PAWS OF EXCELLENCE SUBMISSION PACKET

CHAPTER: _____

Accreditation Program Assessment

Chapters will report and/or submit to the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Enrichment (CFSE) through Panther Connect, completion of/or compliance with the Paws of Excellence Program. Upon the end of each academic year (summer semester – spring semester), CFSE staff will assess all registered FIU fraternities and sororities based upon the chapter's completion of the minimum requirements and additional opportunities for excellence within CFSE.

Submissions will be due and assessed each Fall and Spring semester. Events must be submitted by the deadline of the semester in which the event occurred. Retroactive submissions will not be accepted. (Example: Fall philanthropy event must be submitted by December 15. Submission of a Fall event in Spring will not be reviewed).

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. If questions are not applicable to your chapter, cannot be answered at this time, or an event did not occur, please include a response such as "N/A." Do not leave questions blank. You are welcome to provide additional supporting documentation on any question by attaching links to documents, pictures, or folders.

The submission form and additional important documents can be found at greeks.fiu.edu.

- **Fall deadline**: December 15, 2025 @ 5:00PM EST
- **Spring deadline**: April 15, 2026 @ 5:00PM EST

After the spring deadline passes and all submissions are reviewed, each chapter will receive an official designation. This designation will directly reflect their chapter's achievement for the previous academic year. The chapter will maintain that designation until the next review at the end of the academic year. Chapter presidents will receive official notice from CFSE of their chapter's designation. Chapters who receive certain designations will have the opportunity to receive allowances or be eligible for Greek Awards as determined by CFSE.

For any questions regarding Paws of Excellence, please call (305) 348-5299 or see below for email communication:
- To: Christian Rodriguez at chdarodr@fiu.edu
- CC: Stephen Dominy at sdominy@fiu.edu

PAWS OF EXCELLENCE CATEGORIES

- **Paw of Opportunity:** The chapter has met all mandatory requirements expected by the CFSE to include new member symposium, attendance minimums at hazing prevention and alcohol awareness programming, and are in good standing academically and behaviorally.

- **Paw of Hope:** The chapter has met all mandatory requirements expected by the CFSE to include new member symposium, exceeded attendance requirements at hazing prevention and alcohol awareness programming, and are in good standing academically and behaviorally. The chapter has also worked to execute educational programming, professional development opportunities, and has some members involved in other non-Greek organizations on campus.
- **Paw of Excellence:** The chapter has met all mandatory requirements expected by the CFSE to include new member symposium, surpassed attendance requirements at hazing prevention and alcohol awareness programming and are in good standing academically and behaviorally. The chapter hosts innovative educational programming, provides their members with multiple leadership opportunities, most members participate in non-Greek organizations on campus, and they exceed expectations when it comes to risk management, philanthropy and service, community engagement, and alumni involvement.

Below you will find a breakdown of how CFSE will determine attendance requirements based on chapter size for mandatory events that are listed below, if not otherwise specified:

Chapter Size	Tier 1	Tier 2 (+10 point bonus)	Tier 3 (+20 point bonus)
Up to 10 Members	2	5	7
11-20 Members	4	7	9
21-30 Members	6	9	11
31-40 Members	8	11	13
41-50 Members	10	13	15
51-60 Members	12	15	17
61-70 Members	14	17	19
71-80 Members	16	19	21
81-90 Members	18	21	23
91-100 Members	20	23	25
101+ Members	22	25	27

POINT DISTRIBUTION PER CATEGORY

Category	Paw of Opportunity	Paw of Hope	Paw of Excellence
Scholarship (Max Points: 160)	100-129	130-149	150-160
Service & Philanthropy (Max Points: 100)	60-79	80-89	90-100
Leadership (Max Points: 138)	60-89	90-119	120-138
Community (Max Points: 55)	20-29	30-39	40-55
Alumni/Alumnae Relations (Max Points: 50)	20-29	30-39	40-50
Risk Management (Max Points: 175)	75-99	100-139	140-175

Administration (Max Points: 135)	55-89	90-119	120-135
Student Life & Development Initiatives (Max Points: 70)	20-29	30-49	50-70
Total Points	410-572	573-742	743-883
Chapters scoring under 410 points after a review period of two academic years will be deemed unrecognized by the Center for Fraternity & Sorority Enrichment.			

