The Standards of Excellence
Leadership & Involvement Resources

1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of chapter membership must be affiliated with at least one club, organization, agency, and/or workplace outside of their Greek organization.
   • List of recognized clubs and organizations on campus: http://arizonaorgs.orgsync.com/
   • How to start a new club on campus: http://clubs.asua.arizona.edu/clubs/home.html
   • Seek potential new members who have shown leadership potential and involvement in clubs throughout high school and/or college
   • Have new members get involved in a different club on campus as a part of their New Member Process
   • Start a tracking system for all members who are involved in a club, organization, agency, or workplace (orgsync is great for this!)
   • Match Bigs and Littles based on similar Academic majors/interests/involvements

2) Chapters must have a minimum of one program each year that is co-sponsored (i.e. helped plan/pay for an event, or 100% of membership was involved) with a non-Greek campus organization (i.e. Honor Society, Residence Halls, Academic Department, etc.). This includes participation in another organizations community service, philanthropy, or educational program.
   • When you are planning your calendar, block time for a co-sponsored event with a non-Greek organization
   • Think about inviting a non-Greek organization to participate in something you already do so you do not have to create an additional event
   • Talk to your members about other non-Greek groups they may be leaders in and go to those organizations first
   • Think about what will help your chapter, if you need recruitment help host an event with a group that you could recruit from etc.

3) Chapters actively participate in at least one campus event (i.e. Homecoming, TBTN or Spring Fling,) each semester with at least 50% of chapter members present.
   • Homecoming: http://alumni.arizona.edu/events/homecoming
   • Spring Fling: check the ASUA website for updated information at http://www.asua.arizona.edu/ASUASite/ASUA.html
   • Up Til Dawn: Contact Jeremy Zilmer jeremyzilmer@email.arizona.edu in FSP for more information
   • Plan ahead and put this involvement on your Chapter calendar well in advance
   • Poll your chapter membership about what event(s) in which they would most like to participate

4) Each chapter places a focus on outside involvement and demonstrates this to its members by one or more of the following: the chapter has a written description of the position responsibilities and expectations as it relates to Campus Involvement, the chapter rewards members who are involved in one or more activities outside of the chapter, and the chapter promotes involvement by posting involvement opportunities or sending them via the chapter listserv.
   • For an idea of how to include campus involvement into a pre-existing position description, see sample CAT documentation (page 2):
   • Create an incentive program for those who are involved outside of your chapter (does not need to be financial in nature)
   • Build in time during chapter meetings to discuss involvement opportunities
   • Send regular messages to individuals about involvement opportunities
   • Specifically target individuals who are not involved for certain opportunities
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- Make it an expectation members are involved in other clubs, organizations, agencies, and/or workplaces

5) Each chapter must elect/appoint a Community Service/Philanthropy chair who will coordinate all service projects. Such a position has a written job description, including specific responsibilities and duties.
   • For an idea of how to include community service/philanthropy into a pre-existing position description, see sample CAT documentation (page 2):
   • This position can be a part of a larger position depending on the size of your organization.

   • Start a tracking system for all members who are involved in a club, organization, agency, or workplace (orgsync is great for this!) use a google doc, send a piece of paper around chapter meeting
   • Seek service projects and philanthropic endeavors sponsored by your organization’s governing council
   • Send regular messages to individuals about service and philanthropic opportunities
   • Specifically target individuals who are not meeting your organization’s expectations regarding service or philanthropy
   • Brainstorm ways to support your national philanthropy at an Executive Board Retreat at the beginning of each semester
   • Make it an expectation members do service and are involved in philanthropic events

7) Complete a minimum of eight (8) community service hours per chapter member per semester, for a total of ten (16) community service hours per chapter member per academic year as documented on the Monthly Chapter Report. This project can be in conjunction with your national service/philanthropic activities
   *Note: chapter participation in walks does not count for service hours unless the chapter helped plan the walk or volunteered at the walk.
   • Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona: http://www.volunteersoaz.org/
   • United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona: http://www.unitedwaytucson.org/
   • Start a tracking system for all members who are involved in a club, organization, agency, or workplace (orgsync is great for this!)

8) Develop one semester long project, working with one Tucson community agency or cause. This project can be in conjunction with your national service/philanthropic activities. (Semester long can be 3-4 contacts throughout the semester with the same agency)
   • Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona: http://www.volunteersoaz.org/
   • United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona: http://www.unitedwaytucson.org/
   • Coordinate a project based on your national service/philanthropy

9) Participate in one cooperative project (i.e. helping out at another chapter’s event).
   • Plan ahead and put this on your calendar well in advance
   • Poll your chapter membership about what event(s) in which they would most like to participate
   • Create relationships with other organizations to learn what events are being done

10) Participate in one IFC/Panhellenic/UFSC/NPHC sponsored community service project each semester according to the requirements set forth by the governing councils.
    • Contact your organization’s governing council for updates

11) Chapter raises money in any amount for their local or national philanthropy
    - Host a philanthropy, car wash, bake sale (anything)
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- Ask members and alumni to donate
- Keep record of the amount donated and who participated.

12) At least one member of the chapter is involved in an FSP program, class or leadership position (i.e. Great Greek Weekend, FSP Internship, council officer, Up Til Dawn Committee Members, cabinet officer, etc)
   • Great Greek Weekend (fall semester – for young/emerging leaders in the fraternal community)
   • FSP Internship (on a semester basis – contact an office staff member to set up a meeting about internship possibilities and potential ideas)
   • Council/Board Officer
     o Governing Councils (elections in November)
     o GAMMA Co-Chair (application process at the end of the fall semester)
     o Up til Dawn Executive Board (application process at the end of the spring semester)
     o Standards Board (application process as needed)
     o Up Til Dawn Committee Members (application process at the end of the spring semester)
     o Cabinet Officer (application process at the end of the fall semester)
     o PAB (application process as needed)
     o Order of Omega Executive Board (application process as needed)
   • FSP-related classes
     o ANGLE (spring semester)
     o Critical Issues in Greek Life (spring semester)

13) Chapter sponsors a non-alcoholic event with another Greek Organization
   - This can be anything without alcohol that is align with risk management policies
   - Host a dinner exchange, a movie night, an educational program (fulfill multiple standards)
   - If you host an educational program with another organization that happens to be presented by your UAPD liaison that fulfills 4 separate standards!

(BONUS) Participate in Order of Omega sponsored “Greek or Treat.”
   • This event happens each year in October and is coordinated by Order of Omega – contact them for more information

(BONUS) Chapter members exceeded 8 hours of service per member *
(BONUS) Chapter members exceeded 12 hours of service per member *
* To receive bonus points chapter must provide a per person breakdown, with information about where the service was performed.