

**Fraternity/ Sorority
Chapter of the Year
Packet
2011-2012**

Chapter of the Year:

This is an award that is presented to one sorority and one fraternity who document their success throughout the year. This packet should include but is not limited to: on campus and off campus events, academic and philanthropic success, athletic involvement, and group support.

This packet is the outline of how your book needs to be turned in. All books must be hand delivered to the Office of Student Leadership and Activities no later than 5 PM on Thursday, April 5, 2012. The winners will be announced at the President meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

All organizations must submit a copy in order to be considered an active organization in the Fall 2012.

If your group was put on probation or suspended anytime during the 2011-2012 academic year, 30 points will be deducted from your final score of the application.

Your group will not be eligible to win Chapter of the Year unless they have participated in and submitted adequate proof for each of the chapters/sections below (Council Meetings/Events Attendance, Campus Involvement, Scholarship, Philanthropic, New Member Activity, Campus Sports, and Miscellaneous).

Note: Any picture or signatures submitted must be a clear representation of your organization at the event.

****Failure to supply recognizable proof can result in points not being awarded.****

Council Meetings/ Events Attendance

This includes all IFSC, IFC, Panhell, ALFSA, Anti-hazing seminars and any other mandatory meetings. The only organizations credited for this category will be those who attend every event and meeting. It is possible for every organization to receive credit if they attend all events and meetings. **30 Points will be awarded to those groups.** **If your group has failed to sign the attendance sheets at any of these events, credit for attendance will not be counted. **

Chapter 1: Campus Activity

Vendor/Atrium Tables: You must show proof that your group had a scheduled and utilized atrium table

- Pictures or the vendor contract for each scheduled date
- **5 Points will be awarded for each atrium table program/event.**
- **Note:** Atrium tables that are scheduled on consecutive days for the same purpose will not be counted more than once.

Annual Parties: You must show proof that your group hosted an annual party on campus.

- An approved flyer, pictures, or ticket stubs of the event
- **10 Points will be awarded for each Annual Party hosted on campus**

Supportive Efforts: You must show proof that your group supported other Greek, departmental, and/or club sponsored events by attending their event.

- Program from the event, signed by a sponsoring organization stating your group was in attendance, pictures of your group at the event, or a thank you note from the organization recognizing your support
- **10 Points will be awarded for each event attended by your group**

Blood Drives: You must show proof that a member donated

- **1 Point will be given for each individual member of your group who donates blood.** (It is the responsibility of the donor to sign the sheet once he/she has completed the donation process)

Programming: Groups that hosted or co-sponsored any of the following types of programs: Educational, Political, Cultural, and other programs held by the University.

- Receipt from the office sponsoring the program, approved flyers with the group's name, or pictures of the event
- **15 Points will be awarded for each program hosted or co-sponsored by your group**

Chapter 2: Scholarship

Dean's List: You must show proof that individual members of your group made the Dean's List or Provost List during the 2011-12 academic year. For Dean's List you must fulfill one of these criteria 1. As a freshman (at least 12 credits per semester), complete a semester with a 3.3 GPA. 2. After the freshmen year, have a 3.4 GPA for the semester (at least 12 credits per semester. Students who achieve a 4.0 average and complete at least 12 semester hours of A grades in a given semester will be designated Provost's Scholars.

- **15 points will be awarded to each group that has at least 1 member on the Dean's List.**
- **35 points will be awarded for each member that is on the Provost's List.**
- **30, 20, and 10 additional points will awarded to the three groups with the highest percentage of individual member on the Dean's List for the 2010-2011 academic year**

Academic Awards/Recognition: You must show proof that individual members of your group received an academic award or recognition by their respective school (i.e. Zarb School of Business, School of Comm., etc...) for their academics.

- A copy of the award or written proof (i.e. letter from School)
- **25 points will be awarded for each individual member who received an academic award or was recognized for his/her academics in the 2010-11 academic year.**

Honor Societies: You must show proof (copy of certificate, email regarding induction) that individual members of your group have been inducted into any one of the University's recognized academic honor societies.

