

# Social Fraternity and Sorority Campus Recognition

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## Purpose and Scope

The following is the policy for the recognition of social fraternities and sororities on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach Campus. This policy should be followed in conjunction with the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Student Code of Conduct, and the Fraternity & Sorority Life Policy Guidelines and Manual. Organizations that are subject to Inter/National or Regional Headquarters' Policies or Risk Management Policies are expected to review and comply with each of these policies.

Organizations that violate this policy or related policies in the Student Code of Conduct, and the Fraternity & Sorority Life Policy Guidelines and Manual are subject to disciplinary action as described in the judicial portion of the Student Code of Conduct or their respective governing council.

## Policy

### **Approvals**

1. All organizations must be accepted by a majority vote of the member organizations from one of the recognized governing councils (Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Unified Greek Council\*, and National Pan-Hellenic Council\*).
  - a. *Please refer to each governing council to obtain their respective expansion policies/process.*
2. Once recognition has been obtained from a council; the petitioning documents must receive final approval from the Associate Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life and Student Engagement.
3. In addition, the petitioning organization must complete all paperwork required of a new student organization as required by the Student Engagement & Student Union.
4. A final agreement must be made between the Associate Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life, Student Engagement & Student Union, and the petitioning organizations inter/national headquarters.

### **Requirements to Obtain and Maintain Recognition by the University**

1. Local fraternities and sororities are not permitted on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach Campus, nor are they permitted to be recognized by the governing councils (Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Unified Greek Council\*, and National Pan-Hellenic Council\*).
2. Per the Fraternity & Sorority Life policies and the Interfraternity Council By-Laws, organizations that were not chartered at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University prior to February 18, 2010 that are not a part of the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), may not be chartered at Embry-Riddle for oversight and Risk Management concerns. Organizations that were chartered before February 18, 2010 are subject to all NIC policies and procedures on a campus level.
3. Fraternities and sororities that have lost inter/national recognition are not permitted on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach Campus, nor are they permitted to be recognized by the governing councils (Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Unified Greek Council\*, and National Pan-Hellenic Council\*).
4. Fraternities and sororities are required to carry general liability insurance equal to or greater than the amount of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit including coverage for premises/operations, products/completed operations, non-owned and hired automobile liability coverages). Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required insurance coverage must be submitted to the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life when established, changed, canceled, or renewed.
5. Fraternities and sororities are required to complete all paperwork required by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life & Student Engagement & Student Union.
6. Fraternities and sororities are required to meet all financial obligations of their respective governing council (Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Unified Greek Council\*, and National Pan-Hellenic Council\*) and their respective inter/national headquarters.
7. Fraternities and sororities are required to comply with the risk management policies and guidelines set forth by their respective governing councils, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, and the risk management policies and guidelines of their respective inter/national headquarters.
8. Failure to comply with the above requirements and those policies and guidelines set forth in the Student Code of Conduct may result in the loss of recognition by the University or their respective governing council.
9. Loss of recognition is defined as the organization may no longer be active or operate on the Embry- Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach Campus or receive any privileges afforded to Registered Student Organizations'.

\*Defunct councils