

National Undergraduate Academic Policy

Scholastic Requirement for Initiation: Every candidate for Initiation into Alpha Chi Rho must obtain, for the quarter or semester immediately prior to his Initiation, a grade point average (GPA) of a 2.7 grade point average; provided, however, that this requirement may be waived or modified by the National Scholarship Officer upon a showing of undue hardship to the Chapter involved.

Minimum Chapter Academic Standards and Assisting Procedures: Each Chapter shall maintain an academic average for the Chapter, consisting of all the grade point averages of all the Postulants and all the Resident members, equal to or exceeding the All-Men's Average (AMA) grade point for the campus. For those campuses who do not calculate an AMA, the minimum academic standard will be a 2.7 on a four-point grading scale or its equivalent for each calendar year.

Reporting Chapter Grade Point Average: The Chapter (consisting of its total membership, both Postulants and Resident members), shall report to the National Office and the National Scholarship Officer its overall Chapter GPA for each grading period.

Failure to Report as Failure to meet Minimum Standard: Failure of a Chapter to submit the report described in subsection (2) above, when due, will constitute failure to meet the minimum academic standards described in this section and will be dealt with as herein provided.

Declaration by Scholarship Officer: If a Chapter fails to maintain the minimum scholastic requirements herein provided, the Scholarship Officer shall declare the Chapter subject to suspension of charter and shall give the Chapter written notice of its failure.

Appeal of Declaration: The Chapter may appeal such declaration within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notice of such declaration. In considering such an appeal, the Scholarship Officer shall reexamine his declaration in light of the Chapter's academic standing at the local institution and the Chapter's grade average. The Scholarship Officer shall rule on such appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of the appeal and shall promptly notify the chapter of his ruling in writing.

Assisting Procedure; Methods: Assisting procedures will consist of the following:

(a) During the first year a chapter is "Subject to Suspension of Charter," a scholarship program shall be developed by the Chapter Scholarship Chairman, the Chapter Scholarship Advisor and either the Leadership Consultant or the Director of Chapter Services and approved by the Scholarship Officer.

(b) Assisting procedures will be directed toward individual members of the Chapter in recognition of the responsibility each member has for his own academic performance and for that of his Chapter. Individual members will be encouraged to assist each other and to develop Chapter policies, including counseling and membership voting or social restrictions, to help encourage scholarship.

(c) If any chapter is "Subject to Suspension of Charter" for two consecutive years, the Scholarship Officer shall refer such status to the National Secretary for disciplinary action, including the suspension of the charter of said Chapter.

Minimum Member Scholastic Requirement: In addition to requirements set forth above, each Chapter should strive to maintain a Chapter average equal to or exceeding the local All Men's Average. In order to achieve that goal, each member is required to maintain a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.7 on a four-point grading scale or its equivalent; provided however that any member having at least a 2.7 for the most recent grading period shall be deemed to meet this requirement. Any member who does not maintain the required average shall be required to enroll in an academic assistance program established by the Chapter or local institution.

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