

GREEK LIFE

GUIDE



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Mission and Vision

Mission and Vision of Greek Life

Mission

To promote a community within Texas Wesleyan University that inspires ethical leadership development, champions personal growth, and creates lifelong learning through common fraternal principles as a way to actively engage and build exemplary Greek men and women.

Vision

The Texas Wesleyan Greek community aims to set an unprecedented example of the ideal contemporary Greek community, in which profound experiences and lifelong relationships are fostered, along with newfound knowledge, perspectives, and community engagement.

Greek Life Core Values

Civic Engagement

Our chapters will engage members in a process that actively addresses issues on both local and national levels. Through these activities, our chapters will instill a lifelong commitment to citizenship in its members.

Intellectual Development

Our chapters will develop and maintain a scholastic program that promotes success, growth, and the importance of academics in its members. The chapters will also instill a commitment to life-long learning outside the classroom for its members to increase their awareness in other areas such as arts, culture, and current events.

Positive Relationships

Our chapters will create a safe and healthy environment which fosters brotherhood and sisterhood within their respective organizations and promote collaboration throughout the Greek and Texas Wesleyan communities. These relationships will be rooted in the purpose and values of the organization. In addition, the chapters will respect the dignity of all people while embracing the free exchange of ideas and beliefs while educating and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Integration of Purpose

Our chapters will understand the purpose and values of their organization and educate its members on how these ideals relate to their daily activities. The chapters will foster and promote environments that are consistent with their purpose. Individuals within each chapter will take ownership of their organizational values and be responsible to them.

Leadership Development

Our chapters will foster an environment that encourages, supports, and promotes the principles of servant leadership in its members. This will include leadership experiences both inside and outside of the organization.

Recognition Policies & Procedures

Recognition is the formal process by which the University agrees that a fraternity or sorority chapter may function on campus, enroll members, and identify with the University as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO). As is the case with University affiliation with any externally incorporated organization, chapters are expected to maintain consonance of goals and standards with those of the University, disclose principles of the organization, and provide mechanisms for accountability.

It is expected that each fraternity and sorority will have a sponsoring body, which is a legal corporation external to the University. Any changes in the status of recognition from sponsoring agency must be reported to the Division of Student Affairs immediately. All organizations established prior to the implementation of this policy can be exempt from the sponsoring agency clause pending the approval of the Division of Student Affairs. Exempt status can be revoked at the discretion of the university.

Membership is to be determined locally within the University's nondiscrimination and affirmative action policies, although chapters may be single sex under Title IX. Membership is limited to one Greek Life chapter at a time. All organizations are recognized at the discretion at the University.

Minimum Standards

Each chapter must complete the following items each semester to be in good standing with the University and considered active.

Standards	Due Date
Abide by all University rules and regulations and all local, state, and federal laws.	Ongoing
Chapters will maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.	Ongoing
Re-register and upload any and all chapter rosters, governing documents updates, and strategic plans through the Student Organization re-registration process.	Semester
Complete risk management training with signature submissions by the 12 th class day and provide new members with risk management training within 2 weeks of initiation/cross.	Within 2 Weeks
Each chapter will maintain an on-campus (faculty/staff) advisor recorded through RSO re-registration process. Student Engagement should be notified in writing within 2 weeks of any changes.	Ongoing
Maintain an active membership of at least five (5) Texas Wesleyan student members in good standing.	Ongoing
Submit new member affiliation forms to the Division of Student Affairs no later than 2 weeks of initiation/cross of all members.	Within 2 Weeks
Chapter president, or designee, must attend weekly Greek Council Meetings	Weekly
Chapter presidents attend scheduled one-on-one meetings with the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life.	Monthly

Complete and submit 10 hours of verified community service for each member by last class day of an academic year.	Ongoing
Submit all event requests via RamSpace 2 weeks before the event date	Ongoing
Practice sound financial management	Ongoing

Changes in Recognition Status

Minimum Membership Number

A review of membership numbers will be conducted each semester and should an organization not meet requirements, the organization will be placed on “Membership Probation” until minimum membership numbers are achieved for a maximum of a semester. The first semester an organization is on “Membership Probation”, they will be required to meet with the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life within the first two weeks of the term to create a Recruitment and Marketing Plan that details their plans to increase membership.

If an organization has not achieved the minimum requirement at the conclusion of their probationary period, they will lose campus recognition. Organizations wishing to be reinstated will need to follow the steps outlined in the Expansion Policies.

