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Greek Expansion Policy

DePauw University is proud of its long-standing and diverse fraternity and sorority community. The University recognizes that several types of chapter models and governing councils exist on campus we support those differences. To that end, this policy will address procedures of expansion as it relates to each governing council and procedures for expansion for which all organizations and student interest groups must adhere.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Greek Expansion Policy is to establish guidelines for the addition of fraternities and sororities on campus. At times, it may be necessary to add new Greek-letter organizations for the purpose of encouraging positive growth in the Greek community. New chapters each create unique opportunities for DePauw students to engage with each other, learn, lead and serve. This policy will ensure any expansion occurs in an orderly and structured fashion that will enhance the DePauw fraternity and sorority community and campus at-large.

Methods for Expansion:

For all Greek organizations, expansion can occur in one of the following methods:

1. A group of DePauw University students request to establish a chapter (new or previously recognized) of a Greek-letter organization and the University determines expansion is desired.
2. The Greek community (IFC, MGC, NPHC, or Panhellenic) decides that expansion is desired and the University determines expansion is desired.

If expansion is desired through one of the methods above, then University expansion procedures shall be followed. Those may be acquired by contacting Campus Living and Community Development or a Greek Life Coordinator at 765-658-4500 or glc@depauw.edu.

Interest Meetings:

National Greek organizations may be allowed to visit campus and give formal presentations to students, administrators, and councils to determine interest and pursue one of the above methods of expansion only if approved and sponsored by either Campus Living and Community Development or one of the governing councils. All expansion initiatives must be approved by the proper University official and expansion policies and procedures followed upon establishing an interest group. Contact Campus Living and Community Development for assistance.