

Sample Scholastic Standards Policy
of
YOUR CHAPTER
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
YOUR SCHOOL

Effective (date), this shall be the Scholastic Standards Policy of YOUR CHAPTER of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity concerning the Grade Point Average of the Chapter and it's Members.

Definitions:

- A member of the Chapter shall be classified as a full-time undergraduate student at YOUR SCHOOL who has been duly initiated into the Fraternity and has been duly registered with the International Fraternity.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) is a measure of academic performance and is measured in two ways:
 - The semester GPA reflects the average academic performance of a student in all classes taken in a given semester
 - The cumulative (cum) GPA reflects the average academic performance of a student in all classes taken over all the semesters of his college career

The Chapter:

The minimum acceptable standard for the semester GPA of this Chapter is one that is at least equal to the "All Men's Average" (AMA) on campus. The ultimate goal of the Chapter is to have the highest Fraternity GPA on campus or .2 higher than the AMA, whichever is greater.

In order to accomplish these goals, the Chapter will initiate a program to ensure these objectives are met. They will begin by a review of both the cumulative and semester GPAs of each current member, classifying them into the following categories by the cum GPA:

- Category 1 - members who are equal to, or greater than, the AMA ;
- Category 2 - members who are between a 2.4 and the AMA;
- Category 3 - members who are between a 2.0 and a 2.4; and,
- Category 4 - members who are below a 2.0 GPA

Once this has been determined, the Chapter will establish realistic interim time-frames and benchmarks for the Chapter and each of the men in the four categories to accomplish the Chapter's overall goals.

The Membership:

➤ Members:

All members are required to maintain a GPA at least equal to the AMA on campus. Recognizing that this may not be realistic at this time, the following shall apply for each category until the ultimate goal is achieved:

- Category 1 - Members whose cum GPA is at least equal to, or greater than, the AMA will be expected to maintain at least a .2 above the AMA grade point each semester.
- Category 2 - Members whose cum GPA is between a 2.5 and the AMA will be expected to maintain at least the AMA grade point each semester.
- Category 3 - Members whose cum GPA is between a 2.0 and 2.49 will be placed on "warning notice" and will be expected to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA each semester until he achieves a 2.5 cum GPA.
- Category 4 - Any member whose cum GPA is under a 2.0 will be placed immediately on "academic probation" by the Chapter and not permitted to participate in any Chapter functions until his cum GPA has reached at least a 2.0. During this interim period, he is expected to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA each semester. Once he has a cum GPA of at least a 2.0, he will be placed in Category 3 and placed on "warning notice".

If a member receives a semester GPA under a 2.5 he will automatically be placed on "academic probation" and not permitted to participate in any Chapter activity until he has met the Chapter scholastic requirements.

A member on "academic probation" is required to meet his financial obligations to the Chapter.

➤ Officers:

In order to be eligible for an office in the Chapter, a member must have at least a 2.3 cum GPA. While in office, he must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA each semester. The ultimate goal is to require each officer to have a GPA at least equal to the AMA.

➤ Committee Chairmen:

In order to be eligible for a Committee Chair position, a member must have at least a 2.3 cum GPA. While serving as a chairman, he must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA each semester. The ultimate goal is to require each Chairman to have a GPA at least equal to the AMA.

➤ Prospective New Members:

A prospective new member will not be accepted with a GPA below 2.5.

➤ **General**

The Chapter Hypophetes, as the Scholastic Chair, will develop a list, working through the office of the campus Greek Advisor, of resources available on campus to assist men - both members and prospective members - requiring assistance.

A Chapter recognition program, based on recommendations of the Hypophetes and the Scholastic Committee, will be established to recognize all men who have achieved at least the AMA and those who have achieved a 3.0 GPA (Dean's List), or better. The recognition shall be given for semester results as well as for 'cum' results.

The Chapter shall have sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of this policy to present their Scholarship Improvement Program, including benchmarks and time-frames, to accomplish the goals outlined in this Policy.

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