

American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture

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AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER

MISSION

The fundamental mission of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER is to assist the *American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture* to achieve its aims and objectives. The overall mission of AFGLC is to assist in the preservation and enhancement of Greek culture and language in the United States through our academic institutions of higher learning. The AFGLC mission is to be accomplished by establishing INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS FOR HELLENIC STUDIES (ICHS) in strategically selected regions across America. The ICHSs will be modeled in administrative and academic structure similar to the "AFGLC—ICHS" at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. The ICHSs will consist of a minimum of five endowed professors in Greek Language and Literature, Greek History, Greek Philosophy, Greek Culture and the Orthodox Religion. This academic composition will adequately address the educational aspects of the complex meaning of Hellenism.

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History &
Orthodoxy

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER

- To assist AFGLC headquarters in establishing Interdisciplinary Centers for Hellenic Studies (ICHS) in the United States.
- To establish a working relationship with Greek universities with respect to faculty exchange programs with prominent scholars on Hellenism.
- To establish and implement procedures of selecting and sponsoring Greek university graduates who ~~would like~~ ^{wish} to pursue graduate studies on some aspect of Hellenism abroad.
- To establish a working hypothesis whereby both graduate and undergraduate students in the United States studying classics can spend part of their educational program in Greece.

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To work with US ICHS's to facilitate "Study-in-Greece" opportunities for US graduate and undergraduate students.

- To work closely with research institutes, foundations and the Association of Greek Alumni of American Universities on common interests about the educational aspects of Hellenism.
- To assist in the establishment and publishing of an academic international journal on Hellenism.
- To ~~work with academicians and research institutes in~~ ^{Facilitate} the collection of various ^{archival} data and research materials pertaining to Greek culture and history, ~~that are important in the educational aspects of Hellenism.~~
- To assist in the development of ^{traveling exhibits (archaeological, Fine arts, etc.)} ~~scholarly archaeological artifacts, fine arts, etc.~~ exhibits for touring the United States for ~~educational and promoting purposes of Hellenism.~~
- To assist in enriching the "AFGLC ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL FORUM" by ^{sponsoring} involving prominent scholars in Greek culture and civilization.
- To assist in organizing seminars, symposia and conferences in Greece for the promotion of Hellenism in the Americas.
- To assist in publishing scholarly works of Greek scholars on Hellenism for distribution in the United States.
- To assist in the creation of an Internet system of archives of original published research on Greek history and culture for global view and recognition.
- To assist in identifying Greek philanthropists and business ^{-es} ~~enterprises~~ that will financially assist ~~in~~ the establishment of endowed professors and hence the establishment of ICHS.
- To identify and enhance the unique merits of educating Americans on what the Greeks have contributed to the development of the West to the Hellenic Republic.
- To inform the Hellenic Republic of AFGLC efforts for the rejuvenation and enhancement of Hellenism in the United States.

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Do you really want to say that you want to explain to the Hell. Repub. the merits of educating Americans...?
Isn't this self-evident?

Perhaps: To explain to the representatives of the Hell Rep. how educating Americans about the contributions of Greece will enhance America's ability to understand modern Greece.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER

The attached schematic network system will constitute the administrative structure of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER.

The Honorary Advisory Board (HAB) will be the main nucleus in accumulating information from other entities of the network and advising the administrative staff. This board will consist of outstanding academicians, public servants and business individuals who believe in the noble mission of AFGLC.

The attached list of Greek and private universities will be invited to be an integral part of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER. The rector or ^a his designated representative from ^{each} these academic institutions[†] will constitute the appropriate components in the network to advise the HAB and, thus, the administrative staff on issues related to the aims and objectives of AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER. ^{In like manner, the} The directors of the attached research institutes ^{we have identified} or ^{of} designated representative^s ^{of} his[†] will be invited to be a part ^{-come} of ~~the identified entity~~ ⁱⁿ the network system. system. this

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The Hellenic American Union (HAU) will be an important integral part of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER. The HAU aims and objectives ^{involve} are engaged in educational projects between Greece and the United States. Thus, it is ^{appropriate} a perfect setting for AFGLC and HAU to ^{work together to achieve their mutual goals} ~~significantly interact on educational efforts about Hellenism.~~ The officers and Board of Directors of HAU will be an excellent source ^{of advice & assistance for} in ~~advising and assisting~~ the AFGLC activities in Athens.

The officers of the Greek Alumni of American Universities will constitute ^{a second source} a unique body ^{of advice & assistance which can draw upon.} for assisting and advising the Administrative Staff (AS) ~~through the appropriate channels on all aspects of the fundamental mission~~ of AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER. ^{Because of their personal understanding of the educational process in academic institutions in the United States, this advisory component will be very important to the development of ICHS.}

There are several Greek foundations that enthusiastically share the aims and objectives of AFGLC. ^{& with whom} Thus, we believe that we can develop a mutual partnership to proceed in all educational and public aspects of Hellenism in the United States. Each foundation brings forward some unique aspects to the subject matter of Hellenism. ^{Such partnerships,} With this, combined with the strategic educational and business plans of AFGLC, ^{will contribute significantly} we can successfully achieve the overall mission of our foundation. _{to the success of our mission.}

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^{Business & industrial communities in Greece will ultimately}
The Greek business segment and industrial complex in the long run can greatly benefit as a result of the accomplishments of AFGLC in the United States. ^{with this in mind,} Thus, we will identify and structure a Greek business personnel entity into the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER.

The Board of Directors of AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER will consist of diversified, outstanding ^{academicians} individuals from academia, public servants, professionals and businesspeople who understand and unequivocally support the overall strategic plan of AFGLC's fundamental mission about Hellenism in the United States.

The overall operational responsibility of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER will be ^{determined by} left to the Administrative Staff. The Administrative Staff will consist of, but not be limited to, the Director, Deputy Director, Secretary, Treasurer and International Correspondent. The Administrative Staff will assume leadership and apply administrative strategies to execute the interacting and advising process of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER network as have been established. The overall decision process will be a joint effort between the Board of Directors and the Administrative Staff of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER.

Finally, the overall governance of the AFGLC—ATHENS CENTER will be in accordance with the corporate structure and By-laws of the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture. Any international entities that may be necessary to add to the AFGLC By-laws in the future will be so added as official amendments.

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GREEK UNIVERSITIES

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Athens University of Economics and Business
- Democritus University of Thrace
- National & Capodistrian University of Athens
- National Technical University of Athens
- Harokopio University
- Hellenic Open University
- Ionian University
- Panteion University
- School of Fine Arts
- Technical University of Crete
- University of the Aegean
- University of Crete
- University of Ioannina
- University of Macedonia
- University of Patras
- University of Piraeus
- University of Thessaly

PRIVATE COLLEGES / FOREIGN SCHOOLS

- American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- New York College
- University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus
- University of La Verne, Athens

Beaver College ?
College Year in Athens ?

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Center for the Greek Language
- Institute of International Relations (IIR)
- Institute for Language and Speech Processing (ILSP)
- National Center for Social Research (EKKE)
- National Research Foundation (EIF)

