

Requirements for Formation of a New Fraternity or Sorority Chapter Iowa State University of Science and Technology Ames, Iowa

Any recognized colony or established chapter of an international/national or local fraternity or sorority at Iowa State University shall conform to all regulations of Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council or National Pan-Hellenic Council, the University regulations contained in the Iowa State University Student Information Handbook, Student Organization Resource Manual (SORM), and the University Standards Regarding Fraternities and Sororities, the codes of the City of Ames, State of Iowa and Federal laws.

I. Recognition as a colony

Any group of university students desiring to form a chapter of an international/national or local fraternity at Iowa State University shall file a letter of intent to colonize with the Assistant Dean of Students – Greek Affairs, Dean of Students and the University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities. The Committee shall notify the Collegiate Panhellenic and Alumnae Panhellenic Councils in case of sororities, the Interfraternity Council in the case of fraternities and the National Pan-Hellenic Council in case of National Pan-Hellenic Council groups. Approval for colonization may be granted by the Committee after:

- A. The group has filed its constitution and proposed by-laws with the University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities.
- B. Recommendations for colonization have been received from Collegiate Panhellenic and Alumnae Panhellenic Councils, Interfraternity Council or National Pan-Hellenic Council.
- C. The group is registered as an organization with the Student Activities Center.

II. Recognition as a chapter

The colonizing group will be allowed a maximum period of one academic year to meet all requirements stated herein.

The University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities may give final recognition to the colony, permit the acceptance of a chapter, and recommend initiation ceremonies to the international/national or local organization provided that:

- A. The colony submits a formal request for recognition.
- B. Members who comprise the colony must either be bona fide transfer or active members of an international/national/local fraternity or students who are eligible for initiation in accordance with existing University requirement.
- C. The colony meets fraternity and sorority minimum standards as documented by the Collegiate Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, or National Pan-Hellenic Council.
- D. The colony meets the standards as set forth in the University Standards of Operation for Fraternities and Sororities.
- E. The colony presents a statement of financial solvency and a future financial plan that has been approved by Collegiate Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, or National Pan-Hellenic Council.
- F. The colony presents evidence of satisfactory scholastic standards.
- G. The Collegiate Panhellenic and Alumnae Panhellenic Councils, Interfraternity Council, or National Pan-Hellenic Council has recommended the colony to the University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities for establishment of a chapter.
- H. The colony has been recommended to the University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities by its parent international, national, or local organization for establishment of a chapter.

- I. The colony agrees that when formally established as a chapter it will apply for incorporation under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Approved by:

Dr. Richard Horton and Dr. Doug Kenealy, Chairpersons
University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities

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