

Fall 2018 Report



Greek Standards of Excellence

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Greek organizations provide a unique balance of opportunities in leadership, service and philanthropy, academics, and social activities. The Standards of Excellence program was designed to encourage such opportunities for the overall improvement of individual chapters, and to advance the Greek community at SFA. We believe that in order for these standards to have an impact, chapters must value the timeliness and quality of completion for each task.

Each year, each organization will be evaluated and recognized based upon points received per task. Based upon points received, Greek organizations will better be able to recognize areas in which they are excelling and areas in which they can continue to improve. There are 500 points possible broken down into 5 categories of standards: **Scholarship, Service, Organization Involvement & Leadership Development, New Member Program, and Organizational Management and Member Development.**

This packet outlines, in detail, the requirements and expectations for the Greek Standards of Excellence program. It was created for the use of chapters to manage the completion of required tasks. This packet is subject to change by the Office of Student Engagement. It is highly recommended that the responsibilities outlined in the packet should be delegated among chapter leadership.

Any questions and concerns regarding this program should be directed to the Graduate Assistant of Greek Life, Connor Clark at greeklife@sfasu.edu or the Assistant Director of Greek Life, Saville Harris at harriss@sfasu.edu.

Star Program Levels

5 STAR Level: 90th percentile or higher

4 STAR Level: 80-89th percentile

3 STAR Level: 70-79th percentile

2 STAR Level: 60-69th percentile

1 STAR Level: 59th percentile or below



Chapter Accreditation

Chapters must earn a minimum of 75% of total possible points per semester, as well as 75% of the total possible points for the entire academic year, to guarantee chapter accreditation (at least **3 STAR Level**).

5 STAR Level: Full Accreditation with Recognition (Excellent Standing)

4 STAR Level: Full Accreditation (Good Standing)

3 STAR Level: Accreditation with recommendations for improvement (Needs Improvement)

- Required to meet with council advisor **twice a semester** to plan and implement status improvements- meeting must be set up by the Greek Life Graduate Assistant

2 STAR Level: Probationary Accreditation- *mandatory success interventions*

- Required to meet with council advisor **once a month** to plan and implement status improvements- meeting must be set up by the Greek Life Graduate Assistant
- Chapter will not be able to participate in intramural Greek League or hold any social events on or off-campus
 - A social event is determined as an event hosted with another organization or with outside attendees except for philanthropy or service programs

1 STAR Level: No Accreditation- *mandatory success interventions*

- Required to meet with council advisor **once a month** to plan and implement status improvements- meeting must be set up by the Greek Life Graduate Assistant
- Chapter will not be able to participate in intramural Greek League or hold any social events on or off-campus
 - A social event is determined as an event hosted with another organization or with outside attendees except for philanthropy or service programs
- Once a chapter has been at **1 STAR for two consecutive semesters**, you will not be able to participate in intake
- Once a chapter has been at **1 STAR for three consecutive semesters**, you will not be recognized as a chapter with SFA Greek Life Programs.

5 Categories of Standards

Based upon points received, Greek organizations will be able to better recognize areas in which they are excelling and areas in which they can improve.

Each task required for the Greek Standards of Excellence is associated with a specific point value. Points will be rewarded for the completion of a given task based upon the timeliness and quality of completion. In order to receive full points for any given task, it must be completed by its due date and in the requested format. Point values awarded for tasks are always subject to the judgment of staff in Greek Life. Points may be deducted for incompleteness, untimeliness, or incorrect format.

If deadlines are missed, chapters are still encouraged to complete each task.



Scholarship- 100 points total

- Chapter Semester GPA- **50 points (25 points per semester)**
- Chapter Goals Set- **15 points**
- Chapter Goals Met- **25 points**
- Academic Organization Involvement- **10 points**

Service- 100 points total

- Chapter Community Service Hours- **35 points**
- Chapter Donations and Philanthropy- **35 points**
- Chapter sponsor or co-sponsors at least one service or philanthropic event annually that results in donation of time or money to a philanthropic organization of the chapter's choosing- **15 points**
- Chapter participates in at least one service or philanthropic event sponsored by another chapter, student group, or non-profit organization- **15 points**

Organization Involvement & Leadership Development- 100 points total

- Campus Involvement- **40 points**
- Leadership Development- **15 points**
- Awards/ Recognition- **15 points**
- Officer positions in organizations outside of Greek Life- **10 points**
- Athletics Support- **10 points**
- University Events- **10 points**

New Member Program- 100 points total

- New member GPA per semester- **50 points (25 points per semester)**
- New members remain in chapter from bid day/ intake- initiation- **20 points**
- New membership class of at least 5 members- **15 points**
- New member campus involvement- **15 points**

