



2018 Fall Fraternity Recruitment

## Recruitment Schedules

Recruitment Week Starts: September 10 @ 12:00AM / Ends September 14 / 1:30PM

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

11:30AM – 1:30PM

Greekapalooza

Falcon Center Quad

Come meet the different Greek Chapters and have a great time getting to know them!

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

11:30AM – 1:30PM

Meet & GREEK / Info Session

Falcon Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Conference Rooms

Come learn about each Greek Life chapter and have the opportunity to see which chapter is right for you!

### Fraternity Smokers

Phi Sigma Phi (National Fraternity)

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> / 7:00PM

Falcon Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors, Conference Rooms

Sigma Omega Beta (Local Fraternity)

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> / 6:00PM

Library Multi-Media Room (A)

Tau Kappa Epsilon (National Fraternity)

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> / 7:00PM

Library Multi-Media Room (A)

### Bid Day

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> / 12:30PM-1:30PM / Falcon Center Quad

Current and potential new members are asked to attend to show your support for the new sorority PNM's.

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## Minimum Requirements to Participate in Recruitment

### First Semester Freshmen:

1. Be an enrolled and full-time Fairmont State University student.
2. Freshmen must start their second semester with the following minimum C.G.P.A (unless stated higher by chapter by-laws) to stay ACTIVE within their chapters:
  - a. 2.25 – Fall 2018 / Spring 2019
  - b. 2.50 – Fall 2019 and onward.
2. The [Recruitment Verification Form](#) MUST be submitted prior to the start of Recruitment Week. This form can be found on Fairmont State University's website, under Campus Life, under Greek Life. To fill out the form, the student will have to sign-in with their student UCA. By submitting this form, the student acknowledges and agrees to the terms. Any student that fails to complete the form by the start date and time of Recruitment Week will NOT be allowed to join any fraternity or sorority and will have to wait until the next recruitment period. The only exception is Continuous Open Bidding for Sororities which happens after Recruitment Week and during designated dates that the Office of Student Activities and Greek will set.

Continuing Students:

1. Be an enrolled and full-time Fairmont State University student.
2. Have a minimum C.G.P.A (unless stated higher by chapter by-laws) of:
  - a. 2.25 – Fall 2018 / Spring 2019
  - b. 2.50 – Fall 2019 and onward.
3. Are not on academic or disciplinary probation.
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Requirements for Potential New Members

1. Highly encouraged to attend Greekapalooza and Meet & GREEK events. (Fall Recruitment)
2. Men must attend at least one (1) Fraternity Smoker.
3. **On the morning of Bid Day, between 7:30AM and 11:00AM, each Fraternity PNM must stop by 315 Colebank Hall to see if they have received a bid and sign their Bid Acceptance form. (No exceptions; arrangements for any hardships must be made prior to Bid Day.)**
4. Fraternity members (current and new) must attend Bid Day Reveal event to show support and increase Greek Spirit.

## 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.

Sigma Omega Beta: 2.25 GPA

Tau Kappa Epsilon: 2.25 GPA

Phi Sigma Phi: 2.25 GPA

(1<sup>st</sup> Semester Freshmen with no college credits are exempt from all GPA requirements.)

### 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.

## Recruitment Rules

- 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 encouraging towards, any 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.

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- 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 sorority chapters have 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.
- **Pictures may be taken at recruitment events, but they may not be posted or used in any way until after Recruitment Week has concluded. (8/21/2018)**
- Fraternities are not allowed to have any sororities at their recruitment events other than at their Smokers. Only Fairmont State University active and alumni sorority members and sweethearts can 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.
- 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.
- **Alums may attend recruitment events of that chapter and only at the discretion and approval of the active members of the chapter. (8/21/2018)**
- 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 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.

The Coordinator of Student Activities & Greek Life has the authority to make changes or exceptions to all policies and rules at any time.

## Greek Alphabet

Αα

Alpha

Ββ

Beta

Γγ

Gamma

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Delta

Εε

Epsilon

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Zeta

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Tau

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Chi

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Psi

Ωω

Omega

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



## Hazing Policy

No student shall, individually or by joining with one or more other persons, engage in any act of hazing involving another member of the institutional community.

Hazing may be defined as follows: to subject to cruel horseplay, to harass or punish by the imposition of disagreeable tasks, to frighten, scold, beaten, or annoy by playing abusive tricks upon an individual.

Fairmont State University prohibits any action which subjects a new member, initiate, or member of a student organization to activities which are personally demeaning or involve a substantial risk of physical injury. This includes both organized rites of initiations and informal activities.

Hazing may also include, but is not limited to any brutality such as: paddling; whipping; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, liquor, or other substance; or any other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual; and shall include any activity which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from a social contract, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment or adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual. Students involved in hazing activities are subject to institutional disciplinary action.