

Fraternity and Sorority Life Recognition Guidelines for the George Mason University Fraternities and Sororities

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Introduction: Fraternities and Sororities wishing to take advantage of privileges, resources, programs and advisement offered by the Office of Student Activities-Fraternity and Sorority Life must seek recognition by the office. Fraternity and Sorority Life will only grant recognition to fraternities and sororities who abide by these Recognition Guidelines.

1. Comply with the Fraternity and Sorority Life Membership Guidelines. Two versions of the guidelines exist. One version is applicable to chapters that conduct their membership process via recruitment, the other to those who conduct intake. Copies of the guidelines are available online.
2. Submit and maintain up to date contact information for chapter officers and advisors using the Department Chapter Officer Roster and Chapter Advisor Roster forms. Forms should be submitted no later than 2 weeks after the first day of classes each semester. If elections are held mid-semester, forms should be completed for new officers within one week of elections. Forms can be downloaded from the Department website. **All elected/appointed chapter officers MUST have at minimum a 2.0GPA. All Fraternity and Sorority chapters MUST have a faculty advisor and a chapter advisor.**
3. Submit and maintain an up to date membership roster with the Department. New members must be added in accordance with the Membership Guidelines timeframe. All members to be removed from the roster must be submitted to the office on the appropriate form no later than November 15th for fall semester and April 15th for spring semester. Members may only be added or removed using the Department Membership Roster Addition/Deletion form or the Verification of Candidates/Aspirants form located in the Membership Guidelines packet.
4. Maintain good standing with your National/International Organization.
5. Be recognized by a governing council and maintain good standing. NPC groups must be recognized by the Panhellenic Association. NIC and FLA groups must be recognized by the Interfraternity Council. NPHC groups must be recognized by the NPHC of George Mason University. Membership to the Multicultural Greek Council is open to all fraternities and sororities regardless of national affiliation, should the Mason organization meet the council requirements for membership.
6. Participate in the Standards of Excellence Program. All chapters must submit applications for evaluation and recognitions. Chapters must submit in every category.

Any group who fails to comply with the Recognition Guidelines will lose recognition by the Office of Student Activities-Fraternity and Sorority Life. In order to regain recognition, chapters may have steps to complete in addition to the five above.