held up to the same expectations as every other organization on campus that have more than 10x more members than us
- ❖ “We get free passes from the greek office”
- ❖ We are still expected to attend meetings and events that do not pertain to us

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- ❖ We have a smaller exec board so it makes thing harder
- ❖ Every person is given a lot of responsibility just in order to have a functional chapter
- ❖ Our exec board and our general body members are the same
- ❖ We have chapters that are always over 3 hours weekly

ACCOUNTABILITY

❖ Accountability of sisters

- ❖ It's very easy to hold sisters accountable since we know each other on a personal level
- ❖ Easier to keep track of sisters but...
- ❖ Every sister has more responsibilities and is held up to higher expectations since there are less of us

EXPECTATIONS

Myth: Why are you Panhellenic?

Fact: At Miami we are associate members of the Panhellenic Association.

- ❖ Nationally, we are free agents that do not have a true council.
- ❖ We are hoping to start a Multicultural Greek Council here at Miami!
- ❖ Help us achieve this!!!

GREEK LIFE

Q: Why don't you have socials?

A: We do have socials but due to our size, most of our events are with our brother fraternity, Sigma Lambda Beta.

❖ At other universities, we have much larger socials with other organizations within different councils.

NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROCESS

Myth: The new member education process is a secret that can never be discussed.

Fact: You can find our new member educator guide on Google.

- ❖ It's one of the top searches
 - ❖ Open policy when it comes to our new member education process
 - ❖ We have nothing to hide



Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to Chapter Leadership.

THE PI GAMMA CHAPTER OF SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.

PRESENTS
ROYALLY F.I.R.M.

IN CELEBRATION OF 10 YEARS OF F.I.R.M. ON CAMPUS

ONCE UPON A TIME A SIGMA NAMED BALTAZAR CREATED THE BETAS WHO THEN HELPED CREATE THE GAMMAS. SINCE THE SIGMAS, AND THE ZETAS ARE CONSTITUTIONALLY BOUNDED TOGETHER, WE BECAME THE FIRST INTER RACIALLY MIXED FAMILY (F.I.R.M.)!

THERE WILL BE FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC, STROLLING AND SOCIALIZING TO CELEBRATE OUR ROYALTY!

DRESS TO IMPRESS!

WE WILL BE TAKING A SUGGESTED DONATION
OF \$3 OR CANNED FOOD ITEMS AT THE DOOR!
ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE TRIO PROGRAMS
AND FOOD ITEMS WILL GO TO THE OXFORD FOOD PANTRY

APRIL 21ST 2017 9PM-MIDNIGHT

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