

Fraternity and Sorority Life Expansion Policy

Social fraternities and sororities may establish chapters at SMU only through formal invitation extended by the University. Expansion proposals from students, chapters, and/or National Greek letter organizations interested in expansion must first be consistent with the <u>mission</u> and <u>policies of SMU</u>. Requests for Fraternity & Sorority Life expansion are reviewed by Council Leadership, Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) staff, and Student Affairs leadership when a designated council is open for expansion. Expressions of interest may be sent to FSL and will be reviewed according to the following criteria and procedures.

Step One: University Consideration

Process for Securing Approval to Expand:

1. The designated Council, along with FSL Staff, will conduct an internal review to determine if the community has need and meets U



- ii. Nearest graduate/alumni chapter(s).
- iii. Number of active alumni/ae in the DFW area.
- b. Before colonization/recolonization, the Board/Advisor must:
 - i. Meet with SMU Administrators.
 - ii. Meet with Council Advisor.
 - iii. Receive advisor training, in some form, from national officers as to responsibilities and duties to the chapter.
 - iv. Complete SMU student organization advisor training.

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i. Address recruitment, initial establishment through chartering, and first two years as an emerging chapter on campus.

Step Three: Campus Visit

Finalists will be invited to campus to meet with SMU community members and provide space for the