Academic Status

Organizations

Each organization is expected to maintain a minimum organizational cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. At the end of each semester, a Fraternity & Sorority Grade Report will be completed to ascertain the cumulative GPA for each organization. After the grade report has been completed, should an organization not meet the minimum requirement, the organization will be placed on “Academic Probation” for the next semester. During this “Academic Probation” semester, the leadership of the organization must meet with the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life in the first two weeks of the term to create an Academic Improvement Plan that details their internal efforts to improve their organizational grade point average.

In addition, the organization will be limited in their programming in order for the organization to focus on their scholarship. The following types of programs will be allowed at the discretion of the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life in cooperation with the organization: academic activities, sisterhood/brotherhood activities, hands-on community service efforts, and tabling to raise money for philanthropic causes. If the organization achieves the minimum 2.0 GPA at the completion of their “Academic Probation” semester, they will regain full recognition and be encouraged to continue their Academic Improvement Plan to ensure their continued success. If an organization fails to achieve the minimum GPA at the completion of their “Academic Probation” semester, the University reserves the right to remove campus recognition.

Individual Members

Each individual member is expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA (cumulative). Individual member GPAs will be reviewed at the end of each semester as part of the Fraternity & Sorority Grade Report process, and any member who does not meet the 2.0 minimum requirement will be placed on “Academic Probation” for the following semester. During the “Academic Probation” semester, the individual will be contacted by the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life informing them of their status, and will be required to complete an academic plan by the end of the second week of the semester. This plan must be detailed and specific to the areas of academic concern, and the Assistant Director may follow-up with the individual at any point during the semester as to their progress.

During the “Academic Probation” semester, members will be limited in their participation in order to focus on their scholarship. The following types of programs will be allowed at the discretion of the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life: academic activities, sisterhood/brotherhood activities, hands-on community service efforts. If the member achieves the minimum 2.0 GPA at the completion of their “Academic Probation” semester, they will regain full recognition and be encouraged to continue their Academic Improvement Plan to ensure their continued success. If the minimum grade point average is not achieved at the completion of their “Academic Probation” semester, the member will be considered as “inactive” status.

The University reserves the right to remove members from organizations if they repeatedly fail to achieve the minimum academic standards expected for active membership, and the Office of Student Engagement reserves the right to meet with individual members at any time during this process.

All Other Recognition Status Changes

At any time when it appears that a fraternity or sorority has failed to meet criteria for recognition status and/or has violated university policies and procedures, the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life will issue a temporary suspension letter until a determination to proceed is made by the Division of Student Affairs. The proceeding may result in an investigation and/or hearing conducted by the University.

Alleged violations of the Code of Student Conduct and/or local, state, or federal laws may be referred to the University for an investigation as an organization or as an individual. Should the University make the determination that there is sufficient grounds to proceed, a Notice of Complaint will be sent to the President of the organization and will include information on the nature of the alleged policy violation(s), the assigned hearing officer, as well as date/time/location for the meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to allow the organization an opportunity to respond to the allegation(s), review evidence, provide witness(es), and ask questions. The hearing officer will be a neutral, fact-finding entity; either the Assistant Dean of Students, the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life or a designee. The hearing officer is subject to change based on conflict of interest or other circumstances. The organization may be assisted by an advisor of its choice. If organization, or individual, plans to be accompanied by

an attorney, you must notify the Dean of Students Office within 48 hours of the scheduled conference. If the organization is found responsible for violation(s), there is the potential for sanctions to be assigned to the organization from the Dean of Students Office and Student Engagement. For additional information, please refer to the Code of Student Conduct online.

If it is determined that a fraternity or sorority has failed to meet expectations, then alterations in the organization's recognition status will be implemented.

Event Registration and Management

It is the responsibility of the hosting organization(s) to ensure that the event is properly registered via [RamSpace](#). All events must be registered at least two (2) weeks before the event. This includes all events with or without alcohol, and both on-campus and off-campus events. Additional details in regards to event registrations can be found in the [Student Organization Handbook](#).

Recruitment Policies & Procedures

Pledging Eligibility

Potential New Members (PNMs) wishing to join a chapter must be:

- Admitted Texas Wesleyan students
- Be in good standing with the University
- Have a cumulative GPA 2.25 or higher.
 - In the instance of first year incoming students, high school GPA will be utilized.