Organizational Management & Member Development- 100 points total

- Educational Programs- **50 points**
- Collaboration- **25 points**
- Support- **10 points**
- Risk Management Educational Programs- **15 points**

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*ND = No Documentation

Council	Fraternities	Members	Semester GPA	Chapter Cumulative GPA	Service Hours	Philanthropy	University/ Council Violations	STAR Standards Ranking
IFC	Alpha Gamma Rho	14	2.71	2.91	675	\$1,100	None	5 STAR Excellent
	Alpha Tau Omega	21	2.56	2.62	300	\$200	None	1 STAR Probation
	Delta Tau Delta	48	2.61	2.76	1,664	\$1,500	None	4 STAR Good
	Kappa Alpha Order	27	2.52	2.78	0/ ND	\$0/ ND	Suspended for a University Policy Violation	1 STAR Probation
	Kappa Sigma	16	2.15	2.58	198	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
	Phi Delta Theta	41	2.36	2.59	0/ ND	\$2,180	Probation by National Office	2 STAR Probation
	Phi Kappa Psi	10	2.43	2.59	100	\$305.64	None	1 STAR Probation
	Pi Kappa Alpha	43	2.47	2.73	3,347	\$368	None	4 STAR Good
	Pi Kappa Phi	40	2.36	2.64	172	\$0/ ND	None	3 STAR Needs Improvement
	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5	2.06	2.49	0/ ND	\$56	None	1 STAR Probation
	Sigma Alpha Mu	16	1.98	2.62	0/ ND	\$346	None	1 STAR Probation
	Sigma Chi	38	2.27	2.55	62	\$95	None	1 STAR Probation
	Sigma Nu	28	2.15	2.48	58	\$9,022	None	4 STAR Good
	Sigma Tau Gamma	20	2.78	2.7	635	\$3,700	None	5 STAR Excellent
	Tau Kappa Epsilon	20	2.45	2.5	466	\$734	None	4 STAR Good
	Theta Chi	40	2.38	2.73	1004	\$1,528	Responsible for a University Hazing Violation (10/25/2020)	5 STAR Excellent
TOTAL IFC		427	2.39	2.63	8,681	\$21,134.64		

MGC	Omega Delta Phi	7	2.56	2.51	0/ ND	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
	Sigma Lambda Beta	17	2.81	3.06	0/ ND	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
TOTAL MGC (Fraternities)		24	2.68	2.78	0	\$0		
NPHC	Kappa Alpha Psi	6	2.37	2.59	4	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
	Omega Psi Phi	4	2.03	2.63	59	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
TOTAL NPHC (Fraternities)		10	2.2	2.61	63	\$0		

Overall Fraternities	461	2.42	2.67	8,744	\$21,134.64			
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Council	Sororities	Members	Semester GPA	Chapter Cumulative GPA	Service Hours	Philanthropy	University/ Council Violations	STAR Standards Ranking
MGC	Kappa Delta Chi	11	3.25	3.12	330.75	\$0/ ND	None	5 STAR Excellent
	Mu Sigma Upsilon	3	3.08	2.82	61	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
TOTAL MGC (Sororities)		14	3.16	2.97	391.75	\$0		
NPC	Alpha Chi Omega	105	3.15	3.14	1,155	\$19,700	None	5 STAR Excellent
	Chi Omega	113	3.35	3.27	370	\$14,233	None	5 STAR Excellent
	Delta Delta Delta	89	3.24	3.25	2,095	\$10,930	None	4 STAR Good
	Delta Zeta	83	3.04	3.12	1,328	\$0/ ND	None	1 STAR Probation
	Zeta Tau Alpha	110	2.91	3.06	1,597	\$13,392	None	4 STAR Good
TOTAL NPC		500	3.15	3.18	6,545	\$58,255		

NPHC	Alpha Kappa Alpha	19	3.08	3.14	197	\$110	None	3 STAR Needs Improvement
	Zeta Phi Beta	5	3.13	3.04	85	\$0	None	1 STAR Probation
Total NPHC (Sororities)		24	3.10	3.09	282	\$110		

Overall Sororities	538	3.13	3.08	7,224.75	\$58,365			
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Greek Life Totals	999	2.77	2.87	15,968.75	\$79,499.64			
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Total Full Time Undergraduate Females	6,007	Total Sorority Women	538
Total Full Time Undergraduate Males	3,369	Total Fraternity Men	461
Total Full Time Undergraduate Students	9,376	Total Greek Members	999
Full-Time Cumulative Undergraduate Female GPA	3.04	Greek Women Cumulative GPA	3.08
Full-Time Undergraduate Male GPA	2.74	Greek Men Cumulative GPA	2.67
Full-Time Undergraduate GPA	2.93	Greek Life Cumulative GPA	2.87