Chapter Excellence Criteria and Awards Application

2014
Chapter Presidents and Advisors,

The Greek Life Chapter Excellence Program was created to provide a standard for achievement and recognition by which all chapters should strive to emulate. The goals of the Chapter Excellence Program not only support but also incorporate the ideals and goals of the individual chapters: scholarship, personal development, leadership, and service. This program will assist the chapters in achieving their highest award from their Inter/national organizations.

This year we are pleased to announce the following awards that are available:

- **Chapter Excellence Levels of Achievement (Gold, Silver and Bronze)**
  - based on points earned in twenty categories (see page 4)

- **Chapter of the Year (one in each Council)**

- **Areas of Excellence (based on points earned in designated categories)**
  - Academic Achievement and Scholarship
  - Leadership
  - Programming and Member Development
  - Chapter Operations
  - Service and Philanthropy
  - Housing Operations (if applicable)

- Greek Man and Woman of the Year

- “Gate and Key” & “Delphi” Emerging Leader Awards (presented by Order of Omega)

- Outstanding Fraternity/Sorority Advisor of the Year (One per council)

- Greek Unity Award

- Outstanding House Manager (selected by staff working with GW Greek Housing)

Please return completed awards packets to the Greek Life Office. Nominations will be given to the appropriate Judge’s Committee for review, and winners will be announced at the Annual Greek Night of Achievement scheduled for April 13, 2015.

**All awards packets are due by Monday, January 26, 2015 by 5:00 pm**
Things to Keep in Mind

- The timeline for these awards is 2014. All events and information outlined in this packet must have taken place during 2014.

- The **DEADLINE** to submit your packet is **Monday, January 26, 2015 by 5:00 pm**. Your packet should be submitted electronically to the Greek Life office. There will be **NO EXTENSIONS** given!

- All individual student nominees must be in good standing with his/her chapter and the University.

- A maximum of one fraternity man and one sorority women will be chosen for Man and Women of the Year Awards.

- Make sure to include all requested information, and any additional information you deem necessary for each award such as pictures, flyers, letters, etc. This addition information assists the evaluators in determined points awarded in each category.

- The judges for individual awards will be comprised of campus and organization staff and volunteers. The judges will review the chapter’s *Annual Chapter Review and Award Packet* based upon the criteria outlined in the following pages. Judges reserve the right to **not** select a recipient based on the quality of the submissions.

- Judges for chapter standings and awards will be comprised of Inter/National current or past staff and volunteers as well as campus based professionals from other institutions.

- If you would like to review the awards packet or process, please email a Greek Life staff member.

- The awards for Greek Man of the Year, Greek Woman of the Year, and Chapters of the Year will be announced at the **GW Excellence Awards** ceremony on **April 15, 2015**. The finalists for each of these awards will be named and recognized at the Greek Night of Achievement on **April 13, 2015**. All nominees will be invited to attend the GW Excellence Awards.

- All applications must include a letter authenticating the information in the application from both the chapter president and chapter advisor.

- **The Chapter Award submission should be ONE DOCUMENT.** This document should include all answers and evidence and be organized in such a way that it is fluent and easy for the award Judges to grade. All individual award nominations should be submitted as separate, individual pdfs.
Chapter Excellence

Levels of Achievement

- Upon the completion of the scoring and evaluation process, chapters with the highest scores will be recognized at the Gold, Silver, or Bronze level in each area and overall. A score of 90%-100% will be considered a Gold Standard, a score of 80%-89.99% will be considered a Silver Standard, and a score of 70%-79.99% will be considered a Bronze Standard.

- The top scoring chapter in each council will additionally be recognized as Chapter of the Year, provided they also achieved Gold Level recognition. The Chapter of the Year will be announced at the GW Excellence Awards program on April 15, 2015. Gold Level chapters will be named as finalists for Chapter of the Year.

- Chapters will be scored based on application materials in the following five/six categories. Details about the criteria and expected documentation can be found on the following pages.
  - Academic Achievement and Scholarship Programming
  - Community Service and Philanthropy
  - Membership Education
  - Chapter Operations
  - Leadership
  - Housing Operations (if applicable)

- Any organization that has been on disciplinary probation at any point during 2014 will receive an automatic 11 percentage point deduction off their final score.
1. Academic Achievement and Scholarship

Please provide specific information about chapter programs focused on assisting members in their academic endeavors.

