

# **PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM STANDARDS**

## **GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

*Sigma Nu's organizational structure and internal operations will provide for the effective deployment of resources to deliver excellence in every facet of the Fraternity.*

To achieve excellence a chapter must have a structure and adequate resources in place to facilitate chapter success. These structures must maintain the integrity of the values and mission of the Fraternity to ensure long-term success and development.

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### **GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

*Effective governance structures and measures of accountability must be in place within the Fraternity. These measures should complement the values of the Fraternity while maintaining integrity to the purpose of the organization.*

#### CRITERIA FOR EXCELLENCE

- Chapter utilizes the Trial Code Procedure of The Law of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. when necessary to discipline chapter members.
- Chapter bylaws are current.
- Chapter has not been in violation of The Law of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. or the *Risk Reduction Policy and Guidelines* in the last year.
- Chapter has not violated university policy in the last year.
- Chapter has a written Crisis Management plan and members are educated.
- Chapter has conducted Session 7: Accountability from Module B of All-Chapter LEAD Programming.
- Chapter creates a culture of accountability among its members.
- Chapter has established a system of accountability and discipline.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Operational Excellence: Governance and Accountability Self Assessment
- Copy of Chapter judicial board, or other accountability mechanism, process
- Report from university Fraternity/Sorority Advisor
- Copy of Chapter bylaws