

Policy

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY  
POLICY ON RECOGNITION OF SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

Sororities and fraternities have a historical association with Salisbury University. When managed responsibly by inter/national headquarters, graduates, alumni, local chapters, and officers they offer students valuable social and learning experience. It is the policy of the University, therefore, to offer eligible sororities and fraternities an opportunity to fulfill this purpose by extending them certain privileges, services, and resources. This policy on Recognition of Sororities and Fraternities explains how sororities and fraternities become recognized within the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and thereby eligible to receive support from the University.

This policy supplements the [Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Registration Guidelines](#) and establishes special requirements for social sororities and fraternities. This policy is limited to social sororities and fraternities and does not apply to other student organizations, groups, clubs, or honor societies even if their names include Greek letters. The University reserves the right to discontinue or modify these privileges and services, to specially limit eligibility, and to offer them on a selective basis.

**SECTION I: BENEFITS OF RECOGNITION**

Sororities and fraternities that have been granted recognition by Salisbury University Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) are eligible to receive the following University privileges, resources, and services:

- A. Eligibility to hold membership in the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-

## SECTION II: RECOGNITION REQUIREMENTS

Recognition is granted by FSL upon demonstrating that the sorority or fraternity is responsibly managed, fiscally reliable, a responsible steward of university property, a constructive member of the campus community and its members willing to observe the rules and laws of the community. In keeping with the expectation that sororities and fraternities be responsibly managed and participate as constructive members of the community, as a rule, recognition will be granted to the sorority or fraternity chapter under the following conditions:

- A. Is a registered s W X G H Q W R U J D Q L J D W L R Center for Student Involvement U V L W \ ¶ V and Leadership (CSIL)
- B. Has a minimum of one (1) currently enrolled Salisbury University, undergraduate student members
- C. Is in good standing with its International or National Headquarters
- D. Holds at least a \$1,000,000 insurance policy submitted annually to the FSL Office
- E. Is accepted by and considered an active participant in one of the four sorority and fraternity governing councils: the Interfraternity Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, or the Panhellenic Association
- F. Has reasonably complied with Salisbury University Chapter Expectations (new sororities and fraternities must demonstrate a capacity to meet these requirements)
- G. Minimum new member class GPA of 2.5
- H. Adheres to all University policies and regulations, including but not limited to:
  - a. Code of Student Organization Standards
  - b. Code of Community Standards
  - c. Disability and Accessibility Policy
  - d. Hazing Policy
- B. Intake/New Member Education Policy, including:
  - a. Students must have 12 or more credits and a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher to be offered an invitation to join
  - b. New Member Education/Intake Programs can last no more than six weeks from the date of the bid acceptance program or ceremony, or from approval of potential interest names by the FSL office
- C. Non-Discrimination Policy
- D. Sexual Misconduct Policy

## SECTION III: RECOGNITION PROCESS

Show Cause Hearing: After two consecutive years of Probationary Recognition, or at the request of the coordinator, chapters will participate in a Show Cause Hearing. During the Show Cause Hearing, the chapter will be expected to address efforts and plans related to the unmet requirements or behavioral concerns listed in their recognition status letter and/or Show Cause Hearing notice. The chapter should also address any initiatives, programs, or goals that would

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J. Failure to maintain membership in good standing with one of the sorority or fraternity