



# **Five Star Standards & Awards Program**

**University of Central Arkansas  
Fraternities and Sororities**

**2019**

## ***Purpose of this Packet***

The purpose of this packet is to provide an inclusive summary of the standards for UCA fraternities and sororities. This packet includes a brief summary of each standard, point breakdown for each standard, and submission requirements for each standard. This packet is designed to help chapter leadership prepare and report progress on the scored standards for fraternities and sororities.

## ***Standards Program & Awards Mission Statement***

There is a common set of principles to which all fraternities and sororities hold. The Five Star Standards & Awards Programs serves to assist the fraternity/sorority community, as well as each individual chapters, in functioning at the most effective level possible. Knowing that individual member and chapter actions reflect on everyone at UCA and Greeks nationwide, our community can only be as strong as its weakest link.

The standards program will challenge chapters to have integrity - adherence to the oath we took as we made a lifelong commitment to our respective fraternity/sorority. By providing a set of standards that reflect these common principles, the standards program provides chapters a level of accountability, with an opportunity to seek distinction. Through these standards, the Office of Student Life will be better able to expose the campus community and potential members to the achievements and quality of life of the fraternity/sorority community. As members of fraternities and sororities, we should be better for our affiliation, the campus improved for our involvement, and the greater community enhanced for our contribution.

### **Standards Sections and Points**

The program consists of five scored overall sections, with 220 maximum number of points available. Each section contains numerous sub-sections which make up the overall point value for each section.

- 1) Academic Excellence - 50 points
- 2) Community Service & Philanthropy - 40 points
- 3) Campus Involvement - 34 points
- 4) Greek Unity - 30 points
- 5) Chapter Operations & Risk Management - 66 points

Chapters will be scored and issued one of the following designations:

- ★★★★★ Five Star Chapter – 90-100%
- ★★★★ Four Star Chapter – 80-89%
- ★★★ Three Star Chapter – 70-79%
- ★★ Two Star Chapter – 60-69%
- ★ One Star Chapter – 59% and below

## Award Process

### ***Award Timeline***

The evaluation period will be January 1, 2019 through December 1, 2019. All associating forms/submissions must be completed and submitted to the Office of Student Life on or before December 1, 2019. Late submissions will not be accepted past the December 1, 2019 deadline or the 30-day deadline for submission documents listed throughout this packet.

### ***Award Evaluation***

In the month following the final due date, each council advisor will meet with the current chapter President (for academic year officer terms) or both the outgoing and incoming chapter President (for calendar year officer terms) to review the chapter's standing and final scores.

### ***Award Recognition***

All award winners will be announced and recognized at the Student Involvement Awards ceremony on April 16, 2020.

## Chapter Awards

In addition to a comprehensive scoring system to evaluate chapters, there will be chapter wide distinctions and recognition for individual members.

### ***Chapter of the Year***

One chapter from each council will be recognized as Chapter of the Year. The chapter receiving this distinction must be within the Five Star Chapter percentage range and will have garnered the highest number of points out of the chapters from their respective council. If no chapters are within the Five Star Chapter percentage range for the council, no chapter will be recognized for that council. All chapters within the Five Star Chapter percentage range will receive recognition.

### ***Standards Section Awards***

One chapter from each council will be recognized for each of the five standards sections. The chapter receiving a section award must be within the Five Star Chapter percentage range for that standard and will have garnered the highest number of points out of the chapters from their respective council for that standard. If no chapters are within the Five Star Chapter percentage range for the council, no chapter will be recognized for that council.

*Excellence in Academics and Scholarship*

*Excellence in Chapter Operations & Risk  
Management*

*Excellence in Community Service & Philanthropy*

*Excellence in Campus Involvement*

*Excellence in Greek Unity*

### ***Cross-Council Service/Philanthropy Award***

This new award was created by the Greek Life Task Force in Spring 2017. The goal of the award is to encourage cross-council participation in service and philanthropic fundraising events. The chapter who has attended the most chapter's service and/or philanthropy events will be awarded.

