Standards of Excellence

Fraternity and Sorority Life Mission Statement

Coastal Carolina University’s community of fraternities and sororities strives to provide members with the tools necessary to become the leaders of tomorrow through brotherhood/sisterhood. Fraternity and Sorority membership advances the mission of the University to develop productive, responsible, healthy citizens. While individually unique in scholarship, leadership, community service and social interaction, each chapter and council embraces diversity and promotes high standards of excellence.

Standards of Excellence

In order for the Coastal Carolina Fraternity and Sorority community to reach its vision in the future, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life believes that individual chapters will be most successful if they fulfill Standards of Excellence which support the values and principles upon which their organizations were founded.

To ensure that fraternity and sorority chapters at Coastal Carolina University complement the academic mission of the university, develop leadership and character in members, provide service to the community, build community and foster lifelong friendships between members, this document will set forth Standards of Excellence for fraternities and sororities at Coastal Carolina University. The fundamental purpose of this document is to encourage the fraternity and sorority chapters at Coastal Carolina University to return to their founding values, which are crucial to the rich development of fraternity and sorority men and women.

All standards will be given points which add up to a total of 200 points. Points are awarded as follows through the performance sections of each standard. All forms for Standards of Excellence must be received by the dates outlined below. Due dates will always be on the last Friday of the month and correspond when the chapter should have the respective information completed or planned. If any forms for any standard are not received by that date, the chapter will receive 0 points.

Evaluation Process

The Standards of Excellence will serve as a road map for the chapter president, executive board, chapter advisor, and the Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life. It is the mission of the Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life to work with the chapter president and respective executive board officers on the individual standards throughout the course of the semester through regularly scheduled one-on-one meetings.

After the standards have been submitted they will be reviewed and provided feedback so that the organization can continue to work on that respective area for the remainder of the semester. Final grades will not be distributed until the end of each semester.

Chapters must receive a 70% in order to remain in good standing and be recognized by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
Benefits of Completing Standards of Excellence:

1. Identification as a recognized chapter at Coastal Carolina University and use of the University’s name
2. Participating in the recruitment of members from the Coastal Carolina student body.
3. Participating in education, social, and athletic programs and activities sponsored by the University.
4. Ability to promote and advertise on the University website and on University property the chapter and events the chapter sponsors.
5. Have achievements publicized in semesterly Greek Report and on Website
6. Ability to reserve rooms as a chapter for events and meetings.

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