- **20 points will be awarded to each group that has at least 1 member on the Honor Society.**
- **30, 20, and 10 additional points will be awarded to the top three groups with the highest percentage of individual member who is a member of any one of the University's recognized academic honor societies.**

Grade Point Average: The overall GPA of each organization will be calculated and compared. Points will be awarded based on where your group's GPA falls below.

- **5 points will be awarded to groups with a GPA of 2.2-2.5**
- **10 points will be awarded to groups with a GPA of 2.51-2.75**
- **15 points will be awarded to groups with a GPA of 2.76-3.0**
- **25 points will be awarded to groups with a GPA of 3.01-3.5**
- **50 points will be awarded to groups with a GPA of 3.51-3.75**
- **75 points will be awarded to groups with a GPA of 3.76-4.0**

Chapter 3: New Member Activity

New Members: Points will be awarded to the groups with the highest percentage of initiated new members in relation to the number of bids (interest) given out for each semester (Fall '10 and Spring '11). This will be calculated by dividing the number of initiated members by the number of bids given out for each semester.

- For example: If your group gave out 5 bids and initiated 4 members, you would have initiated 80% of your pledge class for that semester.
- **10 points will be awarded to each group that takes a pledge class and initiates at least 1 member in the Fall 2011 semester**
- **10 points will be awarded to each group that takes a pledge class and initiates at least 1 member in the Spring 2012 semester**
- **30, 20, and 10 additional points will be awarded to the three groups with the highest percentage for the Fall 2010 semester**

- **30, 20, and 10 additional points will be awarded to the three groups with the highest percentage for the Spring 2012 semester**

Chapter 4: Campus Sports

Intramural Sports: You must show proof that your group competed in intramural sporting events conducted by the Recreation Center.

- Must show a team picture and a schedule of competitions from the Fitness Center
- **5 points will be given for each intramural sport that your group participated in**

Athletic Events: You must show proof that your group attended Hofstra University Athletic events.

- Ticket stubs must be attached and pictures
- **5 points will be given for each Hofstra University Athletic event attended by your chapter.**

Chapter 5: Philanthropy and Community Service

Monetary Donations: These points are awarded to groups who have donated money to charitable organizations supporting a cause. In order to receive recognition you must submit the following proof of donation:

- Receipt from an online donation, letter from the organization with the amount stated, or a copy of the cleared check
- Donations will be calculated in a \$/Member ratio.
 - For example: If your group has 25 people and you donated a total of \$2500, your total number of \$/Member would be \$100/Member
- **5 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$1-5/member**
- **10 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$6-10/member**
- **15 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$11-20/member**
- **20 point will be awarded to groups who donated \$21-30/member**
- **25 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$31-40/member**

- **30 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$41-50/member**
- **35 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$51-60/member**
- **40 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$61-70/member**
- **45 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$71-80/member**
- **50 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$81-90/member**
- **55 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$91-100/member**
- **60 points will be awarded to groups who donated \$101+/member**

Community Service Hours: These points are awarded to groups who donated their time to support a cause.

- **10 points will be awarded to all groups who donated a minimum of 10 hours/member**
- **30, 20, and 10 additional points will be awarded to the three groups who perform the most community service hours per semester relative to the amount of active members in their groups for that semester.**

Chapter 6: Miscellaneous

This includes any University sponsored or campus wide events event, lecture, party that your group participated in. For example, Welcome Week, Heritage Month, Homecoming, Family Weekend, Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays, Domestic Violence Week, Alcohol Awareness, Safe Spring Break, Genocide Awareness.

- Pictures, receipts from offices, flyers with the group names on it must be submitted as proof
- **5 points will be awarded per event that your group participated in**

Chapter 7: Overall

Points in this section will be awarded at the judges' discretion. Factors that will be taken into consideration are, but are not limited to:

- The overall presentation of this packet
- The overall impact of your group on the Hofstra community based on the contents of this packet