Clemson Greek Experience
Membership Development Program

Purpose

- The purpose of the Clemson Greek Experience Program is to craft the Clemson University fraternity and sorority membership experience that allows individual members to fulfill the mission of the Division of Student Affairs which is to prepare and empower students to make a difference as global citizens. This program provides fraternities and sororities with a framework to provide their members with purposeful co-curricular education that complements the academic mission of Clemson University. Fraternities and sororities can also become greater campus partners by co-sponsoring programs with academic departments, Student Affairs offices, and non-Greek student organizations.

Clemson University Fraternity and Sorority Member Expectations

- As a result of being a member of the Clemson University fraternity and sorority community, members will:
  - Become leaders inside the classroom and lifelong learners after graduation.
  - Learn how to make healthy lifestyle choices and create a culture of care for one another;
  - Develop an awareness of local and global issues affecting communities through service to create positive social change;
  - Explore their personal interests, values, leadership style, ethics, and beliefs;
  - Prepare to live in a global community through understanding others’ commonalities and differences;
  - Be involved in a holistic Clemson experience to become engaged alumni;

Clemson Greek Experience Program Outline

- Path One: Academic Engagement
  - Each member is expected to attend at least two programs.
  - Examples of program topics to fulfill this path include: Attends a lecture or presentation by an academic department or student organization, Academic Success Center program, Order of Omega Academic Success Summit, chapter sponsors a faculty relations event, chapter specific programs required by headquarters (i.e. study skills workshop by Academic Success Center).

- Path Two: Personal Health and Wellbeing
  - Each member is expected to attend at least two programs.
  - Examples of program topics to fulfill this path include: Healthy Campus programs, hazing, alcohol, drugs, sexual misconduct, eating disorders/healthy lifestyles, healthy relationships, personal safety, risk management, self-esteem/improvement, mental health, stress management, sexual responsibility, Step Up! bystander intervention training, UNITES programs, FSL Certified Peer Educators program, chapter specific programs required by headquarters.
• Path Three: Community Impact
  o Each member is expected to attend at least two programs.
  o Examples of program topics to fulfill this path include: Participation in an alternative break program, MLK service projects, the Big Event, another chapter’s philanthropy event, Greeks and Ghosts
• Path Four: Personal Development and Self Discovery
  o Each member is expected to attend at least two programs.
  o Examples of program topics to fulfill this path include: Center for Career and Professional Development programs, FSL leadership initiatives (Greek Emerging Leaders, Officer Training Institute, IMPACT, LAUNCH), Student Leadership and Community Engagement programs, alumni engagement, financial management, organization/time management, chapter specific programs required by headquarters.
• Path Five: Global Citizenship, Diversity, and Inclusion
  o Each member is expected to attend at least two programs.
  o Examples of program topics to fulfill this path include: Gantt Multicultural Center programs, MLK Service, Tunnel of Oppression, Pride Week Activities, Ally Training, Community Dialogues, International Festival, gender issues, spirituality/faith issues, chapter specific programs (i.e. chapter sponsors a cultural awareness program).
• Path Six: Clemson Involvement
  o Each member must be involved in one non-Greek student organization.

Tracking
• The Clemson Greek Experience Program will be tracked through a co-curricular program created in Tiger Quest. Program sponsors will create an event in Tiger Quest, and members will receive credit by swiping their TigerOne card at the event. FSL will provide chapters with progress reports upon request.

Incentives
• Chapter Excellence Award – The Membership Development Award was created beginning with the 2018-2019 awards cycle, as a chapter incentive for participating in Clemson Greek Experience. The award will be given to chapters that have 50% of the members complete the requirements in each path.
• Individual Incentives – An incentive program for individual members who met completion requirements by specified deadlines throughout the academic year. An end of the year recognition will be held for members who complete 100% of the program by the end of the academic year.

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