Introduction

The purpose of the Cathedral Standards of Excellence Program is to establish standards which ensure every social fraternal organization at the University of Pittsburgh is fully committed to the highest quality of student experience for each of its members.

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFSL) believes the Cathedral Standards of Excellence Program will form a basic standard for all fraternal organizations, and assist in supporting each organization’s development. The Cathedral Standards of Excellence Program will provide a framework for self-assessment, individual and group accountability, greater achievement of organizational goals, and the development of programs and practices that will lead to substantial enrichment of the fraternity and sorority experience. This program recognizes and rewards those organizations that consistently exceed expectations as well as provides guidance and support to those organizations that fail to meet the expectations of the University and the Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) Community.

Submission Requirements

The Cathedral Standards of Excellence will evaluate the Academic Year and will run from the first day of the fall semester to April 1st of each year. There will be two submission dates: October 1st and April 1st. The submission dates are listed for each requirement.

Each item will have one of four types of documentation (color-coded throughout this document):

- Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is responsible for collecting the information.
- Chapters must register the event on ENGAGE prior to the event prior to April 1st.
- Chapter will submit electronic documentation on ENGAGE in the Cathedral Standards of Excellence Folder by October 1st.
- Chapter will submit electronic documentation on ENGAGE in the Cathedral Standards of Excellence Folder by April 1st.

Engage Submission Guidelines:

- Use the folders created in Engage to make submissions easy to find.
- Don’t assume that items included in your constitution will be found. If an item is included in your constitution (e.g. judicial/standards board, academic standards, code of conduct) take it out of the constitution and create a separate document that is properly labeled.
- Label documents clearly.
- When uploading events in engage, label clearly what you want them to be counted for.
- Remember you can always ask for an update of your chapter’s status. Please ask questions and check in if something seems wrong.
Cathedral Standards of Excellence
Plan Presentation

Chapters will present their plan for fulfilling Cathedral Standards requirements at the beginning of the academic year to the OFSL staff. The purpose of this presentation is not only to inform the OFSL staff of the plans for the year, but to ensure that chapters plan ahead and are therefore more likely to meet all requirements. It is also an opportunity for staff to ask questions and provide feedback about events when they are still in the planning phase, rather than after they have already taken place. The expectation is not that every event is entirely planned at the time of this presentation, but that the chapter has an outline and concrete ideas for completing Cathedral Standards requirements.

- Presentations will take place **September 1st-15th**.
- Chapters will **sign up** for a 30-minute slot to present.
- This plan can be presented via PowerPoint, PDF, or however is best for the chapter, but it should demonstrate how the chapter will meet each requirement and identify the officer that will be responsible for each event or task. We ask that you send a copy of these materials after the meeting for our records. Send to ALW240@pitt.edu.
- The chapter may have any relevant officers or advisors in the meeting, such as a programming chair, Cathedral Standards chair, etc. along with the chapter president.
- This format also allows for chapters to submit programming that is not explicitly stated in the requirements, but that they feel fulfills the same goals. Chapters can submit these substitutions in the presentation and OFSL staff will decide whether or not they are acceptable.

As your chapter plans for the 2021-2022 academic year, please keep in mind that we have another uniquely challenging year ahead of us. While we hope to see more freedom to plan in-person events, chapters should prepare to be flexible again this year. Be sure to take the lessons learned from last year’s programming and see how they can be applied to this year. Even if we are able to plan in-person events, consider where it may make more sense to keep things remote. Virtual events can make it much easier for alumni and advisors to attend rather than travelling to campus. Think about the things that worked well remote, and don’t be afraid to adopt a hybrid of in-person and remote. We don’t need to race back to the exact way we operated in 2019. Don’t be afraid to continue to try new things. Continue to consider the well-being of your members and make sure that programming is beneficial and accessible to them. Consider continuing providing some asynchronous programming to ease the burden on members’ schedules. Please use Cathedral Standards of Excellence as a tool to carefully plan for the year and make sure that you are continuing to provide an excellent quality experience for your members and providing a good return on their investment of time and money.
You can find a tracking spreadsheet tracking spreadsheet here to download and keep track of your chapter’s progress throughout the year.

Chapter Membership

Standards for each chapter will be adjusted according to the number of members each chapter has. Chapter rosters will be collected at the beginning of the fall semester to determine the chapter’s qualification and requirements throughout the year will be based on these numbers. This will promote equity of standards for chapters within the fraternity and sorority life community. For each category, there will be standards for small, medium, and large size chapters. Chapters may go above and beyond the requirements in for their chapter standards, but at minimum must achieve the requirements for their chapter size.

