

INTAKE REQUIREMENTS

As the recruitment of new members is integral to the success and longevity of any organization, the University has adopted the following procedures and protocols to foster and support new membership in our recognized fraternities and sororities.

I. New Membership Eligibility

Students interested in participating in Fraternity or Sorority Life must meet/complete the following criteria beforehand:

- a. *Student is in good-standing with Stockton University*
- b. *Student has earned a 2.5 overall GPA*
- c. *Student has completed 12 Stockton credits / 16 Transfer credits accepted by Stockton*
- d. *Student has **registered** for Fraternity & Sorority Life and completed the requirements*
- e. *Student's name appears on the **Fraternity & Sorority Life Eligibility List** administered by the Office of Student Development*

II. Chapter Eligibility

- a. *Chapter is in good-standing with Stockton University and inter/national organization*
- b. *Chapter participated in semester intake meeting hosted by the Office of Student Development*
- c. *Chapter signs and submits the **Hazing Compliance Form** to the Office of Student Development by the designated date*

III. Recruitment

Chapters should be using a values-based approach in attracting new membership to their organization. Therefore, the following regulations are in place:

- a. *Any activity sponsored or co-sponsored by a chapter with the intent of recruiting new members shall not have alcohol present or be held at or in conjunction with a tavern or alcohol distributor*

IV. Invitation Requirements

Chapters may only invite eligible students from the **Fraternity & Sorority Life Eligibility List** to participate in an Interest Group, Intake or New Member process.

IV. Approval to Proceed with Education Process or Interest Group

Chapters may only begin an intake process or activities with an Interest Group after submitting the required forms found on *OspreyHub*

VI. Intake & Interest Group Activity Guidelines

- a. *Intake processes must be no longer than 8 weeks*
- b. *Intake processes (initiation and new member presentations included) must conclude prior to the designated Last Day to Program*
- c. *Participants must be given notification of the initiation date 2 weeks in advance*
- d. *Activities must not exceed 10 hours of programming per week*
- e. *Activities must not go past midnight*

- f. *Activities must be alcohol-free*
- g. *Any participant who drops out of the intake process must complete a **New Member Drop Form**.
(Note: It is assumed that all participants are initiated if no New Member Drop Form is submitted).*

New Member Presentations

All New Member Presentations must follow the ***New Member Presentation*** regulations.

Penalties

In the event a chapter fails to adhere to the reporting provisions of this policy, one or more of the following penalties may be imposed:

- The chapter may be assessed a fine of \$100.00
The chapter may face conduct violations through the Office of Student Development
- The appropriate chapter officers or members may be referred to the Office of Students Rights & Responsibilities for disciplinary action
- University recognition may be withdrawn

In the event a chapter inducts an academically ineligible student, one or more of the following penalties will be imposed:

- The chapter will be assessed a fine of \$100.00 per ineligible student
- The chapter may face conduct violations through the Office of Student Development
- The appropriate chapter officers or members may be referred to the Office of Students Rights & Responsibilities for disciplinary action
- University recognition may be withdrawn

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