Application Guidelines:

- ❖ At least 10% of the chapter in attendance would count for a chapter being in attendance at another chapter's event.
- ❖ Qualifying events must be providing a service and/or donating goods or funds raised at the event.
- ❖ One chapter will only count one time, even if the chapter attended multiple service/philanthropy events hosted by one chapter.
- ❖ If there is a tie, all chapters meeting the criteria will be awarded.
- ❖ Chapters should submit the **Cross-Council Service/Philanthropy Award** via OrgSync within 30 days of attending or participating in the event.

## Individual Awards

The individual awards for fraternity/sorority community members will continue as recognized in previous years. These awards are evaluated through a separate submission process. Applicants for individual awards must be current, active members in the UCA fraternity/sorority community at the time of applying and award distribution. Applications will be available February 7, 2020 are due March 9, 2020 via OrgSync.

### ***Outstanding Greeks – Man/Woman of the Year***

Outstanding Greeks Awards recognizes exemplary chapter and fraternity/sorority community members. From the applications received, up to five Outstanding Greek Men and up to five Outstanding Greek Women will be awarded. Out of the students receiving this distinction, one male will be awarded as Greek Man of the Year and a female as Greek Woman of the Year.

There is no limit on the number of members from each chapter that may apply. Selections are based on academic achievement, student leadership, and contributions to their chapter, fraternity/sorority community, and greater UCA community while enrolled as a student at UCA.

### ***Rookie of the Year***

Rookie of the Year Awards recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of two new members in the fraternity/sorority community. Each chapter can nominate one new member whom they feel exemplifies the characteristics of an outstanding new member. Nominees should be a Spring 2019 or Fall 2019 initiate and should be directed to complete the Rookie of the Year application. One man and one woman will be selected as Rookie of the Year based on their academic achievement, campus involvement, chapter participation and contribution, and participation in the fraternity/sorority community during their first semester/year of membership in the chapter.

## Five Star Standards Sections & Subsections

### ***Academic Excellence – 50 points***

- Chapter Term GPA – 20 Points (10 per semester)
- New Member Term GPA – 10 Points (5 per semester)
- Chapter Term GPA above All Male/Female Term GPA – 4 Points (2 per semester)
- Chapter Educational Programming and Initiatives – 10 Points (per year)
- Campus Sponsored Academic Speakers/Workshops – 4 Points (2 per semester)
- Chapter Sponsored Scholarship – 2 Points (per year)

### ***Community Service and Philanthropy – 40 Points***

- Philanthropy Opportunities - 10 Points (per year)
- Philanthropy Per Member – 10 Points (5 per semester)
- Service Events – 10 Points (per year)
- Service Per Member – 10 Points (5 per semester)

### ***Campus Involvement – 34 Points***

- Average Number of RSOs – 10 Points (per year)
- Percentage of Chapter Involved – 15 Points (per year)
- Percentage of Chapter In Leadership Positions – 5 Points (per year)
- Campus Speakers – 4 Points (2 per semester)

### ***Greek Unity – 30 Points***

- All Greek Council Representative – 8 Points (4 per semester)
- Greek Week Participation – 12 Points (per year)
- Co-Sponsored Programming – 8 Points (4 per semester)
- Brotherhood/Sisterhood Events – 2 Points (1 per semester)

### ***Chapter Operations & Risk Management – 66 Points***

- Greek Summit – 3 Points (per year)
- President's Round-table - 6 Points (3 per semester)
- Council Dues – 2 Points (1 per semester)
- Chapter Roster – 6 Points (3 per semester)
- RSO Training – 6 Points (3 per semester)
- Greek Convocation – 8 Points (per year)
- Public Relations Opportunities – 5 Points (per year)
- Greek 101 – 10 Points (5 per semester)
- New Member Retention – 3 Points (per year)
- Alumni Communication – 2 Points (per year)
- Social Events Training – 6 Points (3 per semester)
- Good Standing – 4 Points (2 per semester)
- Hazing Prevention Week – 5 Points (per year)

## Academic Excellence – 50 points

Each semester, the all Greek grade point average is higher than the all campus grade point average. To continue the tradition, chapters are expected to maintain a high level of academic performance and pursue academic excellence as their highest priority.

