

**Fraternal Student Organizations Associated with the
Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life
DSA.DS.400.005**

Summary/Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to define student organizations that are officially associated with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life. This policy outlines basic expectations of those organizations and the individuals interested in affiliating with those organizations.

Organizations associated with Fraternity & Sorority Life include any organization that belongs to the National Pan-Hellenic Council, National Panhellenic Conference, North-American Interfraternal Conference and any other fraternity or sorority organization governed by the local NPHC, Panhellenic, and Interfraternity councils.

ROSTERS: All fraternities and sororities associated with Fraternity & Sorority Life are required to provide accurate rosters by the deadline(s) determined by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life. These deadlines are communicated prior to each academic semester to the reported chapter president.

Accurate rosters ensure that all members are represented for a multitude of purposes, such as parking eligibility, meal plan eligibility, grade reports, conduct reports, emergency management, etc. Failure to adhere to the deadline or submitting a roster in an incorrect format will result in an automatic loss of social privileges for a defined time period and a 0.00 chapter grade on the Community Academic Report.

SUMMER RECRUITMENT: Recruiting Potential New Members (PNMs) or entertaining students who may be interested in one of our fraternities or sororities is only permissible during the summer recess under the following conditions:

- No alcohol or other drugs are served, gifted, or consumed to or by both PNMs or active members at any point
- Any applicable Federal, State, local, University of Mississippi, Governing Council, and National Organization policies are followed (i.e. Event Registration, overnight hosting, legal consumption, etc.)
- Events and interest meetings organized and/or hosted by alumni or graduate chapters must be registered with the appropriate staff member within the Ole Miss Student Union regardless of meeting location

NEW MEMBER ELIGIBILITY: Only those students who are enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and possess a grade point average of 2.7 or higher at the University of Mississippi or from high school GPA (for the purpose of IFC & Panhellenic recruitment) are eligible for membership within a fraternity or sorority associated with Fraternity & Sorority Life.

To participate in Panhellenic or IFC Formal Recruitment or NPHC Intake processes, students must complete any and all educational programming as determined by Fraternity & Sorority Life. Potential New Members (PNM) are informed of such educational programming prior to the fall and/or academic semester.

GOOD STANDING: University Departments and National Offices associated with undergraduate chapters represented at the University of Mississippi will inquire about a chapter's status with Fraternity & Sorority Life. Within many fraternities and sororities the term "in good standing" is a measurement of compliance.

Fraternities and sororities at the University of Mississippi will only be in "good standing" with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life if the following conditions are met:

- Chapters must be recognized by an inter/national organization
- Chapter maintains at least a 2.7 minimum GPA each semester
- Chapters actively participate in at least 80% of all Fraternity & Sorority Life required events and initiatives (Greek Council, Fraternal Leadership Experience, other special community-based programs, etc.)
- Chapters provide all required data and information for the purposes of institutional reporting (rosters, new member lists, financial information, assessment data, facility-related data, officer contact information, etc.)
- Chapters submit Core Value Greek Awards submissions
- Chapters maintain the academic standards set by the respective Governing Councils
- Chapters remain current in payments to both the University and respective Governing Council

Fraternities and sororities will remain in "good standing" with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life by meeting the above criteria.

Chapters that have any pending conduct charges or chapters that have been charged with a conduct violation are not in "good standing" until any and all sanctions are complete.

If these criteria are not met, chapters risk the loss of ability to host events, ability to receive information and endorsement from Fraternity & Sorority Life, ability to reserve space on campus, and/ or other sanctions that ultimately include permanent removal from campus.

Additionally, all members of a fraternity or sorority advised by Fraternity & Sorority Life must be an enrolled student at The University of Mississippi.