

Recognition Guidelines for Temple Fraternities and Sororities

Any chapter seeking official recognition with Temple University should adhere to following guidelines.

1. Fraternities and sororities must maintain at minimum a 1-Diamond rating in the annual Diamond Accreditation program
2. Fraternities and sororities must be recognized with their respective inter/national organizations.
3. Fraternities and sororities must be recognized within one of four Temple-affiliated governing councils:
 - Temple College Panhellenic (CPH)
 - Temple Interfraternity Council (IFC)
 - Temple Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
 - Temple National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
4. Fraternities and sororities must re-register with the Student Activities office annually to access meeting and programming space, on-campus marketing and fundraising, and funding from Temple Student Government Allocations.
5. Fraternities and sororities must submit and maintain up-to-date contact information for chapter officers, advisors and regional staff. Current contact information should be submitted to Student Activities no later than two (2) weeks following the start of classes each semester.
6. Chapter rosters are updated at the start and end of each semester. Fraternities and sororities must submit and maintain an up-to-date membership roster with Student Activities no later than September 1, December 1, January 15, and May 1
7. Fraternities and sororities must submit the following inter/national and/or chapter policies annually by September 1:
 - Academic Plan
 - Chapter Budget
 - Financial Transparency Sheet
 - Chapter Goals (spring version due February 1st)
 - Health & Safety (formerly Risk Management) Plan
 - Intake Declaration (MGC and NPHC chapters only)
 - New Member Program (spring version due February 1st)
 - Insurance

Good-Standing Guidelines for Temple Fraternities and Sororities

Any chapter seeking all rights and privileges, without restriction, of fraternities and sororities at Temple University should adhere to the following guidelines.

Standing Definitions

Chapter of Excellence: Identifies 4-Diamond chapters that have exceeded expectations of an active fraternity/sorority

Good-standing: Identifies 2- and 3-Diamond chapters that have met expectations of an active fraternity/sorority

Poor-standing: Identifies 1-Diamond chapters or chapters on a current disciplinary sanction from Student Conduct & Community Standards or its' inter/national organization. Chapters remaining in poor-standing for more than four consecutive semesters may be removed from campus.

1. Fraternities and sororities should maintain at minimum a 2-Diamond rating in the annual Diamond Accreditation program
2. Fraternities and sororities should maintain at minimum a 2.5 cumulative chapter GPA
3. Fraternities and sororities should maintain at minimum a 2.5 new member semester GPA
4. Fraternities and sororities must maintain good-standing with their respective inter/national organizations.
5. Fraternities and sororities must maintain good-standing with their respective governing council
6. Fraternities and sororities must pay all outstanding dues, fines and fees to Student Activities, Student Center Operations, and their respective governing councils prior to two weeks before the end of classes each semester

Performance Improvement Plans

- Fraternity & Sorority Life staff will contact advisors, regional and/or inter/national staff with updates on chapter standing. Fraternities and sororities not in good-standing will need to develop a performance improvement plan in collaboration with Student Activities, and its inter/national organization
- Performance improvement plans may include restrictions on participation in social events, including mixers, semi-formals, formals; Greek Week; intramural sports; Brother/sisterhood events etc. for a temporary period of time
- Chapter status may change upon completion of any intermediate sanctions, or evidence of progress