

**Fraternity and Sorority
Standards and Expectations
Phase One – 2008**

Academic Achievement

PT	Fundamental Standard	PT	Distinguished Standard	PT	Excellence Standard
1	Chapter adheres to Rider minimum GPA requirement (2.5 cumulative) or national minimum GPA (if above Rider minimum) when considering potential members	2	Chapter elects to raise minimum GPA requirement above Rider minimum (2.5 cumulative) or above national minimum by at least 0.1 grade point	3	Chapter elects to raise minimum GPA requirement above Rider minimum (2.5 cumulative) or above national minimum by at least 0.25 grade point
1	New member group term GPA average is not more than 0.3 grade points lower while joining than the previous semester term GPA average	2	New member group term GPA average is not more than 0.1 grade points lower while joining than the previous semester term GPA average	3	New member group term GPA average stays the same or increases while joining compared to the previous semester term GPA average
1	New member group cumulative GPA average is not more than 0.15 grade points below the all male/female cumulative GPA average	2	New member group cumulative GPA average is not more than 0.05 grade points below the all male/female cumulative GPA average	3	New member group cumulative GPA average is equal to or above the all male/female cumulative GPA average
1	Chapter cumulative GPA average is not more than 0.15 grade points below the all male/female cumulative GPA average	2	Chapter cumulative GPA average is not more than 0.05 grade points below the all male/female cumulative GPA average	3	Chapter cumulative GPA average is above the all male/female cumulative GPA average by 0.05 grade points or more
1	Chapter requires all members holding executive board positions to have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA	2	Chapter requires all members holding executive board positions to have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA	3	Chapter requires all members holding executive board positions to have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
1	Chapter utilizes a written academic expectation system for all members including probation for falling below standard and a requirement for improving GPA	2	Chapter utilizes a written academic expectation system for all members including probation for falling below standard, requirements for improving GPA, and incentives for high and improving GPAs	3	Chapter utilizes a written academic expectation system for all members including probation for falling below standard, requirements for improving GPA, incentives for high and improving GPAs, an honor code and academic programming
1	Chapter has an "Academic Chair" who is dedicated to improving the chapter's academic standing.	1		2	Chapter has an "Academic Chair" with a small committee of members who are dedicated to improving the chapter's academic standing.
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Leadership Development

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1	Chapter has at least one member dedicated to recruitment who engages others in the planning process and is on the executive board	2	Chapter has at least one member dedicated to recruitment who engages others in the planning process and is on the executive board and has at least 20% of the chapter actively involved in their recruitment plan	3	Chapter has at least one member dedicated to recruitment who engages others in the planning process and is on the executive board and has at least 50% of the chapter actively involved in their recruitment plan
1	Executive board conducts an annual retreat to set goals and review information	2	Executive board conducts a semester retreat to set goals and review information	3	Executive board conducts a semester retreat to set goals and review information that includes advisor(s) and/or campus professionals in retreats
1	At least one chapter representative attends national fraternity conference each year when offered	2	More than one chapter representative attends national fraternity conference when offered and permitted	2	
1	Chapter has detailed job description, binders and files for all executive board officers	2	Chapter has detailed job description, binders and files and conducts a transition process of at least two weeks from elections to installation for all executive board officers	3	Chapter has detailed job description, binders and files and conducts a transition process of at least four weeks from elections to installation for all executive board officers
1	Chapter president attends annual training retreat with Office of Greek Life and all other workshops offered	1		1	
1	Chapter leaders/officers participate in all mandatory meetings/workshops offered by the Office of Greek Life (1 point each-president, nm educator, recruitment, treasurer, kitchen, etc.)	1		1	
1	Chapter has one primary advisor who is actively involved and has regular contact with Office of Greek Life	2	Chapter has one primary and one secondary / faculty advisor who are actively involved and have regular contact with Office of Greek Life	3	Chapter has one primary and one secondary / faculty advisor who are actively involved and have regular contact with Office of Greek Life and has an advisory board with at least five active members
1	Chapter is in good standing with the National Organization	2	Chapter is in good standing with the National Organization and applies for national or regional awards	3	Chapter is in good standing with the National Organization and applies for and wins national or regional awards
40	Chapter has at least one member in attendance at all governing council general board meetings (not including executive officers)	20	Chapter has at least two members in attendance at all governing council general board meetings (not including executive officers)	30	Chapter has more than two members in attendance at all governing council general board meetings (not including executive officers)
1	At least 75% of members are involved in one (1) non-Greek organization	2	100% of members are involved in one (1) non-Greek organization	3	100% of members are involved in one (1) non-Greek organization and at least 10% serve as elected officers
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Chapter Operations

