

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM STANDARDS

SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY

VALUES-BASED LEADERSHIP

Sigma Nu transforms society through the commitment of its members to the Fraternity's founding principles, leadership and ethical living.

Values-Based Leadership focuses on the role that chapters and their members play in the communities in which they are embedded. As current and future leaders, we must model exemplary citizenship and create positive environments.

SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY

Future leaders are transformative throughout the communities they interface with. Service to others, through the donation of time, talent and treasure, is a core mechanism for creating leaders as engaged citizens in their local community.

CRITERIA FOR EXCELLENCE

- Chapter volunteered to provide direct community service at least monthly and has an established relationship with a local non-profit organization.
- Chapter incorporated periodic reflection after service and philanthropic activities to help members process the experience. This should help members better understand the impact of their service and philanthropy activities as it relates to the values and purpose of the Fraternity.
- Members are involved in individual service in addition to chapter projects.
- Chapter has advocated for their non-profit partners to help create awareness about the issues partners address. This should help others in the community understand the importance of supporting these causes.
- Each member completes six (6) hours of community service each semester.
- Chapter encourages others to support local non-profits, including those it selects for its own community service and philanthropy projects.
- Chapter includes one of the organizations that are partners in the Helping Hand Initiative in its fundraising or community service projects.
- Chapter has incorporated education about the cause being supported into at least one fundraising event.
- Chapter incorporated the values of Sigma Nu into all Service and Philanthropy events.
- Chapter co-sponsors a community service or philanthropy project with another campus student organization.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Values-Based Leadership: Service and Philanthropy Self-Assessment
- Contact information for partner non-profit organizations
- Record of chapter functions that are service-oriented
- Record of chapter activities to collaborate with other organizations to increase service related activities
- Record of community service hours per member, along with a description of the service project(s)