



national panhellenic conference

College Panhellenic Recognition

Explanation of the College Panhellenic Awards Program

NPC awards for College Panhellenics are granted annually. College Panhellenics will be evaluated and scored on the following criteria:

- Excellence Award winners will be selected from the highest achieving College Panhellenics who meet all of the awards criteria.
- Achievement Award winners will be selected to College Panhellenics who meet most, but not all of the awards criteria.

The criteria are listed below with success indicators. The success indicators are intended to guide the College Panhellenic when submitting the award application and will allow the award judges to determine how well the College Panhellenic meets the overall criteria in these areas.

Participation in the awards process is limited to campuses that have achieved the Panhellenic core competencies listed below. College Panhellenics that do not meet the core competencies are not eligible.

Panhellenic core competencies:

- The College Panhellenic adheres to the NPC Unanimous Agreements.
- The College Panhellenic pays NPC annual dues by Oct. 1.
- The College Panhellenic submits its annual report by April 15.
- The College Panhellenic provides a current copy of its bylaws and meeting minutes to the NPC area advisor and posts to the Panhellenic's account on the NPC website.
- The College Panhellenic works with the NPC area advisor to review and adjust total within 72 hours of bid distribution in the academic term that primary recruitment is held and within a week (no more than seven days) from the start of the academic term in which primary recruitment is not held. For campuses on a trimester or quarter system, the College Panhellenic will automatically reset total during the primary recruitment term and in one additional term as approved by a vote of the College Panhellenic and placed in its governing documents.

College Panhellenic award criteria:

1. Academics

- The College Panhellenic provides and promotes academic resources to all Panhellenic women.
- The all-sorority average (ASA) is above the all-women's average (AWA), or a majority of the sorority chapters exceed the AWA.
- The College Panhellenic promotes and conducts Month of the Scholar activities.
- The College Panhellenic recognizes chapters and individuals for academic achievement.
- The College Panhellenic submits NPC academic achievement reports each term.

2. Communication with NPC area advisor

- The College Panhellenic communicates regularly with the NPC area advisor, including sending meeting minutes and governing documents.
- The College Panhellenic consults the NPC area advisor on Panhellenic-related issues as needed, such as total, extension and revising Panhellenic governing documents.

3. Community impact and relations

- The College Panhellenic coordinates efforts to build and foster sorority unity.
- The College Panhellenic coordinates efforts to build and foster community with other councils (fraternal

and nonfraternal) as well as the campus community.

4. Judicial procedures

- The College Panhellenic has a Panhellenic judicial board and follows the process outlined in the NPC Unanimous Agreements when handling member organization infractions including the use of informal discussions.
- The College Panhellenic has a training program for the judicial board.

5. Operations and administration

- The College Panhellenic executive board or officer structure is functioning and appropriate for the campus.
- The College Panhellenic holds regular meetings, successfully uses a committee structure and distributes minutes.
- The College Panhellenic bylaws are reviewed by the College Panhellenic annually.
- The College Panhellenic conducts officer transitions.
- The College Panhellenic creates and approves a budget.
- The College Panhellenic participates in a regional fraternity/sorority leadership conference, such as AFLV Central, AFLV West, Northeast Greek Leadership Conference or the Coalition for Collegiate Women's Leadership, if budget allows.

6. Recruitment

- The College Panhellenic evaluates recruitment, including the potential new member experience.
- The College Panhellenic has a recruitment counselor training program.
- The College Panhellenic promotes and markets the primary recruitment process.
- The College Panhellenic collects recruitment statistics throughout recruitment, and the Panhellenic community sees stabilization and/or growth.
- The College Panhellenic incorporates NPC recruitment policies and best practices.
- The College Panhellenic has clearly written and communicated recruitment rules and utilizes a code of ethics.

7. Programming

- The College Panhellenic evaluates the type(s), participation and effectiveness of Panhellenic programming offered and avoids over programming.
- The College Panhellenic participates in NPC-provided programming, such as College Panhellenic Academy, "Something of Value," consulting team visits, Recruitment Counselor Training Online and downloadable NPC programs, as applicable.

All award applications must be submitted online (available April 1). This application must be completed in our database logged in as your College Panhellenic. If you need your username and password, please contact your area advisor or the NPC office at 317-872-3185 to retrieve your login information.