



***2017 Fall
Recruitment
Handbook***

2017 Recruitment Schedules

Tuesday, August 29

11 am - 1 pm

Greekapalooza
Falcon Center Quad

Come meet the Greeks and have a great time!

Thursday, August 31

11 am - 1pm

Meet the Greeks/Info Sessions
FC Conference Rooms

Come speak with, listen, and learn about each organization

SORORITY

FRATERNITY

Tuesday, September 5

ΑΣΤ - Icebreakers 6 - 7PM Hardway 310
ΔΞΟ - Icebreakers 7 - 8PM Ed Building 323
ΔΖ - Meet & Greet 8 - 9PM Hardway 310

Wednesday, September 6

ΔΞΟ - Philanthropy 6 - 7PM Hardway 310
ΔΖ - Philanthropy 7 - 8PM Ed Building 323
ΑΣΤ - Cupcake Night 8 - 9PM Hardway 310

Thursday, September 7

ΔΖ - Sisterhood 6 - 7PM Hardway 310
ΑΣΤ - Philanthropy 7 - 8PM Ed Building 323
ΔΞΟ - PNM Q&A 8 - 9PM Hardway 310

Friday, September 8

ΑΣΤ - Preference Night 6 - 7PM Hardway 310
ΔΞΟ - Preference Night 7 - 8 PM Ed Building 7 - 8PM
ΔΖ - Preference Night 8 - 9PM Hardway 310

Wednesday, August 30

TKE - SMOKER - 6:30 - 8PM
Library MMB

Thursday, August 31

ΦΣΦ - SMOKER 6 - 7:30PM
FC Conference Rooms

Wednesday, September 6

TBI - SMOKER 6 - 7:30PM
FC Conference Rooms

Thursday, September 7

ΣΩΒ - SMOKER 6 - 7:30PM
FC Conference Rooms

Monday, September 11th - BID DAY

Falcon Center Quad 12:30 - 1:30

Chapter Contacts

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All Greek Council

All Greek Council serves as a governing body for all Greek chapters on campus. All Greek Council is made up of executive officers, chapter presidents and delegates. The purpose of All Greek Council is to create a common goal and values to maintain unity of all Greek life.

Hazing Policy

Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community and Technical College prohibit any action which subjects a new member, initiated, or member of a student organization to activities which are personally demeaning or involve a substantial risk of physical and mental injury.

Potential New Member Bill of Rights

The right to be treated as an individual.

The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.

The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers.

The right to be treated with respect.

The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.

The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.

The right to have and express opinions.

The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.

The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the Women's PanHellenic Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement.

The right to make one's own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decisions.

The right to have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment and initiation experience.

Important Values of Greek Life

Scholarship

Academic is the pillars of college life and the Greek life recognizes the importance of scholastic success. Greek members benefit from programs that provide study hours and learn how to prioritize responsibilities. All Greek life require a specific GPA to participate in recruitment.

Phi Sigma Phi 2.25

Tau Kappa Epsilon 2.3 (Freshman)
2.25 (Sophomore-Senior)

Sigma Omega Beta 2.25

Tau Beta Iota 2.25

Delta Zeta 2.7

Delta XI Omicron 2.25

Alpha Sigma Tau 2.5

Leadership

The Greek community offers a variety of opportunities to develop leadership skills, management skills and communication skills. Many of the Greek members are involved with many organizations on campus outside of the Greek life including Student Government Association, Intramural Club Sports and many more.

Philanthropy and Service

Throughout the year, Greeks dedicate their time to their own local/national philanthropy, including Breast Cancer Awareness, to help improve the greater community and to make a difference.

How do I join?

1. SIGN-UP FOR RECRUITMENT AT

[HTTP://WWW.FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/STULIFE/GREEK-LIFE/GREEK-LIFE-RECRUITMENT-SIGN](http://www.fairmontstate.edu/stulife/greek-life/greek-life-recruitment-sign)

2. COME TO GREEKAPALOOZA & MEET THE GREEKS
ON AUGUST 29TH AND 31ST

3. ATTEND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES OF YOUR
CHOOSING

4. ATTEND BID DAY ON 9/11 TO ACCEPT POTENTIAL
BIDS



Be sure to follow us on Twitter @FSUPCTCGreeks
for all of our recruitment updates

For more information about Greek Life, see the contact Info.

Recruitment Rules

Students are eligible to participate in the Recruitment process if they:

1. Are not on academic or disciplinary probation;
2. Have a minimum C.G.P.A of 2.25 unless stated higher by chapter by-laws.
3. Are a regularly enrolled full-time undergraduate student (12 hours or more) of FSU/PC&TC;
4. Have registered and signed bid acceptance and hazing forms for Recruitment through the OSA.
6. Have completed the Title IX education program online. (Effective Fall 2018)
7. Must be selected by Greek chapter during recruitment week or through continuous open bidding (COB).

*These requirements also apply to Open-Bidding recruitment.

