



Greek Community Roles

In the 2008-2009 Greek Benchmarks a charge was given to establish and communicate the roles of the many stakeholders that impact the Greek experience at UW-Whitewater. As part of the fostering positive development within the Greek Community, as well as providing a safe, well balanced and positive student experience, the following definitions are offered to assist those members of the UW-Whitewater Greek family.

Undergraduate Member – The undergraduate member's role is to be an active participant in the day-to-day facilitating of the Greek experience. They are the primary decision makers with adherence to University, Inter/National/BOD rules and guidelines. Undergraduates are responsible for themselves, one another, as well as living and demonstrating the values of their organization and UW-Whitewater's core values.

University Staff – The University staff advises the Greek community out of the Career & Leadership Development office. Their role is 3 faceted. First, staff, are charged with the responsibility to administratively ensure that each chapter/colony has completed the necessary steps for the University to recognize the chapter as well as other data management necessities. Secondly, staff serve as advisors to Chapter Presidents and officers. Specifically they assist in navigating University policies and liability/risk reduction. Third, University Staff provide development opportunities for all Greek members in the 5 core value areas established by the University.

Academic Advisor – Academic Advisors are volunteer UW-W faculty and staff. They serve as the primary connector between the academic mission of the University and the Chapter. They assist and advise the Chapter in ways to improve their academic performance and achievement. The Academic Advisor was previously known at the Campus Advisor that every student organization is required to have.

Alum Advisor - This role is one that is filled by a post undergraduate/former member of a chapter or is an initiated member of the organization from another campus. Their role is to assist the chapter in its relationship with their parent organization. They have further expectations/role definition provided by the Inter/National/BOD organization.

Organization Alumni – Organizational Alumni's role is to provide role models for current undergrads, offer financial support, networking and development for the chapter as well as be a partner in addressing areas of improvement and achievement in conjunction with the Alum Advisor, and University Staff.

Inter/National/BOD Organization – This role is one that provides a great deal of structure to the undergraduate organization. They provide the history, values, vision, new member recruitment, selection and education, as well as operational expectations and behavior norms. They partner with University Staff in addressing any operational/behavioral issues.

UW-W Greek Community Mission Statement – Approved May 6, 2009

In genuine brotherhood and sisterhood, we the Greek Community of UW-Whitewater declare the following; that the Greek system will consist of strong leaders, who demonstrate moral and ethical conduct, as well as promote good scholarship. We are dedicated to building a better sense of community on and off campus that respects and embraces diversity among ourselves and others. We will continue to promote unity within our chapters, with one another, and with faculty, staff, and administration of UW-Whitewater.

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