- Chapter is at or above the all women’s/men’s average, respectively. (200 points each semester)
  - Greek Life Office statistics will be used for determination

- Chapter appoints or elects a chapter officer (Scholarship Chair), responsible for scholastic enhancement. (100 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a written position description and a list of the officer’s goals for their term and a short paragraph on how they achieved those goals

- Minimum GPA Requirements for all chapter members, including new members and officers. (100 points)
  - Please include a copy of the written requirements and proof of distribution to all members, including new members.

- Chapter has a detailed academic-scholarship program that includes academic and scholastic programming regularly within the chapter. (200 points)
  - Please include an overview and a description of the programming.
  - Programming should include campus resources related to academics.

- Chapter has a written plan for supporting members who are not meeting their own, or the chapter’s, expectations for academic achievement. (100 points)
  - Documentation may include learning contracts, description of assistance programs, tutoring resources, etc.

- Chapter has a program to specifically assist New Members with their scholastic efforts. (100 points)
  - Provide documents from this aspect of a new member education program.

- Chapter has an active (attends at least one chapter meeting semesterly and meets with new members semesterly) faculty advisor. (50 points)
  - Submit name, department at GW, email address, and phone number.
  - Submit agenda or minutes for meetings the faculty advisor attended and/or a letter from the faculty member describing the meeting they attended.

Total of 1050 points available in this section
2. Leadership and Campus Involvement

Please provide specific information about chapter programs focused on leadership development, and leadership roles of chapter members.

- Chapter provides programming through training and/or workshops specific to developing leadership skills of its members. (100 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a description of the program and evidence of its implementation.

- Chapter leaders attend regional or national programs presented or sponsored by the national organization. (100 points)
  - This may include conventions, regional leadership programs, president’s workshops, LeaderShape, Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI), etc.
  - Documentation may include evidence of attendance, along with an agenda of topics covered.

- Chapter members hold leadership in campus-based student organizations and programs. Such examples include, but are not limited to, any recognized student organization, the Student Association, Colonial Cabinet, Admissions Representatives. (100 points available- 1 point per percentage point of chapter members holding leadership positions each semester then averaged together)
  - Provide a numbered list of chapter members, organizations, and positions held. This should be in an excel spreadsheet with the name of the member in column A, the organization/program name in column B, and the position held in column C.

- Chapter provides leadership opportunities for members outside of executive board positions.
  - Documents may include evidence of the positions or committees available for chapter members or other leadership training and opportunities offered to members not on the executive board.

- Chapter promotes and participates in campus-based leadership programming (outside of Greek Life). (100 points available- 1 point per percentage point of chapter members participating in programs)
  - Documentation includes description of programs, and evidence of attendance/participation.

- Chapter attends Council and Greek Life Office programs and meetings. This includes, but is not limited to, Greek Presidents Council, MGC/Panhellenic/IFC Meetings, Grand Chapter Meetings, Greek Week, Month of Sisterly Love (Panhellenic Chapters only). (400 points for IFC/MGC chapters, 500 points for PHA chapters)
  - Greek Life documentation used. If Chapter has attendance records, please include for stronger documentation.

- Chapter held an executive board training/transition workshop for new officers. (100 points)
  - Please provide evidence in the form of an agenda for the workshop/training/retreat and officers attended.
• Chapter held a minimum of one Chapter retreat (alcohol free) for all members, new members (if applicable), and officers each year. (100 points)
  o Please provide the agenda for the retreat, including topics discussed, and the percentage of members/advisors/officers/new members (if applicable) in attendance.

• Chapter has a defined list of goals for the year. (100 points)
  o Please include a copy of the chapter goals and a description how the chapter has accomplished or worked towards accomplishing each goal.

Total of 1200 points available in this section (1300 points for PHA chapters)

Please provide specific information about chapter and individual activities that promote campus involvement and participation at GW.
• Chapter members are also members of other student organizations at GW. (200 points – based on percentage of members involved each semester then averaged together)
  o Please provide a numbered list of all members with the names of the student organizations where they are members. Format should be in an excel spreadsheet with the name of the member in column A, and the organizations they are involved in in column B.

• Chapter participates in Intramurals (either recreationally or in the Pikus/Sorority Cup divisions). (100 points – based on percentage of members involved each semester then averaged together)
  o Documentation would include a list of sports, names of participants, etc.
  o Format to be excel spreadsheet for each semester with name of member participating in column a, and sport in column b.

• Chapter sponsors programs or events with non-Greek student organizations. (100 points)
  o Documentation may include a description of the event, copies of promotional materials showing co-sponsorship, and evidence of participation.