Potential New Member (PNM) Requirements

1. Encouraged to attend Greekapalooza and Meet & Greek events.
2. Must submit Recruitment Sign-up form via FSU/Greek Life website.
3. Expect an email from the OSA that identifies which Chapters you qualify to join.
4. Attend Fraternity Smokers or Sorority Preference Nights.
5. Stop by the OSA and sign bid acceptance and hazing forms between 8am-12pm on bid day.
6. Attending Bid Day Acceptance Ceremony is required.

Recruitment Rules cont.

- Fraternity and sorority members may not degrade another organization by written, spoken, or implied word or deed at any point in the presence of a non-affiliated student.
- Fraternity and sorority members may not promise a bid for membership to any non-affiliated student.
- Fraternity and sorority members shall not commit such acts which may impede a non-affiliated student's free choice of association such as, but not limited to, discouraging away from or
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encouraging towards, any particular organization.
- Fraternities and sororities may sponsor activities during the fall semester and spring semester where non-affiliated students are invited to meet current members but alcohol may not be present during any part of the activity.
- Active members may not entertain (dinners, athletic events, etc.) or socialize with prospective members of the same gender during the designated recruitment process "Formal Recruitment Week", except during their Formal Recruitment Party.
- Alcohol may not be present during any Recruitment activity.
- There will be a designated period from when recruitment will start and end.
- All Greeks must remain dry during the official recruitment period. This includes recruitment parties, smokers, and the Bid day.
- Continuous open bidding process begins right after the Bid day till the chapters reached quota.
- Members may not speak negatively about another chapter in front of or with a Potential New Member (PNM).
- Silence period will be from the beginning to the end of recruitment week. This means there will be no contact through social media sites, texts, phone call, verbal, etc. to PNMs about a discussion of any individual sororities and fraternities.
- The purpose of silence period is to help PNMs to make their own decision, free from pressure or influence for members.
- Posting and taking pictures with PNMs will be prohibited.

Recruitment Rules cont.

- Fraternities are not allowed to have any sororities at their recruitment events other than at their Smokers. Only FSU active sorority members or FSU alumni sorority members are allowed to attend Fraternity Smokers. No Exceptions.
- Sororities are not allowed to have any fraternities at their recruitment events. No Exceptions.
- No favors may be given to PNM during recruitment events.
- Greeks may not penalize their members for missing recruitment activities due to classes, exams, or work that take place during the time of the activity.
- Open bids are only for women who have not completed or participated in formal recruitment.
- Before sending out open bids, all PNMs must submit their Greek Life Recruitment Sign-Up forms so that their grades can be checked by the Greek Life Office.
- Right after the open bids have been accepted by PNMs, all chapters must send their new rosters to the Greek Life Office.
- Multiple bids may be received by the same PNM. PNM will have 48 hours to consider their options and accept their bids.
- No alums can be at any recruitment events; however they are allowed to work behind the scenes.
- Criticism of an organization's method of recruitment or complaints filed about a recruitment rule (i.e., "Dirty Recruitment") should be submitted in writing to the Vice President of the Greek

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Council for review. All recommendations made by the Greek Council will be forwarded through the Greek Review Board process. Organizations in violation of the Recruitment and initiation process will risk sanctions, including Charter Revocation.

Delta Zeta

Sororities

Chapter Name: Epsilon Iota
Founded: Ohio, 1902
Colors: Pink and Green
Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing Impaired
& The Painted Turtle Camp

Alpha Sigma Tau

Chapter Name: Delta Beta
Founded: Michigan, 1899
Colors: Emerald Green and Gold
Philanthropy: Women's Wellness Initiative

Delta Xi Omicron

Founded: West Virginia, 1990
Colors: Peach and Teal
Philanthropy: Special Olympics

PHI SIGMA PHI

Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta

Founded: Indiana, 1988

Colors: Cardinal Red and Silver

Philanthropy: National Humane Society

TAU BETA IOTA

Founded: West Virginia, 1925

Colors: Red and Black

Philanthropy: WV Strong

SIGMA OMEGA BETA

Founded: West Virginia, 2010

Colors: Black and Orange

Philanthropy: Warrior Hike

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Chapter Name: Theta Delta

Founded: Illinois, 1899

Colors: Cherry and Gray

Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Greek Alphabet

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Alpha

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Omega

Greek Vocabulary

Active A member who has been initiated into fraternity or sorority.

Badge The pin of an initiated member.

Add a little bit of body text

Bid A formal invitation to join a particular fraternity/sorority.

**Big Brother or
Big Sister**

An active member of a fraternity or sorority who serves as a mentor to a new member, guiding them through their new member program and initiation.

Initiation

The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of requirements in order to be initiated.

Legacy

The brother or sister, son or daughter, or grandson or granddaughter of a fraternity or sorority member. Each local chapter has its own policy regarding legacies. Being a legacy does not mean automatic membership into that chapter.

Philanthropy

A charitable fundraiser or service project sponsored by a fraternity or sorority.

Questions?

QUESTIONS?

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