

IFC Scholarship Policy

Required per chapter for good standing... 2.63

The IFC will require that all chapters maintain this minimum Grade Point Average. If chapters do not maintain the required GPA and should fall below a 2.63, then said chapters will be placed on probation.

Probation would consist of:

1st Semester-

Falling between 2.62 and 2.57 – Minor Social Probation – This would consist of the chapter not being able to hold more than three social events¹ per semester. The Chapter would remain in *Good Standing* for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter would have a required meeting with the Scholarship Council² to review the chapter plan of action and to assess reasons for not meeting the minimum standard. The chapter must schedule a program for the chapter that is academic based. The chapter would be able to participate in Greek League Intramurals and receive points in accordance with the Intramural Policy. The Chapter would be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as: Homecoming, Greek Week, and would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

Falling Below 2.57 – Major Social Probation – This would consist of the chapter not being able to hold more than one social event per semester. The chapter would remain in *Good Standing* for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter would have a required meeting with the Scholarship Council and the IFC Executive Board to review chapter plan of action and to assess reasons for not meeting standards. The chapter must schedule a program for the chapter that is academic based and also schedule a program open to the University community. The chapter would be able to participate in Greek League Intramurals but not receive points in accordance with the Intramural Policy. The Chapter would be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as: Homecoming, Greek Week, and would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

2nd Consecutive Semester-

Falling between 2.62 and 2.57 – Minor Loss of Social Activities - This advanced level of probation would put further sanctions on the chapter. The Chapter would be allowed to have one social event per semester. The chapter would be placed as *Not in Good Standing* status for National Reporting purposes,

and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter would have a required meeting with the Scholarship Council, the IFC Executive Board, Office of Greek Life Staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, and Chapter Scholarship Chairman to review reasons for not meeting standards. IFC Executive Officers could be elected from this chapter if they meet the Officer Qualifications section as outlined in IFC Bylaws and Constitution. The chapter must schedule two academically based programs: one for the chapter and one for the University Community. A meeting with the Office of Greek Life staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, and the IFC Executive Board will take place to discuss the chapter plan of action for semester in which probation will begin. The chapter would be able to participate in Greek League Intramurals but would not receive points in accordance with the Intramural Policy. The chapter would be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as Homecoming, Greek Week, and would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

Falling Below 2.57– Loss of all Social Activities - This advanced level of probation would put further sanctions on the chapter. The Chapter would not be allowed to have any social events for that semester. The chapter would be placed as *Not in Good Standing* status for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter would have a required meeting with the Scholarship Council, the IFC Executive Board, Office of Greek Life Staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, and Chapter Scholarship Chairman to review reasons for not meeting standards. IFC Executive Officers could not be elected from this chapter. The chapter must schedule three academically based programs: one for the Greek community, one for the chapter and one for the University Community. A meeting with the Office of Greek Life staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, and the IFC Executive Board will take place to discuss the chapter plan of action for semester in which probation will begin. The chapter would not be able to participate in Greek League Intramurals. The chapter would not be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as Homecoming or Greek Week, but would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

3rd Consecutive Semester- IFC Review. This applies to chapters failing to meet the required GPA for good standing. Individual members of this fraternity in compliance with minimum GPA requirements are allowed to apply for positions on the executive council of the IFC. This is the most severe level of probation that can be applied to an IFC organization. Upon reaching this level, the Chapter will be referred to the Judicial Board, who will sanction the chapter accordingly. Additionally, a meeting will be scheduled with the Office of Greek Life Staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, Chapter Scholarship Chairmen, and a National Representative. The meeting must take

place within three weeks from the start of the semester.

Incentives:

Chapters seeking reception of incentives must submit a formal request to the IFC scholarship committee; request forms will be provided.

Chapters that are 0.15 above the minimum semester GPA are eligible to receive the IFC Chapter Reimbursement of up to \$250 for an ACADEMIC related expense.

Chapters that are 0.20 points above the minimum semester GPA are eligible to receive up to \$300 Donation to a Philanthropy of their choice.

Chapters that are 0.30 points above the minimum semester GPA are eligible to receive up to \$350 towards travel expenses for National/Regional fraternity conference.

Chapters that are 0.40 points above the minimum semester GPA will be eligible to receive up to \$350 worth of Fraternity promotional items, including but not limited to; large banner, hats, customized merchandise, ect.

Chapters that are 0.45 points above the minimum semester GPA are eligible for up to a \$500 reimbursement for recruitment expenses. Acceptable recruitment expenses will be determined by the IFC executive board.

Note: All incentives are not compounding. One incentive will be chosen by the chapter president at completion of semester and qualification of grades.

¹- Social events are defined as mixers, formals, date parties, etc. This is not to be construed as meaning brotherhood or philanthropy events. Questionable events must be approved by the scholarship committee.

²- The scholarship committee will be made up of the scholarship chair from each respective IFC Fraternity. The committee will meet as needed.