



Kent State University Fraternity & Sorority Relationship Statement

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Kent State University and the Division of Student Affairs value and recognize the important role that fraternities and sororities exercise in the co-curricular experience of undergraduate students. We acknowledge that, since the founding of the first fraternity at Kent State University in 1922, the Fraternity and Sorority Community has contributed positively to the development of traditions and the quality of campus and student life. The ideals professed by fraternal organizations such as, sisterhood, brotherhood, initiative, leadership, community service, and scholarship are worthy aspirations and are supported by this institution as valuable goals of group living and group involvement. A pursuit of these goals by fraternal organizations is most successful when done in partnership with the University.

Kent State University also recognizes the need for professional support of the Kent State University fraternities and sororities. The following relationship statement is meant to outline an agreement between fraternal organizations and the University that will be growth producing and supportive in the accomplishment of common goals.

Kent State University shall accept for registration those social fraternities and sororities that endeavor to support the efforts of the institution and agree to meet and comply with the responsibilities as outlined in the University Code of Conduct and Fraternity & Sorority Life Policies. In accepting the registration of fraternities and sororities the University shall:

1. Grant to such registered organizations the right to identify themselves as an organization of the University for social betterment purposes and organizational activities that are consistent with the educational goals and mission of the University
2. Provide advisory support for the organizations to assist in the execution of programs and chapter operations and to serve as the liaison between other segments of the University and Fraternity and Sorority Community
3. Respect the autonomy of registered fraternities and sororities as incorporated entities and grant such organizations the right to freely choose their members, subject to applicable laws and constitutional guarantees, and the constitution and bylaws of the inter/national organization
4. Provide, upon request and within the limits of applicable University policy and law, access to lists of students for purposes of recruiting new members and calculation of each organization's grade point averages
5. Grant to the organizations the same use of University space and facilities as is available to all registered student organizations in good standing
6. Encourage and recognize outstanding fraternity and sorority achievement in scholarship and campus and/or community services
7. Allocate space to the IFC, Panhellenic, and IGC, as representatives of the fraternities and sororities, consistent with the standards and procedures applicable to all other student organizations
8. Support and encourage leadership development opportunities within each chapter, the Fraternity and Sorority Community, and the campus community
9. Provide systematic, open and honest communication between the University and the registered fraternities and sororities



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Name of Fraternity/Sorority

Local Chapter Letter Designation

By my signature below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of the Kent State University Fraternity & Sorority Relationship Statement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

My signature below also affirms that this Agreement has been presented to the members of the chapter and they understand the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Chapter President Signature

Date

Chapter President Printed Name

Faculty/Staff Advisor Signature

Date

Faculty/Staff Advisor Printed Name

Chapter Advisor Signature

Date

Chapter Advisor Printed Name

CSI Designee Signature

Date Received from Chapter

CSI Designee Printed Name