• As a group, chapter participates in programs/events sponsored by non-Greek student organizations, the Center for Student Engagement, and/or Hallmark Programs. (100 points)
  o Documentation may include a description of the event, and evidence of attendance/participation.

• The chapter holds an event at the Mount Vernon Campus. This may include chapter meetings, initiations, programs, SUMMIT course training, etc. (100 points)
  o Documents may include meeting minutes showing distribution of resource materials, or announcements of programs related to academics.

• Chapter members participate in the Senior Class Gift Campaign. (100 points- 1 point per percentage point of chapter seniors participating. Time frame is September 2014 through March 1, 2015 and determined by the Alumni and Development Office.)

Total of 700 points available in this section
3. Programming and Member Development

Please provide specific information about chapter programs focused on assisting members in their personal development. This section is for on-going member development and new member education and development.

- The appointment or election of a chapter officer(s) responsible for educational programming and member development. (100 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a written position description and a list of the officer’s goals for their term.

- Have a written program or plan for membership development and educational programming. (200 points)
  - Documentation would include a copy of the program, goals and objectives, and a needs assessment.
  - Documentation would include a copy of the calendar.

- Provide educational programming to meet the needs of the chapter members. (200 points)
  - Documentation would include evidence how member needs were determined, detailed description of the educational programming calendar, and evidence of its implementation.

- Provide educational programming for members of the GW Greek community beyond the chapter, or educational programming for the overall campus community. (200 points)
  - Documentation would include a detailed description of the program(s), and evidence of its implementation.

- The Chapter provides a variety of events throughout the year that promote connections and brotherhood/sisterhood. (200 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a description of the event, and its implementation.

- The chapter has held an alcohol-free social event. (100 points)
  - Documents would include a description of the event, and evidence that it happened.

- Chapter held a Ritual awareness workshop or program. (100 points)
  - Please include date, time, presenter, and percentage of members in attendance.

Total of 1100 points available in this section
Please provide specific information about chapter programs focused on educating new members during the semester they join the organization.

- The chapter appoints or elects a chapter officer responsible for new member education. (100 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a written position description and a list of the officer’s goals for their term.

- The New Member Education program the chapter conducts or participates in includes the following and has been approved by the Inter/National organization and/or advisor (200 points)
  - GW Hazing Policies, and Anti-hazing education materials
  - Risk Management and Alcohol Policies
  - National and Local History
  - Responsibilities of Membership
    - Documentation would include a copy of the new member education program, materials used, and evidence of its approval.

- The chapter retains 95% of new members from bid acceptance through to initiation. (200 points – based on percentage initiated)
  - Greek Life Office records

- Chapter initiates new members within 45 days (six weeks) of the beginning of the new member education program. If applicable. (100 points)
  - Documentation includes new member program calendar and proof of initiation date through paperwork used for Inter/National organization reporting.
  - If an inter/national policy or program prevents the chapter from initiating within 45 days of the new members accepting bids, please explain.

- Chapter has a majority (greater than 50%) of new members participate in Greek Life Office New Member Days (200 points)
  - Greek Life Records

Total of 800 points available in this section
4. Chapter Operations

Please provide specific information about chapter operations, finance, communication, organizational structure.

- The chapter completed all requirements for registration as a student organization with the Center for Student Engagement by the designated deadline. (50 points)
  - No documentation needed.

- The chapter has a local constitution and bylaws that are reviewed on an annual basis, and are approved by the National organization and/or advisor. (200 points)
  - Documentation would include evidence of the annual review, minutes from the meeting where the review/vote took place and confirmation of approval from the national organization and/or advisor.

- The chapter holds regularly scheduled chapter meetings, executive board meetings, and committee meetings. (200 points)
  - Documentation may include calendar of these meetings, along with a list of those expected to attend, and a brief discussion of the type of topics covered (Please do not include all chapter minutes, limit yourself to three chapter meeting minutes).

- The chapter has a detailed operating budget that covers all chapter operations and is approved by the national organization and/or advisor. (100 points)
  - Documents may include a copy of the budget, along with evidence of approval.

- Chapter requires two signatures on checks, or provides another means to ensure that more than one person must approve all expenditures. (100 points)
  - Documentation should include a copy of a check with two signatures on it or a voided check with two signature lines.

- Chapter financial records are audited on an annual basis. (50 points)
  - Provide certification of review by an appropriate individual or organization.

- Chapter has a written public relations plan, with goals and objectives. (100 points)
  - Documentation includes a copy of the plan and examples of it in action.

