



THE NORTH-AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

NIC Standards for Member Fraternities

- All members are insured with liability coverage.
- Risk management policies address alcohol use, fire safety, hazing and sexual assault/abuse.
- Language that allows for immediate chapter emergency, temporary suspension by the fraternity.
- Agree to and support:
 - open expansion policies and practices.
 - open recruitment practices.
 - alcohol-free rush/recruitment events
 - alcohol-free new member/pledge/associate member programs.
 - maximum 12 week new member programs.
- Support academic success by
 - chapter annual cumulative GPA at 2.5 or above campus all men's GPA.
 - new members with a 2.3 GPA or higher. (2.25 after the first semester)
- Little sister/Women's auxiliary groups are prohibited.
- Each member will communicate its values through its ritual at least annually.
- Each member organization will communicate the importance of its undergraduate members participating in educational programming (whether campus, national fraternity, or independently lead) covering any of the following: academic achievement, alcohol consumption, career preparation, civic engagement, hazing, leadership development, sexual assault awareness/prevention, and values and ethics.
- Following Data reported to NIC by 1 Nov of each year:
 - number of pledges/new members,
 - initiates
 - number of initiated men
 - number of chapters opened and size at chartering
 - number of chapters close and reason
 - number of active chapters
 - number of members involved in campus leadership positions
 - number of community service hours
 - number of dollars raised for charitable cause



NIC Standards for Campuses

- No NIC member organization is prohibited from selecting undergraduates for the purpose of establishing a chapter on the campus.
- The host institution IFC may not deter expansion by withholding membership in the IFC of any NIC member organization
- Host institutions / IFC will not prohibit NIC member fraternities from recruiting on campus.
- Host institutions:
 - Support open recruitment and will not prohibit men from participating in recruitment activities and joining an NIC member group.
 - Provide a for-credit leadership class for new members.
 - Encourage Faculty advisors for chapters with incentives.
 - Provide chapter, Greek community, and campus demographic information to requesting groups.
 - Provide impartial judicial process with right of appeal to member groups.
 - Work to reestablish a five-day academic week.
 - Provide financial management, property, and account collections support
- Campus programming designed to inhibit/prevent problem behaviors (such as alcohol abuse or sexual assault) will not single out Greek organizations from other campus organizations for mandatory participation.
- Campuses asked to provide the following data
 - Campus, all men's Greek, and chapter GPA by semester.
 - Number of men pledged to all chapters in academic year
 - Number of men initiated into all chapters in academic year
 - Percentage of fraternity men compared to total number of men on campus
 - Total number of chapters closed/opened in an academic year
 - Total number of Greek-life full-time professionals on each campus

The North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is a voluntary trade association and membership in the NIC requires each member organization to adhere to certain Standards of Membership. However, nothing in the NIC Standards shall be interpreted as implying that a NIC member organization has a duty to supervise, direct, or control collegiate students or chapters associated with that member organization. Failure of a member organization to adhere to the NIC Standards shall subject the member organization to appropriate action by the NIC, up to and including suspension or expulsion of membership in this voluntary trade association.



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