

Frostburg State University Advisor Fraternity/Sorority Agreement

The Fraternity and Sorority System at Frostburg State University depends on advisors to function as counselors, mentors, and serve as policy enforcement representatives for the institution. The advisor must be a member of an officially recognized University affiliated profession, faculty, or staff selected by the organization at any given time. The following are best practices for Fraternity and Sorority advisors, and we are asking for your assistance in fulfilling your role as an advisor. These best practices, translated to our system at Frostburg State University, will provide us with the best possible community environment. These best practices will also be used to evaluate and reward the advisor(s) at the Annual Greek Awards Banquet.

Advisor Best Practices:

- Be knowledgeable of the Frostburg State University Fraternity and Sorority System, code of conduct system, history of the organization, hazing laws, Frostburg State University academic standards, and organizational individual standards.
- Serve as a mentor, leader, and academic advisor to the members of the organization you advise.
- Encourage Community Service/Philanthropy involvement.
- Encourage University Community involvement.
- Be available to the executive board members of the organization that you advise.
- Work with the membership of the organization that you advise to develop, implement, and maintain a system to monitor and improve (if needed) the grades of the members throughout the semester.

Advisor Duties:

- Comply with completion of all on campus paperwork
- **Attend/Participate:** At least 1 of the following FSL Council, College Panhellenic, IFC, NPHC **Philanthropy event/program event sponsored by group**
- **Attend:** At least 1 Organizational Activity(s) especially if they require a risk management plan
- **Attend:** 1 Anti-Hazing workshop (fall or spring) every three years
- **Attend:** Meet Monthly with/communicate with Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life

Although we can not ask that you attend all, the following are strongly recommended as a supportive initiative for the organization you advise:

- Attend: Organizational Meetings
- Attend: University, International/National Convention/Leadership School or National/International sponsored workshop, Regional/Province/district/Area conference if a member of the organization

Fraternity/Sorority Expectations

- We accept the expectations agreed to by our Advisor
- We will work with our Advisor to enhance the quality of our organization
- We accept and will live up to the Federal, State, and University laws concerning hazing
- We accept and will comply with our organizational insurance policy
- We accept and agree to Frostburg State University's Minimum Expectations of the Fraternities/Sororities

Assistant Director of Student Activities Expectations:

- I will work with this organization and its advisor to enhance Greek Life at Frostburg State University
- I will be available to this organization and/or its advisor to help deal with any conflict or problems as they arise
- I will keep in contact on a frequent basis with the advisor any problems, concerns, or positive recognition the organization may experience

By signing below I attest that I have read, understand, and acknowledge the Best Practices for Advisors and the expectations of the Recognized Fraternity or Sorority Organizations and the FSL Office.

President Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Signature of Assistant Director of FSL

Date