**Greek Standards of Excellence**

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Fraternity & Sorority Life

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**Greek Standards of Excellence**

Greek organizations provide a unique balance of opportunities in leadership, service and philanthropy, academics, and social activities. The Greek Standards of Excellence program was designed to encourage such opportunities for the overall improvement of individual chapters, and to advance the Greek community at TAMU-C. We believe that in order for these standards to have an impact, chapters must value the timeliness and quality of completion for each task.

Each semester, each organization will be evaluated and recognized based upon points received per task. Greek organizations will better be able to recognize areas in which they are excelling and areas in which they can continue to improve. There are 415 possible broken down into 5 categories of standards: **Academic Excellence, Chapter Management, Leadership Development and Compliance, Membership and Recruitment, and Service and Philanthropy.**

Your chapter will be recognized in one of these three categories based upon points received:

**Good Standing**: *415-332*(100-80% of points possible)

* Listed as Good Standing on Greek Life Website and information sent to National/Regional Headquarters

**Needs Improvement:** *331-249 (*79-60% of points possible)

* Listed as Needs Improvement on Greek Life Website and information sent to National/Regional Headquarters
* Required to meet with council advisor once a month to plan and implement status improvements.
* Required to submit detailed plan of improvement to achieve Good Standing status
* List of chapters will be submitted to the Dean of Students.

**Probation:** *248 points or below* (less than 59% of points possible)

* Listed as Probation on Greek Life Website and information sent to National/Regional Headquarters
* Required to meet with council advisor once a month to plan and implement status improvements.
* Chapter not able to participate in intramural Greek League.
* List of chapters will be submitted to the Dean of Students.

This packet outlines, in detail, the requirements and expectations for the Greek Standards of Excellence program. It was created for the use of chapters to manage the completion of required tasks. This packetis subject to change by the Office of Student Engagement. It is highly recommended that the responsibilities outlined in the packet should be delegated among chapter leadership.

**Point System**

Based upon points received, Greek organizations will be able to better recognize areas in which they are excelling and areas in which they can improve.

Each task required for the Greek Standards of Excellence is associated with a specific point value. Points will be rewarded for the completion of a given task based upon the timeliness and quality of completion. In order to receive full points for any given task, it must be completed by its due date and in the requested format. Point values awarded for tasks are always subject to the judgment of staff in Fraternity and Sorority Life. Points may be deducted for incompletion, untimeliness, or incorrect format. If deadlines are missed, chapters are still encouraged to complete each task.

15 point tasks

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| Points Received |  |
| 15 | Completed on time and in the requested format |
| 10 | Completed on time, incorrect format |
| 7 | Submitted late, in the requested format |
| 3 | Submitted late, incorrect format |
| 0 | Not submitted (not submitted within two weeks of deadline) |

10 point tasks

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| Points Received |  |
| 10 | Completed on time and in the requested format |
| 7 | Completed on time, incorrect format |
| 5 | Submitted late, in the requested format |
| 2 | Submitted late, incorrect format |
| 0 | Not submitted (not submitted within two weeks of deadline) |

5 point tasks

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| Points Received |  |
| 5 | Completed on time and in the requested format |
| 4 | Completed on time, incorrect format |
| 3 | Submitted late, in the requested format |
| 1 | Submitted late, incorrect format |
| 0 | Not submitted (not submitted within two weeks of deadline) |

Chapter Checklist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**First Standards Deadline**

Friday, October 1 at 5 p.m.