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Assessment

Note: Assessment is done at the discretion of OFSL staff. Both for the purposes of awards and threshold for requirements met, staff may make adjustments.

Chapter Status

Chapters will be given results before the beginning of the following Fall Semester. Chapters will be given results on a five-star scale to correspond with the five categories of the Cathedral Standards of Excellence. Chapters will be given a star for each category in which they complete the minimum requirements. Each level of achievement affects status in the community for the following year. Each chapter’s status from the Cathedral Standards will be shared publicly in the spring semester community report to promote transparency among the fraternity and sorority life community. The definitions of each status can be seen below:

**Five-Star Chapter** – Chapters met requirements in each category. These chapters will be considered for the Cathedral Award of Distinction and recognized at the FSL Awards.

**Four-Star Chapter** – Chapter met requirements in four categories.

**Three-Star Chapter** – Chapter met requirements in three categories.

**Two-Star, One-Star, and Insufficient Chapters** – Chapter met requirements in two or fewer categories. These chapters will participate in regular meetings with their Chapter Coach in order to work toward meeting minimum standards by end of the second year. At these meetings, strategies for success will be discussed between the chapter president and the Chapter Coach.
Recognition of a chapter will be evaluated after not earning at least three stars for three consecutive years.

**Feedback**

Chapters will be provided with feedback from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life on each of their submitted categories (suggestions for improvement, potential resources, etc.) upon request. This will allow chapters to strive for excellence in all categories each and every year.

**Chapter Awards**

Chapter Awards will be based on submissions from the Cathedral Standards of Excellence Program, awarded during the Spring Semester.

## Chapter Awards

### Excellence Awards

Excellence Awards recognize a chapter who has achieved a high level of excellence in the specific category from the Cathedral Standards of Excellence. An award is given for each of the five categories to a chapter in each governing council.

- **Excellence in Academics Award**
- **Excellence in Member Development Award**
- **Excellence in Positive Relationships Award**
- **Excellence in Chapter Responsibility Award**
- **Excellence in Civic Engagement Award**

### Cathedral Awards of Distinction

The Cathedral Award of Distinction (Cathedral Cup) is the highest honor bestowed upon one chapter of each governing council per year. This award takes into consideration all categories. *Note: general performance by the organization, council and community participation, as well as conduct records will also be taken into consideration when choosing award-winners.*
Individual Awards

The Individual Awards are presented each year to community members who have demonstrated outstanding achievements for the FSL Community and the University. All awards, with the exception of Fraternity Member & Sorority Member of the Year, are awarded for each council. Community members will submit separate applications for Individual Awards during the spring semester, and can submit multiple applications for each award, if applicable. Nominators can submit applications under the Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards tab at fsl.pitt.edu. All award nominations are due April 1st, 2022.

Fraternity Member & Sorority Member of the Year

These awards are presented annually to the fraternity member and sorority member who are distinguished beyond their peers in all areas of Fraternity and Sorority Life, including academics, service, social involvement, unity, dedication, leadership, and community involvement. This recognition is the highest individual honor a member can achieve within our community.

Chapter President of the Year

These influential student leaders have gone above and beyond to improve both their individual chapter and the FSL community. This member will have demonstrated worthiness in overcoming great odds or in pushing their chapter to new heights. This will be awarded per governing council.

Chapter Officer of the Year

These student leaders have performed above and beyond the call of duty as a chapter officer. The recipients must be nominated by their chapter and have served as an executive officer of their organization. This will be awarded per governing council.

Council Member of the Year

These dedicated student leaders have gone above and beyond to serve their council and leave a lasting impact on the FSL Community. This officer will have demonstrated worthiness in taking their position or council to new heights. Applicants must have served in an elected or appointed position on the Collegiate Panhellenic Association, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, or Greek Week Executive Board. This will be awarded per governing council.

Rising Star of the Year

This award is presented annually to an underclassman member of the FSL community who has shown great leadership potential in their chapter or council. They have shown initiative, leadership, and dedication regardless of role in chapter and have inspired others with their desire to better the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community.
Chapter Advisor of the Year

The Advisor of the Year Award recognizes the efforts of the volunteers that give of their time and talents to our chapters and the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community.