- Local chapter has an up-to-date web site. Web site should include chapter information, current activities, and links to GW, Greek Life, and your National organization, at a minimum. (100 points)
  - Provide screenshots of pages with the above requirements.

- Chapter has a dedicated means to communicate with all chapter members. (100 points)
  - Examples include a listserv, Google group, custom social network, etc. Documentation includes evidence of this method, and its use.

- Chapter has an operational means to enforce chapter standards and National organization policies and rules (Judicial Board, Standards, Honor Board, etc.) (100 points)
  - Documentation would include a letter from the National organization and/or advisor indicating that this mechanism is in place, and meets National standards.
o Documentation of your chapters strategy for use of your board.

Total of 1050 points available in this section

Please provide specific information about chapter programs or activities related to Alumni or Family Relations.

- The Chapter holds an annual event for alumni. (100 points + 100 points if event takes place during the GW Alumni Reunion Weekend)
  o Documentation of this may include a description of the event, and evidence of its implementation.

- The chapter prepares and distributes (by mail or electronically) a newsletter for alumni each semester. (100 points per semester)
  o Documentation would include a copy of the newsletter, and evidence of distribution.

- The chapter has an established means of communicating with alumni (listserv, Google group, social network, etc.). (100 points)
  o Documentation may include evidence of this method and its use.

- The Chapter holds an annual event for parents and family. (100 points + 100 points if event takes place during the GW Colonials’ Weekend)
  o Documentation of this may include a description of the event, and evidence of its implementation.

- The Chapter sends (mail or electronically) a letter to the parents of new members upon joining that explains the nature of the organization and provides other information. (100 points)
  o Documents may include a copy of the letter, and evidence of its distribution.

- The chapter has an established means of communicating with parents (listserv, Google group, social network, etc.). (100 points)
  o Documentation may include evidence of this method and its use.

Total of 900 points available in this section

Please provide specific information about your chapter advisor(s), and their involvement with the chapter.

- The chapter has a primary advisor who is appointed by, or approved by, the National organization. (200 points)
  o Documentation of this may include a written position description, evidence of appointment by the National organization, and the name and full contact information for the primary advisor.

- The chapter has an advisory team. (100 points)
  o Documentation would include a list of required advisor positions, along with full name and contact information for each advisor.

Total of 300 points available in this section
Please provide specific information about chapter programs and procedures to address risk management issues.

- Chapter has a written crisis management plan. The plan should be easily accessible to all members, include protocol for notifying all required parties, and provide information on how to address public relations and psychological challenges. (200 points)
  - Documentation includes a copy of the plan, along with information on how the plan is accessed in case of an emergency. This plan may be an adaptation from materials provided by the national organization.

- The appointment or election of a chapter officer responsible for risk management. (100 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a written position description and a list of the officer’s goals for their term.

- All chapter members (including new members) have completed RAM training from the Center for Alcohol and other Drug Education. (100 points – 1 point per percentage point of trained chapter members)
  - Documentation would include a copy of the list of RAM-trained individuals (please number) from CADE.

- The chapter completes CADE registration paperwork for all events with alcohol. (100 points)
  - Documentation would include a list of all CADE registered events hosted by the chapter, along with a copy of one set of CADE registration forms.

- The chapter has held a program covering fire safety, personal safety, self-defense, or other topic related to personal risk management. (100 points)
  - Documents would include copies of any handouts, a full description of the program, and photos (if applicable).

**Total of 600 points available in this section**

Please provide specific information about chapter programs focused on recruiting and/or selecting new members.

- The appointment or election of a chapter officer responsible for administering, planning and implementing the membership selection/recruitment process. (100 points)
  - Documentation of this may include a written position description and a list of the officer’s goals for their term.

- Council Specific Items: (300 points)
  - Interfraternity Council Chapters
    - The chapter participates in year-round recruitment
      - Provide a description of Rush Events, sample of Chapter-specific publicity, and evidence of a year-round recruitment plan.
    - Recruit a sufficient number of members each year to maintain chapter size.
Chapter must be at or above the number of members for the same semester the previous year according to Greek Life records.

- Multicultural Greek Council Chapters
  - If the organization holds an intake process,
  - Chapter participates in MGC Week.
  - Greek Life/MGC records.
  - Chapter submits required paperwork to University and National organization.
    - Documents should include copies of information submitted to inter/national or regional organizations. Greek Life records will be used for University documentation.
  - Chapter follows GW policies for presenting new members.
    - Greek Life records

- Panhellenic Association Chapters
  - Fully participate in all aspects of Formal Recruitment
  - Be in full compliance of all Panhellenic Recruitment rules
  - Hold continuous open recruitment activities, if appropriate.
    - Please provide description of COB activities and yield of events. Greek Life records will be used for participation and compliance determination.