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| **Complete** | **Score** | **Item** |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | [**Officer Roster**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OFr7idbsjYk9PNoJ4rOImHk3Vie8ZlbzIUJg5M8NqM0/edit?usp=sharing) is submitted with contact information (cell and email) and emailed to [fsl@tamuc.edu](mailto:fsl@tamuc.edu) |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | [**Projected Fall Calendar**](mailto:Projected%20Fall%20Calendar) is completed and emailed to [fsl@tamuc.edu](mailto:fsl@tamuc.edu) |
|  | \_\_\_/15 | [**Membership Recruitment (CPC and IFC)**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yKomwFvLn9K6Ti51Jsqr-tLIiLheEStXZxrgo0Djyag/edit?usp=sharing)or[**Membership Intake (MGC and NPHC)**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wED-iKTPPLZhf9G87bE6lFjP0qMhQzgiofchoq8ril4/edit?usp=sharing)  is completed and submitted to the council advisor |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | [**Roster is updated on ICS**](https://manage.icsrecruiter.com/) |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | [**Academic Action Plan**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bdSk4kJi5wYk2O4gTgjjIsho4OaNfCo1alg1vRSF_8A/edit?usp=sharing) emailed to [fsl@tamuc.edu](mailto:fsl@tamuc.edu) |
|  | \_\_\_/20 | [**Hazing Compliance Forms**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sbGjYPFcTuN1nqTLSVWSg19qy7Eoa7sKuonbhmSDC3Q/edit?usp=sharing)are completed and turned in to the Office Student Engagement |
|  | \_\_\_/5 | President has completed first meeting with Council Advisor.  Meeting date and time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | \_\_\_/50 | 80% of New members attended FSL New Member Education Event \* |
| **TOTAL** | \_\_\_/130 |  |

**Second Standards Deadline:**

Friday November 19 at 5 p.m.

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| **Complete** | **Score** | **Item** |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | [**Involvement and Service Documentation**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tbes77tLbT0hzB8XqxFHa80vh0rtO9B_0VAEowl9VDA/edit?usp=sharing) emailed to [fsl@tamuc.edu](mailto:fsl@tamuc.edu) |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | [Roster is updated on ICS](https://manage.icsrecruiter.com/) |
|  | \_\_\_/20 | Academic Release forms have been completed by all members and turned into the Office of Student Engagement. |
|  | \_\_\_/5 | President has completed second meeting Council Advisor.  Meeting date and time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | \_\_\_/100 | 100% of new members have completed mandatory sexual assault prevention training |
| **TOTAL** | \_\_\_/145 |  |

**End of Semester Report**

Friday November 19 at 5 p.m.

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| **Complete** | **Score** | **Item** |
|  | \_\_\_/20 | Chapter president attended all mandatory fall training |
|  | \_\_\_/20 | Chapter has hosted a minimum of one risk prevention event for the chapter or greater community (Can be a virtual campaign) |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | Chapter has hosted at least one alcohol free brotherhood/sisterhood event |
|  | \_\_\_/10 | Chapter has members who have been appointed to Greek leadership positions |
|  | \_\_\_/15 | Chapter has paid governing council dues on time |
|  | \_\_\_/15 | Chapter has sent appropriate representatives to weekly council meetings |
|  | \_\_\_/5 | Chapter has a TAMU-C faculty/staff advisor |
|  | \_\_\_/15 | Chapter has met or exceeded inter/national GPA Requirement |
|  | \_\_\_/15 | Chapter at or above the All Men/Women Semester GPA |
|  | \_\_\_/15 | Chapter has not been found guilty of violating policies of campus governing council |
| **TOTAL** | \_\_\_/140 |  |

**\*If your organization does not take new members during the fall and/or spring semester, you will not be penalized points.**

**Academic Action Plan**

Friday, October 1 at 5 p.m.

**Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Does your chapter hold regular academic improvement opportunities? YES NO***If yes, please provide a brief description below (i.e. Weekly study tables, required progress reports, etc.)*
2. **What is the inter/national organization’s GPA requirement to remain in ‘Good Standing’ as a chapter?**
3. **What is your chapter’s semester GPA from the previous semester?**
4. **Please identify a chapter GPA goal for spring 2021 and strategies for how your chapter will achieve this goal.**
5. **Does your chapter provide incentives for excelling academically? YES NO**If yes, please list the incentives offered.
6. **Describe what happens when a member falls below the GPA requirement set by your inter/national organization (ex. social probation, extra study hours, etc.).**

1. **Does your chapter plan on having any other events in which the primary focus is academics/scholarship this semester (speakers, incentive programs, awards, etc.)? YES NO***If yes, please explain the events including date, time, purpose, and expectation for attendance.*

**Membership Recruitment (CPC and IFC)**

Friday October 1 at 5 p.m.

**Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please provide information on the timeline for your new member process. Include events such as new member education, initiation, and any other mandatory events for new members.***It is imperative that you include your “initiation week” activities, specifying which events are required for initiation (ex. attendance at new member meetings) and which events are encouraged or traditional (ex. staying overnight, taking a quiz over chapter history, etc.).*

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1. **What is the maximum amount of time permitted for your new member education process (ex. 5 weeks)?**
2. **Please attach a detailed copy of your new member education program.**
3. **Do you have a mentorship (big/little) program? YES NO***If yes, please explain the goals of this program, what qualifies an active member to take a little, and how pairs are selected.*

**Membership Intake (MGC and NPHC)**

Friday, October 1 at 5 PM

**Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Membership Intake Packet** completed and returned to the FSL Office
2. **Do you have a mentorship (big/little) program? YES NO***If yes, please explain the goals of this program, what qualifies an active member to take a little, and how pairs are selected.*

**\*If your organization does not take new members during the fall and/or spring semester, you will not be penalized points.**

**Philanthropy Documentation Form**

Friday November 19 at 5 p.m.

**Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **List all philanthropy events hosted by your chapter during the semester.**

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| Name of Event | Date | Charity/ Organization Benefitted | Funds Raised/Items Collected | Description of Event |
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1. **What is the total amount of funds raised by your chapter through philanthropic efforts this semester?**
2. **List all philanthropy events that your chapter attended, but did not host, during the semester.**

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| Name of Event | Date | Organization Holding Event | Way of Participating  (Donation, competing etc.) | Amount of Members Participating | Funds Donated/Items Collected (if applicable) |
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**End of Semester Report**

Friday, November 19 at 5 p.m.

**Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This form is intended to be filled out at the end of each semester by the acting president of each fraternity and sorority at Texas A&M University - Commerce. The completion of this form is a requirement of the Greek Standards of Excellence. It is designed to give each chapter as well as the Office of Student Engagement a picture of the successes and areas for improvement.

**Academics**

1. What percentage of your members (if any) received consequences or restrictions regarding their academic standing this semester?
2. Please give a brief of your chapter’s academic achievement this semester. Overall satisfaction and areas for improvement should be included but honors, improvements, as well as challenges may be included here as well.

**Chapter Management**

1. List the name, email, phone number, and office location of the chapter’s faculty/staff advisor.

**Leadership Development**

1. Please provide information on any alcohol free brotherhood/sisterhoods that the chapter has hosted (aside from other required events such as chapter meetings or philanthropy events).

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1. Did your chapter hold an officer transition retreat this semester? **YES NO**  
   *If so, please provide the date and location, as well as description of the event (ex. goals, ideas, teambuilding, etc.).*
2. Did members of your chapter attend a regional or inter/national leadership conference relating to fraternity and sorority life in the last calendar year? **YES NO** *If so, please list the names and position of members who attended, date of event, location, and description of what was discussed.*

**Membership and Recruitment/Intake**

1. **Did your chapter host recruitment/intake this semester? YES NO***If no, skip to “Service and Philanthropy” section.*
2. **How satisfied are you with your chapter’s recruitment or intake this semester?**

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

1. **How many new members/neophytes did you recruit (that accepted a bid or began the education process)?**
2. **How many new members/neophytes have been/will be initiated?**

**Service and Philanthropy**

1. **Rate your satisfaction with your chapter’s community service involvement this semester.** *(This does not include projects toward your chapter’s philanthropy)*

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

1. **Rate your satisfaction with your chapters Philanthropy event or fund raising efforts for your philanthropy this semester.**

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

**Risk Prevention**

1. **Did your chapter host a risk prevention event this semester? YES NO***If yes, please list the date, time, location, attendance, and description of the event.*
2. **How satisfied are you with your chapter’s risk prevention this semester?**

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

**Miscellaneous**

1. **Rate your satisfaction with your chapter's involvement with other organizations this semester.**

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

1. **What was your chapter’s greatest achievement this semester?**
2. **What do you feel your chapter's greatest improvement was this semester?**
3. **In what area(s) would you like to see your chapter improve in the future?**
4. **Rate your satisfaction with your chapter's relationship with your inter/national organization this semester.**

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

1. **Rate your satisfaction with your chapter's relationship with your advisor(s) this semester.**

[ ] Satisfied

[ ] Neutral

[ ] Unsatisfied

*Please explain your reasoning for your answer to the previous question in 1-2 sentences.*

**Additional Comments**

Please add any additional comments you have regarding your chapter performance this semester.