

Appendix A

Academic Policy

(Revised March 2008)

Section I. Purpose

- A. The purpose of this program is to set new members on the right path towards academic success. Through this program we hope to improve the academic well-being of new members, by instilling healthy study habits and providing them with the knowledge of academic programs offered by the University.

Section II. New Members:

- A. Each new member is required to participate in three (3) programs provided by the Learning Center in the North Quad
- B. There are five (5) options from which three (3) programs need to be completed before the last week of the semester the new member initiates. These options are as follows.
 1. Attend any of the workshops that are offered at the Learning Center in the North Quad.
 - a. This option can count towards all three (3) programs needed as long as they are different workshops.
 2. Attend tutoring sessions through the Learning Center for a class.
 - a. This option can count towards all three (3) programs needed.
 3. Attend a Supplemental Instruction (SI) session already offered by the Learning Center.
 - a. This option can count towards all three (3) programs needed as long as the Supplemental Instruction (SI) are for three (3) different classes.
 4. Meet with your academic advisor.
 - a. This option may only be used one (1) time.
 5. Chapters may set up a meeting at the career center.
 - a. This option may only be used one (1) time.

C. Recording attendance at programs:

1. When attending Learning Center workshops you must sign in and sign out on the Interfraternity Council (IFC) sign in sheet.
2. For tutoring sessions, meeting with academic advisors, and career advisors, members must fill out one (1) of the “Additional Workshop” forms that are found in the Office of Student Life (OSL), or on the Greek Life website.
 - a. These must be turned into the IFC Vice President of Programming before the finals week of that semester.
 - b. The Interfraternity Council (IFC) New Member Scholarship Program additional workshop form can also be found on the Greek Life website.

D. Incentives and Consequences:

1. Incentives:
 - a. If a chapter has 90 percent attendance or higher, then that chapter is exempt from the consequences below.
 - b. If a chapter has 90 percent attendance, then a letter of achievement will be sent to the Vice President of Student Affairs, chapter advisors, and the fraternity headquarters.
2. Consequences:
 - a. For each new member that does not complete the requirement there will be a \$10 fine.
 - b. The chapters that do not submit a scholarship plan by the deadline will have their IFC voting privileges revoked until they have submitted a satisfactory scholarship plan.

E. IFC Scholarship:

1. All fines from the New Member Scholarship Program will go towards a scholarship for non-Greek male freshmen. In the hopes to encourage non-Greek males with high academics to join IFC chapters.
2. The IFC Scholarship application and selection for the scholarship winner will be decided by a committee made up of five (5) IFC chapter members.

- a. The members of the IFC Scholarship committee will be chosen by the IFC Executive Council.
- b. IFC Vice President of Programming will appoint the chair of the IFC scholarship committee.

F. Exceptions:

1. New members that are of upperclassman status (sophomore and higher) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA of higher do not have to participate in this program.
2. All exemptions must be granted by the IFC Executive Council.

- G. The IFC Vice President of Programming and the Director of the Learning Center reserves the right to receive attendance information relating to this program and to report these back to the respective chapter's scholarship chairman.

IFC Academic Policy New Member Workshop Form

Name: _____ Fraternity: _____

Date: _____ Time Started: _____ Time Finished: _____

Type of Program: _____

Your Signature: _____

Signature of Advisor, Tutor, or Instructor: _____

Advisor, Tutor, or Instructor's Email: _____

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