### *Chapter Term Grade Point Average – 20 points (10 points per semester)*

- Chapters will be awarded points per semester on a sliding scale based on their chapter term GPA. At a minimum, chapters should maintain at least a 2.5 term GPA.
  - o 3.5-4.0 (+2 bonus pts)
  - o 3.25-4.0 (10 pts)
  - o 3.00-3.24 (8 pts)
  - o 2.75-2.99 (6 pts)
  - o 2.5-2.74 (4 pts)
- Points will be calculated by Greek staff. No submission necessary.

### *New Member Term Grade Point Average – 10 points (5 points per semester)*

- Chapters will be awarded points per semester on a sliding scale based on their new member term GPA.
  - o 3.5-4.0 (+1 bonus pts)
  - o 3.25-4.0 (5 pts)
  - o 3.00-3.24 (4 pts)
  - o 2.75-2.99 (3 pts)
  - o 2.5-2.74 (2 pts)
- If the organization does not have new members for a semester, the overall points for the category will be lowered by 5 points.
- Points will be calculated by Greek staff. No submission necessary.

### *Chapter Term Grade Point Average above the All Male/All Female Term Grade Point Average – 4 points (2 points per semester)*

- The chapter's term GPA should meet or exceed the term GPA of their same sex peers each semester.
- Chapters will be awarded points 2 points for each semester their chapter term GPA meets or exceeds the term All Male GPA for fraternities or All Female GPA for sororities.
- The All Male/All Female Term GPA will be calculated by Institutional Research.
- Points will be calculated by Greek staff. No submission necessary.

### *Chapter Educational Programming and Initiatives – 10 points (per year)*

- Chapters should provide continuing education and development for their chapter members through academic programs and initiatives.
- Programs and initiatives should be organized by the chapter and can consist of academic recognition, academic assistance for members who fail to meet academic requirements, presentations by guest speakers, special workshops coordinated by the chapter.
- Programming offered both semesters will only be counted for one of the semesters.

- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the number of programs and initiatives occurring over the course of the award year.
  - 6 Programs (at least 3/6 active programs) (10 pts)
  - 5 Programs (at least 2/5 active programs) (8 pts)
  - 4 Programs (at least 2/4 active programs) (6 pts)
  - 3 Programs (at least 1 active program) (4 pts)
- Active programming is an organized event where the majority of the chapter is in attendance and participating.
- Passive programming is when members have flexibility as to when they choose to take part in the activity – posters, pamphlets, bulletin boards, newsletters, chapter meeting recognitions, etc. – and are not actual events.
- Chapters should submit the **Academic Excellence Programming and Initiatives** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the program conclusion.

### *Campus Sponsored Academic Speakers/Workshops – 4 points (2 points per semester)*

- To reinforce academic excellence, members should host or attend campus sponsored academic speakers and Academic Success Workshops.
  - Academic speakers vary per semester; dates and speakers will be announced at council meetings as they are known.
  - Academic Success Workshops are hosted by the Office of Student Success. Workshop schedule is available on the Office of Student Success website - [uca.edu/studentsuccess/academic-success-workshops/](http://uca.edu/studentsuccess/academic-success-workshops/)
- Chapters will be awarded 2 points for each semester if 50% or more of chapter membership attends a chapter sponsored academic program with a campus department, attends a campus sponsored academic speaker, a council sponsored academic program, or an Academic Success Workshops cumulatively.
- Chapters should submit the **Academic Speaker/Academic Success Workshop Attendance** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the event. Office of Student Life staff will confirm attendance with sponsoring campus department.