ACCREDITATION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

SECTION 1: SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements

1. **Semester Chapter GPA:** Chapter must maintain a semester chapter GPA of at least 2.7 for both active and new members. (Reports will be pulled by CFSE).
2. **Scholarship/Academic Chair:** Please provide the first and last name of your Scholarship/Academic Chair(s). This will be verified by CFSE via officer roster on Panther Connect.
   a. Fall 2025 Scholarship/Academic Chair:
   b. Spring 2026 Scholarship/Academic Chair:
3. **Scholarship/academic plan**: Please briefly describe the following:
   a. How the chapter supports members in maintaining a high academic standard.
   b. Programs/initiatives that the chapter hosts to promote academic excellence.
   c. Does the chapter require a minimum GPA for members to be considered in good standing? If so, what is the minimum GPA requirement?
   d. How the chapter holds members accountable for maintaining the minimum GPA.

Additional Opportunities (*)

4. **Overall Semester GPA:** Chapter maintains an overall (active and new members combined) semester GPA of 3.0 or above. (Reports will be pulled by CFSE).
5. **All-Greek Average GPA:** Chapter maintains an overall (active and new members combined) semester GPA above the All-Greek Average for that semester. (Reports will be pulled by CFSE).

Maximum Points Calculated: 160

SCHOLARSHIP	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Active Member Semester GPA (2.7 or above)	50	100
Scholarship Chair	10	20
Academic Plan	N/A	10

Overall Semester GPA (3.0 or above) *	5	10
Overall Semester GPA above All Greek Avg.*	10	20
PENALTY: NM GPA Below 2.7	-15	-30

SECTION 2: SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY

More ideas for service and philanthropy initiatives can be found through the Center for Fraternity & Sorority Enrichment and the Center for Leadership & Service (CLS): https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/leadership-and-service/.

Requirements

1. **Service/Philanthropy Chair:** Please provide the first and last name of your Service/Philanthropy Chair(s). This will be verified by the CFSE.
   a. Fall Service/Philanthropy Chair:
   b. Spring Service/Philanthropy Chair:
2. **Fall Service/Philanthropy Projects**: For the following projects hosted by the chapter, please answer the following questions. *If your projects are not added to your chapter's Crowdchange or GivePulse platform, please ensure it is uploaded by December 31, 2025. If you need assistance, please contact Alex Chacon at achacon@fiu.edu for Crowdchange, or Christian Rodriguez at chdarodr@fiu.edu for GivePulse.*
   a. Service Project 1:
      i. Name/Title of Project:
      ii. Date(s) of Project:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      iv. Brief description of the project:
      v. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
         ● Yes
         ● Not Yet
   b. Service Project 2:
      i. Name/Title of Project:
      ii. Date(s) of Project:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      iv. Brief description of the project:
      v. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
         ● Yes
         ● Not Yet
   c. Philanthropy Project 1:
      i. Name/Title of Project:
      ii. Date(s) of Project:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      iv. Brief description of the project:

        v. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
- Yes
- Not Yet

3. **Spring 2025 Service/Philanthropy Projects**: For the following projects hosted by the chapter, please answer the following questions.
   a. Service Project 1:
      i. Name/Title of Project:
      ii. Date(s) of Project:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      iv. Brief description of the project:
      v. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
      - Yes
      - Not Yet
   b. Service Project 2:
      i. Name/Title of Project:
      ii. Date(s) of Project:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      iv. Brief description of the project:
      v. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
      - Yes
      - Not Yet
   c. Philanthropy Project 1:
      i. Name/Title of Project:
      ii. Date(s) of Project:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      iv. Brief description of the project:
      v. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
      - Yes
      - Not Yet

Additional Opportunities (*)

If your projects are not added to your chapter's Crowdchange or GivePulse platform, please ensure it is uploaded by December 31, 2025. If you need assistance, please contact Alex Chacon at achacon@fiu.edu for Crowdchange, or Christian Rodriguez at chdarodr@fiu.edu for GivePulse.

