

**Standard Expectations for member chapters of the  
National Panhellenic Conference**

**1. Positively affecting intellectual development.**

Each member group of the National Panhellenic Conference places high value on education, academic performance and intellectual development.

The following minimum standards for chapters are:

- A. Meeting or exceeding the campus All Women's Average.
- B. Providing academic programming to new members and members, co-sponsoring programming with another Greek and/or campus organization or attending campus-sponsored programming that may include but not be limited to teaching study skills, providing tutoring, and recognizing scholastic achievement.
- C. Developing positive relationships with university faculty by seeking their assistance with the chapter's academic programming and scholarship goals.

**2. Instilling the values of their organizations and their host institution.**

Each member group of the National Panhellenic Conference:

- Integrates their values, missions and standards throughout their collegiate chapter organizational and programming structure.
- Educates their chapter members on policies pertaining to the issues of alcohol and substance abuse, underage drinking, and all inter/national policies pertaining to it.
- Encourages non-alcohol-free facilities for all of their house chapters.
- Requires a policy of alcohol-free facilities for all of their housed chapters.
- Provides a standards board structure by which chapters hold their members accountable for their behavior.

The following minimum standards for chapters are:

- A. Providing information on underage drinking and alcohol and substance abuse at least once a term.
- B. Enforcing its inter/national organization's clear policies on alcohol and social planning guidelines/policies.
- C. Abiding by all federal, state/province and local laws related to alcohol and substance use.

- D. Providing at least one (1) values education program annually.
- E. Partnering with the university to provide a healthy and safe collegiate experience for chapters that is grounded in the core values and mission of both the host institution and the inter/national organization.

### **3. Developing leadership skills and abilities.**

Each member group of the National Panhellenic Conference places high value on the development, support and mentoring of leaders.

The following minimum standards for chapters are:

- A. Providing at least one (1) leadership development program annually, co-sponsoring a program with another Greek and/or campus organization or attending a campus-sponsored program.
- B. Requiring at least one (1) chapter officer to attend the inter/national organization's annual Convention/Leadership Conference.
- C. Encouraging chapter members to utilize their leadership skills for the benefit of other campus organizations, activities and/or projects.
- D. Having at least one (1) local alumna serving as an advisor. In communities where local alumnae are not available to serve as advisors, a chapter shall rely on a faculty advisor. An advisor and chapter leaders shall periodically engage in dialogue with university officials.

### **4. Developing positive relationships (brotherhood/sisterhood)**

Each member group of the National Panhellenic Conference places high value on respect for others, human dignity, cultural diversity and self-worth.

The following minimum standards for chapters are:

- A. Adhering to its inter/national policies regarding hazing.
- B. Executing a new member program consistent with the inter/national organization's values that positively introduces new members to the Greek community.

- C. Providing at least one (1) program annually on the value of human dignity, co-sponsoring a program with another Greek and/or campus organization or attending a campus-sponsored program.
- D. Participating in at least one (1) campus-sponsored program annually that promotes the campus's multicultural climate.
- E. Providing a minimum of one (1) health and wellness program annually, co-sponsoring a program with another Greek and/or campus organization or attending a campus-sponsored program.

### **5. Developing citizenship through service and outreach.**

Each member group of the National Panhellenic Conference places high value on community and philanthropic service.

The following minimum standards for chapters are:

- A. Engaging in a minimum of one (1) community service project of hands-on assistance each term.
- B. Complying with the fire/safety inspection regulations (housed chapters) of its inter/national organization and host institution.
- C. Acknowledging and promoting positive relationships with the greater university community by engaging in regular communication and dialogue that informs and solves problems when needed.