Samford University Recognition of Fraternities and Sororities

Recognition
Any recognized student organization carrying the classification of fraternity or sorority but is not recognized as a professional, service or honorary society/organization will be supported by the Office of Greek Life. This includes but is not limited to those organizations belonging to any of the nationally recognized “umbrella” organizations such as the North-American Interfraternity Conference, National Panhellenic Conference, National Pan-Hellenic Council, National Association of Latino/a Fraternal Organizations, etc. These organizations will be referred to as fraternities and sororities.

Student Leadership and Involvement
Any Samford University fraternity/sorority must be recognized through the student organization recognition processes as established by the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement.

Campus Advisor
Every fraternity/sorority will be required to maintain a faculty/staff advisor in addition to any alumni advisors working with the chapter. The campus advisor must be a full-time faculty or staff member.

Membership Expectation
Among the prerequisites for recognition is requirement that all fraternities and sororities have a minimum of eight (5) members. A chapter that fails to meet the minimum standards for University recognition will face the following tiered program to help increase membership:

Semester 1:
- Chapter will be required to submit official rosters by the assigned deadlines for proper reporting.
- Chapter will be asked to submit recruitment/intake action plan outlining events, marketing, programming, and alumni support in relation to recruitment/intake activities and chapter promotion to the Office of Greek Life.
- Chapter leadership will meet with Office of Greek Life to discuss and examine recruitment/intake action plan.
- Greek Life will request plan of action for chapter from regional/national organization representatives to assist with recruitment/intake activities.

Semester 2:
- Chapter will submit an enhanced recruitment/intake plan to Office of Greek Life.
- Chapter will attend mandatory recruitment/intake intensive workshop given by Office of Greek Life.
- Meeting to be conducted with regional/national organization representatives concerning future of the chapter on the Samford University campus.

Semester 3:
- Chapter recognition will be reviewed and determined at the discretion of the Office of Greek Life.