### *Chapter Sponsored Scholarship – 2 points (per year)*

- Chapters should encourage and reward continued academic success by offering current or new members a scholarship based on academic achievement.
  - The scholarship must be coordinated and financially sponsored through the collegiate chapter.
- Chapters will be awarded 2 points for giving a scholarship to a current or new member during the award year.
- Chapters should submit the **Chapter Sponsored Scholarship** form via OrgSync.



## Community Service & Philanthropy – 40 points

Fraternities and sororities are committed to developing citizenship through service and outreach. Given the educational value service generates, all chapters are asked to demonstrate that commitment by participating in local and national philanthropies and community service projects.

It is important to recognize the difference between service and philanthropy. Service is when members volunteer their time towards a worthwhile cause; philanthropy is when members raise money or goods and donate to a cause.

All points in this category will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff from the Greek Service/Philanthropy Forms submitted via OrgSync by the chapter. The submission of Greek Service/Philanthropy forms is the same process used in previous years. This form verifies the project/event and must have the project/event coordinator's verification and contact information (not a member of the Greek organization). Forms must be submitted to the Office of Student Life via OrgSync within 30 days of each project/event. Forms submitted after 30 days of each project/event are null and void. There is a separate form available for ongoing, monthly projects and must be submitted every 30 days. Further guidelines may be found on the Greek Service/Philanthropy form in OrgSync.

### *Philanthropy Opportunities – 10 points (per year)*

- Each chapter should provide opportunities for chapter members and/or community to make monetary and in kind contributions to the organization of their choice. These can range from large planned programs to smaller passive drives.
- These opportunities should be organized by the chapter in order to receive credit. If the philanthropy/drive is co-sponsored with another RSO or local agency, each organization will be eligible to receive the full point.
- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the number of philanthropic events/drives hosted by the chapter.
  - o 5 Opportunities (10 pts)
  - o 4 Opportunities (8 pts)
  - o 3 Opportunities (6 pts)
  - o 2 Opportunities (4 pts)
  - o 1 Opportunity (2 pt.)

### *Philanthropy per member – 10 points (5 points per semester)*

- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the average number of philanthropic donations per member. Total chapter donations for the semester will be divided by the number of chapter members for the semester to get an average donation amount per member.
  - o \$15+ (5 pts)
  - o \$12 - \$14.99 (4 pts)
  - o \$9 - \$11.99 (3 pts)
  - o \$6 - \$8.99 (2 pts)
  - o \$3 - \$5.99 (1 pt.)

### *Service Events – 10 points (per year)*

- o Each chapter should provide opportunities for members of their organization and community to give their time to a worthwhile cause.
- o These opportunities should be organized by the chapter in order to receive credit. If the service event is co-sponsored with another RSO, fraternity or sorority council, or local agency, each organization will be eligible to receive a full point.
- o On-going service events will only count for one program per semester.
- o Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the number of service events hosted by the chapter.
  - o 5 Events (10 pts)
  - o 4 Events (8 pts)
  - o 3 Events (6 pts)
  - o 2 Events (4 pts)
  - o 1 Event (2 pt.)

### *Service Per Member – 10 points (5 points per semester)*

- o Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the average number of service hours per member. If the service hour was earned through an event sponsored by another RSO, fraternity or sorority council, or local agency, each member will be eligible to receive the hour. Total chapter hours for the semester will be divided by the number of chapter members for the semester to get an average number of service hours per member.
  - o 11+ Hours per member (5 pts)
  - o 9 – 10.9 Hours per member (4 pts)
  - o 7 – 8.9 Hours per member (3 pts)
  - o 5 – 6.9 Hours per member (2 pts)
  - o 3 – 4.9 Hours per member (1 pt.)

## Campus Involvement – 34 points

Membership in non-Greek Recognized Student Organizations allows students additional leadership skill development and networking opportunities as well as the opportunity to better the UCA campus community.

Chapters should submit the Campus Involvement Form ([uca.edu/gogreek/greek-life-policies-and-forms](http://uca.edu/gogreek/greek-life-policies-and-forms)). Members should list membership in all non-Greek Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) and any leadership positions they hold in that organization.

