Fraternity & Sorority Life Update
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Performance-Based Recruitment Policy and Minimum Standards

For fraternities and sororities seeking to recruit, pledge, and offer membership to first-year, first-semester students:

- The chapter GPA must meet or exceed the overall undergraduate GPA
- The chapter must facilitate a meaningful spring semester recruitment opportunity
- Chapters must offer effective recruitment/new member education programs

For all organizations—minimum 2.7 GPA Standard
Performance-Based Recruitment Policy

For fraternities and sororities failing to meet the academic benchmarks of the policy:

• 1st semester – Development and implementation of an academic improvement plan in consultation with OFSL-CI

• 2nd and subsequent semesters – Restriction on recruitment of first-year, first-semester students during the Fall semester. Failure to comply would result in removal of University recognition
Spring 2012
Academic Performance Summary

• 30 of 54 organizations above the 3.186/3.171 All-University averages (semester and/or cumulative)

• 51 of 54 organizations above 2.7 gpa (semester or cumulative)

• GPA Range: 3.581 (High) to 2.15 (Low) semester
  3.433 (High) to 2.578 (Low) cumulative

• 6 IFC Chapters below PBR standard GPA Range:
  3.113 (High) to 2.735 (Low) semester
  3.101 (High) to 2.919 (Low) cumulative
Fall 2012 Academic Plan

• Comprehensive Academic Plan developed with input from CSSAC*, Undergraduate Retention, and independent organizational leadership consultants

• 14 groups on Academic Plan

• Each group has developed plan covering 7 scholastic impact areas in conjunction with our office and their alumni advisors

• Mandatory Scholarship Chair training

• One month follow ups

* Center for Student Success & Academic Counseling