4. **Fall 2025 Service/Philanthropy Project with Above 50% Chapter Attendance:** The project must be hosted by the chapter, not participating in another chapter's or student organization's event). This event can be an event submitted for the Fall required service/philanthropy event.
   a. Project Type (Check the option that applies)
   - Service Project
   - Philanthropy Project

  b. Name/Title of Project:
  c. Date(s) of Project:
  d. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
  e. Brief description of the project:
  f. Percentage of chapter members present:
  g. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
      - Yes
      - Not Yet

5. **Fall 2025 Participation in Chapter Philanthropic Event Outside of Council:** Chapter participates in another chapter's philanthropic event outside of their own council. Monetary donations will not count. (Examples: Chapter registers a team for a chapter's athletic event, chapter attends another chapter's philanthropic forum, chapter writes cards/makes items for another chapter's event, chapter.) This event can be an event submitted for the Fall required philanthropy event.
  a. Name/Title of Event:
  b. Date(s) of Project:
  c. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
  d. Name of the Chapter(s) hosting the Event:
  e. Brief description of the project and the extent to which your chapter participated:

6. **Spring 2026 Service/Philanthropy Project with Above 50% Chapter Attendance**: The project must be hosted by the chapter, not participating in another chapter's or student organization's event). This event can be an event submitted for the Spring required service/philanthropy event.
  a. Project Type (Check the option that applies)
      - Service Project
      - Philanthropy Project
  b. Name/Title of Project:
  c. Date(s) of Project:
  d. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
  e. Brief description of the project:
  f. Percentage of chapter members present:
  g. Is the project logged in to your chapter's GivePulse platform?
      - Yes
      - Not Yet

7. **Spring 2026 Participation in Chapter Philanthropic Event Outside of Council:** Chapter participates in another chapter's philanthropic event outside of their own council. Monetary donations will not count. (Examples: Chapter registers a team for a

chapter's athletic event, chapter attends another chapter's philanthropic forum, chapter writes cards/makes items for another chapter's event, chapter.) This event can be an event submitted for the Spring required philanthropy event.

    a. Name/Title of Event:

    b. Date(s) of Project:

    c. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:

    d. Name of the Chapter(s) hosting the Event:

    e. Brief description of the project and the extent to which your chapter participated:

Maximum Points Calculated: 100

SERVICE (S) & PHILANTHROPY (P)	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Service Chair	5	10
2 Service (S)/1 Philanthropy (P) per semester	30	60
50% Participation (S) or (P) in the Fall and/or Spring*	5	10
Participation in another chapter in a different council (P) in Fall and/or Spring*	10	20

SECTION 3: LEADERSHIP

Requirements

1. **Officer Training Day:** Did the Chapter President/Executive Board attend the Spring 2026 Officer Training Day? (This will be verified by the CFSE).
   - Yes
   - No. If not, please explain:

2. **From Greek Letters and Paws**: Did the Chapter achieve Tier 1 status in attendance for From Greek Letters and Paws in Spring 2026? (This will be verified by the CFSE).
   - Yes
   - No. If not, please explain:
   - *Did the chapter have a member on the planning committee? If yes, 10 points awarded for fall semester.*

3. **Campus-Based Leadership Development Opportunities:** Approximately how many members of your chapter are involved in external leadership roles? (Examples include leadership roles in a registered student organization (RSO), leadership development or mentorship programs, leadership retreats, etc. Other comparable opportunities can be approved by CFSE).

Additional Opportunities (*)

3. **Leadership Conference/Program: Please provide the following information about members who attended regional/state/ (inter) national leadership training programs or conventions annually.** If the organization does not have an annual leadership opportunity, the chapter may send appropriate representation to a general fraternal leadership experience such as the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) or other comparable programs provided prior to approval obtained by CFSE.
   a. Program/Conference Name:
   b. Name of the Organization Hosting the Program/Conference:
   c. Attendee Name(s) and what is their role in the chapter:

4. **Greek Leadership Positions**: A maximum of 2 members will be counted per position. Please list each member's first name, last name, and position title (if applicable).
   a. Order of Omega Member(s):
   b. Relay for Life or RoarThon Committee Member(s):
   c. Council/Order of Omega Executive Board Member(s):
   d. State/Regional/National Headquarters Leadership:

5. **FIU Greek AOL (Fall 2025)**: A maximum of 2 members will be counted per class. (Names and grades will be verified by CFSE).

