

## **Fraternal Student Organizations Associated with Fraternal Leadership & Learning DSA.DS.400.005**

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

Organizations associated with Fraternal Leadership & Learning include any organization that belongs to the National Pan-Hellenic Council, National Panhellenic Conference, North-American Interfraternity Conference and any other fraternal organization governed by the local National Pan-Hellenic Council, College Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council.

**ROSTERS:** All fraternal organizations are required to provide accurate rosters to Fraternal Leadership & Learning by the deadline(s) determined by Fraternal Leadership & Learning. 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 joining a fraternal organization at the University of Mississippi is only permissible during the summer recess under the following conditions:

- No alcohol or other drugs are served to, gifted to, or consumed by either PNMs or active members at any point
- All 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 Ole Miss Student Union regardless of meeting location

**NEW MEMBER ELIGIBILITY:** Only those students who are enrolled in at least 12 credit hours at the University of Mississippi are eligible for membership with a fraternity or sorority associated with Fraternal Leadership & Learning.

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

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**GOOD STANDING:** From time to time various University Departments and National Offices associated with undergraduate chapters represented at the University of Mississippi will inquire about a chapter's status with Fraternal Leadership & Learning. Within many fraternal organizations the term "in good standing" is a measurement of compliance.

Fraternal organizations at the University of Mississippi will only be in good standing with Fraternal Leadership & Learning if the following conditions are met:

- Chapters must be recognized by an inter/national fraternal organization
- Chapters actively participate in at least 80% of all Fraternal Leadership & Learning required events and initiatives (Greek Council, Annual Greek Summit, 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 applications for Core Value Greek Awards
- Chapters maintain the academic standards set by the respective Governing Councils
- Chapters remain current in payments to both the University and respective Governing Council

Fraternal organizations may retain "good standing" status with Fraternal Leadership & Learning once the above criteria are met.

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 Fraternal Leadership & Learning, ability to reserve space on campus, and/ or other sanctions that ultimately include permanent removal from campus.