Total of 400 points available in this section
**5. Service and Philanthropy**

Please provide information about your community service and philanthropic endeavors. Keep in mind that community service should only include hands-on volunteer work to help others. Time spent on fundraising for charitable causes is not community service.

- **Chapter has an elected or appointed position in charge of coordinating community service and/or philanthropic events. Such a position has a written job description, including specific responsibilities and duties. (100 points)**
  - Please include a copy of the job description.

- **A comprehensive listing of the number of hours worked by chapter members. Please submit a list of the community service hours volunteered by each member and to what organization over the last academic year. (Based on the average number of community services hours per member based on total chapter members for that semester.)**
  - Format must be in 2 excel spreadsheets (one for Spring 2012, one for Fall 2012) with member name in column A, organization volunteered with in column B, and total hours volunteered in column C.
  - Example:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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  - Alternative Breaks/Semester long service trips count as 8 hours of service per non-travel day for up to 5 days per week for the length of the trip.
  - Any activity associated with a job, internship (for pay or credit), or class does not count as service for the purpose of this award with the exception of DC Reads and Jumpstart. Other exceptions require petition by 1/20/15.
  - A total number of hours must be included in the bottom
  - Point values will be distributed as follows: Organization with highest average hours served in each semester will receive 1,000 points, second highest average each semester will be awarded 900 points, and so on to the top 50% within the Council. All other groups who submitted community service records but are below the 50% mark within the Council will receive 300 points.

- **Chapter sponsored community service events. (200 points)**
  - Documentation would include a detailed description of the event, along with a confirmation from the agency or individual benefiting from the service.

- **Sponsoring a community service event with another chapter or student organization. (50 points)**
  - Documentation would include evidence of co-sponsorship.

- **Adoption of a local or national philanthropic or community service partnership. (100 points)**
  - Provide a detailed description of the project including, but not limited to, how the agency/cause was chosen, how well the two organizations worked together, and the benefit given to the chapter and the agency/cause.
• Chapter sponsored philanthropy events. (200 points)
  o Documentation would include a detailed description of the event, along with a confirmation from the agency or individual benefiting from the fundraising.

• A comprehensive listing of the money raised for charitable causes by chapter members. *(Based on the average number of dollars raised per member based on total chapter members for that semester.)*
  o Documentation should include evidence of the amount raised. Format must be in 2 excel spreadsheets (one for Spring 2014, one for Fall 2014) with organization fundraised for in column A, event/program, and total hours volunteered in column C.
  o Example

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Penny Wars</td>
<td>$560</td>
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<td>DC Reads</td>
<td>Flag Football Tournament</td>
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  o Money a chapter paid to another chapter as an entrance fee does not count for the chapter that paid- only the chapter that raised the money.
  o Point values will be distributed as follows: Organization with highest average dollars raised in each semester will receive 1,000 points, second highest average each semester will be awarded 900 points, and so on to the top 50% within the Council. All other groups who submitted philanthropic records but are below the 50% mark within the Council will receive 300 points.

Total of 4,650 points available in this section

6. **Housing Operations (if applicable)**

While not all chapters have housing (GW-owned townhouse, privately-owned townhouse, designated residence hall space), those that do are expected to manage their housing operations effectively. Please provide specific information about chapter efforts to properly manage all aspects of housing. This section applies to GW-owned and privately-owned housing.

• The appointment or election of a chapter officer responsible for housing operations and management. *(100 points)*
  o Documentation of this may include a written position description and a list of the officer’s goals for their term.

• The Chapter has a Housing Corporation, or alumni advisory board, with responsibilities for housing issues. *(100 points)*
  o Documentation may include a description of the role of this group, along with a list of members.
• The Chapter maintains full occupancy for all designated residential spaces. (100 points)
  o Provide documents showing occupancy rates. For GW-owned facilities – no
documentation needed, this will be determined from GW Housing records.

• The Chapter has a written plan for ensuring full occupancy, and designating which
members have the privilege of living in the designated housing. (100 points)
  o Documentation includes a copy of the plan.

• Chapter has completed a fire training safety training program. (100 points)
  o Documents may include a description of the program, and evidence of its
  implementation.

• The Chapter has held a fire drill each semester. (50 points per semester)
  o Documents include a report of the fire drill.

