The mission of The University of Tampa calls upon the University’s academic services and co-curricular activities to support individual discovery and development and to provide leadership opportunities. In support the University’s mission, Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) seeks to educate and empower members through skill development and opportunities to demonstrate leadership, scholarship, social responsibility, and integrity in an inclusive environment while fostering lifelong friendships.

To achieve these goals while providing a safe and meaningful experience for students, The University of Tampa has established the following policies for all fraternity and sorority chapters and colonies (henceforth “chapters”):

I. Recognition
   a. Chapters must be affiliated with an inter/national organization which aligns with the standards and values of inter/national umbrella organizations such as the NIC, NIMC, NPC, NPHC, NALFO, MGC, or NAPA.
   b. Chapters must be recognized as an active chapter or colony by their respective inter/national organization.
   c. Chapters must be a member of one of the governing councils within FSL: College Panhellenic Association, Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Interfraternal Music Council, or National Pan-Hellenic Council.
   d. Chapters must be registered student organizations with the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE).
   e. Chapters must have an alumni advisor as well as a University faculty/staff advisor. Each advisor’s contact information must be submitted to FSL staff.
   f. Chapter members must have a grade release and non-hazing membership card on file with FSL.

II. Governance
   a. Chapters must adhere to the policies outlined in the Student Code of Conduct in addition to the policies of their respective governing council and inter/national and local policies.
   b. Chapters are expected to accurately report information related to their Spartan Standards to FSL in a timely manner.

III. Housing
   a. The University of Tampa does not recognize or provide specific housing for fraternities and sororities.
IV. Expansion/Extension

a. The establishment of a new chapter must be done in accordance with each respective council's constitution and bylaws.

b. Newly established chapters are expected to become chartered by the end of their second full academic year as a member of the University community.

c. Inter/National organizations permitted to participate in rush/recruitment will not be granted recognition as a student organization until they register with OSLE.

d. Interest groups are only permitted if the corresponding council is open for expansion/extension.

e. Interest groups are not considered fraternities or sororities, and may not exist for more than one academic year without inter/national organization affiliation.

   a. Obtaining affiliation with an organization must be done in accordance with the corresponding council's constitution and bylaws.

V. Scholarship

a. A student must have a 2.50 cumulative GPA in order to serve as a member of their governing council’s Executive Board.

b. Chapters are expected to uphold their respective policies for academic eligibility to serve as a member of their Executive Board.

c. Chapters are encouraged to maintain the all men’s or women’s semester GPA.

   i. If a chapter falls below this average, they will be placed on pending academic probation for one semester, during which time a meeting shall take place between the chapter president, scholarship chair and the Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life to establish an academic plan. Additional measures may be taken in accordance with the governing council’s bylaws.

   ii. If a chapter remains below the all undergraduate men’s or women’s GPA the following semester, it will be placed on academic probation which includes an events with alcohol restriction and additional corrective measures as determined by FSL staff and the corresponding council executive board.

d. Chapters, including the president, inter/national headquarters, and all advisors, will receive an academic report at the end of each semester listing the performance of all active members on file with FSL.

   i. Chapters are encouraged to have each individual member maintain at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA and assist members falling below this threshold with finding the appropriate academic support services.

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