

RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

Policy on Deferred Recruitment - Eligibility for participating in the recruitment or intake process is limited to students in good standing with the university who have completed a **minimum** of 12 college credit hours and have achieved a **minimum** 2.300 grade point average. Intermediate/beginner/transitional courses are not included in this minimum requirement. Concurrent hours can be counted towards this eligibility requirement only **after** your first time freshman semester is completed. Beyond this minimum standard established by the University, individual fraternity and sorority chapters **may have higher standards for eligibility**. This information is available by contacting the director of Student Life, 207 Student Center.

Recommended consequences for organizations found in violation of this policy include:

- (1) Organization will be fined \$500;
- (2) Organization's membership/recruitment chair must resign from office;
- (3) Organization will be placed on social suspension for one semester.
- (4) Students found to be joining an organization in violation of the policy, i.e. "Underground", will not be allowed to join that organization at UCA in the future.
- (5) National Organization will be notified of policy violation.

These recommended consequences were created by a student committee consisting of IFC, Panhellenic, and NPHC representative during the spring 2010 semester.

Sorority Recruitment – There are nine national sororities at the University of Central Arkansas. Five of the sororities are affiliated with the National Panhellenic Conference and are governed by the Panhellenic Council: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Sigma Sigma. Three of the sororities are governed by the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for historically African-American fraternities and sororities: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Zeta Phi Beta. One of the sororities is affiliated with the Independent Greek Council: Sigma Phi Lambda.

Panhellenic sorority recruitment is coordinated for the five Panhellenic sororities in January. Panhellenic also allows "continuous open bidding" throughout the year for sororities which are not at the total allowable size of 85 members. Panhellenic recruitment is restricted to students who are regularly matriculated students at UCA. For more specific information regarding recruitment schedule and cost of membership, contact the Office of Student Life (207 Student Center).

Membership intake is the selection process of the three National Pan-Hellenic Council sororities. Membership intake is conducted at various times during the year by the individual sororities. For specific information and eligibility requirements, contact the Office of Student Life, Student Center 207.

For more information on Independent Sorority Recruitment, contact the Office of Student Life, Student Center 207.

Fraternity Recruitment - There are thirteen national fraternities currently recognized at the University of Central Arkansas. Eight of the fraternities are governed by the Interfraternity Council (IFC): Phi Lambda Chi, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Gamma Delta. Four of the fraternities are governed by the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for historically African-American fraternities and sororities: Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, and Phi Beta Sigma. One is governed by the Independent Greek Council (IGC): Beta Upsilon Chi. Recruitment for IFC fraternities is coordinated for member fraternities in September and

January. Fraternities are also eligible to extend "open bids" throughout the academic year. For more specific information regarding recruitment dates, contact the director of Student Life (207 Student Center).

Fraternities belonging to National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) go through a "membership intake" process to recruit new members. Membership intake is conducted at various times during the year by the individual fraternities. For specific information and eligibility requirements, contact the Office of Student Life, Student Center 207.

For more information on Independent Fraternity Recruitment, contact the Office of Student Life, Student Center 207.