

## DePaul University Fraternity and Sorority Membership Policies

### **New Member Show Policy**

1. Must take place during the intake window of each academic quarter.
2. Organizations need to notify the Fraternity and Sorority Advisor a week in advance of the date, time, and location of the show.
3. Shows cannot be scheduled at the same night of other council or chapter events, unless given written consent from the council/chapter president.
4. No explicit language or revealing attire is to be worn by the new members or other participants.
5. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted.
6. Respect must be shown at all times towards members of the Fraternity and Sorority Life community and those that are in attendance.
7. No physical abuse will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: slapping, kicking, spitting, punching, pushing, poking, caning, etc. No paddles or bricks are permitted. The DePaul University Code of Student Responsibility must be adhered to at all times.
8. Disruptions by other attending organizations will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: walking through the presenters' show, talking over the presenting organization, etc.
9. The duration of the presentation show should be no longer than two hours total.
10. A member of the Office of Student Life/ or the Fraternity and Sorority Advisor **MUST** be in attendance at all new member presentations.

### **8 Week Membership Policy & Non-School Year**

1. Intake/recruitment can only take place in an 8 week process. Intake/ Recruitment cannot take place outside of each academic quarter (Fall, Winter, and Spring).
2. Chapter must notify the Fraternity and Sorority advisor if they intend to or not start a recruitment/intake process each quarter.

3. Chapter must notify the Fraternity and Sorority advisor the start and end date of the intake/recruitment process. The dates for the 2009-2010 school year when membership activities can take place are:

2009 Dates

Fall- September 9<sup>th</sup> - November 17<sup>th</sup>

Winter - Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>- March 12<sup>th</sup>

Spring- March 27<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>

4. Chapter must hand in names and DePaul ID #'s of prospective members to the Fraternity and Sorority Life advisor. Please use the proper form for this submission. The process may not start until the submission has been received and the chapter has been granted permission to continue.
5. The campus advisor must meet with all potential new members of any organization on campus after they have been approved/invited for membership, and before their process starts. The chapter should schedule this for the group, when possible.
6. Any pledge or associate members who will not be accepted as a full member of the Chapter must be notified at least 72 hours before initiation. By the end of the quarter, any pledge/associate member to be accepted as a full member must be initiated with all rights and privileges associated with being a full member of the organization.
7. New members must be added to chapter roster three days after being initiated on Demon Direct.
8. New member activities are defined as events related to education for induction/initiation. DePaul University is supportive of recruitment 36 5, however, it should not include initiation or distribution of invitations for membership except during specified times.

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