

Role of the Faculty (Scholarship) Advisor

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is a values-based organization founded upon the principles of Learning, Integrity, Excellence, Leadership, Citizenship and Brotherhood. Learning is our leading principle because members attend the institution, which hosts the chapter, for an education beyond all else. The Faculty Advisor will serve as the primary scholarship advisor of the chapter; this position may sometimes be referred to as the scholarship advisor for that reason. The Faculty Advisor will serve as a member of the Chapter Advisory Team and report to the Lead Advisor.

Faculty Advisor Expectations

Faculty (Scholarship) Advisors will support the chapter by:

Promoting the Values, Ideals, and Policies of Sigma Tau Gamma and the Host Institution

- Assist the Lead Advisor in developing and maintaining a partnership with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (or equivalent office) at host institution.
- Provide necessary endorsement for the chapter to be a recognized student organization.
- Ensure new members are joining with a GPA of 2.5 or greater and active members are achieving a 2.7 or greater (unless the chapter, IFC, or university has higher expectations).

Modeling the Way

- Ensure that all social behaviors align with the expectations that are given to the men in the chapter – in person and on social media.
- Attend and encourage participation in Sig Tau national events and programming.
- Promote academic integrity of members in the classroom and the chapter as a whole.
- Reinforce positive academic habits and behaviors.

Develop Relationships

- Meet each semester with the chapter's Academic Coordinator to review academic success plan and review plans for at-risk members.
- Attend two chapter meetings each semester to develop relationships and build rapport among membership.
- Allow and encourage members to meet during posted office hours.
- Attend meetings and/or calls of the Chapter Advisory Team

- Attend one new member meeting each semester to speak with associate members about academic performance and student support resources on campus.

Promoting Adherence to Chapter Operations and Administrative Tasks

- Ensure chapter grade reports are provided to Fraternity Headquarters and the chapter's scholarship chair.
- Verify accurate academic information is entered in the chapter's McCune Annual Report (due April 15)

Preferred candidates will be members of the Fraternity; however, other strong candidates will be considered. The Faculty or Scholarship Advisor will be appointed by the Lead Chapter Advisor and will be expected to abide by the above expectations and promote the Principles of Sigma Tau Gamma.