



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 for the following award categories:

- 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 from 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 meets NPC reporting requirements by deadline(s).
- The College Panhellenic uploads a current copy of its governing documents (including bylaws and recruitment rules) in FS Central.
- The College Panhellenic automatically resets total in accordance with NPC policy and local governing documents with assistance as necessary from the NPC area advisor.

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 topics 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, Potential New Member Orientation, Be Bold or downloadable NPC programs, as applicable.

All award applications must be submitted online by June 1.