

Tennessee Tech Greek Life Standards Program

Have integrity. Be accountable. Seek excellence.



Greek Life

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Fraternal values and sororities are values-based social organizations. The Tennessee Tech Office of Greek Life encourages its Greek Life community to demonstrate daily the common fraternal values upon which fraternities and sororities were founded. The Tennessee Tech Greek Life Standards Program challenges members of fraternities and sororities to have integrity, or steadfast adherence to the oath they took when they made a lifelong commitment to their respective fraternity or sorority. By providing a set of standards that reflects fraternal values, the program also provides members of fraternities and sororities a level of accountability and an opportunity to seek excellence. The purpose of the Tennessee Tech Greek Life Standards Program is simple: Members of fraternities and sororities should be better for their affiliation, the Tennessee Tech campus should be improved for their involvement, and the Cookeville community should be enhanced for their contribution.

Fraternal Values and Standards

1. Academic Achievement

Each chapter should:

- a. Submit a complete Chapter Advisor Roster, including a faculty advisor.
- b. Submit an academic achievement plan.
- c. Achieve a GPA of 2.50 or higher for the fall semester.
- d. Achieve a GPA of 2.50 or higher for the spring semester.

Academic Achievement Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a complete [Chapter Advisor Roster](#), including a faculty advisor, by September 1 (1a).
- ✓ Email an academic achievement plan to greeklife@tntech.edu by September 1 (1b).

2. Alumni Engagement

Each chapter should:

- a. Submit a complete Chapter Advisor Roster, including an alumni advisor.
- b. Submit an alumni engagement plan.
- c. Publish, either online or on paper, at least one alumni newsletter and/or host at least one alumni event.

Alumni Engagement Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a complete [Chapter Advisor Roster](#), including an alumni advisor, by September 1 (2a).
- ✓ Email an alumni engagement plan to greeklife@tntech.edu by October 1 (2b).
- ✓ Email all alumni newsletters published during the academic year to greeklife@tntech.edu by May 1 (2c).
- ✓ Submit an [Alumni Event Evaluation Form](#) for each alumni event hosted during the academic year by May 1 (2c).

3. Community Service and Philanthropy

Each chapter should:

- a. Initiate and implement at least one community service project with at least 50% of members participating during the fall semester.

- b. Initiate and implement at least one community service project with at least 50% of members participating during the spring semester.
- c. Have at least 50% of members actively volunteering during the fall semester and cumulatively acquire an average of 10 community service hours per member.
- d. Have at least 50% of members actively volunteering during the spring semester and cumulatively acquire an average of 10 community service hours per member.
- e. Host at least one philanthropy event with at least 75% of members participating (i.e., raising money or collecting goods to donate) and provide evidence of donation(s) made.

Community Service and Philanthropy Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a [Community Service Project Evaluation Form](#) for each community service project initiated and implemented during the fall semester by December 1 (3a).
- ✓ Submit a [Community Service Project Evaluation Form](#) for each community service project initiated and implemented during the spring semester by May 1 (3b).
- ✓ Submit a [Philanthropy Event Evaluation Form](#) for each philanthropy event hosted during the academic year by May 1 (3e).

4. Education and Learning

Each chapter should:

- a. Host, cohost, or attend at least two educational programs with at least 75% of members attending during the fall semester.
- b. Host, cohost, or attend at least two educational programs with at least 75% of members attending during the spring semester.

Education and Learning Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit an [Educational Program Evaluation Form](#) for each educational program hosted, cohosted, or attended during the fall semester by December 1 (4a).
- ✓ Submit an [Educational Program Evaluation Form](#) for each educational program hosted, cohosted, or attended during the spring semester by May 1 (4b).

5. Financial Management

Each chapter should:

- a. Submit a complete Chapter Officer Roster, including an officer responsible for finances.
- b. Submit a budget for the fall semester, and submit an assessment of financial management for the fall semester.
- c. Submit a budget for the spring semester, and submit an assessment of financial management for the spring semester.
- d. Remain in good financial standing with Tennessee Tech, its respective governing council, its respective inter/national organization, and housing agencies (if applicable).