Cheryl Paul Professional Academic Mentor of the Year

Cheryl Paul is an outstanding Professional Academic Mentor who has continuously served the community in this role for over 10 years, and for this reason an award was named in her honor. The Cheryl Paul Professional Academic Mentor of the Year recognizes the efforts of the Professional Academic Mentor who gives of their time and talents to our chapters and the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community to aid in our goals of academic excellence.

Order of Omega Fraternity and Sorority Life Scholar of the Year

The Order of Omega Fraternity and Sorority Life Scholar of the Year award is awarded to an undergraduate fraternity or sorority member who exemplifies outstanding commitment to academic excellence. Nominees need not be members of the Order of Omega. Individual academic performance and essay responses will be the basis of consideration for this award.
ACADEMICS

Elective Requirements
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- **Chapter’s Fall 2021 QPA or GPA** equals or exceeds the all-men or all-women QPA or GPA depending on the gender of the organization or the all University QPA or GPA.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Chapter’s Spring 2021 QPA or GPA** equals or exceeds the all-men or all-women QPA or GPA depending on the gender of the organization or the all University QPA or GPA.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Academic Success Plan**: Have a written academic success/chapter scholarship program for initiated and new members.
  - Documentation: Submit a copy of the written academic success plan on ENGAGE. May be inter/national program but must demonstrate localization to the University of Pittsburgh chapter.
  - Due: October 1st
- **Academic Success Presentation**: Chapters will host or attend an academic-focused presentation for the chapter. Presentations must be conducted by a trained presenter (i.e. University staff, faculty, or peer facilitator, Professional Academic Mentor, etc.) and may include, but is not limited to, the following topics: study abroad, study skills, time management, graduate school presentations, alumni mentor program, career development, etc.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st
- **Individual Member Standards**: Establish and enforce minimum individual expectations for academic performance and make use of a process of constructive activities to identify and help those members who fail to meet the standard.
  - Documentation: Submit a description of standards/location in by-laws, enforcement mechanisms, and assistance programs on ENGAGE.
  - Due: October 1st
- **Professional Academic Mentor**: Each chapter should have an active University of Pittsburgh faculty, staff member, or graduate or professional student as a Professional Academic Mentor (PAM).
  - Documentation: Submit documentation on ENGAGE with the professional academic mentor’s name, department, campus address, campus phone, and email
with a brief description of how they help the chapter. If your chapter does not have a PAM, connect with your chapter coach for assistance in finding one.

- **Due: October 1**

  - **Scholastic Achievement Event:** Chapter hosts an event that recognizes scholastic achievement and accomplishments among members.
    - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1
  - **Order of Omega:** Chapter has at least 1 member in Order of Omega during the academic year.
    - OFSL will manage documentation.
  - **Gamma Sigma Alpha:** Chapter has at least 1 member in Gamma Sigma Alpha during the academic year.
    - OFSL will manage documentation.

### MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

#### Requirements

All chapters must fulfill the following:

- **Fall Chapter Development Event:** Host, co-host, sponsor, co-sponsor, or attend a personal development educational program in the fall semester. Acceptable programs include but are not limited to: personal financial management, service learning, career development, campus involvement, arts appreciation, social etiquette, values and ethics, civic engagement, wellness, etc.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1
- **Spring Chapter Development Event:** Host, co-host, sponsor, co-sponsor, or attend a personal development educational program in the spring semester. Acceptable programs include but are not limited to: personal financial management, service learning, career development, campus involvement, arts appreciation, social etiquette, values and ethics, civic engagement, wellness, etc.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1
- **Outside the Classroom Curriculum (OCC):** The Chapter will utilize the OCC as a membership development program. A chapter should have 10% of members who have completed the OCC. The chapter with the highest percentage of OCC completion will be recognized at the Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.

The FSL Resource Guide has information on a wide variety of campus partners that could be helpful in providing member development opportunities for your chapter.