- Only RSOs and positions held during the current award year should be listed.
- Members must list the full RSO name (no acronyms) for credit.
- RSOs listed must be currently active student organizations and in good standing.
- Common listings that do NOT count:
  - o Honors College
  - o Intramurals
  - o Residence Hall you live in
  - o Random OrgSync portals that are not RSOs (campus departments, voting booth, etc.)
  - o Positions that are a paid job (student worker, tutor, Resident Assistant, etc.)
  - o Membership in a local church or community group
  - o Awards or Distinctions (Examples: Who's Who, Homecoming Court)
  - o Volunteer work (Examples: Big Event, Colleges Against Cancer – unless you are a committee head or executive board member)
- Common Clarifications
  - o Membership on a university athletic team and/or marching band does count.
  - o To list Bear Den, you must have paid your dues for the current year. Bear's Den will receive no credit.
  - o To list Student Activities Board, you must be attending regular meetings and be a committee member or an executive officer.
  - o To list Student Government Association, you must have been elected to serve on Student Government Association.

### *Average Number of RSOs – 10 points (per year)*

- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the average number of non-Greek RSO's per member. The total number of RSO's for the semester will be divided by the number of chapter members for the semester to get an average number of RSO's per member.
  - o 2+ (10 pts)
  - o 1.5-1.99 (8 pts)
  - o 1-1.49 (6 pts)
  - o .75-.99 (4 pts)
  - o .5-.74 (2 pts)

### *Percentage of Chapter Involved – 15 points (per year)*

- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the percentage of chapter members involved in at least one non-Greek RSO.
  - o 90 – 100 % (15 pts)
  - o 80 – 89% (10 pts)
  - o 70 – 79% (5 pts)

### *Percentage of Chapter in Leadership Position – 5 points (per year)*

- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on the percentage of chapter members involved in at least one leadership position in a non-Greek RSO.
  - 15 – 20% (5 pts)
  - 10 – 14% (4 pts)
  - 5 – 9% (3 pts)
  - 3 – 4% (2 pts)
  - 1 – 2% (1pt.)

### *Campus Speakers – 4 points (2 per semester)*

- Chapters will be awarded 2 points for each semester 50% or more of chapter membership attends campus speakers.
- 50% of chapter membership does not have to attend the same campus speaker or eligible event.
- Eligible events vary per semester; dates and speakers will be announced at council meetings as they are known.
- Greek Ed Series, BearTalks, Leadership Summit, Student Activities Board speakers, educational or networking speakers hosted by the Office of Student Life, Office of Diversity & Community, Reynolds Performance Hall Distinguished Lectures are standing eligible events.
- Chapters should submit the **Campus Speakers Attendance** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the event. Office of Student Life staff will confirm attendance with sponsoring campus department.

## Greek Unity – 30 points

### *All Greek Council Representative – 8 points (4 points per semester)*

- All Greek Council serves to promote interaction and unity among UCA fraternities and sororities. All chapters should appoint an initiated chapter member to serve as their representative to All Greek Council.
- Every effort should be made by the appointed representative to attend regularly scheduled meetings (held every other week during the academic year). Should a representative need to miss a meeting, another initiated chapter member may attend in his/her place.
- Chapters will be awarded points per semester on a sliding scale based on the number of meeting absences.
  - o 0 Absences (4 pts)
  - o 1 Absence (2 pts)
  - o 2 or more Absences (0 pts)
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the All Greek Council Executive Board. No submission necessary.

### *Greek Week Participation – 12 points (per year)*

- Chapters should encourage member participation in Greek Week events as organized by All Greek Council.
- Chapters will be awarded points based on percentage of total membership in attendance.
  - o 75%+ (12 pts)
  - o 50% - 74.9% (8pts)
  - o 25% - 49.5% (4 pts)
- Chapter members must sign in with All Greek Council at the event to receive credit. Attendance will be calculated over the course of the week, with each member only counting once.
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the All Greek Council Executive Board. No submission necessary.