Recruitment Policies

- All chapters demonstrate respect for others within their organization or other organizations, show good judgment, and good faith in decisions concerning recruitment.
- Alcohol and/or drug distribution and the use of it are prohibited at any formal or informal recruitment events or efforts.
- Speaking negatively of other chapters is prohibited. The goal of recruitment is to strengthen the Greek community.
- Recruitment efforts may be conducted at any time while University classes are in session.
- Alumni attendance at recruitment events must be requested with in event applications.
- New Member Initiations may begin on or after the 12th class day.
- All New Member activities shall not interfere with classes, academic activities or requirements, and/or a prospective member's work schedules. Those prospective members whose class and work schedules conflict with scheduled new member orientation activities must be excused from those activities and/or those activities must be rescheduled for such a time when they do not interfere with a prospective member's work and/or class schedule.
- Prospective members must be informed of financial and other obligations of membership prior to beginning the new member orientation process.

- Chapters are responsible for the actions of all individuals in attendance of their official/unofficial functions. Any violations of law or University policies are subject to suspension of the organization from the University and/or University sanctions at the discretion of the Assistant Dean of Students or Assistant Director of Student Engagement for individuals or the organization.
- Chapter recruitment cannot begin until the documentation required (see below) and all scheduled recruitment events are submitted, and approved, via RamSpace. All events must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the proposed date.
 - Activity submissions include but are not limited to:
 - Recruitment events/interest meetings
 - Selection date(s)/extension of bids
 - Formal acceptance of bids (new member pinning/ceremony/probate)
 - Start date of the new member's official process/education
 - Any additional dates pertinent to a specific organization

Social Policy

- Parties must be approved by the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life no less than two weeks in advance. In addition, an invite list of all attendees must be provided no later than 72 hours in advance. The event may not be held without approval.
- The serving of alcohol must conclude at 1:00 a.m. and the party must be cleared by 2:00 a.m.
- Alcohol must be served by a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) licensed server.
- Attendees over the age of 21 must be marked with adhesive bar-style wristbands.
- The possession, sale, or use of illegal drugs or controlled substances while on an organization's premises or during an organization's event is strictly prohibited.
- Members associated with a host organization may invite up to but no more than three guests per member, per event.
- All people attending a party must have a valid state issued I.D. on their person during the event and, if asked, are required to present it.
- No more than two registered parties may be held on any given day by any individual Greek organization.
- No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor or tavern at which alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present. This includes any event held in, at or on the property of a tavern as defined above for purposes of fundraising. Chapters may rent a room at a tavern if it is a closed event.
- All Greek Organizations who wish to host events that fall under this policy must have liability insurance.
- All recruitment activities associated with any chapter will be non-alcoholic.

Third-Party Vendor Guidelines

- No outside alcohol is allowed to be brought to the event.

- Only persons of the legal drinking age (21 years old) may consume or possess alcohol.
- No squeeze bottles, beer bong, party balls, tumblers, or other containers.
- There should be a choice of non-alcoholic beverages that can serve every person in attendance of the event.
- An ample supply of non-salty foods must be available.
- Transportation must be provided by the hosting organization and approved by the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life.

Expansion Policy

SECTION 1: Purpose

Texas Wesleyan University (TXWES) recognizes that fraternities and sororities are a valuable component of the undergraduate experience, and the growth of fraternity/sorority life serves to advance the University mission and goals. Realizing the importance of controlled growth to the continuance of the Greek system, Texas Wesleyan University hereby sets forth the following policy and procedures for expansion and colonization on the TXWES campus:

- 1.1** The Expansion Committee and the University jointly reserve the right to invite specific national organizations to colonize at the University.
- 1.2** New organizations shall be subject to the expansion policy from the time of first contact with the University and/or Expansion Committee until approval.
- 1.3** Expansion is a systematic process and the completion of one or more steps in no way guarantees a commitment to extend an invitation to colonize or charter at TXWES.

SECTION 2: Eligibility

- 2.1** With the exception of those organizations already established, the University will not recognize local fraternities or sororities. All organizations who desire to colonize/charter at TXWES must be affiliated with an international and/or national organization and must be recognized as a member of an umbrella organization (e.g., NIC, NPC, NALFO, NPHC, NAPA, NMGC). Exceptions may be made for a regional organization that can show proof of ten consecutive years of business operations and must have undergraduate chapters (not colonies) at five or more colleges/universities.
 - A.** Requests must come from an alumni/graduate chapter, regional leadership, or national leadership.
- 2.2** TXWES students, staff, and/or faculty may not complete the expansion request form. Alumni of either TXWES or another university should reach out to their international and/or national headquarters regarding their chapter charter process.

