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FSL Learning Outcomes and Shared Values

Shared Values
- Scholarship
- Inclusion
- Civic Engagement
- Leadership Development
- Brotherhood/Sisterhood
- Social Responsibility

Learning Outcomes
An outcome is an action that demonstrates learning, growth and increased competence. Successful members of fraternities and sororities at the University of West Georgia participate in local and national/international activities that develop or demonstrate the following outcomes...

- Implement personal and organizational strategies that promote academic achievement and lifelong learning.
- Define personal and organizational values while engaging in values driven decision-making process.
- Demonstrate care and concern for others within their chapters and community.
- Develop the leadership skills necessary to establish meaningful relationships that lead to collective action and positive change.
- Explain the role of civic engagement as it applies to the obligations of fraternal membership.

ASSESSMENT PLAN: These items will be assessed by using data from the EBI/FSL survey that was implemented in Spring 2014 and Spring 2016. There are also questions/items from the NSSE and EBI/Housing that can used. The Center for Student Involvement will work with the SAEM Division Strategic Analyst on all assessment to make sure it is in line with the Division and they will be able to cross reference other information gathered that may be linked to the FSL Learning outcomes.
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### I. Important Deadlines

#### A. Student Organization Registration: due the Friday of the first week of classes (August 12th)

Social Fraternity & Sorority organizations must complete the student organization registration process by the end of the first week of fall semester or all membership, recruitment, and social activities will be suspended until the process is complete. Please visit [www.westga.edu/CSI](http://www.westga.edu/CSI) or contact Laura Petrus, Coordinator for Student Involvement and Leadership Programs, at [lkeath@westga.edu](mailto:lkeath@westga.edu) with any questions about the annual student organization registration process.

To register as a student organization, organizations must have a University faculty/staff advisor; however, it is recommended that social fraternities and sororities also have a chapter advisor, alumni advisor, and recruitment/intake advisor.

Failure to complete the Student Organization Registration process will result in social probation and loss of ability to reserve rooms on campus until the process is complete.

#### B. Anti-Hazing, Grade Release, and Sexual Misconduct Policy Form: due within 2 weeks of new members accepting an invitation of membership, or no later than August 24 & January 27

This form is located within the Fraternity and Sorority Life portal on OrgSync and must be completed within two weeks of a new member’s acceptance of an invitation to membership (or “bid”), or no later than August 24th (January 27th in the Spring). Failure to submit the Anti-Hazing, Grade Release, and Sexual
Misconduct Policy Form within the aforementioned time period will result in the chapter being placed on total social probation until all the forms have been submitted.

C. University Alcohol Policy Requirements: due August 19 and January 15
Chapter Presidents, risk managers, and social chairpersons have the responsibility to make sure that members abide by the University guidelines for alcohol use. They are required to read and sign the Social Fraternity & Sorority Risk Management Policy and Social Event Registration Procedures form on OrgSync. This must be submitted by September 15 in the Fall, and January 15 in the Spring. Failure to submit the form acknowledging that the president read and understands the policy and procedures will result in the chapter not being allowed to host events with alcohol until the signatures are submitted. If the misuse of alcohol takes place, organizations and/or individuals will be held accountable and the organization will be put through the university conduct process.

All chapter presidents, risk managers, and social chairpersons are required to attend a risk management meeting by September 15 and January 15 before the organization can host any social events. Failure for all attendees to attend a risk management meeting will result in the chapter not being allowed to host events with alcohol until the chapter president, risk manager, and social chair attend a risk management meeting.

See Section XI for more information.

D. Roster Updates: due November 10, & April 10.
Roster Change in Status Forms must be submitted through OrgSync. Roster changes include all graduating, transferring, and returning members. The Roster Change in Status form is located in the Fraternity & Sorority Life portal on OrgSync under “Files”.

It is important for the Center for Student Involvement to have an accurate account of chapter members for verification of minimum academic standards and the campus awards program.

II. Recruitment/Intake Requirements

1. Intake/Recruitment process
   i. Submit all forms to the Center for Student Involvement
      Forms mentioned below for your respective councils must be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement for processing purposes. The new member will
not be added to your organization's roster unless all required paperwork has been received.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)/Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): Additional Intake Procedures for NPHC and MGC organizations are provided by their respective national organizations. All NPHC and MGC chapters must adhere to their Intake Procedures as stipulated by their headquarters. Please make sure to complete the intake paperwork completely.