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1	Chapter recruits a New Member class that is equal to 10 to 20% of the chapter size each semester	2	Chapter recruits a New Member class that is equal to 20 to 25% of the chapter size each semester	3	Chapter recruits a New Member class that is more than 25% of the chapter size or maximizes "total/quota" each semester
1	All publicity and promotions are in good taste and appropriate nature (no use of alcohol symbols, no inappropriate innuendos, etc)	2	All publicity and promotions are in good taste and appropriate nature and includes at least three forms	3	All publicity and promotions are in good taste and appropriate nature and includes at least five forms
1	IGC Chapter membership is 3 or higher and IFC/PHC Chapter membership is 35 or higher (including New Members from fall bid day to May graduation)	2	IGC Chapter membership is 5 or higher and IFC/PHC Chapter membership is 50 or higher (including New Members from fall bid day to May graduation)	3	IGC Chapter membership is 7 or higher and IFC/PHC Chapter membership is 60 or higher (including New Members from fall bid day to May graduation)
1	Chapter submits 100% of reports/requirements submitted in full by the end of the semester (i.e. budget, rosters, nm forms, contact info, etc.)	2	Chapter submits 100% of reports/requirements submitted in full by the end of the semester and 85% of all reports / requirements by established deadlines	3	Chapter submits 100% of reports/requirements submitted in full by established deadlines
1	Chapter pays all national dues in full by due date	1		1	
4 0.5	Chapter pays all governing council dues & fines by end of each semester *In spring 2008, councils did not collect dues	2 1	Chapter pays all governing council dues & fines by the established deadline	2 1	
1	Chapter does not use any funds for the purchase of alcohol (includes "passing the hat")	1		1	
1	Chapter has less than \$5000 uncollected debt	2	Chapter has less than \$2000 uncollected debt	3	Chapter has less than \$0 uncollected debt
1	Chapter has less than 5 members who are not up to date with dues payments	2	Chapter has less than 3 members who are not up to date with dues payments	3	Chapter has less than 0 members who are not up to date with dues payments
1	Chapter submits certificate of liability insurance to Office of Greek Life by the end of the semester which it is renewed	2	Chapter submits certificate of liability insurance to Office of Greek Life on or before the date that it is renewed	2	
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Programming