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- **Additional Chapter Development Event**: Any chapter development event beyond the two required can count as an elective. Host, co-host, sponsor, co-sponsor, or attend a personal development educational program in the fall semester. Acceptable programs include but are not limited to: personal financial management, service learning, career development, campus involvement, social etiquette, values and ethics, civic engagement, wellness, etc.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st
- **Fall Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Academy**: The Chapter has at least one representative participating in the academy in the fall semester. This seven-week program is designed to refine leadership skills as they take on council or chapter leadership positions and beyond. Those who attend will receive credit for Outside the Classroom Curriculum. Interested members must register for the academy.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Spring Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Academy**: The Chapter has at least one representative participating in the academy in the fall semester. This seven-week program is designed to refine leadership skills as they take on council or chapter leadership positions and beyond. Those who attend will receive credit for Outside the Classroom Curriculum. Interested members must register for the academy.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Panther Leadership Academy Section 01**: The Chapter has at least one representative participating in Panther Leadership Academy Section 01 coordinated by the Office of Cross Cultural & Leadership Development within the academic year of submission. Those who attend will receive credit for Outside the Classroom Curriculum. Learn more about Panther Leadership Academy. The fall session will start the week of September 12th.
  - Documentation: Chapter should submit the name of the individual who participated in Panther Leadership Academy on ENGAGE.
  - Due: April 1st
- **Panther Leadership Academy Section 02**: The Chapter has at least one representative participating in Panther Leadership Academy Section 02 coordinated by the Office of Cross Cultural & Leadership Development within the academic year of submission. Those who attend will receive credit for Outside the Classroom Curriculum. Learn more about Panther Leadership Academy. The fall session will start the week of September 12th.
  - Documentation: Chapter should submit the name of the individual who participated in Panther Leadership Academy on ENGAGE.
  - Due: April 1st
- **Leadership Workshop/Program**: Chapter hosts, co-hosts, sponsors, co-sponsors, or attends a leadership development workshop or program.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st
- **Chapter Leadership Retreat:** Chapter hosts a leadership development and goal-setting retreat for the chapter.
  - *Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st*

- **National Involvement:** Chapter has at least one member attend a regional or national workshops/programs/institutes/meeting/conference by the chapter’s inter/national organization each year. Members could have attended this during the summer before the academic year began.
  - Documentation: Chapter must submit on ENGAGE the representative’s name, program/workshop/institute/meeting conference attended, dates, location and a brief synopsis of what was covered.
  - *Due: April 1st*

- **NPHC/Multicultural FSL Regional Conference:** Chapter has one member attend this event. More details about this event will be shared with chapters soon.
  - *OFSL will manage documentation.*

- **Panther Leadership Summit:** Chapter has one member attend Cross Cultural and Leadership Development’s Panther Leadership Summit. Panther Leadership Summit typically occurs in the spring semester and is a free opportunity for all students. Here is more information about the Panther Leadership Summit. Students must register to attend.
  - *OFSL will manage documentation.*

- **Hesselbein Global Academy:** Chapter has one member attend Cross Cultural and Leadership Development’s Hesselbein Global Academy the summer before the academic year. Students will emerge from the academy with the skills and experience to excel as global leaders. Learn more about Hesselbein Global Academy.
  - Documentation: Chapter should submit the name of the individual who attended Hesselbein Global Academy on ENGAGE.
  - *Due: October 1st*

- **Members in High Profile Leadership Roles:** A member of your chapter holds a significant leadership role on campus such as Resident Assistant, Council Officer (IFC, NPHC, Panhel), Student Government Board, Pathfinder, First Year Mentor, Blue Gold Society, Asian Student Alliance, Black Action Society, Global Ties Mentor, Panther Leadership Academy Peer Facilitator, etc.
  - Documentation: Chapters should submit the name, organization, and leadership position on ENGAGE.
  - *Due: October 1st*

- **OCC Information Session:** Chapter request and host an OCC Information Session with an OCC Brand Ambassador. This presentation is about 15-20 minutes. Information sessions can be requested here.
  - *Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st*

- **Financial Wellness Program:** Chapter can schedule a presentation with Financial Wellness Programs. This is a new initiative at the University of Pittsburgh. Chapters can schedule an online presentation here.
  - *Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st*
CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITY

Requirements
All chapters must fulfill the following:

- **Hazing Prevention Program:** Chapter attends Hazing Prevention program(s) organized by OFSL. *Attendance requirements will be assigned at a later date.*
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Sexual Violence Prevention Training:** The chapter attends the Bystander Intervention Training sponsored by the University Counseling Center/Office of Title IX/FSL Ambassadors Sexual Violence Prevention Committee with at least 60% chapter attendance at the program. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will schedule the training for chapters.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Mental Health Liaison:** *(this requirement is optional for small sized chapters and can count as an elective)* Chapter designates a member as a Mental Health Liaison. This person will work with the Mental Health Student Coalition’s liaison program. This person will receive training and provide resources to chapter members. Those interested in the role should fill out this form by September 15th.
  - OFSL will manage documentation