Maximum Points Calculated: 138

LEADERSHIP	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Officer Training Day	N/A	30
Greek Letters & Paws Professional Development	10	20
Leadership Development Opportunity	10	20
Recruitment & Intake Training School	10	20
National/Leadership Conference*	N/A	10 *Maximum of 1 Program*
Order of Omega Member*	1 per Member *Maximum of 2 members*	2
Relay for Life or RoarThon Committee Members*	3 per Member *Maximum of 2 members*	6
Council/Order of Omega Exec Board*	5 per Member *Maximum of 2 members*	10

State/Regional/National Leadership*	5 per Member *Maximum of 2 members*	10
Greek AOL Participation for Sessions & Retreat*	N/A	10 *5 per member* *Maximum of 2 members*
PENALTY: Failure to Attend Greek AOL Retreat	*N/A*	*-15*

SECTION 4: COMMUNITY

Requirements

1. **Non-Greek Organization Collaborations**: Chapter must collaborate with at least 2 other non-Greek Registered Student Organizations (RSO) to plan and implement a program at least once per academic year. A program or event counts toward another standard in this policy can count here. *Up to 2 programs will be counted*.
   a. Program 1
      i. Program Type (Check all that apply)
         ● Educational
         ● Service Project
         ● Philanthropy Event
         ● Social (alcohol-free)
         ● Other (please describe):
      ii. Name/Title of Project:
      iii. Date(s) of Project:
      iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      v. Organization(s) your chapter collaborated with:
      vi. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):
   b. Program 2
      i. Program Type (Check all that apply)
         ● Educational
         ● Service Project
         ● Philanthropy Event
         ● Social (alcohol-free)
         ● Other (please describe):
      ii. Name/Title of Project:
      iii. Date(s) of Project:
      iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
      v. Organization(s) your chapter collaborated with:

        vi. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):

2. **Cross-Council Collaboration**: Chapter must collaborate with at least 1 other registered Greek organization *outside of their council* to plan and implement a program at least once per academic year. A program or event that counts toward another standard in this policy can count here. *Up to 2 programs will be counted*.

    a. Program 1
        i. Program Type (Check all that apply)
- Educational
- Service Project
- Philanthropy Event
- Social (alcohol-free)
- Other (please describe):

        ii. Name/Title of Project:
        iii. Date(s) of Project:
        iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
        v. Chapter(s) your chapter collaborated with:
        vi. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):

    b. Program 2
        i. Program Type (Check all that apply)
- Educational
- Service Project
- Philanthropy Event
- Social (alcohol-free)
- Other (please describe):

        ii. Name/Title of Project:
        iii. Date(s) of Project:
        iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:
        v. Chapter(s) your chapter collaborated with:
        vi. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):

Additional Opportunities (*)

3. **Additional co-hosted program**: Chapter implements a co-hosted program that is educational, service/philanthropic, or social (alcohol-free) in nature in addition to the minimum standard. *Up to 3 programs will be counted*.

    a. Program 1
        i. Program Type (Check all that apply)

- Educational
- Service Project
- Philanthropy Event
- Social (alcohol-free)
- Other (please describe):

    ii. Name/Title of Project:

    iii. Date(s) of Project:

    iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:

    v. Chapter(s) your chapter collaborated with:

    vi. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):

    b. Program 2

    i. Program Type (Check all that apply)

    - Educational
    - Service Project
    - Philanthropy Event
    - Social (alcohol-free)
    - Other (please describe):

    ii. Name/Title of Project:

    iii. Date(s) of Project:

    iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:

    v. Chapter(s) your chapter collaborated with:

    vi. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):

4. Program 3

    a. Program Type (Check all that apply)

    - Educational
    - Service Project
    - Philanthropy Event
    - Social (alcohol-free)
    - Other (please describe):

    b. Name/Title of Project:

    c. Date(s) of Project:

    d. Location(s)/Site(s) of Project:

    e. Chapter(s) your chapter collaborated with:

    f. Brief description of the project and to what extent your chapter collaborated with another organization(s):