SECTION 3: Expansion Committee

The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life may appoint, at their discretion, an Expansion Committee each year to examine the feasibility of expansion of the fraternity/sorority system. The Committee will assess the existing University need for the individual organization seeking membership.

- 3.1** The Professional Staff member over Greek Life will serve as the committee chairman.
- 3.2** The committee will encourage at least one member from each chartered Greek organization represented at TXWES, and at least one representative from each current colony, if applicable, to serve on the committee.
- 3.3** The committee chairman may request that Student Affairs appoint an additional Student Affairs staff member to serve as ex officio committee members to assist in their final decision.
- 3.4** The committee shall deal with all matters pertaining to expansion of the Greek system. All action in the area of colonization must be approved and sanctioned by this committee.
- 3.5** As their primary mission, the committee shall review the current climate of the Greek system at TXWES. This review should focus on the interest of unaffiliated students on campus and their interest in a new opportunity for Greek membership.
- 3.6** The Expansion Committee's foremost concern should be for the long-term benefit of all students and their opportunity to join a Greek organization.
- 3.7** The duties of this committee shall be to study the applications or requests of fraternities/sororities seeking to charter a chapter at Texas Wesleyan University. The Expansion Committee will assess the status of the need or lack thereof to extend offers to applying organizations.
- 3.8** If the committee determines that expansion is not feasible, all interested parties will be notified in writing by the Committee Chair.

SECTION 4: Procedure

Requests

All requests can be submitted in one of the following ways:

4.1 Student Driven Inquiries

Interested students should first contact the Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life to make known their interest in bringing a chapter on campus. The interested student(s) will then need to reach out to Greek Organizations Headquarters to initiate their interest process/requirements.

- A.** If additional information is required from the university, The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life will work with the regional or state director, or another representative of the international and/or national office designated to supporting new campuses to charter.

Once interest is established with the Greek International and/or National Headquarters they will proceed to the steps outlined below in 4.2.

4.2 Requests from International and/or National Headquarters

Requests from international and/or national headquarters must be submitted to the Request for Fraternity/Sorority Expansion form. The link is provided below:

- A.** Request Form Link:
<https://txwes.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/521940>

- B.** The request form includes a space to submit a letter of intent from an international and/or national fraternity or sorority board/headquarters detailing their approval and support for the establishment of a chapter at Texas Wesleyan University to the Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life.

Requirements

- 4.3** The organization, its Constitution, anti-hazing documents/trainings and governing laws shall be in compliance with the latest edition of the TXWES Code of Student Conduct.
- 4.4** The committee shall give consideration to the following instances in the decision for invitation to colonize:
 - A.** National fraternities/sororities who have previously had a chapter on campus, which was removed for non-disciplinary measures.
 - B.** National fraternities/sororities who have filed letters with the committee, IFC, MGC, NPC, NPHC, or fraternity/sorority advisor expressing previous or continuing interest in the campus.
- 4.5** All members of the committee shall take time to review all materials received in order to familiarize themselves with all the respective organizations' programs and philosophies prior to any discussion on such information.
- 4.6** Based on the information received, the committee shall prioritize those organizations from which they wish to receive further information.
- 4.7** The committee shall develop a final list of an appropriate number of general sororities/fraternities to discuss fully their merits for further consideration.

SECTION 5: Visitation Stage

- 5.1** Upon review of submitted information, The Expansion Committee, through open discussion and dialogue, will invite organizations to visit the campus and make presentations before the Expansion Committee and any Division of Student Affairs staff for the purpose of mutual evaluation.
- 5.2** The Committee Chair shall compose a letter inviting them to campus for the purpose of educating the community on the philosophies and programs of the organization.
- 5.3** The visits by the organizations should be individual and distinct for each invited group.

Expansion Presentation(s)

- 5.4** No matter how the request is initiated all international and/or national organizations must complete a presentation to the Expansion Committee.
- 5.5** The committee shall prepare ranking sheets for the evaluating members to use in determining fraternity/sorority rankings towards potential colonization. The following criteria, shall be considered in selection of colonizing fraternities/sororities (in no particular order):
 - A.** Ratio of colonies to groups that subsequently activate chapters.

