

Meet Gretchen Foran

Director of Panhellenic Support



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The director of Panhellenic support assists the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) in carrying out our mission by overseeing and enhancing Panhellenic support for College and Alumnae Panhellenic Association officers, NPC volunteers and designated staff/volunteers of NPC member organizations.

Specifically, Gretchen is responsible for:

- Providing leadership and management of all aspects of Panhellenic support including supervising the full-time Panhellenic support specialists who work in the NPC office.
- Building relationships with and serving as a resource to fraternity/sorority advisors and other campus partners.
- Supporting member organizations' chapter services department, or similar, to share and receive Panhellenic support and resources.
- Reviewing and evaluating campus concerns, policies and documents (e.g., campus relationship agreements) for requirements that disregard the rights of private member organizations.
- Communicating and following up with campus concerns, policies and documents with constituencies (e.g., fraternity/sorority advisors, member organizations, fraternal partners) as appropriate.
- Serving as a staff liaison to College Panhellenic Associations and the volunteers who work with associations for the [West](#) region.
- Collaborating with other staff to develop, present and evaluate training/education programs on Panhellenic topics.
- Traveling as needed to participate as a team member during NPC programs and campus visits.
- Attending and participating in NPC-sponsored programs and events as needed.

Gretchen serves as the staff liaison for the following committees:

- College Panhellenics
- New College Panhellenics
- Panhellenic Release Figure Methodology (RFM)

Top five strengths according to StrengthsFinder assessment:

- Communication
- Adaptability
- Strategic
- Ideation
- Empathy