Maximum Points Calculated: 55

COMMUNITY	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Co-Hosted Event (non-Greek)	N/A	20 *10 per event,* *Maximum of 2 events*
Cross-Council Event	N/A	20 *10 per event,* *Maximum of 2 events*
Additional Co-Hosted Event*	N/A	15 *5 per event,* *Maximum of 3 events*

SECTION 5: ALUMNI/ALUMNAE RELATIONS

Requirements

1. **Alumni/Alumnae Event**:
   a. Name/Title of Event:
   b. Date(s) of Event:
   c. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
   d. Brief description of the event:
2. **Alumni/Alumnae Chair**: Please provide the first and last name of your Alumni/Alumnae Chair(s). This will be verified by the CFSE.
   3. Fall 2025 Alumni/Alumnae Chair:
   4. Spring 2026 Alumni/Alumnae Chair:

Additional Opportunities (*)

5. **Alumni/Alumnae Newsletter**
   a. Did your chapter create/distribute an Alumni/Alumnae Newsletter in the Fall 2025 semester? If so, how often?
   b. Did your chapter create/distribute an Alumni/Alumnae Newsletter in the Spring 2026 semester? If so, how often?
6. **Additional Alumni/Alumnae Event**: Chapter organizes and hosts an additional alumni/alumnae event per semester such as Founder's Day, Initiation, Homecoming event, etc. Up to 1 additional event per semester will be counted.
   a. Fall 2025 Alumni/Alumnae Event
      i. Name/Title of Event:
      ii. Date(s) of Event:
      iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
      iv. Brief description of the event:

b. Spring 2026 Alumni/Alumnae Event
    i. Name/Title of Event:
    ii. Date(s) of Event:
    iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
    iv. Brief description of the event:

Maximum Points Calculated: 50

ALUMNI/AE RELATIONS	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Alumni/Alumnae Event	N/A	20
Alumni/Alumnae Chair	5	10
Alumni/Alumnae Newsletter*	5	10
Additional Alumni/Alumnae Event*	5 *Maximum of 1 event per semester*	10

SECTION 6: RISK MANAGEMENT

All chapters shall adhere to all local, state, and federal laws, university regulations and policies including the FIU Student Code of Conduct, CFSE policies, and policies of the respective governing council. Violations of law and/or policy will be subject to the FIU conduct process and/or the respective council judicial and accountability processes and could result in sanctions or outcomes. Examples of sanctions or outcomes could include loss of event approvals, loss of social privileges, loss of use of university space, monetary fines, educational sanctions, loss of POE points, or loss of chapter recognition.

Requirements

1. **Hazing 101 Modules**: All active members and new members must complete the Hazing 101 Modules by the date set by the CFSE (Will be verified by CFSE).
2. **Hazing Prevention Programming**: Chapters must attend hazing prevention programming hosted by CFSE, following attendance guidelines listed above to receive points (Will be verified by CFSE).
3. **New Member Symposium Module**: All new members must complete the New Member Symposium Module prior to their initiation (Will be verified by CFSE).
4. **Alcohol-Free Social Events**: The Chapter must participate in 2 or more alcohol-free social events each semester. The event may be a closed sisterhood/brotherhood function or be co-hosted with another registered student organization. Exchange dinners will <u>not</u> count to satisfy this requirement.
   a. Fall 2025 Alcohol-Free Socials
       i. Social 1
           1. Name/Title of Event:
           2. Date(s) of Project:

3. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
4. Was this a closed sisterhood/brotherhood function?
   - Yes
   - No. If not, who did you co-host with:
5. Brief description of the social:

 ii. Social 2
1. Name/Title of Event:
2. Date(s) of Project:
3. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
4. Was this a closed sisterhood/brotherhood function?
   - Yes
   - No. If not, who did you co-host with:
5. Brief description of the social:

b. Spring 2026 Alcohol-Free Socials

 i. Social 1
1. Name/Title of Event:
2. Date(s) of Project:
3. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
4. Was this a closed sisterhood/brotherhood function?
   - Yes
   - No. If not, who did you co-host with:
5. Brief description of the social:

 ii. Social 2
1. Name/Title of Event:
2. Date(s) of Project:
3. Location(s)/Site(s) of Event:
4. Was this a closed sisterhood/brotherhood function?
   - Yes
   - No. If not, who did you co-host with:
5. Brief description of the social:

