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Binghamton University recognizes that fraternities and sororities often constitute a valuable component of the undergraduate experience and complement the curricular and cocurricular aims of the University. Fraternities and Sororities recognized by Binghamton University are expected to maintain this history of positive contribution by conducting

III. Campus and Community Service

Fraternities and Sororities are the backbone of the greater Binghamton community. The Fraternity and Sorority tradition of service includes donating thousands of volunteer hours and dollars. The continued leadership of the Fraternity and Sorority community in this area is essential to the success of Binghamton University.

To this end, chapters are expected to:

- A. Conduct at least one chapter-sponsored service project and/or philanthropic fundraiser each semester.
- B. Participate in at least one University-wide/All Fraternity-Sorority community service/philanthropy per year. Examples of events are as follows but are not limited to: Relay for Life, Purim Carnival, and Marathon. Determination of approved events will be set by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.

The focus of these efforts should be directed towards projects that assist the Binghamton region, campus community, and the national philanthropies of the chapters. In order to ensure proper tracking and recognition for excellence in service, chapters are encouraged to submit volunteer hour summary reports to B ENGAGE each month and an annual summary must be submitted to the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life. Additionally, pictures and video of events and descriptions should be submitted to assist with marketing and other public relations functions. Required percentages of chapter and/or chapter member participation are as follows:

additional members. Membership of below members after a second consecutive initiation date will result in loss of Binghamton University recognition. An organization that loses recognition for lack of members will have

responsibilities of each of the 7 governing councils and the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life staff and location.

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- { Degrading or humiliating games or activities
- { Forced or excessive participation in physical activities
- { Psychological shock or abuse
- { Engaging in public stunts or buffoonery
- { Inappropriate scavenger hunts or road trips
- { Wearing of apparel or items likely to subject the wearer to embarrassment or ridicule
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(academic, extracurricular, religious, family, etc.)
- { Activities that violate University policy, federal, state or local law
- { Any other activity devoid of legitimate educational value that subjects participants to humiliation

No policy can be so precisely written as to address all possible situations. When this policy does not address a specific behavior, ~~stands~~, organizations, teams and groups are expected to conduct themselves and their activities in the spirit of this policy and with respect for the dignity and ~~owed~~ of others. As a guiding principle, any activity required of new members that is ~~required~~ of more senior members is likely to constitute hazing under this policy.

Binghamton University will provide the following support to chapters:

- M. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will work with chapters to create and ensure that their New Member/Membership Intake Program is in compliance with the expectations of the University.
- N. Confidential Hazing reporting mechanisms will be offered.
- O. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will conduct a new member orientation for the new members of each chapter to promote Fraternity and Sorority ideals create positive relationships between members and the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- P. Binghamton University and The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will provide opportunities for chapters to showcase and debut their new members, providing such activity has written support from the (inter)national fraternity or sorority.
- Q. Binghamton University will hold organizations accountable to these standards through either the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life or the Office of Student Conduct.
- R. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will recognize excellence in recruitment and new member education $\check{s} Z \text{ \AA } \} \mu P Z \text{ \AA } \text{ \AA } \cdot \cdot \} v \check{s} Z \text{ \AA } \check{s} v \text{ \AA } \cdot \} (\text{ \AA } o o v W \text{ \AA } \} P \text{ \AA } u _ X$

V. Leadership

Development of strong leadership among members of fraternities and sororities is vital to the success of these organizations and the community at large.

To this end, chapters are expected to:

- A. Ensure that their officers attend the annual Greek Leadership Programming (Summit, Conference, etc) sponsored by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- B. Encourage their members to take part in leadership education opportunities such as Emerging Leaders Program Mentors, the Center Leadership Studies, Dickinson Leadership Certificates, Hinman ALIVE program, and the Public Speaking Skills Lab.
- C. $v \cdot \mu \text{ \AA } \check{s} Z \check{s} \check{s} Z] \text{ \AA } \% \text{ \AA } \cdot] v \check{s} \cdot \check{s} \check{s} v \check{s} Z v v \mu o W \text{ \AA } \cdot] v \check{s} \cdot [Z \check{s} \text{ \AA } \check{s} X$

Binghamton University will provide the following support to chapters:

To this end, chapters are expected to:

- A. Provide opportunities for alumni to be involved in chapter activities, and keep them informed about events.
- B. Work with their inter/national organizations to foster relationships and locate local alumni.
- C. Foster working relationships between organizations and the Alumni Association on campus. Fraternity and Sorority organizations can be helpful in providing lists of Fraternity and Sorority alumni to university administration.

Binghamton University will provide the following support to chapters:

- D. The Alumni Association will assist chapters with access to their alumni through their database when possible.
- E. The University will maintain a database of Binghamton University Alumni and provide chapters with data to help foster communication between current students and alumni.
- F. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will work to create a Fraternity & Sorority Life Alumni Board that will work to establish a common ground for the open discussion and coordinated action on subjects that are of vital importance to the University and the Fraternity and Sorority Life community.

IX. Fraternity & Sorority Fee

In order to provide the highest level of support and service to the members of chapters of the Binghamton University Fraternity and Sorority Community, each initiated undergraduate member is assessed a \$25/semester fee to his or her student account for the duration of their undergraduate membership. The fee is allocated as follows

- A. 30% Chapter/Council Grants (Guidelines are set by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and Grants are approved by the Fraternity & Sorority Leadership Board
- B.

- H. President of the Panhellenic Council or designee
- I. President of the Professional Fraternity Council or designee
- J. Two additional staff members representing Student Affairs and appointed by the Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life. Ideally one position will be a representative from the Dean of Students Office. If no one from the Dean of Students Staff is available, both appointments may be extended to other Student Affairs staff.

XI. Extension/Expansion/Recognition

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