

NEOPHYTE PRESENTATIONS

All organizations must adhere to the following guidelines when presenting new members to the campus community.

- A. Neophyte presentations must take place no more than 30 calendar days after the members have been initiated into the organization or prior to the designated *Last Day to Program* in the semester of initiation, whichever comes first.
- B. Neophyte presentations are not to be scheduled at the same time of a previously planned event of another chapter of the same council.
- C. Chapter must request to host neophyte presentation at least 7 days in advance of the event.
- D. No explicit or revealing attire is to be worn by the new members or other show participants/performers.
- E. Disparaging comments about other organizations or use of foul language will not be tolerated.
- F. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted.
- G. All “props” used in any performance must be approved, at least 7 days in advance of the event by the Office of Student Development. No props shall be used in conflict with University policy.
- H. No physical abuse will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: slapping, kicking, spitting, punching, pushing, poking, caning, etc. Canes, staffs, sticks, etc. may be used as a part of the performance, but may not be used as a weapon to harm another individual. Paddles are NOT permitted at New Member Presentations unless on a table for display purposes.
- I. Disruptions by other attending organizations will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: walking through the presenters’ show, talking over the presenting organization, etc.
- J. Presentations must begin no later than 10PM and last no longer than 1 hour. Following the show, members of the presenting organization must vacate the area within 30 minutes to assist with crowd disbursement. The presenting organization will be responsible for ensuring the site used is left in its original state after use.
- K. A Student Development staff member (professional or graduate) MUST be in attendance at all neophyte presentations. The presenting organization must coordinate which staff member will be present at the event with the Office of Student Development at least 7 days in advance.

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