

## **Fraternity/Sorority Block Guidelines**

1. A student found responsible for two university violations during an academic year will not be assigned to a fraternity/sorority block\* or hall during any term of the following year. (One violation may eliminate the possibility of living on a fraternity/sorority block depending on the nature of the violation.)
2. Once a student is living on a fraternity/sorority block or hall, he/she will be required to move from the hall when found responsible for two university violations which occur in any residence hall. (The student could be required to move from the hall after one violation depending on the nature of the violation.)
3. Each fraternity/sorority will choose a hall representative to serve as liaison between the Resident Assistant and the fraternity/sorority hall members. Hall representatives must meet with the University Housing staff when requested to do so (usually once a term). The hall representative may be required to attend parts of Resident Assistant training.
4. Damages within and/or near a fraternity block which exceed \$500 will result in the block being taken away for the next year. The tally will include “accidental” damages which are the result of horseplay or the use of any type of sports equipment, and the tally will also include damages associated with specific rooms. When damages can be billed to a non-fraternity/sorority member, the fraternity/sorority will not be penalized. If it is ever determined that damages on a block or hall were instigated by at least one member of another fraternity/sorority, the other fraternity/sorority will lose its block for at least one academic year.
5. Each fraternity/sorority may decorate their hall with a four by four piece of plywood that University Housing will hang. This article must pass University Housing approval. A written proposal and drawing must be submitted.
6. If a fraternity/sorority earns 10 infraction points based upon a member or members’ involvement, whether these incidents occur in or out of campus housing, the group will lose its block for at least one academic year. Major violations count as one point, and minor violations count as ½ of a point. (A block can be taken away after fewer than ten points depending on the nature of the incidents.)

### Minor Violations

Quiet Hours  
Improper Checkout  
Visitation  
Fire Safety Inspection  
(candles, incense, extension cord, etc.)  
Hall Trash

### Major Violations

Alcohol  
Drugs  
Vandalism  
Fire Safety  
(start a fire, pull a fire alarm, discharge fire extinguisher)  
Weapons  
Disorderly Conduct  
Theft  
Pets

(University Housing reserves the right to add violations to these categories at any time) These incidents are tallied from March 15<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>.

7. If it is determined that a fraternity/sorority member\*\* is responsible for igniting any type of fire within or in the immediate area outside of a residence hall or disabling fire safety equipment, the fraternity/sorority may lose its block for at least one academic year.
8. Members of fraternities/sororities are not allowed to visit door-to-door in the residence halls to sell products, to promote their organization or its events, or for any other purpose related to the organization.

9. University Housing seeks to educate all students about their choices and how they affect others, and the members of Greek Letter Organizations (GLOs) living in our residence halls are included in this educational opportunity. Because members of the GLOs may earn Infraction Points that may cause the GLOs to lose the hall, we have extended the opportunity for GLOs to earn back points by appealing to the Infraction Intervention Committee (IIC). GLOs may do this by following the protocol below; being aware the IIC seeks a program or event that will educate either the GLO members, campus community, or Greenville community about making the proper life choices.

If a fraternity/sorority earns between five and eight points, they may elect to meet with the Infraction Intervention Committee. Members of the IIC will be the Assistant Director of Housing, Coordinator of Greek Housing, Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life, and the IFC and NPC Presidents.

- i) Chapter President and/or Hall Representative will meet with the CGH to assess the chapter's status.
- ii) The CGH will hear appeals via proposal, and then forward the proposal to the committee who will decide if the proposal has met the criteria to earn a point back.
- iii) The IIC seeks a program or event that educates either the chapter, campus, or community about making the proper life choices, and may include but is not limited to programming, community service, or University initiatives.
- iv) The stipulations of the IIC are final and cannot be appealed.
- v) After the stipulations have been set, the IIC will also determine if the stipulations have been successfully met by a follow up meeting with the GLO and CGH.
- vi) Granted that the program or event is successful, the GLO will earn points back in this manner:
  - (1) Program/event geared towards the chapter = 0.5 points earned
  - (2) Program/event geared towards the campus/community = 1 point earned
  - (3) Program/event geared gains CLP status = 2 points earned maximum

\*The phrase "block or hall" refers to rooms set aside by the University Housing staff and any other rooms on the same hallway in which members are housed.

\*\*The phrase "fraternity/sorority hall member" refers to members and pledges.

Revised 1/07