



# GREEK INTEREST GROUP APPLICATION

Rhode Island College has recognized the importance of fraternities and sororities 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's Rights and Responsibilities are:**

- To provide a positive, ethical, and safe experience for their potential, new, and active members that upholds high academic standards
- To select their own members based on chapter and national standards while following non-discriminatory practices
- To be self-governing organizations with the assistance of the Greek, faculty/staff, and alumni advisors
- To use the college's name in association with the organization and its activities
- To register their organization annually
- To provide documentation as requested, including but not limited to: rosters, anti-hazing agreements, grade waivers, intake forms, etc.
- To actively participate in their respective governing council
- To participate in programs hosted by Greek Life and their respective governing council
- To participate in philanthropic and service events in the community
- To support other chapters and their members by upholding the spirit of Greek Unity
- To carry their own liability insurance
- To uphold the policies and procedures outlined in the *Student Handbook*; the *Greek Life Office Manual*; the appropriate governing council constitution and bylaws; and individual national and chapter bylaws

**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.**

**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 (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 408 600 Mount Pleasant Ave Providence, RI 02908
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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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