College Panhellenic Council (CPC): Those wishing to join a CPC sorority during a period other than the formal recruitment week must complete a Continuous Open Bid or COB form.

ii. Recruitment/Intake Grade Check Form.
This form allows the Center for Student Involvement to complete a grade/hour check on the potential new member. This form MUST be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement after all information has been provided on the form. After confirmation has been received that the student is eligible, chapters may complete step 2. Please allow 2 business days for the return of this document.

iii. Anti-Hazing/Grade Release/Sexual Assault Policy Form
All potential new members must read and sign the Grade Release Form/Individual Hazing Policy/Sexual Misconduct Policy of the University of West Georgia which can be found on the Center for Student Involvement OrgSync portal.

Failure to have all new members submit the anti-hazing/grade release/sexual misconduct policy form within 2 weeks of formal pinning (or by August 24th) will result in all socials being cancelled until all forms are submitted through OrgSync with an electronic signature.

Note: Step 3 (iii) should not be completed until the chapter receives confirmation from the Center for Student Involvement that the student is eligible to join and meets university requirements.

III. New Member Guidelines

1. Academic Requirements for Potential New Members
To participate in Recruitment or Intake, students must be in good academic standing (2.0 Cumulative GPA) with the University of West Georgia. Students must maintain full-time student status (minimum of 12 credit hours for fall and spring) during their new member periods.
Each chapter has their own minimum GPA requirements which might be higher than the University minimum. For example, some Panhellenic and IFC organizations cannot extend membership to students who have below at 2.20 UWG adjusted GPA while others might have a higher GPA requirement, up to a 2.7 GPA. The average NPHC required GPA is a 2.5; however, some also require a higher GPA.

2. **New Member Education**
   
   New member education at a chapter level includes, but is not limited to, new member education classes/activities, final votes, final initiation preparation weeks, and any and all activities that could cause a new member to be released and not initiated into full membership.

   All Social Fraternity & Sorority student organizations which sponsor a period of new member education, prior to full admittance into membership, must adhere to the following provisions for each semester the chapter has a new member class:

   i. **The organization must be registered as a student organization**

   ii. **New Member Education Program Completion Date**

   All new member education programs must be completed within 8 weeks from your New Member pinning ceremony. New member education may not be carried over to the following semester.

   iii. **Initiation**

   The formal initiation ceremony may be held the following semester with written permission from your (Inter)National Office. This written permission must be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement by November 10 each fall semester.

IV. **Registration of Events**

   Please reference the Social Policy found on the CSI Website and the Fraternity and Sorority Life portal on OrgSync. Contact the Residence Life Coordinator for the Greek Village for any questions.

V. **Academic Requirements and Policies**

   1. **Chapter Grade Point Average (GPA) Policy**

   Every chapter as a whole must maintain a minimum chapter semester grade point average (GPA) of 2.5, including new members.
Chapter grade reports will be issued by the Center for Student Involvement within one (1) month from each semester’s graduation. Chapter grade reports including grades for each member will be made available to Chapter Presidents, Chapter Advisors, and National Headquarters.

The Center for Student Involvement will notify the chapters in writing if they are placed on academic probation. A chapter will be put on academic probation if (a) the total chapter GPA falls below a 2.5; or (b) the new member GPA falls below a 2.5; or (c) the active members GPA falls below a 2.5. The first semester a chapter/active/new member GPA falls below a 2.5, the chapter will be placed on Level 1 probation status, and on social restriction, meaning they will only be able to host two events with alcohol during the semester following the grade report being released. (ie: spring grade report of new member/active member/chapter membership class below a 2.0 will result in the social restriction for the following fall semester)

Chapters will have one semester to complete the all status requirements. Failure to complete the Level 1 Probation requirements will place a chapter on Level 2 Suspension. Once a chapter completes the Level 2 Suspension requirements, the chapter will be placed on Level 1 Probation status for the following semester. Once a chapter completes one semester on Level 1 probation status successfully and has maintained all three total GPA’s at a 2.5 minimum, the chapter will return to good standing.