**Chapter Management:**

- Present plan for fulfilling Cathedral Standards of Excellence.
  - Documentation: Complete presentation by September 15th.
- Submit a new copy of the chapter’s Constitution and By-Laws.
  - Submit by October 1st on ENGAGE.
- Submit the Treasurer Report and Budget.
  - Submit by October 1st on ENGAGE.
- Submit Chapter Goals and Objectives for the year.
  - Submit by October 1st on ENGAGE.
- Submit Campus Involvement
  - Documentation: Chapter submits a full roster with each member’s involvements, including all leadership positions held on ENGAGE.
  - Due: October 1st
- Have each member complete an Anti-Hazing Document.
  - Documentation: Due by September 17th.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- Schedule meetings with chapter coach at least once a month. This is the member of OFSL staff that you meet with.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- Meet with the chapter advisor at least once a semester. This is your advisor outside of the university (usually an alumni member but not always).
  - Documentation: Submit name of advisor and dates of meetings on ENGAGE.
Due: April 1

- Submit roster to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life as requested.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- Submit all necessary recruitment/intake and new member education forms to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life or respective governing council.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- Be registered with SORC.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- Attend President’s Conference and Tri-Council Family Dinner.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.

### Elective Requirements

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#### Risk Management Plan

- The chapter has a written risk management plan that addresses the chapter’s safety and well-being.
  - Documentation: Submit a copy of the risk management plan on ENGAGE. This plan may be the inter/national plan, but must demonstrate localization by the University of Pittsburgh chapter.
  - Due: October 1

#### Chapter Code of Conduct

- The chapter has a written Code of Conduct or membership contract that includes member expectations regarding alcohol and drugs, hazing, fighting, and other risk management issues.
  - Documentation: Submit a copy of the Code of Conduct as listed with the national organization and/or in the local chapter’s constitution or by-laws on ENGAGE.
  - Due: October 1

#### Chapter Judicial/Standards Board

- The chapter has an internal discipline board or process that handles violations of the chapter’s Code of Conduct, by-laws, or other policies.
  - Documentation: Submit a copy of the chapter’s judicial procedures and sanctioning guidelines or a brief description of the chapter’s process for internal discipline on ENGAGE.
  - Due: October 1

#### GAMMA Alcohol Education Session

- The chapter hosts Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA) program for their chapter. Chapters also have the option to select another alcohol education program through PantherWells, FSL Ambassadors, or their national organization. Please consult with your chapter coach before planning your other alcohol program. Chapters can register for the program here.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1

#### Mental Health Awareness Program

- The chapter hosts, co-hosts, sponsors, or attends a program surrounding the topic of mental health awareness. Please consult your national organization or chapter coach for program suggestions. A suggested program would be to
encourage your members to attend or request a Wellness Workshop through the University Counseling Center. This requirement can be counted twice if your chapter hosts two programs.

- Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

**General Risk Management Session:** The chapter hosts, co-hosts, sponsors, or attends one risk management related program. Topics could include a review of chapter risk management policies, alcohol/drug issues, fire safety, crisis management, sexual assault prevention, etc.

- Suggested Programming:
  - Request a PantherWell Program
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

**Mock Social:** The chapter requests to have a mock social with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life to practice risk management policies. Please arrange a mock social with your chapter coach. A majority of your chapter should be in attendance.

- Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

**SAFE Peer Educators Training:** Request a training from SAFE for your chapter. SAFE (Sexual Assault Facilitation and Education) is a group of trained peer educators who are dedicated to educating their peers around topics such as relationship violence, sexual violence, consent, interpersonal communication, and bystander intervention. Visit their [website](#) to see available workshops and schedule a program.

- Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

**Chapter Hazing Prevention Program:** The chapter hosts, co-hosts, sponsors, or attends one event focused on hazing prevention.

- Suggested Programming: Have a chapter discussion after viewing/listening to one of the items below
  - "Breathe, Nolan, Breathe - The Nolan Burch Story"
  - "We Don’t Haze" A Clery Center Documentary
  - Love Mom & Dad
  - NIC Townhall on Hazing
  - Request the recording from February 2020 of the “Turning Tragedy into Progress” with Mrs. Gruver and Mrs. Piazza experiences about the loss of their sons through hazing
  - "Broken Pledge" Podcast

- Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

**Self-Defense Class:** Chapter attends self-defense course provided by Pitt Police.

- Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

**Review Chapter’s Judicial History:** Members wishing to view Student Conduct records for their fraternity or sorority can email USJS@pitt.edu to schedule an appointment to view records. An Office of Student Conduct staff member will schedule an appointment. Organization members will be invited to a Zoom call or 738 William Pitt Union to review records, depending on the University’s emergency posture.