• The Chapter has a recycling program. (100 points)
  o Documents include evidence of recycling efforts.

**Total of 700 points available in this section**
Greek Man/Woman of the Year

Please TYPE this application

Award Information

This award recognizes the Greek man and woman that have been actively involved within their chapter, within the Greek community, and within the GW community at large. These individuals have promoted Greek Life and their individual organizations in a positive manner through their leadership, scholarship, and character.

Each chapter may nominate one member from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy.

Nominees for Greek Man/Woman of the Year must be a Senior, and in good standing with their chapter and the University. In addition to the letter of nomination, candidates will be asked to submit supplementary materials.

Finalists for this award will be announced at the Greek Night of Achievement on April 13, 2015. The winners will be announced at the GW Excellence Awards.

Directions for Nominating Chapter:

On chapter/organizational letterhead (2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. How has the candidate been actively involved in their chapter?
2. How has the candidate been actively involved in the GW Greek community?
3. How has the candidate lived the values of their chapter, and Greek Life, within the University, and beyond?
4. Describe the candidate's leadership, scholarship and character as a student at GW, and as a member of his/her chapter.
5. Describe why you, and your chapter, believe that this individual is most representative of the title Greek Man/Woman of the Year for 2015.

The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter's president.
“Gate and Key” & “Delphi”
Emerging Leader Awards
Presented by Order of Omega

Please TYPE this application

Award Information

These awards celebrate the historical connection between Order of Omega, the National Greek Honorary, and two GW Greek Honor Societies from the early 20th century, “Gate and Key” and “Delphi.” The “Gate and Key recognizes a sophomore member who has demonstrated the abilities and traits that will allow them to provide significant leadership to their chapters and the GW Greek communities during their junior year. The “Delphi” award recognizes a junior member who has demonstrated the abilities and traits that will allow them to provide significant leadership to their chapters and the GW Greek communities during their senior year.

Each chapter may nominate one member from their chapter for each award. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy.

Nominees for the Emerging Leader Awards must be in good standing with their chapter and the University. In addition to the letter of nomination, candidates will be asked to submit supplementary materials.

The recipients of the “Gate and Key” and “Delphi” awards will also be initiated into Order of Omega in the Fall of 2015.

Directions for Nominating Chapter:

On chapter/organizational letterhead (2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. How has this member demonstrated leadership within their chapter, Greek community, and/or GW community?
2. What steps has this member taken to prepare themselves for leadership within the chapter or GW Greek community?
3. How has the member demonstrated leadership in living the values of his/her organization?
4. What contributions has this emerging leader made to their chapter or Greek/GW community that sets them apart?

The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president.
Outstanding Fraternity/Sorority Advisor of the Year

*Please TYPE this application*

### Award Information

This award recognizes an advisor who has demonstrated the support and commitment to chapter excellence and community involvement paramount to this position. This individual has given of his/her time to be involved not just within the chapter, but in promoting the ideals of the national organization, the council in which the chapter operates, and The George Washington University.

Each chapter may nominate one advisor from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy.

### Directions for Nominating Chapter:

On chapter/organizational letterhead (2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. What role(s) has your advisor played within your chapter, the national organization, and The George Washington University?
2. How has the advisor that you are nominating made a difference to your chapter?
3. How does your advisor approach his/her role? How has this approach helped your chapter to become successful?
4. Are there particular workshops or other chapter events that your advisor takes an integral role in developing? Please discuss these events and how they are important to the chapter.
5. What contributions has the advisor made to the chapter or Greek/GW community that sets them apart?

The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president.
Greek Unity Award

*Please TYPE this application*

**Award Information**

*This award recognizes the chapter that has promoted cooperation among the different chapters and councils through leadership, programming, philanthropy, or other creative approaches.*

*Chapters may not nominate themselves for this award.*

*Each chapter may nominate as many other chapters as they deem worthy.*

**Directions for Nominating Chapter:**

On chapter/organizational letterhead (2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria:

1) What strategies has the nominated chapter utilized to establish or enhance relationships and build goodwill within the Greek community?

2) How has the nominated chapter been involved with and/or supported the activities, events, or initiatives of the councils?

3) Has the nominated chapter *hosted or cosponsored* events with other organizations? Please list the events along with their purposes and activities involved.

4) Has the nominated chapter *participated* in events hosted or cosponsored by other organizations? Please share the chapter’s level and nature of participation.

5) Reviewing your responses to questions 1-4 of this category, describe how the sum of those efforts has contributed to a more unified Greek community at GW?

*The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president.*