LEVEL 1: PROBATION STATUS

1.1. Notification of chapter probationary status will be sent to the Chapter President, Chapter Advisor, and national headquarters by the Center for Student Involvement. The chapter must complete the following:

a. Prepare a written action plan for academic improvement. The action plan must be signed by the chapter president, chapter academic chair, and chapter advisor.

b. Schedule a meeting with the Center for Student Involvement to go through the academic action plan within three (3) weeks of the initial notice.
c. The chapter president and academic chair will meet with the Center for Student Involvement on a monthly basis to assess the chapter’s academic performance and progression through the action plan.

d. Plan and implement two (2) different academic programs utilizing two (2) different University academic resources.

e. Limit the chapter social/alcoholic activities to two (2) events for the semester, including formal. No overnight trips will be allowed.

f. Chapters will not be able to host week long consecutive programming to celebrate their chapter. (Chapters cannot have “weeks”).

LEVEL 2: SUSPENSION STATUS

1.1. Notification of chapter suspension status will be sent to the Chapter President, Chapter Advisor, and national headquarters by the Center for Student Involvement.

1.2. The chapter will be recommended for interim suspension to the Associate Vice President (AVP) for Student Life & Dean of Students. While suspended, chapters will not be able to hold any social events or reserve spaces on campus.

1.3. The chapter will schedule a meeting with the chapter president, chapter advisor, Center for Student Involvement, and Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students to discuss continued recognition of the chapter on campus if chapter is placed on interim suspension.

REGAINING RECOGNITION AFTER LEVEL 2: SUSPENSION STATUS

a. The chapter must present a plan for chapter redevelopment that clearly addresses the academic failings of the chapter. This plan must be signed and approved by the chapter president, chapter academic chair, and chapter alumni advisor.

b. This plan must include a letter of explicit and detailed support from the inter/national headquarters
c. Submit and present the plan, and letter of support to the AVP for approval.

d. The chapter will remain on Level 2 suspension for a minimum of one semester while the academic plan is created and implemented.

e. Upon completion of all above items, and approval from the Center for Student Involvement, chapters will return as a recognized chapter into a Level 1 Probation Status. Upon meeting the Level 1 Probation Status requirements the chapter will return to good standing.

B. Release of GPA Averages for Social Fraternities & Sororities Policy
The Center for Student Involvement will secure grade point averages for Social Fraternity & Sorority organizations on a continuing basis.

1. New members will be required to sign a statement acknowledging the release of GPA through OrgSync during their New Member period.

   These statements will be kept on file through OrgSync for the duration of the individual’s affiliation with the organization and will be terminated upon the graduation or disassociation of the individual.

2. Once the grade point averages have been secured the organization’s president will be contacted.

3. Individuals requesting and receiving grade point average information must be a current officer within his/her respective organization and must be listed on the organization’s OrgSync page and the Fraternity/Sorority Officer Update Form.

VI. Fraternity and Sorority Housing Policy

1. All students residing in or visiting the Greek Village are accountable for all regulations found within both the Residence Life Handbook and the Organizational Housing Contract.

2. In an effort to support the Fraternity & Sorority culture on campus, Social Fraternity & Sorority Organizations are required to complete an application and contract for Greek Village housing within six months of colonization. Housing will be provided as available and at the sole discretion of the University.

3. Organizations that fail to adhere to the policy or contract will be considered in violation of University policy and procedure and will be referred to the University student conduct process for removal from the University.

4. Organizations are not permitted to have housing off-campus; however, two organizations with previous off-campus housing have been exempted from this
policy. Should those organizations become inactive for any reason, or if they choose to move into Greek Village in the future, they will then be bound by this policy.

a. Housing Exemption Policy

1. In an effort to support Fraternity and Sorority Life on campus, the University requires social Greek organizations to have a house in the Greek Village. Exceptions to this policy are granted by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. All IFC, CPC, MGC, and NPHC chapters are required to complete an application and contract for Greek Village Housing within six months of colonization. The ability to maintain a house in the village will be based on several factors, including the application, membership numbers, recruitment, and financial/organizational health.

2. Organizations without a house in the village, which have not been exempted from these policies, will be assessed annually for financial and organizational health, which may result in the University requiring those organizations to obtain a house in the village.

B. Housing Occupancy Requirements

1. Organizations are required to maintain 100% occupancy both Fall and Spring Semesters, and 50% occupancy for the months of June and July. May is not a required occupancy month, but it is an option. Organizations who fall below the stated requirements will be billed by Housing and Residence Life for any vacant rent charges.

2. Comprehensive fees are charged to all non-residing members with a house in the Greek Village. Those who reside in the Village are waived the comprehensive fee.

3. All students residing in the Greek Village must complete a Housing Application like all other on campus residents.

4. If Housing and Residence Life terminates the assignment for an organization or an individual, a contract still exists, and the resident(s) will be relocated elsewhere on campus. To appeal this decision, a formal Housing Contract Appeal must be submitted. See the Housing and Residence Life website for more information.

