

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Once a chapter has been a part of the Greek Community for two long-term semesters, they are required to fulfill all expectations outlined in the Greek Excellence packet. It is the responsibility of each chapter to adhere to the expectations outlined in the packet—including the submittal of all paperwork (i.e. Educational Reports and Philanthropy Reports). The Greek Excellence packet is a semi-annual review and shall include activities held May 16 to November 15 for the fall semester and from November 16 to May 15 for the spring semester. Please note that the scholarship section is based on the previous semester (i.e. fall semester Greek Excellence uses spring semester grades). Final Greek Excellence points can be contested up until two weeks after they have been distributed each semester. It is strongly recommended that each chapter assign one of its officers the responsibility of monitoring the fulfillment of the expectations throughout the semester. Each area (Scholarship, Education, Service/Philanthropy and Involvement) will be evaluated separately with the possibility of receiving awards in the individual areas as well as an overall award. The Assistant Director for Greek Life is responsible for reviewing and scoring the Greek Excellence packets.

A chapter is expected to meet the minimum expectation points in each category to remain in good standing with the University. A chapter that fails to meet the minimum expectation points in two categories or more will be placed on Level 1 Probation and be required to meet with the Assistant Director for Greek Life and if applicable the Program Advisor for Greek Life, within two weeks of the beginning of the semester, to develop written Performance Plan. A review of the chapter's progress shall be made in the middle of the semester following the review. If at the end of the semester, the chapter fails to meet the minimum expectation in two or more categories, the chapter will be placed on Level 2 Probation and will lose intramural and social privileges for the next semester.

Social events are defined as planned events with guests outside of the roster on file with Greek Life. An event is considered planned when it is talked about in a chapter meeting or advertised by the chapter or its members. Advertising includes mass emails, text messages, facebook, fliers, handbills, websites, etc. This definition does not preclude the chapter from having events between the chapter and its alumni/ae or parents. In addition, the chapter may participate in any open event on campus or any event sponsored by Greek Life.

If the chapter fails to meet the minimum expectations in two or more categories for a third time, the chapter will be suspended from campus (Level 3). A decision to suspend may be appealed to the Director for Student Activities.

A chapter that has been suspended may apply for re-recognition anytime after one year. The Director for Student Activities may grant re-recognition if the chapter is able to demonstrate that it is performing at the expected level in each category.

A chapter that achieves the designated points in each category for the Bronze, Silver or Gold shall receive the corresponding award at the Greek Life Awards Program. In order to receive an award for overall recognition, a chapter must have at least the minimum points in all categories. In addition, a chapter may not have any violations (hazing, alcohol, etc).

After each evaluation period, the fraternity and sorority presidents will review the Greek Excellence packet with the Assistant Director for Greek Life to recommend and approve changes.