

Greek Excellence Program Outline

1. Academic Standards & Achievement

While, the ultimate responsibility of doing well in academic pursuits falls on the individual, the chapter can help by creating an environment that expects success and provides support to its members.

- a. Chapter GPA meets or exceeds the all-men's/all-women's cumulative GPA or a 2.7 (whichever is higher) each semester.
- b. New member class GPA meets or exceeds a 2.7 average GPA each semester.
- c. Chapter maintains an active academic support program.

2. Community Relations & Philanthropic Work

Chapters can make a positive impact by being a valued and contributing member of the community. Individual members have an obligation to their chapters and other community members to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Chapter should create an environment that promotes a positive image and discourages inappropriate behavior.

- a. Chapter averages a minimum of 10 community service hours per member each semester.
- b. Chapter plans and executes at least one philanthropic project event each year.
- c. Chapter has at least 20% of their members participate in at least one of the Office of Student Involvement's major service projects (The Big Event, MLK Day of Service, Trunk or Treat, Service Saturdays)

3. Chapter Leadership & Operations

There are certain tasks that must be completed by chapter leadership to ensure operations are maintained.

- a. Chapter completes their annual renewal in TritonSync by the deadline specified by the Office of Student Involvement.
- b. Chapter attends the required Student Organization Leadership Training, as identified by the Office of Student Involvement (once a semester)
- c. Chapter maintains an updated roster with the Fraternity & Sorority Life advisor and communicates changes in a timely manner
- d. Chapter President, or their designee, attends all monthly President Club Meetings
- e. Chapter President schedules and attends monthly 1:1s with the Fraternity & Sorority Life advisor
- f. Chapter maintains active involvement in their governing council
- g. At least one chapter member submits an application to serve in a leadership role on the chapter's governing council executive board
- h. At least one chapter member attend an all leadership opportunities afforded by their national organization where it is expected that every chapter send at least one representative (national convention, leadership programs, Leadershape, UIFI, etc.)

4. Member Development

For a successful chapter, members must have a rewarding, development and education experience. The chapter has an obligation to provide opportunities for that type of personal growth in alignment with their organizational values.

- a. Chapter plans at least two non-alcoholic social/brotherhood/sisterhood events each semester.
- b. At least 50% of the chapter attends an education program related to health and wellness (healthy lifestyles, eating disorders, mental health, etc.)

- c. At least 50% of the chapter attends an educational program related to diversity (cultural, religious, political, racial, etc.)
- d. At least 50% of the chapter attends an education program on the topic of the chapter's choice (academics, leadership, time management, finances, etc.)
- e. Chapter members participate in campus leadership programs (Emerging Leaders, Advanced Leaders, Challecelors Engaged Certificate Program, Leadership Discovery Summit, Women's Leadership Institute etc.)
- f. Chapter submits new member education programs, not to exceed 8 weeks in length. This includes an outline of the new member education/intake program, detailed new member calendar, and signed anti-hazing documents.
- g. Chapter has 100% of their new member class complete the online new member on-boarding program provided by the Office of Student Involvement by the deadline given by the Fraternity & Sorority Life advisor
- h. Chapter has at least 75% of their new member class attend the Fraternity & Sorority Life sponsored, in-person New Member Day

5. Risk Management & Social Responsibility

Each chapter has an obligation to provide a safe and secure experience to all its members, and guests. Chapters must follow all city, state and federal laws and all University, governing council and inter/national policies, rules and regulations.

- a. At least 50% of the chapter attends an educational program related to alcohol, drugs, hazing, etc.
- b. At least 50% of the chapter attends an educational program related to consent, sexual violence, gender discrimination, Title IX etc.
- c. Appropriate chapter representatives attend the risk management workshop hosted by the Office of Student Involvement (Fraternity & Sorority Life) each semester
- d. Chapter maintains an active internal chapter standards board/process that holds members accountable for their actions and behavior.
- e. The chapter complies with the "Fraternity & Sorority Advisor (FSA) Risk Notification" expectation
- f. Chapter completes an "Event Notification" form, via TritonSync, for all chapter events within the deadlines given by the Office of Student Involvement (7 days for events WITHOUT alcohol, 14 days for events WITH alcohol)

6. University Relations

The University and chapter relationship should be one which is mutually beneficial. The chapter has a responsibility to provide feedback to the University and request assistance when necessary as a means to better the Fraternity & Sorority Life community as a whole.

- a. At least 75% of the chapter membership is involved in one other campus organization or has an on-campus job
- b. At least 75% of the chapter membership attends an event/program sponsored by another chapter
- c. At least 75% of the chapter membership attend an event/program sponsored by another student organization or university department, outside of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- d. Chapter maintains an active staff/faculty advisor as described in the Student Organization Handbook