VII. Good Standing Policy

All chapters found to be in bad standing with their respective council will be suspended from social privileges - including but not limited to registered social events, Homecoming, Greek Week, and Greek Grind - until the organization is once again in good standing.
VIII. Chapter of Excellence

In order to ensure fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of West Georgia adhere to the mission of the university as well as the mission of their (inter)national organizations, this policy will set forth minimum standards expected of each chapter recognized at the University of West Georgia. The Center for Student Involvement recognizes the purpose of fraternities and sororities as creating opportunities for academic success, fostering lifelong friendships, developing leadership and character in its members, creating an environment of unity and accountability, and building and servicing the community. These purposes create the standards for which the Center for Student Involvement hold Fraternity & Sorority Life accountable. The standards follow 5 categories:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service
- Membership Development
- Accountability

Each organization is held accountable for meeting these standards. Chapters who exceed the standards will be recognized for their achievements at the Student Achievement Awards as well as through a letter to headquarters and the president of the university. Those chapters who fall below the standards will be given opportunity to improve. Those chapters who do not meet minimum standards or choose to not participate in the Chapter of Excellence Standards Program are subject to loss of social privileges and/or new member presentations and/or chapter celebration weeks or other sanctions as seen fit by university officials, will have the national organization notified, and may lose recognition status at the university.

Failure to submit a Chapter of Excellence Presentation on time will result in the chapter being placed on total social probation and/or will be prohibited from having a new member presentation or celebratory chapter week the following semester.

The University of West Georgia and the Center for Student Involvement are committed to supporting fraternity and sorority chapters that work diligently to accomplish the standards within the 5 categories. It is our expectation that each chapter operates at a level of meeting minimum standards and achieving at least 60% of the total points under all standards.
An updated version of the annual Chapter of Excellence requirements and process can be found in the Fraternity and Sorority Life portal in OrgSync.

IX. Auxiliary Group Policy
1. No registered student organization may sponsor or support an auxiliary group in any form. An auxiliary group is defined as a supplemental group to an organization in which, for whatever reason, the participants are ineligible to become full members of the organization. These include, but are not limited to, the following: little sister, big brother, favorites, Stardusters, Diamonds, Pearls, friends of the chapter, Sweethearts, Doves, Rush Hostesses, etc.
2. Student Organizations may not give out jerseys, t-shirts, etc. to any non-members that would imply auxiliary membership to that group. This includes the giving of jerseys to sorority women which denote the sorority’s letters but in the fraternity’s colors or vice versa. The following exceptions apply:
   a. T-shirts given that commemorate a specific event (i.e. social, philanthropy, etc.)
   b. An organization’s sole sweetheart (i.e. fraternity sweetheart, “Dagger Man”, etc) or homecoming representative.
3. Composites of an organization may only contain active members, advisors and a sole Sweetheart/Beau. Organizations may not have special composites made featuring non-members of the organization.
4. Under no circumstances will recruitment activities be held to recruit individuals for auxiliary organizations. This includes recruiting non-members to do things for the organization in exchange for some type of recognition.
5. Individuals who affiliate with auxiliary groups are also in violation of this policy and can be referred to the student conduct system.

X. Social Fraternities and Sororities USG Board of Regents Policy
The Board of Regents Policy Regarding Social Fraternity & Sororities authorizes each institution with the University system to determine whether social fraternities and/or sororities shall be established. The Policy also authorizes each institution to determine the rules and regulations concerning the establishment, organization, governance, and disciplines of social fraternities and sororities.

XI. University Alcohol Policy
Chapter Presidents and officers have the responsibility to make sure that members abide by the University guidelines for alcohol use. They are required to read and sign the Social Fraternity & Sorority Risk Management Policy and Social Event Registration
Procedures. Copies of signature pages must be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement by September 15 and January 15. Failure to submit a signed form acknowledging the president read and understands the policy and procedures will result in the chapter not being allowed to host events with alcohol until the signatures are submitted. If the misuse of alcohol takes place, organizations and/or individuals will be held accountable and the organization will be put through the university conduct process.

All chapter presidents, risk managers, and social chairs are required to attend a risk management meeting by September 15 and January 15 before the organization can host any social events. Failure for all attendees to attend a risk management meeting will result in the chapter not being allowed to host events with alcohol until the chapter president, risk manager, and social chair attend a risk management meeting.

