Chapter Excellence Awards 2026 Scorecard

The 2026 Awards are based on the 2025 Calendar Year (January – December 2025) unless otherwise indicated.

Submission is due on March 15th 11:59pm via the shared google drive provided to each chapter

The scoring for the Chapter Excellence awards is meant to allow chapters to receive partial credit for specified criteria within an award section. Six of the seven awards use the scoring system below. The Campus Involvement and Leadership Award utilizes a different scoring method and is reflected in the scorecard

Notes about scoring:

- Points range from zero – one (0-1) or zero – two (0-2) points depending on the specific criteria.
- **0 – 1 Scale**
    - 0 indicates the criteria was not met
    - 1 indicates the criteria was met
    - *i.e.: 'conduct an officer transitions workshop' – if the chapter completed an officer transition workshop, indicated by the required documentation, they would receive a score of one (1). If the chapter did not complete the workshop, they would receive a score of zero (0).*
- **0 – 2 Scale**
    - 0 indicates the criteria was not met
    - 1 indicates a portion of the criteria was met
    - 2 indicates the criteria was fully met
    - *i.e.: 'Two newsletters to alumni must be sent per year.– if the chapter sent two newsletters in a year, indicated by the required documentation, they would receive a score of two (2). If the chapter sent one newsletter in a year, they would receive a score of one (1).If the chapter did not send any newsletter in the year, they would receive a score of zero (0).*
- Each award section indicates the maximum points possible, and points needed to receive the award.
- Campus Involvement and Leadership award has a separate scoring criterion as indicated on their scorecard.

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Organization: _____

Alumni Development Award: 9 points possible

Must receive 7 of 9 points

Points Possible	Criteria	Points awarded
0 - 2	Two newsletters to alumni must be sent per year. Digital newsletters will be considered by the awards committee. Flyers and invitations do not count. Include a copy.	
0 - 1	The chapter has an active Chapter Advisor.	
0 - 1	A Housing Corporation (incorporated or unincorporated) AND/OR an active Alumni/Graduate Chapter must exist.	
0 - 1	Recognition of outstanding alumni for the year and how they were recognized. Recognition can be in a digital format. Must provide a copy of the recognition/verification	
0 - 1	An undergraduate officer responsible for Alumni Development/Relations must be active within the chapter. (A committee is not required if one person can adequately fulfill the duties). Provide contact information/verification.	
0 - 1	A typed Alumni Relations Program (officers, events, goals, etc.)	
0 - 1	Chapter/Chapter President meets with the Housing Corporation, Alumni Advisory Board or Graduate Chapter at least once during the year. Must provide verification.	
0 - 1	One planned alumni function must be sponsored by the undergraduate chapter during the calendar year. Virtual events are applicable. Be sure to include verification. (Invitations to chapter events do not count.)	
	TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED	

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Campus Involvement and Leadership Award

Must meet minimum score below

Criteria	Actual Score
To receive this award, your chapter must be credited one point per 100% of your chapter membership (including new members) each semester of involvement outside of fraternity/sorority involvement. ***Example: 100 members x 1 point = 100 points needed to win this award.*** **Chapter size from fall 2023: ___x 1 point = _____ score needed to receive award.**	
List members who are executive officers, chair positions of any student organization in 2024 other than involvement in their sorority/fraternity. (2 points awarded for each year long/2 semester roles, 1 point awarded to 1 semester roles)	
List members involved in any student organization in 2024. Other than involvement in their sorority/fraternity. 1 point awarded for each year long/2 semester roles, .5 point awarded to 1 semester roles	
SCORE NEEDED: _____ (based on formula above)	

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Chapter Development Award: 9 points possible

Must receive 7 of 9 points

Points Possible	Criteria	Points awarded
0 - 2	Hold at least one retreat during 2024 and set chapter goals during retreat. Retreats can be in virtual formats. Please provide the date, schedule and the chapter goals that were set.	
0 - 1	Hold at least one Recruitment/Intake workshops during the 2024 calendar year provided. Workshop can be in virtual format.	
0 - 1	Provide each member with written information regarding national risk management policies, national code of standards, and all academic requirements.	
0 - 2	Have an award plan to recognize members in at least five different areas. *(i.e. Academic Achievement, Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Philanthropic spirit, Athletic, Campus Involvement, and Committee Chairman of the Year, etc.).* Recognition can be in a digital format.	
0 - 1	Conduct an Officer Transition Workshop. Workshop can be in virtual format.	
0 - 1	Chapter officers attend all leadership institutes/conferences as required by their (inter)national organization. Provide Verification	
0 - 1	Co-sponsor an event with a chapter from a different council two times during 2024. Events can include service, educational programs, and non-alcoholic social events	
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New Member Program: 7 points possible

if your organization has active/open hazing allegation or investigation at the time of the FSL awards, the chapter will no longer be eligible to when the New Member Program Award

