

St. Cloud State University
Statement on Fraternity/Sorority Extension
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St. Cloud State University is committed to maintaining a vibrant and healthy fraternity/sorority (Greek Life) Community. Fraternities and Sororities have been a vital part of student life and development on campus for many decades. Within our fraternal groups students can, among other things, find brother/sisterhood, develop leadership skills, enhance their academic outcomes, and serve others toward the greater good.

In order to grow our Greek Community and maintain a healthy balance for students, staff, and the University, we must ensure that the University is fully equipped to expand, and welcome new chapters to the community. It is incumbent upon the University to be able to provide the level of support, resources, and assistance that both new and current chapters require. We must also ensure that the national Greek-letter organizations which students may be interested in or national Greek-letter organizations which may be interested in our campus – are mutually beneficial relationships – for both the students and the campus.

Therefore, the process for interest in Greek Life chapter extension at St. Cloud State University is:

For Interested students:

- must meet with the Assistant Director of Campus Involvement for Greek Life and Student Organizations to discuss their interest in creating a new national Greek chapter at St. Cloud State
- must have at least 10 students with name, emails, ID numbers and signatures - committed to moving forward with reaching out to a Greek nationally-affiliated organization, who are at least two years from graduating, in order to build the foundation needed for a new campus chapter
- if the national Greek organization of interest to St. Cloud State students has declined to charter a new chapter at St. Cloud State within the past year, the Greek Life staff will reach out to the national organization again after at least one year has passed since our last contact

For St. Cloud State Greek Life Staff:

- will discuss student interest with Vice President of Student Life and Development - who may take the request to the President of the University – to discuss feasibility at any given time for expansion of the Greek Community
- if approved to move forward, the Greek Life staff in Dept. of Campus Involvement will reach out to the nationally-affiliated Greek chapter with the student request
- if the national Greek organization is interested in exploring extension at St. Cloud State University, an interest meeting will be arranged by the Dept. of Campus Involvement Greek Life staff for all parties involved to meet and discuss feasibility and any next steps
- if the determination is to move forward with expansion of our Greek Life community and invite a new national organization to campus – all historic University and national organization protocols will be followed

For National Greek Organizations:

- must contact the Dept. of Campus Involvement Assistant Director for Greek Life & Student Organizations with a formal request to inquire about extension/expansion onto the St. Cloud State Campus, and discuss all issues necessary in consideration of forming a new chapter on our campus. This may include but not be limited to: your new chapter chartering process on a college campus – including how you will support new chapter formation, initiation timeline, growth, other regional chapters, and more.
- St. Cloud State Greek Life staff will take the steps listed above – to provide feedback to the national organization about St. Cloud State's ability to support additional chapters on campus