

Illinois Wesleyan Fraternity and Sorority Life is founded on the principles of academic excellence, leadership development, civic engagement, sisterhood/brotherhood, and the development of personal values. Fraternity and Sorority Life exists to provide opportunities for students in fraternities and sororities to grow and develop successfully through active participation in their organizations.

The purpose of the Chapter Thrive Program is to establish standards that ensure every IWU fraternity and sorority is committed to creating a high quality student experience for its members, with a particular emphasis on creating thriving members and chapters. Thriving is defined as "being fully engaged intellectually, socially, and emotionally in the fraternity

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Chapters will be given a mark of Outstanding, Meets, Needs Improvement, or Unacceptable in each of the seven areas of thriving chapters.

A chapter's score is based on the percentage of minimum expectations met and goals achieved in each of the areas:

Outstanding

Meets (Meets all expectations & shows effort toward goals)

Needs Improvement (Does not meet all minimum expectations in area/category)

Unacceptable (Does not meet any minimum expectations)

While chapters may meet their additional goals within the areas of chapter thriving, they may fail to meet a minimum expectation(s). If this occurs, scoring will be impacted.

If a chapter fails to meet 70% of their minimum expectations, they will not be considered for awards and will be placed on a Chapter Development Status in conjunction with the Office of Student Involvement. This action would require the following additional steps in the following calendar year:

Year 1

Monthly/Bi-Weekly Meetings with OSI Staff to review Chapter Minimum Expectations and Goals & Action Plan

Chapter Advisor must attend at least two (2) of the meetings a semester  
Semester Meeting with Dean of Students or their Designee in Dean of Students Office

Notify IHQ/Executive Office of Chapter Development Status

Year 2

Monthly/Bi-Weekly Meetings with OSI Staff to review Chapter Minimum Expectations and Goals & Action Plan

Chapter Advisor Must Attend at least two (2) of the meetings a semester  
Semester Meeting with Dean of Students or their Designee in Dean of Students Office

No Social Events (Registered/Unregistered) Permitted & No Participation in Community Social Programming (Homecoming, GreekEnd, etc.)

Facilitate Meeting & Notify IHQ/Executive Office of Chapter Development Status

Year 3

At the beginning of Year 3, a Fraternity & Sorority Chapter Review Board (FSCR) would be convened consisting of a Board of Trustees member, faculty, and staff. These individuals would be notified as chapters are placed on a Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 status.

Presentation of organizations operations and goals will be requested of chapter leadership for the FSCR.

A representative from the IHQ/Executive Office will be included in the conversations of the FSCR, but will not render any decision on behalf of the University.

The chapter will be allowed to have a chapter advisor present and speak on behalf of the chapter as a part of the review process.

The FSCRB has the discretion to recommend a continuance of the Chapter Development Status for a defined period of time with specific requests and outcomes to be shared or the ability to recommend chapter closure/suspension to the Vice President of Students/Dean of Students (or their designee).

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Chapters will formulate and review their plan with executive teams, chapter advisors, and the Office of Student Involvement staff. Chapters will be responsible for ensuring they continue to meet minimum expectations, and they will submit their Goals and Action Plan to the appropriate OSI staff by an assigned date.

Chapters are encouraged to meet monthly with their chapter coach (Director or Assistant Director of Student Involvement) to continue to work towards their Goals and Action Plan and meeting minimum expectations.

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Friday, March 1  
Friday, April 5  
Friday, September 6  
Friday, October 11

Chapters will prepare a 30-minute presentation of their Goals Assessment & Executive Summary to a committee of individuals representing undergraduates, alumni, and administrators. Presentations take place to Thanksgiving Break during .

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Academic Development  
Health & Safety  
Membership Recruitment/Intake & Retention  
Member Education & Development  
Relationships  
Philanthropy  
Community Service

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The chapter will uphold (inter)national organization grade requirements for holding chapter offices and for initiating new members.

The chapter's cumulative GPA and new member cumulative GPA will meet or exceed a 3.000 GPA each semester.

The chapter will provide a letter from their (inter)national organization indicating the status of the chapter each semester.

The chapter will provide annual proof of liability insurance coverage of no less than \$1,000,000.00 face value with the insurance carrier of its choosing and will have the University named as an additional insured party.

The chapter will participate annually in the Health & Safety Summit and participate in at least one (1) additional health and safety guidelines program or sober monitor training.

The chapter will participate in at least two (2) health & safety initiatives either through the (inter)national organization or Illinois Wesleyan University.

The chapter will register social events through the Office of Student Involvement and complete all steps in a timely manner (form, event consultation, guest lists, additional documentation).

The chapter will complete required fire and safety drills for chapter home.

The chapter will submit a crisis communication & management plan to the (inter)national organization and educate members annually.

The chapter will adhere and comply to all council/office rules regarding recruitment:&

