



University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Greek Excellence Standards
2009

Chapter and Organization

Introduction

These Excellence Standards serve to assist the University's Greek community, as well as each chapter, in functioning at the most effective and efficient level possible. In addition, it also serves to help provide for the best possible experience for individual members.

These Standards serve to assess chapters on the minimum standards they should be meeting to be viable and successful members of the University's Greek Community and their national organization. Having measured these standards, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Office of Greek Affairs can more accurately target and provide assistance to individual chapters in the specific areas where they are deficient.

In addition, it is through these standards that the University will expose the campus community, as well as the community at large to the achievements and quality of life of the Greek community. It will also serve as the tool by which we evaluate and recognize each chapter's performance.

Guidelines for submission:

- All chapters are **REQUIRED** to submit a packet.
- The application must be reviewed and signed by the chapter advisor and an officer of the chapter.
- The application should be submitted to the Office of Greek Affairs in Martin Hall, room 223 by February 12, 2010 at noon.
- Late applications will result in a 5 point reduction for each business day late. No applications will be accepted after February 19, 2010.
- No additional documentation is required for this document. **DO NOT** include additional documents, policies or any other attachments.
- The application/report documents chapter performance from **January 2009—December 2009**.
- The packet will be reviewed and scored by the Office of Greek Affairs.
- Results will be announced during a ceremony on March 31, 2010.
- Nominees for individual awards will be interviewed in March of 2010. Interview time slots for sign-up will be posted in February. Make sure that your nominees sign up for an interview in the Office of Greek Affairs, Martin Hall room 223. If your nominee does not sign up for an interview and/or does not attend the scheduled interview he/she will be ineligible for the award.
- Point Structure is as follows:

★★★★★	5-stars	85-100
★★★★	4-stars	70-84
★★★	3-stars	54-69
★★	2-stars	38-53
★	1-star	0-37

Signature Sheet

Chapter Advisor Statement

I have reviewed this application/report and believe all the information contained to be truthful.

Chapter Advisor Signature_____ Date_____

Chapter Advisor Name_____

Chapter Officer Statement

I have reviewed this application/report and believe all the information contained to be truthful.

Officer Signature_____ Date_____

Officer Name_____

Officer Position_____

Campus/Community Life & Leadership (20 points)

The Campus Life & Leadership MINIMUM STANDARDS are:

- 50% of chapter members are active members of other organizations.
- 25% of those chapter members hold leadership positions in other organizations.
- A member is involved in an Honorary Greek Organizations.
- Chapters maintains regular contact with Alumni/Graduate Chapters.
- Chapter holds an event to involve family members in chapter activities.

The Campus Life & Leadership EXCELLENCE STANDARDS are:

- 75% of chapter members are active members of other organizations.
 - 50% of those chapter members hold leadership positions in other organizations.
 - Multiple members are involved in Honorary Greek Organizations.
 - Chapters co-host multiple events with and maintains regular contact with Alumni/Graduate Chapters.
 - Chapter holds multiple events to involve family members in chapter activities.
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On the attached sheet, list the members of your chapter involved in other organizations and their officer positions (make copies of the sheet as needed).

- Number of members involved in other organizations
_____/_____
- Number of those members holding a leadership position
_____/_____

Number of members involved in a Greek Honor Society

- Rho Lambda (sorority only)_____
- Order of Omega_____

Describe methods of maintaining contact with your Alumni/Graduate Chapter.

Describe any activities your chapter co-hosted or that involved alumni.

- Date_____ Name and Description of Event_____
 - Date_____ Name and Description of Event_____
 - Date_____ Name and Description of Event_____
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Describe any activities your chapter organized that involved members' families.

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

Total Points _____ / **20** _____

Greek Relations (20 points)

The Greek Relations MINIMUM STANDARDS are:

- Chapter participates in campus-wide or Greek-sponsored events.
- Chapter participates in activities organized by other chapters on campus.
- Chapter organizes joint ventures with other chapters on campus.
- Submit articles to local or campus newspaper or (Inter)National Magazine.
- Submit articles to Greek Link and pictures to Picture of the Week.

The Greek Relations EXCELLENCE STANDARDS are:

- Chapter hosts events for the Greek Community or campus and/or participates in multiple campus-wide or Greek-sponsored events.
 - Chapter participates in activities organized by other chapters on campus including all other councils.
 - Chapter organizes joint ventures with other chapters on campus including all other councils.
 - Submit articles to local or campus newspaper or (Inter)National Magazine.
 - Submit articles to Greek Link and pictures to Picture of the Week every semester.
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Describe any Campus-wide or Greek Sponsored events that your chapter participated in during the last year.

- Date _____ Name of Event and Level of Participation _____

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Describe any Campus-wide events that your chapter hosted during the last year.

- Date _____ Name of Event and Description _____

Describe any article(s) printed about your chapter in the Vermilion, Daily Advertiser, your (Inter)National Magazine, or other source?