- B. Number of chapters within a 100-mile radius of Fort Worth, TX.
 - C. Location of national headquarters and respective staff members.
 - D. Completeness of requested application materials.
 - E. Former affiliation with Texas Wesleyan University.
 - F. Specific student, faculty, and/or staff interest in establishing a new chapter.
 - G. Demonstrated interest by the organization.
 - H. Quality of presentation by those organizations invited to appear before the community.
 - I. Unique programs that offer something currently not in place at TXWES.
- 5.6 Expansions Presentations** can be submitted electronically prior to the date of the presentation and must contain the following information:
- A. Description or brief overview and history of requesting fraternity or sorority.
 - B. Provide a list of all interested potential members and, if applicable, all current initiated members on campus. If the organization is starting without members (no interests or interest group) then indicate that information.
 - C. General liability insurance with appropriate coverage.
 - D. Copy of the international and/or national constitution and by-laws.
 - E. Number of alumni and active chapters within a 100-mile radius of Fort Worth, TX.
 - F. Number of colonization attempts presently pending and recently expanded and the names of the respective institutions.
 - G. Name of the institution housing the nearest chartered chapter of the fraternity/sorority and its status.
 - H. The ratio of field staff/consultants to chapters/colonies and the set visitation program.
 - I. Reason for interest in colonizing at Texas Wesleyan University.
 - J. Status of housing corporation/alumni boards and plans for facilities in Fort Worth, TX.
 - K. Name(s) and contact information for the regional, state, and/or district representative/director.
 - L. Name(s) and information of the local alumni/graduate chapter and who will serve as the alumni/graduate chapter advisor. These people should not be an undergraduate or graduate student. Also include any additional individuals that will be involved with membership intake.
 - M. List of undergraduate/collegiate chapters nationwide including total membership size for each chapter.
 - N. Documentation of an expansion/charter plan. Include details about how the organization approaches the establishment of new chapters, a timeline, headquarters staff and alumni will be present, and functions to be performed.
 - O. List all academic, service, philanthropy requirements, and membership goals.
 - P. Include a breakdown of financial dues and fees.
 - Q. A copy of new member education/intake curriculum including the length of time the new member education/intake program spans before initiation. This must be a full syllabus of curriculum, goals, activities, duration, and details.

- R. An outline of continuous member development programs like leadership trainings, conventions, institutes, offered by the local, state, regional, and national levels.
- S. National risk management policies related to alcohol, drugs, and hazing, and a list of how membership is educated on these policies or if training is provided and when.
- T. Any and all assessment data that demonstrates the educational impact the organization is having on undergraduate and alumni growth and development (i.e., learning outcomes, survey data, educational program data).

Committee Deliberation & Expansion Decision(s)

After presentations have been completed, feedback will be discussed by members of the Expansion Committee and recommendations will be sent to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and/or the designated Division of Student Affairs staff member.

- 5.7 The committee shall formulate a prioritized list of those organizations to invite to expand to campus. Only those groups who were invited to visit shall be considered. If no consensus is reached to invite one or more of the visiting organizations to campus, the process should begin anew.
- 5.8 The two possible recommendations from the committee are:
 - A. No invitation should be extended.
 - B. An invitation to colonize should be extended to a particular organization or organizations.
- 5.9 The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life will make the final decision on approved organizations.
 - A. After University approval is granted, the Expansion Chair shall compose a letter of invitation to the top-ranked group to expand on campus.
 - B. If the invited organization declines, the committee shall then invite the next organization on the priority list.
 - C. The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life shall keep on file for two calendar years the information submitted from all organizations not selected for colonization.

SECTION 6: Petition-Interest Group Stage

- 6.1 Upon receipt of the organization's acceptance, The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life shall work with the appropriate organization staff member(s) to offer assistance.
- 6.2 The beginning date of the colonization will be decided by The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life in consultation with the respective group.
- 6.3 The approved organization(s) will register their organization on [RamSpace](#) and submit to The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life a plan/program for their colonization at TXWES within thirty (30) days of approval. This plan shall include:
 - A. Selection of Campus Advisor
 - Include name, title, office location, phone number, and email address
 - B. Events Calendar

- C. Plan to complete Student Organization Orientation and Risk Management Training
- 6.4 The rights and privileges afforded the colony shall include the below-listed items. If necessary and at the discretion of the Expansion Committee, the Expansion Committee may waive any of the following requirements. The colony shall:
- A. Maintain an active alumni advisory committee as prescribed through the national organization.
 - B. As represented by the colony president, meet with The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life on a monthly basis.
 - C. Provide The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life with a report three (3) times per semester on the status of the colony.
 - D. Be encouraged to participate in all Fraternity/Sorority community activities.
 - E. Have a national representative visit a minimum of once each semester for as long as it exists as a colony of the organization.
 - F. Function as a petitioning status chapter for not less than three academic months over a long semester, and not more than four long semesters.

