Chapter Excellence Awards 2021
Sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life and Order of Omega

- All chapters that meet the minimum point criteria for each award will be recognized.
- The timeframe for the awards process is January 1-December 31, 2020, and the packets will be due by Friday, March 12, 2021.
- Modifications have been made to the awards criteria to consider the impacts of Covid-19

**Alumni Development Award**

1. Two newsletters to chapter/organization alumni must be sent per year. Digital/E-mail newsletters will be considered by the awards committee. Flyers and invitations do not count. Include a copy of the newsletters.
2. The chapter has an active Chapter Advisor
3. A Housing Corporation (incorporated or unincorporated) AND/OR an active graduate/alumni chapter must exist.
4. Recognition of outstanding alumnus for the year and how they were recognized. Recognition can be in a digital format. Must provide verification.
5. An undergraduate officer responsible for Alumni Development/Relations must be active within the chapter. (A committee is not required if one person can adequately fulfill the duties). Provide contact information/verification.
6. A typed Alumni Relations Program (officers, events, goals, etc.)

**Campus Involvement and Leadership Award**

To receive this award, your chapter must be credited one point per 100% of your chapter membership (including new members). Example: 100 members x 1 point = 100 points needed to win this award.

Please provide 2 separate lists of this information as outlined below:

1. List 1: List members who are executive officers of any student organizations. (2 points awarded for each).
2. List 2: List members involved in any student organization in 2020. (1 point will be awarded to each).
   - Members listed in number 1, cannot be counted again for the same club/organization.
   (Example: President of the Chocolate Milk Club receives 2 points for their office but doesn’t receive a point for membership)
Chapter Development Award

1. Hold at least one retreat during 2020 and set chapter goals during retreat. Retreats can be in virtual formats. Please provide the schedule and the chapter goals that were set.
2. Hold at least two Recruitment/intake workshops for chapter members during the dates provided. Workshop can be in virtual format.
3. Provide each member with written information regarding national risk management policies, national code of standards, and all academic requirements.
4. Have an awards program that positively recognizes members in five different areas. (i.e. Academic Achievement, Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Philanthropic spirit, Athletic, Campus Involvement, and Committee Chairman of the Year, etc.). Include the details of when this program took place and who was recognized. Recognition can be in a digital format.
5. Conduct an Officer Transition Workshop. Workshop can be in virtual format.
6. Chapter officers attend all leadership institutes/conferences as required by their (inter)national organization. If conference moved to virtual format, attendance is still required. If leadership institutes/conferences were cancelled due to covid-19, provide cancellation email to receive credit.

New Member Program

1. Recipients must initiate 70% of fall 2020 new members who are installed. MGC and NPHC chapters that did not do Intake in fall 2020 can count spring 2020.
2. New members must earn a combined semester GPA of 2.7.
3. With at least 75% participation, new members must attend programs on a minimum of three of the following topics. Virtual Speakers and program formats are acceptable. **(Note: Presenters cannot be chapter members. Presenters can only present on one topic a night. If multiple topics covered by one person in a single night, they will count as one program. Workshops and Programs DO NOT count if they have been mandated by judicial sanctions). Presenters must sign off on these programs.**
   - Career Development, Diversity and Inclusion, Eating Disorders/Healthy Lifestyles, Financial Management, Healthy Relationships, Mental Health Issues/ Stress Management, Organization Skills/Time Management, Personal Safety, Risk Management, Drug/Alcohol Use, Self Esteem/Improvement, Sexual Responsibility, Gender Issues, Spirituality/Faith Issues, Study Skills/Academic Success, Other (must be approved by council advisor)
4. A detailed New Member Program must be filed. The program should list goals for incorporating new members into the chapter by educating them in the following areas: scholarship, philanthropy, fraternity education, campus involvement. In addition, each chapter should show how these goals were met in the program. The plan should include any virtual modifications due to Covid-19.
Philanthropy and Service Award

1. Chapters must have donated an average of $15 in cash and/or in goods per member (including new members)
2. A typed philanthropic and service program must be included in awards application
3. A philanthropic service officer must be active, with a committee if one is needed.
4. One philanthropic or hands-on service activity must be sponsored (or co-sponsored) from January 1-December 31, 2020. This activity must be open to the fraternity/sorority community or the entire university. Virtual or social media events are acceptable.
5. Bonus point opportunity: Due to Covid-19, service opportunities have been limited and therefore there is no service hours requirement this year. If your chapter has completed service hours (in spring or fall), please include a list off community service hours for your chapter. Bonus points will be added to this category as by average hour per chapter (per each semester)
   1 – 5 average hours per member = 1 point
   5 – 10 average hours per member = 2 points

Scholastic Achievement Award

1. Chapter GPAs for Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 semesters must be equal to or higher than the undergraduate men’s GPA for fraternities and undergraduate women’s GPA for sororities for each semester. (To be verified by FSL) To be verified by FSL)
2. The chapter must sponsor one academic development program with at least 50% of the members in attendance. Virtual formats are acceptable
3. A typed scholarship incentive program must be submitted (for example: financial discounts, etc.)
4. A typed assistance program must be submitted with the application (for example: study programs, tutors, mentors, etc.)

Chapter of the Year

- Chapter of the Year will be awarded to one chapter from each of the governing councils: College Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and National Pan-Hellenic Council.
- Each council winner will be inscribed on a new perpetual cup/trophy that chapters can check out for major events.
- The chapter from each council with the most Chapter Excellence Awards will be named Chapter of the Year.
- In the event of a tie, the tiebreakers are as follows:
  - Ranking in these three categories (1st place = 4 points, 2nd place = 3 points, 3rd place = 2 points, 4th place = 1 point)
    - Campus Involvement and Leadership (Rank by points per member)
    - Philanthropy and Service Service (Rank in hours + rank in money donated divided by 2)
    - Scholastic Achievement (Spring ranking + Fall ranking divided by 2)
  - If tied after the first tiebreaker, the second tiebreaker is the chapter with the highest combined GPA for the fall semester.
Fraternity Man/Sorority Woman of the Year

- Points based system based on involvement in chapter, council, and campus organizations and cumulative GPA.
- There will be awards for CPA woman, IFC man, MGC man & woman, and NPHC man & woman.

Individual Awards Sponsored by Order of Omega

- Emerging Leader
- John Robert Clinton Greek Unity Award
- Unsung Hero
- Personal Academic Achievement
- New Member of the Year
- Friend of the Greeks
- Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Greek Athlete of the Year