



## RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE GREEK ORGANIZATION EXPANSION APPLICATION

Rhode Island College recognizes the importance of fraternities and sororities to its campus. The college, however, also acknowledges that many organizations have a process before coming onto a college/university. The college wants to make organizations aware that there is a policy new organizations must follow to expand to Rhode Island College. The information provided will describe the beginning process for Greek organizations to become recognized on campus. The information needed to submit to Student Activities in order to become a recognized Greek Organization on campus can be found below.

Below is a brief description of what it means to be a **Recognized Greek Organization** at Rhode Island College:

*A Recognized Greek Organization is:*

- Recognized by Rhode Island College.
- Added to the RIC Greek Life website.
- A member of the respective Greek council on campus.
- Able to book rooms for events through their own Event Management System account.
- Able to apply for office space during the spring semester for the following academic year.
- Given an account through Student Activities.
- Able to co-sponsor events with other organizations and write organization name on flier.
- A chapter of a national organization that is a member of one or more fraternity/sorority umbrella organization.
- Ability to recruit and have access to materials on campus.
- Network with organizations and offices on campus.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off which of the following best describes your current status:

- You are in a member of a Greek Lettered organization and transferred to RIC.
- Your organization has interested members/ interest group for your organization on campus.
- Your organization is interested in expanding.

Organization Headquarters Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached to the application, please include:

- Letter of Intent & explanation of decision to expand at RIC include answers to the following:
  - Number of current chapters in Northeast Region
  - Number of alumni in the area
  - Number of current colonies the organization is supporting
- Copy of organization's Constitution
- Copy of organization's Anti-Hazing Policy
- Copy of organization's Risk Management Policy
- Member Roster with current GPA (if applicable)
- Strategy of expansion efforts
- Requirements of organization for entity to be active
- Content of colony development program (resources provided, staff committed to colony, timeline, educational content, etc.)

Please return the above information to:

Michael Giacalone Student Activities Program Coordinator Student Union- Student Activities Office Room 408 600 Mount Pleasant Ave Providence, RI 02908
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Once the information has been received, the Greek Life Advisor will contact you to set up a meeting.

Once application is received and reviewed by administration the organization seeking expansion will be asked to prepare a presentation.

## PRESENTATION:

If your organization is selected to come to campus you must provide the Greek Expansion committee, as well as any other interested member in the Greek Community, with a presentation on why your organization is the right fit for the Rhode Island College Campus. This is an exciting time for your national organization as well as the college and we want to make sure you do not miss some important key areas to discuss in your presentation; therefore we have listed some major points to include.

- Record of success of the national organization in establishing and supporting current colonies.
- Ability of the national organization to actively support its chapters on a national, regional and local level.
- Perceived compatibility between the colleges' mission statement and that of the national organization.
- Historical relationship between the college, the national organization, and alumni members of the organization, as well as the quality of that relationship
- Commitment of local alumni to actively support the colony / chapter.