### *Co-Sponsored Programming – 8 points (4 points per semester)*

- Chapters working together to plan events and programs can lead to stronger relationships and great understanding. Eligible events and programs include, but are not limited to: mixers, service events, philanthropy events, academic programs, etc.
- Chapters will be awarded points based on programs planned and executed with another chapter on campus.
  - o 4 Events – No Council Overlap (4 pts)
  - o 3 Events – No Council Overlap (3 pts)
  - o 2 Events – No Council Overlap (2 pts)
  - o 1 Event (1 pt.)
- Every effort should be made to incorporate chapters from each of the governing councils. Only one event can be counted per governing council. For example, if an IFC chapter hosts one event with an NPHC chapter, another event with an IFC chapter, and two separate events with two Panhellenic chapters, they would only be eligible for 3 events and therefore 3 points.
- Both chapters should submit the **Co-Sponsored Programming** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the event.

*Brotherhood/Sisterhood Events* – **2 points (1 point per semester)**

- Brotherhood/sisterhood events are critical elements of healthy membership. Chapters should host events that exist for the sole purpose of members spending time with other members.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for each semester a brotherhood/sisterhood event is hosted.
- Chapter meetings do not count and only members should be in attendance for it to be counted as brotherhood/sisterhood. Events submitted as a service/philanthropy cannot also be submitted as a brotherhood/sisterhood.
- Chapters should submit the **Brotherhood/Sisterhood** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the event.

## Chapter Operations & Risk Management – 66 points

Chapter leadership should take responsibility in making sure campus expectations and policies are followed by attending required trainings and submitting materials on time.

### *Greek Summit* – **3 points (spring semester only)**

- Chapters will be awarded 3 points for sending 70% of their executive board to Greek Summit in the spring semester
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff. No submission necessary.

### *President's Round-table* – **6 points (3 per semester)**

- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for each President's Roundtable attended.

### *Council Dues* – **2 points (1 point per semester)**

- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for the fall semester if governing council dues are submitted on or before the due date in the correct amount.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for the spring semester if governing council and All Greek Council dues are submitted on or before the due date in the correct amount.
- Checks should be submitted to the council treasurer at the council meeting of the specified due date. Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life Staff in conjunction with governing council and All Greek Council treasurers.

### *Chapter Roster* – **6 points (3 points per semester)**

- Chapters will be awarded 3 points per semester for submitting rosters in the correct format on the due date.
- The format can be found online at [uca.edu/gogreek/greek-life-policies-and-forms/](http://uca.edu/gogreek/greek-life-policies-and-forms/).
- Fall rosters are due July 1; spring rosters are due November 15.
- Rosters should be submitted via email to the governing council advisor. Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff.

### *RSO Training* – **6 points (3 points per semester)**

- All Recognized Student Organization (RSO) Presidents are required to attend RSO Training each fall and spring semester.
- Chapters will be awarded 3 points per semester for their Chapter President attending RSO Training.
- If a Chapter President is unable to attend, an executive board officer may attend in his/her place if the President's absence is excused by the Coordinator of Student Organizations and University Events.
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the Coordinator of Student Organizations and University Events. No submission necessary.

### *Greek Convocation* – **8 points (per year)**

- Fraternities and sororities are required to have 80% of membership attend the annual Greek Convocation held mid-Fall every year. While make-up opportunities exist if chapters do not reach 80% at convocation, every effort should be made for 80%+ of membership attend.

- Chapters will be awarded 8 points for 80% or more of chapter membership attending Greek Convocation. Attendance at makeup opportunities will not be calculated for the purpose of awarding points.
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff. No submission necessary.

### *Public Relations Opportunities – 5 points (per year)*

- Chapters should utilize campus resources available to provide information to the campus community through various resource fairs.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for participating in Conway Daze RSO Fair during Welcome Week.
  - Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the Director of New Student Programs. No submission necessary.
  - Panhellenic organizations will not be required to participate due to panhellenic recruitment restrictions. 2 points will be deducted from the overall total.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for participating in the Fall RSO Fair through the Office of Student Life.
  - Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the Coordinator of Student Organizations and University Events. No submission necessary.
  - Panhellenic organizations will not be required to participate due to panhellenic recruitment restrictions. 2 points will be deducted from the overall total.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for participating in each Bear Facts Day through the Office of Admissions.
  - Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the Office of Admissions. 1 points is awarded for each Bear Facts Day attended. 3 possible. No submission necessary.