Violations of the Social Fraternity & Sorority Risk Management Policy and Social Event Registration Procedures will be handled through the student organization conduct board or the student conduct process.

The University Alcohol Policy can be found at http://www.westga.edu/alcohol

XII. Expansion

This policy outlines UWG’s expansion/extension procedures to be used when considering additional groups for the Fraternity & Sorority community. West Georgia recognizes the expansion/extension policy involves several parties: students, inter/national Fraternity & Sorority organizations, Governing Council(s), Center for Student Involvement, The University and alumni members/advisors. Expansion/extension involves inviting inter/national fraternities and sororities to establish chapters on campus.

The standards outlined below apply only to single-sex social fraternities and sororities that are seeking affiliation under one of the Fraternity & Sorority Governing Councils at West Georgia. Organizations must be affiliated with an inter/national organization that is a member of the following organizations, but are not limited to: National Panhellenic Conference (CPC Sororities), National Pan-Hellenic Council (“Divine Nine” Fraternities and Sororities), National Association of Latino Fraternal Organization of North America (NALFO), National APIA Panhellenic Association (NAPA), National Multicultural Fraternity & Sorority Council (NMGC) or North American Inter-Fraternity Conference (IFC). Only groups affiliated with inter/national organizations may apply and expand at West Georgia.

All Fraternity & Sorority Letter organizations are required to live in University Housing as appropriate space is available and supports the chapter’s success at UWG. Selected
organizations must submit a document outlining the organization’s plan to meet the obligations/requirements for housing occupancy.

Material requested from inter/national for formal expansion/extension proposal:

- Written support from national office in order to establish a chapter
- Area alumni support
- Letter of confirmation of support for a chapter by area alumni
- Recruitment plans
- Leadership and new member educational programs
- Academic policies for undergraduate chapters
- Mission of the organization
- Historical background of the organization
- Why the organization wants to be a member of the UWG community
- Proof of Insurance
- Risk management and alcohol policies
- Submit a plan of action or timeline for colonization, length of time national staff will be on hand to colonize the chapter, and plan for establishing a colony.

The Center for Student Involvement will provide organizations:

- University enrollment statistics
- Fraternity and sorority community membership statistics
- University Mission Statement
- University Policy on Hazing and related risk management information
- University Policies on Student Life and Conduct
- Governing Council Constitution/bylaws
- Greek Village Housing Policies (If Applicable)

1. Fraternity and Sorority Expansion/Extension Committee

The Expansion/Extension committee is responsible for determining when the campus community is ready for fraternity/sorority expansion. The expansion/extension committee shall make recommendations regarding expanding the Fraternity & Sorority community, review submitted materials and recommend which Fraternity & Sorority organizations will be invited to campus to make presentations, and make recommendations regarding which Fraternity & Sorority organization(s) will be selected to colonize on campus. These committees will be formed as needed by the governing council.
2. Types of Expansion

1. Student-Led Expansion
   A group of UWG students can request to establish a chapter (new or previously recognized) of a national Fraternity & Sorority organization. The group of students that desires to establish itself as a fraternity or sorority must first contact the Center for Student Involvement. During this initial meeting, the Center for Student Involvement will outline the process for establishing a fraternity or sorority at the University and will facilitate contact between the student group and the Vice President’s office. The student group will need to submit a formal proposal to the Vice President’s office for consideration. During this time period, no commitment to a national fraternity or sorority shall be made; rather this period is for learning the process for establishing or reactivating a fraternity or sorority.

   Interested Group Petition must include:

   ● List of interested group members
   ● Aims/goals of the interested group
   ● How the group will work to support the UWG community
   ● Involvement of members in other student organizations

2. National Organizations
   Often an Inter/National Fraternity or Sorority seeking to establish a chapter at the University without the prior formation of a group of interested students, initiates contact with the Center for Student Involvement and the respective Governing Council. In either case, the Inter/National Organization will be expected to submit a portfolio for review and consideration by the expansion/extension committee and CSI. The portfolio will not be reviewed until approval from the Vice President’s office has been granted.