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1	Chapter has 75% attendance at New Member Synergy and Programs	2	Chapter has 85% attendance at New Member Synergy and Programs	3	Chapter has 100% attendance at New Member Synergy and Programs
1	Chapter hosts or attends one educational program per semester for personal member development with 80% chapter attendance	2	Chapter hosts or attends three educational program per year for personal member development with 80% chapter attendance	3	Chapter hosts or attends two educational program per semester for personal member development with 80% chapter attendance
1	Chapter hosts or attends one educational program per year for risk management & reduction with 80% chapter attendance	2	Chapter hosts or attends two educational programs per year for risk management & reduction with 80% chapter attendance	3	Chapter hosts or attends three educational programs per year for risk management & reduction with 80% chapter attendance
1	Chapter participates in at least one intramural sport or recreation tournament during the year and has no conduct issues	2	Chapter participates in at least two intramural sport or recreation tournament during the year and has no conduct issues	3	Chapter participates in more than two intramural sport or recreation tournament during the year and has no conduct issues
1	100% of chapter members attend 2 of the offered Greek 101's each semester	2	100% of chapter members attend 2 of the offered Greek 101's and chapter has 100% participation in one Greek 101 each semester	3	100% of chapter members attend 2 of the offered Greek 101's and chapter has 100% participation in two Greek 101's each semester
1 0	Chapter attends annual Step Show with 25% attendance	2 0	Chapter attends annual Step Show with 50% attendance	3 0	Chapter attends annual Step Show with 75% attendance
		1	Chapter hosts one annual alumni event	2	Chapter hosts two or more annual alumni events
1	Chapter conducts one program or project per semester for building relationships / outreach with 80% chapter attendance	2	Chapter conducts three programs or projects per year for building relationships / outreach with 80% chapter attendance	3	Chapter conducts two programs or projects per semester for building relationships / outreach with 80% chapter attendance
1	Chapter hosts or attends one educational program per year for citizenship building with 80% chapter attendance	2	Chapter hosts or attends two educational program per year for citizenship building with 80% chapter attendance	3	Chapter hosts or attends three educational program per year for citizenship building with 80% chapter attendance
1	Chapter donates a minimum of 5 hours per member per semester of hands on work for charitable organizations (not including "community wide initiatives")	2	Chapter donates a minimum of 10 hours per member per semester of hands on work for charitable organizations (not including "community wide initiatives")	3	Chapter donates a minimum of 20 hours per member per semester of hands on work for charitable organizations (not including "community wide initiatives")
1	Chapter raises and donates a minimum of \$500 each year to charitable organizations (not including "community wide initiatives")	2	Chapter raises and donates a minimum of \$1000 each year to charitable organizations (not including "community wide initiatives")	3	Chapter raises and donates a minimum of \$2000 each year to charitable organizations (not including "community wide initiatives")
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Risk Reduction

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1	The organized rush program is alcohol free: no alcohol at scheduled recruitment events	2	There is full compliance with alcohol free rush: no alcohol consumption with non-Greeks before bid day	3	There is full compliance with alcohol free recruitment: no alcohol consumption with non-Greeks
1	Chapter has at least one member dedicated to new member education who engages others in the planning process	2	Chapter has at least one member dedicated to new member education with a yearly term of office who engages others in the planning process	2	
1	Chapter submits New Member Education timeline and program each semester and does not participate in or condone any hazing related activities	1		1	
1	New Member Educator hosts workshop with chapter each semester to review all guidelines with 85% attendance	2	New Member Educator hosts workshop with chapter each semester to review all guidelines with 100% attendance	2	
1	Hazing Prevention sheet is signed by 100% of members each semester and submitted to the Office of Greek Life	1		1	
1	Chapter adheres to Rider six week initiation deadline for full membership privileges	2	Chapter adheres to national organization initiation deadline (if less than 6 weeks) for full membership privileges	3	Chapter initiates and gives full membership privileges in less than Rider (6 week) or national organization initiation deadline (if less than 6 weeks)
1	Chapter has no incidents or violations at level 1 or 2	2	Chapter has no incidents or violations at level 1, 2 or 3	3	Chapter has no incidents or violations
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House Management

PT	Fundamental Standard	PT	Distinguished Standard	PT	Excellence Standard
1	100% of chapter members and new members submit housing deposits by the deadline	1		1	
1	100% of chapter members and new members submit housing contracts by the deadline	1		1	
1	100% of chapter return a signed social contract for each semester	1		1	
1	Chapter has no fire safety violations in common areas	2	Chapter has no fire safety violations in common areas or in resident rooms	2	
1	Chapter has less than \$500 in collective house damages each semester	2	Chapter has less than \$250 in collective house damages each semester	3	Chapter has \$0 in collective house damages each semester
1	Chapter assesses 25% of house damages to individuals responsible	2	Chapter assesses 50% of house damages to individuals responsible	3	Chapter assesses 100% of house damages to individuals responsible
1	Chapter hosts house meeting once per semester to review all housing policies with 90% resident attendance	2	Chapter hosts house meeting once per semester to review all housing policies with 100% resident attendance	3	Chapter hosts house meeting once per semester to review all housing policies with 100% chapter attendance
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