

2021 CALENDAR YEAR

# CHAPTER STANDARDS



## Chapter Standards

### Spring 2021 – Fall 2021

#### 1. Academics

1. Chapter recruits potential new members who have **at or above** a 2.5 **cumulative** high school GPA, or, if established, collegiate GPA.
2. Chapter achieves a minimum, semesterly, chapter GPA at or above the campus All Men's Average GPA or achieves a 2.7 semesterly GPA for campuses who do not provide an All Men's Average GPA.

#### 2. Education and Programming

1. Chapter sends the required four officers - no substitute officers - to attend Webb Academy in its entirety.
2. Chapter sends two or more members to attend Noble Man Institute in its entirety.
3. Chapter sends two or more members to attend Grand Conclave/Endeavor leadership program in its entirety.
4. Chapter executes Path of Principles in its entirety with associate members.

#### 3. Finance & Administration

1. Chapter meets all administrative and financial deadlines each semester as outlined in the Important Dates and Deadlines Document.
2. Chapter is current on all academic year finances, having a \$0 balance in their National Dues and Fees, Conferences, Member Safety Fee\*, and housing registers by May 31.
3. Chapter elects new officers in November and updates contact information for all officers in Vault by December 1.

#### 4. Member Safety & Wellness

1. Chapter abides by the Fraternity's Member Safety and Wellness Policy.
2. All member education, recruitment, and ritual events are alcohol-free.

#### 5. Recruitment & Retention

1. Chapter size is equal to or greater than the IFC average chapter size or 28 members – whichever is higher.
2. Chapter retains 85% of total associate members from association to initiation.
3. Chapter supports "student choice" or 365 recruitment.

#### 6. Ritual

1. Chapter performs association and initiation ceremonies, as instructed by the Sigma Tau Gamma ritual book, for every academic semester in which a chapter extends bids to potential new members.
2. Initiation of associate members takes place in the same semester in which bids are extended.

#### 7. Service & Philanthropy

1. Chapter averages at least 12 hours of service per member per semester.
2. Chapter hosts at least one fundraiser a year through CrowdChange to raise funds for Special Olympics.

\*Member Safety Fee is due, in full, by October 1

## Important Dates and Deadlines

### Spring 2021 – Fall 2021

#### JANUARY 2021

Virtual Webb Academy Attendance  
 President, Director of Finance, Director of  
 Recruitment, Standards Board Chairman  
 Spring Billing Cycles Set-Up in Vault

#### DUE DATE

January 9, 2021  
 January 15, 2021

#### MARCH 2021

Spring Association Report Due

March 1, 2021

\$200 Late Fee

#### APRIL 2021

Spring Initiation Report Due  
 Fall Roster Update Due  
 Chapter Standards Report Due

April 1, 2021  
 April 15, 2021  
 April 15, 2021

\$200 Late Fee  
 Admin. Suspension

#### MAY 2021

National Dues & Fees Balances Due  
 National Dues & Fees, Member Safety, Conferences

May 31, 2021

#### JUNE 2021

Summer Conference Attendance

TBD

#### JULY 2021

Fall Billing Cycles Set-Up in Vault

July 15, 2021

#### OCTOBER 2021

Member Safety Balance Due  
 Fall Association Report Due  
 Form 990: Tax Organizer Due

October 1, 2021  
 October 1, 2021  
 October 1, 2021

Admin. Suspension & Surcharge  
 \$200 Late Fee  
 Admin. Suspension & 5% Surcharge

#### NOVEMBER 2021

Fall Initiation Report Due  
 Spring Roster Update Due  
 Annual Officer Elections

November 1, 2021  
 November 15, 2021  
 Chapter Discretion

\$200 Late Fee

#### DECEMBER 2021

Officer Updates in Vault Due

December 1, 2021