3. On-Campus Presentations
   Presentations are organized and scheduled by the expansion committee after organizations are selected to visit campus. Invitations will go out to all fraternity chapter presidents, advisors, and sorority chapter presidents depending on the council. The expansion committee will communicate to the national organization that presentations include the following information. The presentations should be no longer than 60 minutes. Presentations should be given by the Headquarters Expansion Director, related national staff, or advisor(s).
i. Logistical Information
   a. Name of Fraternity.
   b. Founding Date and Location.
   c. Current number of colonies.
   d. Current number of undergraduate members and current number of alumni.
   e. Average chapter size.
   f. Number of chapters closed in the last 5 years and their reasons for closing.
   g. Membership Costs: new member, initiation fees, insurance, regular dues.

ii. Program Policies
   a. Risk management policies
   b. Anti-hazing Policy.
   c. Length/focus of new member education.
   d. Minimum standards for potential new members.
   e. Scholarship program.
   f. National/local service/philanthropy programs.
   g. On-going educational program.
   h. Constitution and By-law highlights.
   i. National member non-discrimination statement.
   j. Accountability of members

iii. Colonization
   a. National success of the last several (3-5 colonies and/or chapters)
   b. Procedures for colonization (potential time-line if plausible).
   c. Expectations of Colony/chapter.
   d. Ongoing support for colony
      i. Consultant visits
      ii. Recruitment support
      iii. Additional resources
   e. National requirements for colonizing/chartering.

iv. Organizational Support
   a. List of all chapters and locations
   b. Volunteer support at the district and local level

v. Resources:
   a. Inter/national Headquarters
      i. Foundation Scholarship/loans
      ii. Financial backing from headquarters
      iii. Leadership Schools or conventions
      iv. Publications
   b. Nearest chapter as well as chapters in the region
      i. List of alumni(ae) within 30 miles of the Carrollton area

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ii. Contact information of committed alumni.

After the presentations have been made the expansion committee will convene and develop recommendations regarding the addition of potential colony(ies) into the UWG Fraternity & Sorority Community. Upon voting and acceptance by the appropriate governing council and with final approval by the Center for Student Involvement, written correspondence is then sent to those national organizations participating in the presentations. An invitation and preferred timeline for colonization is sent to the organization that will be the first to colonize.

"Title IX" prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational institutions. For clarification regarding these federal regulations, consult the Center for Student Involvement. Please take special note of the following: All single-sex organizations/fraternities and sororities as recognized by Title IX criteria, and formed and operating not for professional or honorary purposes, must be members of a national umbrella group and the Center for Student Involvement to remain an active and registered West Georgia student organization. If an organization loses recognition by either entity (the corresponding governing council or West Georgia) for any reason, the organization will become inactive for the time period as determined by the Center for Student Involvement and/or the governing council. Inactive organizations will not be allowed any privileges awarded to active student organizations provided by West Georgia. Once the specified time period has passed, an organization shall petition the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, and the appropriate governing council, for re-admission and recognition provided university requirements are met through the stated sanctions. In the event an organization petitions Fraternity & Sorority Life and the appropriate council and is denied admission or recognition, the organization may appeal the decision in writing within five class days to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. The Vice President for Student Affairs will have the final decision on the organization's admission or recognition and registration.

XIII. Non-Compliance Policy

Failure to comply with any of the policies outlined in this document will result in the following sanctions:

i. Failure to complete the Student Organization Registration process will result in social probation and loss of ability to reserve rooms on campus until the process is complete.
ii. Failure to submit updated officer information within the 2 week time period will result in social probation and referral to the chapter’s respective council’s standards board.

iii. Failure to complete the new member anti-hazing/grade release form within two weeks of formal pinning (bidding), or by the August 24th deadline, will result in all socials being cancelled until all forms are submitted through OrgSync.

iv. Failure to submit Roster Change in Status Forms by the aforementioned deadlines will result in social probation and referral to the the respective council’s standards board.

v. Failure to comply with the Academic policy outlined above will result in the chapter progressing through the levels of probation.

vi. Failure to submit a Chapter of Excellence Binder on time will result in the chapter being placed on total social probation and/or will be prohibited from having a new member presentation or celebratory chapter week the following semester.

vii. Failure to submit the Anti-Hazing, Grade Release, Sexual Misconduct Policy Form within the 2 week time period will result in the chapter being placed on total social probation until all the forms have been submitted.

All other violations of this handbook will result in the chapter going through student conduct processes either through the University or Governing Council. This determination will be made on a case by case basis.
By signing below, I am stating that I have read and I understand my responsibilities as President of my organization as outlined in the UWG Fraternity and Sorority Life handbook. I also am stating that under my guidance, my organization will abide by ALL policies, guidelines, and procedures as outlined in this handbook.

President’s Signature: ________________________________________________

Organization: _______________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________________