- Date _____ Printed in _____
Article Topic _____
- Date _____ Printed in _____
Article Topic _____
- Date _____ Printed in _____
Article Topic _____
- Date _____ Printed in _____
Article Topic _____

Which issues of the Greek Link included an article submitted by your chapter?

- Issue _____ Semester _____
- Issue _____ Semester _____
- Issue _____ Semester _____
- Issue _____ Semester _____

Total Points _____ / **20**

Academic Achievement (20 points)

The Academic Achievement MINIMUM STANDARDS are:

- Initiated Member GPA is above 2.5 for both semesters.
- New Member GPA is above 2.5 for both semesters.
- Chapter has a scholarship officer to monitor chapter's academic performance.
- Chapter states an individual member and officer standard for GPA.

The Academic Achievement EXCELLENCE STANDARDS are:

- Initiated Member GPA is above the all men's or all women's average for both semesters.
- New Member GPA is above the all men's or all women's average for both semesters.
- Chapter has a scholarship officer to monitor chapter's academic performance, promote high scholastic achievement, and assist membership in meeting standards.
- Chapter holds members and officers accountable to an individual member and officer standard for GPA.

Chapter GPA

Spring Semester _____

Fall Semester _____

Spring Cumulative _____

Fall Cumulative _____

New Member GPA

Spring Semester _____

Fall Semester _____

Spring Cumulative _____

Fall Cumulative _____

Name of chapter's scholarship officer _____

Describe any incentives your chapter implements to reward members' high academic performance or academic improvement.

Describe how your chapter assists members in meeting standards.

List minimum GPA to be a member in good standing. _____

Describe the consequences for not meeting the minimum standard.

List minimum GPA to hold an office. _____

Describe the consequences for not meeting the minimum standard.

Total Points _____ / **20** _____

Community Service & Philanthropy (20 points)

The Community Service and Philanthropy MINIMUM STANDARDS are:

- Chapter averages 4 hours of community service per member per semester.
- Chapter donates an average of \$10 per member per semester to relevant philanthropies.
- Chapter initiates and implements a minimum of one community service or philanthropy project per year.
- Chapter participates in council/greek sponsored community service/philanthropy project.
- Chapter participates in another UL chapter's community service/philanthropy project.

The Community Service and Philanthropy EXCELLENCE STANDARDS are:

- Chapter averages 8 hours of community service per member per semester.
- Chapter donates an average of \$25 per member per semester to relevant philanthropies.
- Chapter initiates and implements multiple service community service and philanthropy projects per year.
- Chapter participates in multiple council and greek sponsored community service/philanthropy project.
- Chapter participates in other chapters' community service/philanthropy project.

Total number of community service hours donated _____
(Include both individual and chapter hours)

Total number of chapter members _____

Average per member _____

List organizations where community service hours were performed (list amount performed at each location—amount should equal number above)

Total dollars donated to philanthropic organizations _____

Total number of chapter members _____

Average per member \$ _____

List organizations where money was donated (list amount donated to each organization—amount should equal amount above)

Describe any community service/philanthropy project your chapter organized.

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

Describe any council community service/philanthropy project in which your chapter participated.

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

Describe any other chapter's community service/philanthropy project in which your chapter participated.

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

- Date _____ Name and Description of Event _____

Total Points _____ / **20** _____

New Member Recruitment/ Retention & Chapter Education (20 points)

The new member Recruitment/Retention MINIMUM STANDARDS are:

- Fraternities & Sororities initiate at least 75% of their new members.
- Chapter maintains organization size.
- Chapter organizes or attends educational seminars on risk management or the prevention of social problems.

The new member Recruitment/Retention EXCELLENCE STANDARDS are:

- Fraternities & Sororities initiate at least 90% of their new members.
- Chapter demonstrates a commitment to growth by increasing organization size.
- Chapter organizes and attends educational seminars on risk management or the prevention of social problems each semester.

Number of individuals starting new member program in the year (Fall and Spring combined) _____

Number of individuals initiating in the year _____

Percentage retained through initiation _____

Chapter size at beginning of year _____ Chapter size at end of year _____

Describe any educational seminar on risk management/social problems in which your chapter organized or attended.

- Date _____ Number of Members Participating _____
Topic/Description of Seminar _____
- Date _____ Number of Members Participating _____
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Topic/Description of Seminar _____

Did you earn bonus points for attending LGBT speaker? _____

Total Points _____ / **20**

Individual Award Nominees

Greek Man/Woman of the Year Nominee's Name: _____

Briefly describe this nominee's qualifications including activities and positions held within the chapter, the Greek community, and campus wide.

New Greek Man/Woman of the Year Nominee's Name _____

Briefly describe this nominee's qualifications including how this new member has become involved within the chapter and in the larger campus community.

Outstanding Community Service Nominee's Name: _____

Briefly describe this nominee's qualifications including total number of community service hours donated, benefited organizations, and reasons for nomination.

Advisor of the Year Nominee's Name _____

Briefly describe this nominee's qualifications including how this advisor has had a positive impact in your chapter and what he/she has done to help your chapter achieve success.

