



GREEK COUNCIL EXPANSION POLICY

In order to charter a new fraternity or sorority at Sonoma State University, the interested students must do the following (in order):

1. Get a chartering packet from the Center for Student Leadership, Involvement and Service (CSLIS), complete it and return to the CSLIS by the chartering deadline for approval.
2. Establish legitimacy for starting a new fraternity or sorority – what need will it serve that is currently not being served by the already existing fraternities and sororities on campus? This will be submitted with the chartering packet.
3. Once the chartering packet has been submitted, the group will be approved (if all requirements have been met) as an interest group for the period of one calendar year. During this calendar year the group is required to abide by the Sonoma State University Greek Community Standards. Also during this year, the group is required to be a member of Alpha Omega and any other applicable council.
4. At the end of the calendar year of interest group status, the interest group must submit a report outlining their year spent as an interest group and articulating how they have upheld the Greek Community Standards. This report will be submitted to Alpha Omega.
5. Once it has been determined by Alpha Omega and the CSLIS that the group has indeed met all of the requirements set forth in the Greek Community Standards and by Sonoma State, the group will re-charter as an official fraternity or sorority on campus.

Note: Any students wishing to affiliate with a National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) organization must follow the process set forth by the NPC and the Sonoma State Panhellenic Council. Groups wishing to affiliate with other inter/national organizations must also meet any requirements of those organizations.