5. **Chapter Educational Program**: Chapter must host/conduct at least 1 seminar, guest speaker, and/or presentation concerning bystander intervention, alcohol and drugs, hazing, sexual assault prevention, mental health, and/or similar topic each semester, where at least 50% of the chapter is in attendance per program per semester.

a. Fall 2025

 v. Educational Program Topic (check all that apply)
- Bystander Intervention
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Hazing
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Other (please describe):

 i. Name/Title of Program:
 ii. Date(s) of Program:
 iii. Location(s)/Site(s) of Program:

        iv. Percentage of the Chapter that Participated:

        v. Brief description of the Program:

  b. Spring 2026

        i. Educational Program Topic (check all that apply)

- Bystander Intervention
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Hazing
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Other (please describe):

        ii. Name/Title of Program:

        iii. Date(s) of Program:

        iv. Location(s)/Site(s) of Program:

        v. Percentage of the Chapter that Participated:

        vi. Brief description of the Program:

6. **New Member Training Education (75%)**: At least 75% of the new member class must participate in a training program which focuses on bystander intervention, alcohol, drugs, hazing, sexual assault prevention, and/or similar topic provided during the new membership process or during that semester of their initiation.

  a. Fall 2025

        i. Did your chapter recruit/intake a New Member Class?

- Yes. If yes, please answer the following questions.
- No

        ii. Educational Program Topic (check all that apply)

- Bystander Intervention
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Hazing
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Other (please describe):

        iii. Name/Title of Program:

        iv. Date(s) of Program:

        v. Location(s)/Site(s) of Program:

        vi. Percentage of New Member Class that participated:

        vii. Brief description of the Program:

  b. Spring 2026

        i. Did your chapter recruit/intake a New Member Class?

- Yes. If yes, please answer the following question.
- No

        ii. Educational Program Topic (check all that apply)

- Bystander Intervention
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Hazing
- Sexual Assault Prevention

- Mental Health
- Other (please describe):

iii. Name/Title of Program:
iv. Date(s) of Program:
v. Location(s)/Site(s) of Program:
vi. Brief description of the Program:

Maximum Points Calculated: 175

RISK MANAGEMENT	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Hazing 101 Modules	N/A	15
Hazing Prevention Programming	5	10
New Member Symposium Module	5	10
2 Alcohol-Free Events Per Semester (4 Total)	10 *5 per event Maximum of 2 events*	20 *5 per event Maximum of 4 events*
Alcohol Awareness Programming	5	10
Chapter Educational Program – 50% Attendance	10	20
New Member Training Education	10	20
Mental Health Awareness Programming	5	10
Chapter Registration Items – 5 Items	N/A	50
Sexual Assault Prevention Programming	5	10
PENALTY: Conduct Violations	*N/A*	*-100: Deferred Suspension* *-75: Probation* *-50: Conduct Review* *-25: Written Reprimand*
PENALTY: Incomplete Hazing Modules	*N/A*	*-15*
PENALTY: Failure to Meet Requirement for Mandatory CFSE Programming	*-10*	*-20*
PENALTY: No New Member Training Education	*-5*	*-10*

PENALTY: Chapter Educational Program – 50% attendance	*-15*	*-30*
PENALTY: Under 100% completion of NM Symposium	*-10*	*-20* *-10 per NM Class*

Annual Chapter Accreditation Items

The following will be required as part of the annual organization accreditation/recognition process with the Center for Fraternity & Sorority Enrichment (No submission required. This section will be verified by CFSE).

1. The chapter must maintain liability insurance of $1,000,000. The FIU Board of Trustees must be named as an additionally insured (CFSE will maintain all current certificates of insurance. Chapter presidents will be prompted by CFSE to provide updated information ONLY upon expiration of COI. Failure to maintain a current COI on file with CFSE may result in the cancellation of chapter events/reservations).

2. Accurate roster information of all members on Panther Connect (if there are any roster discrepancies, chapters can lose POE points).

3. There must be current chapter officers in place; at a minimum, there must be an existing chapter president.

4. Chapter advisor verification (this includes the name of the primary chapter advisor, phone, email, and city of residence).

