

**2023 CALENDAR YEAR**

# **CHAPTER STANDARDS**



## Chapter Standards

Spring 2023 – Fall 2023

### 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.

### Education and Programming

3. Chapter sends the required officers - no substitute officers - to attend Webb Academy in its entirety.
4. Chapter sends 50% of associate members in each associate member class to attend Noble Man Institute in its entirety.
5. Chapter sends required delegates to attend Grand Conclave in its entirety.
6. Chapter executes Path of Principles in its entirety with associate members.

### Finance & Administration

7. Chapter meets all administrative and financial deadlines each semester as outlined in the Important Dates and Deadlines Document.
8. 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 December 31 and May 31.
9. Chapter elects new officers in November and updates contact information for all officers in Vault by December 1.

### Member Safety & Wellness

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

### Recruitment & Retention

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

### Ritual

15. 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.
16. Initiation of associate members takes place in the same semester in which bids are extended.

### Service & Philanthropy

17. Chapter averages at least 12 hours of service per member per semester.
18. 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 2023 – Fall 2023

#### JANUARY 2023

Virtual Webb Academy Attendance  
 Director of Finance, Director of Recruitment and  
 Standards Board Chairman

#### DUE DATE

January 14 – 15, 2023

In-Person Webb Academy Attendance  
 Kansas City, Missouri  
 President and Director of Education & Wellness

January 20 – 22, 2023

Spring Roster Update Due

January 15, 2023

#### MARCH 2023

Spring Association Report Due  
 Individual Award Applications Due  
 Noble Man Institute  
 Nashville, Tennessee

March 1, 2023  
 March 31, 2023  
 March 31 – April 2, 2023

\$200 Late Fee

#### APRIL 2023

Spring Initiation Report Due  
 Chapter Standards Report Due  
 Chapter Award Applications Due

April 1, 2023  
 April 15, 2023  
 April 15, 2023

\$200 Late Fee  
 Admin. Suspension

#### MAY 2023

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

May 31, 2023

#### AUGUST 2023

Fall Roster Update Due

August 15, 2023

#### OCTOBER 2023

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

October 1, 2023  
 October 1, 2023  
 October 1, 2023

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

#### NOVEMBER 2023

Fall Initiation Report Due  
 Noble Man Institute  
 Nashville, Tennessee

November 1, 2023  
 November 9 – 12, 2023

\$200 Late Fee

#### DECEMBER 2023

Officer Updates in Vault Due  
 National Dues & Fees Balances Due  
 National Dues & Fees, Member Safety, Conferences

December 1, 2023  
 December 31, 2023

Admin. Suspension & \$200 Late Fee