Financial Management Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a complete [Chapter Officer Roster](#), including an officer responsible for finances, by December 1 for officers beginning their term in the spring or May 1 for officers beginning their term in the fall (5a).
- ✓ Email a budget for the fall semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by September 1 (5b).
- ✓ Email an assessment of financial management for the fall semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by December 1 (5b).
- ✓ Email a budget for the spring semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by February 1 (5c).

- ✓ Email an assessment of financial management for the spring semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by May 1 (5c).

6. Health and Safety

Each chapter should:

- a. Submit a complete Chapter Officer Roster, including an officer responsible for health and safety.
- b. Submit a copy of and comply with its respective inter/national organization's risk management policy.
- c. Submit a risk management policy implementation plan.
- d. Comply with Office of Greek Life policies regarding health and safety during the fall semester.
- e. Comply with Office of Greek Life policies regarding health and safety during the spring semester.

Health and Safety Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a complete [Chapter Officer Roster](#), including an officer responsible for health and safety, by December 1 for officers beginning their term in the spring or May 1 for officers beginning their term in the fall (6a).
- ✓ Email a copy of your inter/national organization's risk management policy to greeklife@tntech.edu by September 1 (6b).
- ✓ Email a risk management policy implementation plan to greeklife@tntech.edu by September 1 (6c).

7. Leadership Development

Each chapter should:

- a. Submit a complete Chapter Officer Roster, including a president.
- b. Submit goals for the fall semester, and submit an assessment of goals for the fall semester.
- c. Submit goals for the spring semester, and submit an assessment of goals for the spring semester.
- d. Host an officer transition program with the assistance of an advisor.
- e. Have at least 20% of members actively holding an on-campus leadership position during the fall semester.
- f. Have at least 20% of members actively holding an on-campus leadership position during the spring semester.

Leadership Development Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a complete [Chapter Officer Roster](#), including a president, by December 1 for officers beginning their term in the spring or May 1 for officers beginning their term in the fall (7a).
- ✓ Email goals for the fall semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by September 1 (7b).
- ✓ Email an assessment of goals for the fall semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by December 1 (7b).
- ✓ Email goals for the spring semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by February 1 (7c).
- ✓ Email an assessment of goals for the spring semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by May 1 (7c).

- ✓ Submit an [Officer Transition Program Evaluation Form](#) for each officer transition program hosted during the academic year by May 1 (7d).

8. Membership Development

Each chapter should:

- a. Submit a complete Chapter Officer Roster, including an officer responsible for recruitment/intake.
- b. Submit a membership retention plan.
- c. Submit a complete Chapter Member Details Roster for the fall semester.
- d. Submit a complete Chapter Member Details Roster for the spring semester.
- e. Maintain an up-to-date Member List in ICS.
- f. Comply with Office of Greek Life policies regarding membership during the fall semester.
- g. Comply with Office of Greek Life policies regarding membership during the spring semester.
- h. Host at least one brotherhood/sisterhood event with at least 50% of members attending during the fall semester.
- i. Host at least one brotherhood/sisterhood event with at least 50% of members attending during the spring semester.

Membership Development Checklist for Chapters

- ✓ Submit a complete [Chapter Officer Roster](#), including an officer responsible for recruitment/intake, by December 1 for officers beginning their term in the spring or May 1 for officers beginning their term in the fall (8a).
- ✓ Email a membership retention plan to greeklife@tntech.edu by October 1 (8b).
- ✓ Email a complete [Chapter Member Details Roster](#) for the fall semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by December 1 (8c).
- ✓ Email a complete [Chapter Member Details Roster](#) for the spring semester to greeklife@tntech.edu by May 1 (8d).
- ✓ Update your Member List in [ICS](#) throughout the academic year (8e).
- ✓ Submit a [Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event Evaluation Form](#) for each brotherhood/sisterhood event hosted during the fall semester by December 1 (8h).
- ✓ Submit a [Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event Evaluation Form](#) for each brotherhood/sisterhood event hosted during the fall semester by May 1 (8i).