

# Oakland University Fraternity and Sorority Requirements for Recognition

This document outlines the requirements that social Greek organizations must maintain during each academic year. All **requirements** must be achieved each semester or the Fraternity or Sorority will be reviewed and their recognition status at Oakland University will be evaluated and subject to judicial action by the Assistant Director of Student Organization Programs. Fraternities and Sororities should strive to exceed all expectations. Expectations are used to evaluate Fraternity and Sorority award eligibility during the CSA Student and Greek Organization Recognition Reception.

- **Academics**
  - Fraternities and Sororities must hold a collective (all chapter average) semester and cumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA). Failure to meet this expectation will put the chapter on social probation.
  - All members of the chapter and council executive board must hold a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- **Chapter Support**
  - Fraternities and Sororities must maintain an advisor who attends advisor meeting each semester.
- **Recruitment & Retention**
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to have a yearly recruitment/intake plan and calendar of events on file
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to submit the "Bid Acceptance Binding Agreement" one week after new member has accepted bid of membership.
- **New Member Education**
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to have a written new member/membership education program and calendar of events on file with the Assistant Director of Student Organization Programs
  - New Members are required to attend educational sessions planned and/or facilitated by the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Greek Life Advisor during their first semester of membership. (The dates of the program will be given at the beginning of the semester and shall be incorporated in each chapter's calendar of events.)
- **Chapter Betterment/Leadership**
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to attend Greek Leadership Retreat sponsored by the Center for Student Activities.
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to attend and participate in Greek Council (along with their designated council: CPH, IFC, MGC, NPHC). The councils meet every-other Sunday in the Oakland Center.
- **Administrative Responsibilities**
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to register each Fall semester with the Assistant Director of Student Organization Programs by the indicated due date. Registration material includes: registration form, chapter bylaws/constitution, Greek checklist and chapter roster). Roster changes (additions, deletions, status changes) are to be filed with the Assistant Director of Student Organization Programs within two weeks of the modification.
  - Chapter presidents and treasurers are required to attend student organization training sponsored by the Center for Student Activities once a year.
- **Philanthropic & Community Service**
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to submit the number of volunteer hours and money raised for charity each year. This information is to be submitted by May 1.
- **Judicial Standards**
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to have an active judicial board/committee or a process that is used to handle all internal judicial matters. This must be documented in the chapter's constitution and/or bylaws.
  - Fraternities and Sororities are required to abide by their National/International Risk Management Policy and the Oakland University Student Code of Conduct.

*This document is reviewed at the end of each academic year and updated as necessary.*

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