Must receive 5 of 7 points

Points Possible	Criteria	Points Awarded
0 - 1	Recipients must initiate 70% of fall 2024 new members who are installed. MGC and NPHC chapters that did not do Intake/recruitment in fall 2024 can use spring 2024 information.	
0 - 1	New members must earn a combined semester GPA of 2.7.	
0 - 3	With at least 75% participation, new members must attend programs on a minimum of **three specified topics**. Virtual Speakers and program formats are acceptable. (Note: Presenters cannot be current chapter members. Presenters can only present on one topic a night. If multiple topics covered by one person in a single night, they will count as one program. Workshops and Programs DO NOT count if they have been mandated by OCES sanctions). Presenters must sign off or provide a verification email confirming presentation on these programs • Career Development • Diversity and Inclusion Issues • Eating Disorders/Healthy Lifestyles • Financial Management • Healthy Relationships • Mental Health Issues/Stress Management • Organization Skills/Time Management • Personal Safety • Risk Management • Drug/Alcohol Use • Self Esteem/Improvement • Sexual Responsibility • Gender/Women's Issues • Spirituality/Faith Issues • Study Skills/Academic Success • Other (must be approved by Council Advisor) Or For IFC Chapters: at least 80% participation in the IFC Hosted New Member Series – participation will be verified by IFC Advisor.	
0 - 2	Include New Member Program plan. The program should list goals for incorporating new members into the chapter by educating them in the following areas: scholarship, philanthropy, fraternity/sorority education, campus involvement. In addition, each chapter should show how these goals were met in the program.	
	TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED	

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Philanthropic Service Award: 14 points possible

Must receive 10 out of 14 points

Points Possible	Criteria	Points Awarded
0 - 2	Chapters must have donated an average of $15 in cash and/or in goods per member (including new members) based on fall 2024 Chapter size from fall 2024: ____ x $15 = _____ Minimum dollars/goods donated Total Raised/Donated: _____ (Total raised/donated under the requirement will receive partial credit)	
0 - 1	A typed philanthropic and service program must be included in awards application	
0 - 1	A philanthropic service officer must be active, with a committee if one is needed	
0 - 2	Two philanthropic or hands-on service activities must be sponsored (or co-sponsored) from January 1-December 31, 2024. This activity must be open to the fraternity/sorority community or the entire university.	
0 - 2	Chapter must participate in 5 (five) philanthropic or hands-on service activities a year sponsored by other fraternities or sororities, governing councils, or University-wide service events	
0 - 4	Member must have performed an average of 10 hours of service per person per semester. (a) Total members in spring 2024: ____ x 10 = _____ Min. Hours needed (b) Total members in fall 2024: ____ x 10 = _____ Min. Hours needed Total Hours needed to receive all points: (a)____+ (b)____ (Hours served under the requirement will receive partial credit)	
0 - 2	Chapter Submitted Philanthropy and Service Data to office of Fraternity and Sorority Life in Spring 2024 and Fall 2024. Information is listed on semester community report published by FSL office. (FSL staff will verify)	
	TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED	

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Scholastic Achievement Award: 5 points possible

Must receive 4 of 5 points

Points Possible	Criteria	Points Awarded
0 - 2	Chapter GPAs for Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 semesters must be equal to or higher than the undergraduate men's GPA for fraternities and undergraduate women's GPA for sororities for each semester. (To be verified by FSL)	
0 - 1	The chapter must sponsor one academic development program with at least 50% of the members in attendance. Virtual formats are acceptable	
0 - 1	A typed scholarship incentive program must be submitted (for example: financial discounts, recognition, etc.)	
0 - 1	A typed Assistance Program must be submitted with the application (for example: study programs, tutors, mentors, etc.)	
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Fraternity and Sorority Life Involvement Award: 11 points possible

Must receive 12 of 16 points

Points Possible	Criteria	Points Awarded
0 – 2	No more than one absence per semester (Spring 2024 and Fall 2024) at governing council meetings (CPA, IFC, MGC, or NPHC). To be verified by FSL.	
0 – 2	No more than one absence per semester (Spring 2024 and Fall 2024) at FSL All Chapter President's Meetings by the chapter president or designated alternate. To be verified by FSL.	
0 – 2	Chapter president met with council advisor at least once in Spring 2024 and once in Fall 2024. To be verified by FSL.	
0 – 1	Chapter was in good financial standing in 2024 with the governing council. To be verified by FSL. (to be verified by FSL)	
0 – 1	Chapter President or designated alternate attended the Presidents Retreat hosted in Jan 27-28, 2024. Provide name of Chapter President or designated alternate who attended. (To be verified by FSL.)	
0 – 2	70% of new members attended Bystander Intervention Session offered in Fall 2024. (to be verified by FSL)	
0 – 2	70% of the chapter attended the required Community Wide Hazing program on September 16, 2024 (to be verified by FSL)	
0 - 2	70% of the new members have completed the FSL 101 module within canvas in Fall 2024. (to be verified by FSL)	
0- 2	70% of the chapter completes the required Hazing Prevention Module in Fall 2024. (to be verified by FSL)	
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