5. A copy of the chapter's local constitution and bylaws which should outline the chapter's judicial/accountability process should be uploaded to their page on Panther Connect.

Conduct Violations: If a chapter is found responsible for violating the FIU Student Code of Conduct, the chapter will lose points from the chapter's overall score. The penalty points will be deducted during the assessment term (fall, spring, summer) in which the violation occurred. If the conduct process is not concluded by the end of the assessment term (i.e., by the end of the spring semester deadline) for that violation, points will be retroactively deducted.

SECTION 7: ADMINISTRATION

No submission required. This section will be verified by the CFSE.

Requirements

1. Chapters must maintain accurate contact information for the chapter leadership, chapter advisors, and campus advisors, with CFSE.

2. The chapter must submit the required paperwork (i.e., Notice of Intake Form, Hazing & Grade Release Compliance Forms for all new members, etc.) to CFSE by the required date(s).

3. Chapter must maintain an active chapter advisor or chapter advisory board. If the chapter has an advisory board, one person should be designated as the primary chapter advisor and should meet the requirements as defined below in "Role of Chapter Advisor."

4. Chapters must ensure online chapter rosters on Panther Connect (managed by CFSE) are accurate by the required dates (Fall, Spring, and Summer).

5. Chapter presidents must conduct a one-on-one meeting with their chapter coach (CFSE staff member) on a bi-weekly basis.

6. Chapter presidents must attend at minimum 3 of 4 President's Roundtable Meetings hosted by their respective council each semester.

7. Each chapter advisor must conduct a one-on-one meeting with their council advisor and/or chapter coach (CFSE staff member) at least once per semester.

8. The chapter advisor or at least one member of the chapter advisory board must attend the monthly advisor roundtable meetings held by the CFSE.

9. Chapters must abide by their respective council's 6-week initiation/intake window designated by CFSE. All new member education, new member activities, initiation, and new member presentation shows and reveals must be completed within the designated new member window.

10. Chapter must complete the annual organization accreditation/recognition process on time to be a recognized/active member of one of the five governing councils (Independent Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, College Panhellenic Council).

Maximum Points Calculated: 135

ADMINISTRATION	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Accurate Contact Information	10	20
Active Chapter Advisor	N/A	20
Accurate Chapter Roster (Fall, Spring, Summer)	5	15
President & Chapter Coach 1:1	10	20
Presidents' Roundtable Meetings (3/4 per semester)	15	30
Chapter Advisor & Chapter Coach/Council Advisor 1:1	10	20
Advisor Roundtable Attendance	N/A	10
PENALTY: Late/Incomplete NM Education Paperwork	N/A	-5 per form per day late

PENALTY: Late/Incomplete Roster Verification	N/A	-5 per day late
PENALTY: Violation of NM Intake Window	-15	-30

SECTION 8: STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

As part of the FIU Greek community, chapters are encouraged to contribute to the CFSE and the larger University community. University initiatives will vary throughout each semester depending on programs and needs hosted by CFSE or other FIU offices and departments. These initiatives are not required but are considered "additional opportunities" for the chapter to go beyond the minimum expectations for Paws of Excellence. Opportunities will be uploaded to a living document published on greeks.fiu.edu. Loss of points will occur if members sign up/register for Student Life & Development Initiatives and fail to show up at the event.

Student Life & Development Initiatives must be pre-approved by the CFSE before points are assigned to the opportunity. Unapproved Student Life & Development Initiatives will not be considered for points through Paws of Excellence. All approved Student Life & Development Initiatives will be listed in a living document published on greeks.fiu.edu.

Maximum Points Allotted Per Year: 70

SLD INITIATIVES	Semesterly Points	Yearly Points
Homecoming Events	Fall Only	5
Day of Service/Day at the Bay	Spring Only	5
Parent & Family Weekend	Fall Only	5
Recharge for Finals/Late Night	5	10
Blue & Gold Recruitment Week	5	10
Video Game Day	Fall Only	5
Admitted Students Day	Spring Only	5
Fall Showcase	Fall Only	5
Peer Educator	10	20
PENALTY: Loss of Points for Failure to Attend	Deduction Based on Event Type	Deduction Based on Event Type

(No submissions required. Will be verified by CFSE)