- Documentation: Type up a brief summary of what you learned from the chapter’s record and submit to ENGAGE.

- Due: April 1st

**Request Training from Title IX:** Request any of the available trainings by the Title IX Office.

- Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

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POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Requirements

All chapters must fulfill the following:

- **Interfraternalism—Collegiate Panhellenic Association**: Co-host a non-alcoholic event or attend an event hosted by a chapter within the Collegiate Panhellenic Association. At least 20% of your chapter must be involved.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

- **Interfraternalism—Interfraternity Council**: Co-host a non-alcoholic event or attend an event hosted by a chapter within the Interfraternity Council. At least 20% of your chapter must be involved.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

- **Interfraternalism—National Pan-Hellenic Council**: Co-host a non-alcoholic event or attend an event hosted by a chapter within the National Pan-Hellenic Council. At least 20% of your chapter must be involved.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

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- **Alumni Event**: Chapter hosts or attends an event targeted towards alumni and networking.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

- **Alumni Newsletter**: Chapter produces and distributes an alumni newsletter at least once per academic year.
  - Documentation: Submit a copy of the newsletters on ENGAGE.
  - Due: April 1st

- **Parent Event**: Chapter hosts an event targeted towards parents/families.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Requirements
All chapters must fulfill the following:

- **Community Service and Philanthropy Impact**: The chapter establishes and encourages a community service requirement for each member of the chapter. Chapter must have a minimum requirement of 3 hours per member per semester.
  - **Documentation**: Each semester the OFSL will distribute a form to collect service hours per member and total amount raised for philanthropy event.
  - Fall 2021 Fraternity and Sorority Life Community Service Form
  - Spring 2022 Fraternity and Sorority Life Community Service Form

- **Diversity and Inclusion Education Program**: Chapters will attend a diversity and inclusion education program sponsored by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. The chapter must have at least 60% attendance of the chapter at each program. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will assign when chapters will attend. The Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development and FSL Ambassadors Diversity and Inclusion Committee will be responsible for the content.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.

- **Lawrence Ross’s Presentation**: FSL will host a presentation by Lawrence Ross on September 28th at 8:00 p.m. Chapters are required at least 50% attendance.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan**: Outline a plan for your chapter to become more inclusive and welcoming to members of all marginalized identities, and include your chapter’s plan to combat racism. Your chapter coach will connect with the chapter on progress of this plan each semester.
  - Submit by October 1st on ENGAGE

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- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair**: Chapter has a DEI chair or officer with specific DEI responsibilities. Submit a description of this officer’s responsibilities and goals.
  - Submit by October 1st on ENGAGE

- **Chapter Service Project**: The chapter hosts or attends a service project. Connect with PittServes if you need help identifying service opportunities.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

- **Philanthropy Event**: The chapter plans an activity that raises money for a not-for-profit organization.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st

- **Pitt Dance Marathon**: Chapters will be expected to uphold Greek Week’s expectation for attendance and donations.
  - OFSL will manage documentation with Greek Week Committee.

*Cathedral Standards of Excellence 2021-2022*
Note: in the previous academic year, PittServes had to adapt its large day or week of service programs to be adaptable to safety guidelines. If the events are not exactly the following four events listed and adapt in format or name, participation by 20% of the chapter will fulfill one elective requirement. Any upcoming programs will be shared with chapters as we learn details.

- **Civic Action Week**: At least 20% of the chapter participates in Civic Action Week programming. This event is hosted by the Office of PittServes and is scheduled for the week of October 4th.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**: At least 20% of the chapter participates in programming related to Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. This event is hosted by the Office of PittServes.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Be a Good Neighbor Day**: At least 20% of the chapter participates in Be a Good Neighbor Day. This event is hosted by the Office of PittServes.
  - OFSL will manage documentation.
- **Chapter Civic Engagement Initiative/Program**: Chapter provides education/programming to members/community about civic engagement topics such as voter engagement/registration, census completion, etc.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative/Program**: Chapter provides education/programming to members/community about DEI topics such as anti-racism, inclusive language, inclusive recruitment/intake practices, etc.
  - Register this event on ENGAGE by April 1st