

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: E
DATE: October 25, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

TO APPROVE ADDITION OF A BOARD POLICY

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents of Eastern Michigan University approve the attached addition to existing Board Policies:

Addition:

Section 8.4.2

Greek Organization Recognition

STAFF SUMMARY

All University policies must be approved by The Board of Regents of Eastern Michigan University. A University policy is defined by all of the following: a) has broad application throughout the University; and b) helps to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations, promotes operational efficiencies, enhances the university's mission or reduces institutional risks.

In an ongoing effort to enhance the transparency of the actions of the University and to align University practice with Board policy, Board Policies are subject to ongoing review and updated as appropriate. All Board Policies are published.

The policy listed above provides new clarity with respect to the recognition of Greek Organizations on campus, defining standards both for recognition, and for termination of recognition. The policy will be maintained and enforced by the Office of Campus Life.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.



University Executive Officer
Lauren M. London
General Counsel

10/25/18

Date

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University procedures are established which govern the application, review and bestowal and dissolution of Greek student organization recognition status, as well as to govern the collection, recording, maintenance, compilation, distribution and retention of student organization recognition data in accordance with this policy. University procedures are also established which govern the sanctions for violation of this policy. These policies are maintained and enforced by the Office of Campus Life.

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- Participate in meetings and activities required by the Office of Campus Life
- Follow recruitment and new-member procedures as designated by the Office of Campus Life.
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A Greek student organization's recognition may be terminated by:

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2. Failure to meet its financial obligations to the University, as per any appropriate University policy governing financial debts.
3. Failure to meet the **above standards requirements** for recognition, as determined by the Office of Campus Life.
4. Decision of the Senior Student Affairs Officer or their designee.

Responsibility for Implementation

The Associate Vice President for Student Affairs is responsible for the overall implementation, administration and interpretation of the policy. The Office of Community Responsibility is responsible for administering the Student Conduct Code as it applies to a violation of this policy.

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