GREEK INTEREST GROUP APPLICATION

Rhode Island College has recognized the importance of fraternities and sororities to its campus. However, the college also acknowledges that many organizations have a process before coming onto a college/university. RIC wants to make organizations aware that there is a policy new organizations must follow to expand. The information provided will describe the beginning process for Greek Interest Groups to become a Recognized Greek Organization on RIC’s campus. Below, please find the information needed to submit to Student Activities in order to become a Greek Interest Group.

Here is a brief description of a Greek Interest Group and a Recognized Greek Organization at RIC:

**A Greek Interest Group is:**
- In transition of becoming a Recognized Greek Organization on RIC’s campus.
- Held to the inter/national standards and policies their organization has established.
- In compliance with the College’s student handbook policies & procedures as well as the Student Organization policies and procedures established by Student Activities.
- Able to have an event space booked for them by Student Activities.
- Allowed to co-sponsor events with other organizations.

**A Recognized Greek Organization’s Rights and Responsibilities are:**
- To provide a positive, ethical, and safe experience for their potential, new, and active members that upholds high academic standards
- To select their own members based on chapter and national standards while following non-discriminatory practices
- To be self-governing organizations with the assistance of the Greek, faculty/staff, and alumni advisors
- To use the college’s name in association with the organization and its activities
- To register their organization annually
- To provide documentation as requested, including but not limited to: rosters, anti-hazing agreements, grade waivers, intake forms, etc.
- To actively participate in their respective governing council
- To participate in programs hosted by Greek Life and their respective governing council
- To participate in philanthropic and service events in the community
- To support other chapters and their members by upholding the spirit of Greek Unity
- To carry their own liability insurance
- To uphold the policies and procedures outlined in the *Student Handbook*; the *Greek Life Office Manual*; the appropriate governing council constitution and bylaws; and individual national and chapter bylaws

Once you have completed the necessary requirements as a Greek Interest Group, you will meet with the Student Activities Program Coordinator to work on becoming a Recognized Greek Organization campus.

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Follow these steps to become a Recognized Greek Organization on RIC’s Campus:

1. Put together a roster of students interested in affiliating with a national organization (see attached)
2. List a faculty or staff advisor & fill in their information below.
3. Bring in completed application below with the Greek Interest Group Roster to:

   Michael Giacalone  
   Student Activities Program Coordinator  
   Student Union 408  
   600 Mount Pleasant Ave  
   Providence, RI 02908

4. Once the information has been received by the Student Activities Program Coordinator, a meeting will be set up between with the Point of Contact for the group to discuss the extension process.

Date of Application: ____________________________

Please list the name of the organization to be affiliated with: ____________________________
(you may put unknown if you are unsure at this point)

Point of Contact’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Point of Contact’s Phone Number: ____________________________

Point of Contact’s E-mail Address: ___________________________________________________

Faculty/Staff Advisor Name: ________________________________________________________

Advisor phone number: ____________________________

Advisor’s E-mail Address: ___________________________________________________________
GREEK INTEREST GROUP ROSTER

Please fill out the information below for each person who is part of the Greek Interest Group. By signing below you are agreeing to the following ACADEMIC RECORD RELEASE:

I give my consent to the Office of Student Activities to release my educational records (grades) to this interest group for use in scholarship programs, advising, and group averaging at any time during my membership in this group or chapter. I authorize this release for the time that I am enrolled at Rhode Island College or until I notify the Office of Student Activities otherwise in writing.

Please note that all members of Greek Life must have at least a 2.25 GPA to join and maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester, but some national organizations have a higher minimum GPAs.

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