SECTION 7: Full Status Membership

- 7.1 A petitioning status chapter or colony may petition the Expansion Committee for full membership after being an officially recognized petitioning status member for a full semester or upon being granted a charter from the national organization. A petition for recognition as a full status member must be made no later than one month after the chartering of the chapter.
- A. This petition must include a roster with a minimum of 5 non-senior members.
- 7.2 The petition shall be presented to The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life.
- 7.3 Approval of the petition by the Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life shall admit the chapter as a full status member.

Compliance with University Policies and Procedures

Approved organizations will comply with all University policies and procedures, including the Code of Student Conduct and the Greek Life Guide, as well as local, state, and federal laws.

Anti-Hazing Statement: As defined in state law (Texas Education Code 37.151-157) and University policy, this organization will not engage in hazing, participate in hazing, or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or person attending the institution.

Membership Eligibility: Membership in this organization is limited to any undergraduate or collegiate student enrolled at Texas Wesleyan University, in good standing with the University, with a 2.25 cumulative GPA or higher to join any chapter at TXWES.

Recognition Timeline

After the notification approval is received, approved organizations will have no more than two (2) years or four long semesters to establish themselves as a fully recognized chapter of the international and/or national organization. If the group is unable to reach the requirements set forth by the international and/or national organization within that time, the colony/associate chapter will lose its recognition at Texas Wesleyan University. An exemption to this process can occur only on a case-by-case basis in coordination with The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life and Division of Student Affairs Professional staff member designee.

SECTION 8: Policy Re-Examination

The procedures and policy on expansion shall be reviewed, and if necessary, revised each year by The Division of Student Affairs Professional Staff member over Greek Life.

Policy Violations

- All violations of policy should be reported to the [Assistant Director of Student Engagement](#) by the next business day after the event in person or electronically.
- Exceptions to this policy or procedure can be made by Student Affairs staff based on extenuating circumstances for specific events.

Policies Re-Examination

The procedures and policies of this document shall be reviewed, and if necessary, revised each year at the discretion of the Student Affairs Staff Member over Greek Life and/or the Division of Student Affairs.

Glossary

ANNEX - An annex is any dwelling that can be identified with any Social Greek Organization at Texas Wesleyan University, and must be within thirty miles of Texas Wesleyan University.

CHAPTER HOUSE - A chapter house is any dwelling that displays the organization's letters and/or houses the organization's charter or is designated by the organization as their house or facility.

GOOD STANDING – All Wesleyan students who meet University academic, financial, and conduct standards.

GUEST - All non-members who have received an invitation to the event.

MEMBERS - All individuals included on a chapter's recognized roster. Texas Wesleyan students in good standing are the only individuals who may be considered on a roster.

TAVERN - A tavern is defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol.

PARTY - A party is any gathering in which more than 5 attendees present are not affiliated with the host organization(s).

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER - Any individual who is eligible and seeking participation in recruitment.

RAMSPACE - RamSpace is the online student engagement platform utilized by the University's staff, faculty, students and Registered Student Organizations to connect to meaningful and guided opportunities, manage and track involvement, and shared impact on the student experience.

RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION - Fraternities and sororities are considered student organizations, and must abide by the same policies set forth to registered student organizations.

THIRD-PARTY VENDOR - A third-party vendor event is an event that is held at another location other than a person's place of living such as but not limited to a bar, hotel, or country club, where alcohol will be served. Third-Party vendors must have a valid, state issued-liquor license.

Campus Resources

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Eunice & James L. West Library, first floor
817-531-4219

[Website](#)

EVENTS AND SCHEDULING

Martin University Center 236
817-531-4854

[Website](#)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Sid W. Richardson
817-531-4857

[Website](#)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

West Village Building #1 110
817-531-4948

[Website](#)

CAMPUS SECURITY

Avenue A & Collard Street
817-531-4911

[Website](#)

MORTON FITNESS CENTER

Morton Fitness Center
817-531-7589

[Website](#)

CAREER SERVICES

Martin University Center 2nd Floor
817-531-6552

[Website](#)

RESIDENCE LIFE

Brown-Lupton Campus Center
817-531-5000

[Website](#)

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling Center 3110 E Rosedale Street
817-531-4859

[Website](#)

RISK MANAGEMENT

Oneal-Sells Admin. Bldg. HR
817-531-4286

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