What is the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)?
The National Pan-Hellenic Council, commonly referred to as NPHC, is the governing body of historically African-American fraternities and sororities. Membership in an NPHC organization is open to any person of any race, ethnicity or creed.

How many organizations make up the NPHC on LSU’s campus?
Seven organizations comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council on LSU’s campus. Three sororities- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Gamma Rho and four fraternities- Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, and Iota Phi Theta.

What is the Average Organization Size of an NPHC organization?
NPHC chapters can range from 3 members to 70 total members. This all depends on the organization.

What is the total membership of NPHC members on LSU’s campus?
NPHC currently has approximately 100 members that make up the NPHC community.

What events does NPHC sponsor?
NPHC sponsors a host of events throughout the school year. These events include: Back to School Events, NPHC Greek Code, NPHC Greek 101, The Annual Step Up or Step Aside Step show, Homecoming Tailgate, Wild Out Wednesdays, Spring Step Shows, New Member Presentation and other events sponsored by individual chapters.

What is the difference between PHC sororities and NPHC sororities?
PHC sororities that are part of the Nation Panhellenic Conference (NPC) participate in a structured formal recruitment process that takes place the week before school starts in the fall. Women of any classification may participate, regardless of the amount of credit hours she has. NPHC sororities recruit members through a process called Membership Intake. You must have a 2.5 Cumulative GPA, at least 12 LSU credit hours, and be in good standing with the University to be eligible to participate in an NPHC Membership Intake Process. PHC also includes Sigma Alpha sorority and they conduct their own recruitment 2 weeks into classes. Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority is the historically Latina and Multicultural sorority who also conducts a membership Intake process.

How do you pursue membership in an NPHC Organization?
Students who are interested in joining an NPHC fraternity or sorority should attend NPHC Greek Code and Greek 101 on August 24th, 2016 at 5:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in the Cotillion Ballroom. In these meetings, students will learn more about each organization and the application process for the Membership Intake process.

How do I decide which organization I want to join?
Individuals research the respective organizations and look for attributes that are of interest to them. Each organization focuses on one or more of the following: academics, campus involvement, leadership, service, or friendship. Look carefully at all of the chapters and evaluate which one best meets your values, needs and interests. Visit their national and local websites. Attend programs and activities on campus sponsored by the organization and get to know current chapter members.

On AVERAGE, how much does it cost to join an NPHC organization?
One-time expenses include new member fees, chapter dues, national dues and initiation cost. This fee could range from $400-$1500. Average semester costs range from $100-$300. The cost of an NPHC organization varies from organizations to organizations. It all depends on the maintenance needs of that chapter.

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