

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM STANDARDS

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBERSHIP VALUE

Through the development of the organization and the individual the Fraternity adds value to the experience of its members by fostering the personal growth of each man's mind, heart, and character. This added value perpetuates a lifelong commitment to the organization.

Personal Development and Membership Value stresses the importance of the development of our members as candidates, members and alumni. The Fraternity adds value to the lives of its members by creating extracurricular experiences that support the mission of Sigma Nu and the educational purpose of their host institutions.

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chapter will positively impact intellectual development by promoting the importance of academics and by supporting its members through activities which develop the intellect and support critical thinking.

CRITERIA FOR EXCELLENCE

- Chapter earned a GPA above both all-male and all-fraternity averages, or chapter GPA was above a 3.0 for the previous two semesters.
- Chapter ranked among the top 5% of chapters in GPA among IFC fraternities at least once in the previous year.
- Chapter sets a minimum GPA for new members, active members and officers as part of a written academic plan for its membership.
- Chapter sets a minimum GPA for all officers.
- Chapter provides incentives and recognition plans as components of its written academic plan.
- Scholarship committee and advisors provide individual support for members who have struggled academically.
- Chapter has a faculty advisor who assists with scholarship and works with the chapter's Scholarship Chairman.
- Chapter members pursue admittance to honors programs and academic groups.
- Chapter members pursue admittance to Order of Omega and Omicron Delta Kappa (or other Honoraries).
- Chapter connects members with campus academic resources, including introducing new members to these resources.
- Chapter encourages members to participate in intellectually stimulating activities (i.e. lectures, study abroad, campus programs, faculty presentations and undergraduate research).

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Personal Development and Membership Value: Intellectual Development Self Assessment
- Written Scholarship Plan
- University grade reports for fraternities and sororities
- Report from Faculty Advisor on their role with the fraternity