Rhode Island College has recognized the importance of Greek Lettered organizations 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 is:**
- Officially recognized and supported by the college’s administration
- 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
- A member of one of the following inter/national Greek councils: NPC, NIC, NPHC, or NALFO
- A member of the Greek Community Council and is allowed to participate in all GCC events including Greek Week, Greek Semi-formal, etc
- Able to co-sponsor events with other organizations and write organization’s name on flier
- Able to reserve space and services on campus through EMS
- Added to the RIC Greek Life website
- Able to create a student organization agency account through Student Activities
- Able to use of campus resources including ticket sales, supplies from Student Union 408, AV equipment, 250 page printing account through User Support Services, and other benefits
- Able to participate in Campus Activities Day and Student Organization Showcase
- Able to apply for office space in the Student Union and Ducey Media Center
- Able to utilize the services of Student Activities (SA) Marketing
- Listed in the Student Organization Directory maintained by Student Activities
- Able to receive a mailbox in the Student Union Welcome & Information Center
- Given an so.ric.edu e-mail account
- Allowed to use the Rhode Island College name in association with your organization
- Able to receive event planning support and assistance from Student Activities

**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 including their GPAs (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- Student Activities Office  
   Room 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 with either the NIC or NPC group.

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: ____________________________
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 attain at least a 2.0 GPA each semester, but some national organizations have a higher minimum GPA.

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