

NIC Member Organization Standards

Member organization policies will include:

Member's chapters agree to and support open expansion on their respective campuses

Member organizations are insured with liability coverage

Each associate/pledge/new member has a minimum high school GPA of 2.3 for first semester freshman year and or has a GPA at or above each campus all-men's average thereafter (implemented no later than September 1, 2005)

Annual cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 for each chapter

The associate/pledge/new member program shall last no longer than twelve weeks and encourages a program lasting less than twelve weeks.

Fraternity-chapter women's auxiliary groups (i.e. "little sisters") are not allowed

Risk management policies that address alcohol use, fire safety, hazing, and sexual assault/abuse

Alcohol free at all rush/recruitment activities including formal, informal and summer/break recruitment activities

Alcohol free pledge/associate/new member programs

Language allowing for immediate chapter emergency, temporary suspension by individual fraternity

3. Each member will communicate its values through its ritual at least annually or as prescribed by its policies
4. Each member organization will communicate the importance of its undergraduate members participating in educational programming (whether campus, national fraternity or independently led) covering any of the following: academic achievement, alcohol consumption, career preparation, civic engagement, hazing, leadership development, sexual assault, and values & ethics.

Campus Standards

Host institution will provide a leadership class for credit for all pledges/new members (and if desired by institution, other members in other campus organizations) each term

Open Expansion

No NIC member organization is prohibited from selecting undergraduates for the purpose of establishing a chapter on the campus of the host institution. The host institution's Interfraternity Council may not deter expansion by withholding membership of NIC group from IFC.

Open Recruitment

Host institution will support open recruitment and will not prohibit any male enrolled as a full time student in good standing from participating in rush recruitment activities and joining an NIC member fraternity. Host institution will not prohibit NIC member fraternity from recruiting/rushing male students on campus.

Encourage faculty through incentives to become involved as faculty advisors to chapters.

Provide individual chapter, greek system and campus demographic information to chapters as requested.

Provide impartial judicial process with right of appeal.

Work to reestablish a five-day academic week.

Provide financial management, property and accounts collection support.

Campus-led programming designed to inhibit/prevent problem behaviors (for example, alcohol abuse or sexual assault) will not single out greek organizations from other campus organizations for mandatory participation requirements.