### *Greek 101 – 10 points (5 per semester)*

- Per university policy, new members are required to attend Greek 101 after joining.
- Chapters will be awarded 5 points per semester for 100% of new members attending Greek 101.
- Panhellenic, IFC and Sigma Phi Lambda new members will attend Greek 101 the semester of initiation. If a student accepts a bid after the new member orientation they will be required to attend the following semester.
- NPHC, Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. new members will be expected to attend the new member orientation the semester immediately following initiation.
- If the organization does not participate in intake due to a state, regional, or national regulation, the overall points for the section will be lowered by 5 points (per semester).
- Excused absences by Office of Student Life must attend a makeup opportunity within two weeks of the original Greek 101 to not count against the 100%.
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff. No submission necessary.

### *New Member Retention – 3 points (per year)*

- Chapters should work to retain new members through their education process and beyond. Retention will be measured as a new member being an active member the semester following initiation.
- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on new member retention rate.
  - 95%+ New Member Retention Rate (3 pts)
  - 90% - 94.9% New Member Retention Rate (2 pts)
  - 85% - 89.9% New Member Retention Rate (1 pt)



- For the purposes of awarding points, if a new member graduates their semester of initiation they will be counted as being an active member the semester following initiation.
- If the organization's council hosts a formal recruitment both fall and spring, points will be awarded for both semesters. The total points possible will increase to 6, 3 points possible for each semester.
- If the organization does not participate in intake due to a state, regional, or national regulation, the overall points for the section will be lowered by 3 points.
- Chapter roster should be submitted following guidelines. Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff.

### *Alumni Communication – 2 points (per year)*

- Chapter alumni and graduate chapters can play a positive role in the success of the chapter and its members. Too often chapters do not provide opportunities for alumni or graduate members to be involved in chapter activities nor do they keep them informed about chapter life and events.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for an annual communication with alumni of the collegiate chapter in an electronic or paper format.
- Chapters will be awarded 1 point for hosting a program/event that involves alumni and/or graduate members.
- Chapters should submit the **Alumni Communication** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the communication delivery or event.

### *Social Events Training – 6 points (3 points per semester)*

- Per university policy, RSOs hosting social events must attend Social Events Training each semester. The President, social event planner, and two other executive officers should attend on behalf of the chapter.
- Two social events trainings are held each semester; attending either will meet this requirement for the current semester.
- Chapters will be awarded 3 points for each semester the required officers attend Social Events Training.
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff. No submission necessary.

### *Good Standing – 4 points (2 points per semester)*

- Each chapter should work to follow all council and university policies.
- Chapters will receive 2 points each semester they do not receive disciplinary sanctions and/or are not on a probationary or suspension status through an administrative panel or formal judicial process through a governing council or All Greek Judicial Board.
- Points will be calculated by Office of Student Life staff in conjunction with the Dean of Students. No submission necessary.

### *Hazing Prevention Week – 5 points (per year)*

- Chapters should actively educate their members and new members on hazing through chapter resources and the campus community
- Chapters will be awarded points on a sliding scale based on attendance at Hazing Prevention Week activities, either sponsored by their own chapter or an event by another campus entity.
  - o 75%+ (5 pts)
  - o 50% - 74.9% (3 pts)
  - o 25% - 49.5% (1 pt.)

- If a chapter chooses to attend a National Hazing Prevention Week activity sponsored by another campus entity, it is the responsibility of the chapter to sign in at the event to receive credit. Attendance will be calculated over the course of the week, with each member only counting once.
  - Chapters should submit the **Hazing Prevention Week** form via OrgSync within 30 days of the event.
- 