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# CENTER FOR FRATERNITY AND SORORITY DEVELOPMENT

Headquarter Staff Guidebook

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# Center for Fraternity & Sorority Development (CFSD)

## Mission

The Center Fraternity and Sorority Development (CFSD) exists to develop engaging programs and processes that enable and support UConn fraternity and sorority members to live out their organizational values, address significant challenges, and create an inclusive and safe membership experience. CFSD creates conditions for fraternity and sorority membership at UConn and our students create the fraternity and sorority experience.

## **Priorities**

- Health and Wellbeing: We want our fraternity and sorority members to be
  emotionally, mentally, and physically healthy. Through the Expectations of
  Excellence, educational programs and chapter and council advising, we provide
  tools and resources community need to create a safe and healthy environment
  which encourages all members to take responsibility for both their own safety and
  well-being and that of the community.
- Inclusion and Access: We support a sense of inclusion and belonging for all members in our community. CFSD facilitates programs that aim to promote diversity and inclusion and remove barriers to our community.
- **Support and Development**: We want our members to feel connected in the fraternity and sorority community and to develop as citizens and leaders in their future communities. Our programs and advising help students build and develop leadership, personal, and professional skills.

#### Councils

## College Panhellenic Council (CPH)

There are currently 10 recognized active organizations in the Panhellenic Council include:

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Alpha Phi
- Delta Delta Delta (expansion planned Fall 2025)
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta

- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Pi Beta Phi
- Phi Sigma Rho

## Intercultural Greek Council (IGC)

There are currently 12 recognized active organizations in the IGC:

- Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc.
- Kappa Phi Gamma Sorority, Inc.
- Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Latino America Unida, Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc.
- Lambda Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Inc.
- Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
- Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.
- La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.
- Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
- Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.

## Interfraternity Council (IFC)

There are currently 15 organizations are active and recognized in the council:

- Alpha Delta Phi
- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alpha Kappa Lambda
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Beta Theta Pi
- Delta Tau Delta
- Phi Delta Theta
- Pi Kappa Alpha (expansion planned Fall 2025)
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Alpha Mu
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Zeta Psi

## National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

Currently 7 organizations are active and recognized at the University of Connecticut:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

## Professional Fraternity Council (PFC)

Currently 14 organizations are active and recognized at the University of Connecticut starting Fall 2025:

- Alpha Beta Epsilon
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Alpha Zeta Omega
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Gamma Sigma Sigma
- Kappa Kappa Psi
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- Phi Delta Chi
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Phi Sigma Pi
- Sigma Alpha
- Sigma Theta Alpha
- Tau Beta Sigma

## Calendar of Events

Our organizations can list their events on our community calendar. CFSD currently only requires organizations to submit their philanthropies to count for Expectations of Excellence (EOE). The calendar can be found on our website:

https://events.uconn.edu/month/groups/Fraternity%20and%20Sorority%20Development

# Student Activities

The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Development is a part of Student Activities at UConn. Student Activities is a division of Undergraduate Student Success.

Student Activities also includes Community Outreach (CO), Student Activities Business Affairs (SABS), Leadership & Organization Development (LOD), Major Events & Programs (MEPS), and Trustee Student Org Support (TSOS). Each area is overseen by an area director.

Student Activities Org Chart and Other Staff: <a href="https://studentactivities.uconn.edu/meet-the-staff/">https://studentactivities.uconn.edu/meet-the-staff/</a>

Student Activities is located in Student Union (SU) Suite 307/308. The hours are usually from 8:30-4:30pm, Monday - Friday.

# Logistics

# **Parking**

UConn has multiple parking areas. We recommend parking in South Parking Garage as it is the closest to SU and has multiple floor/covered parking. You can find more information on UConn parking in general here: <a href="https://park.uconn.edu/">https://park.uconn.edu/</a>

The following address will direct you to South Parking Garage:

2075 Hillside Rd Storrs Rd, CT 06269

The entrance is off Jim Calhoun Way across from the Werth Family Center. You can drive right in and park in any spot not reserved. Payment can be made at one of the stations after you park or you can use the PayByPhone: Mobile Parking app. Parking on all UConn Campuses is by permit or payment for hourly parking. Permits or payment may be required at other times, subject to specific signage.



The walk from the garage to the Student Union is no more than 5 minutes.

## Food

The are limited food options in the Student Union: Dunkin, Union Street Market, Union Street Café, Sambazon Acai Bowls, Subway, Earth Wok Fire, and BEAR's BBQ. You can learn more about these options here: <a href="https://studentunion.uconn.edu/dining-retail/">https://studentunion.uconn.edu/dining-retail/</a>

UConn is located near Storrs Center which is about a 4-minute drive. They have a collection of restaurants, stores, and other shops (<a href="http://storrscenter.com/">http://storrscenter.com/</a>) These are some of our recommendations.

- Square Peg
  - 9 Dog Ln, Storrs, CT 06268
- Mooyah
  - o 1 Dog Lane, Storrs, CT 06268
- Jefferson
  - o 9 Dog Ln, Suite 111, Storrs, CT 06268

- Huskies
  - o 33 Wilbur Cross Way, Storrs, CT 06268

Other off-campus recommendations that are about 15 minutes or less from campus:

- Toast
  - o 625 Middle Turnpike, Storrs, CT 06268
- Hops 44
  - 625 Middle Turnpike, Storrs, CT 06268 (yes, they share a building with Toast but do not connect inside)
- Bidwell Tavern
  - o 1260 Main Street, Coventry, CT 06238

# Policies & Procedures

### Handbook & Guidebook

The CFSD Handbook includes all relevant information for our chapter officers, including the guidelines and procedures from our office, with links to the council governing documents, and student organization resources. All of our FSL forms and the handbook are located under the Policies & Forms drop down under Member Resources on our website: https://greeklife.uconn.edu/

#### **CFSD Handbook**

Additionally, CFSD has a Guidebook (different from Handbook) that we offer our student that is more focused information about the organizations. This is found in our 'Join' page on our website.

#### **CFSD Guidebook**

## New Member Intake and Education Guidelines

New Member Education and Intake programs should prepare new/associate members for membership in the organization and the greater fraternity and sorority community. New Member Education programs should not exceed a maximum of six (6) weeks (from the first ritual/ceremony/meeting through initiation) and should be completed at least ten (10) class days prior to the last day of classes. Prior to conducting any new member intake and education activities, an organization must be in good standing per the Expectations of Excellence. Each organization, in good standing, must submit a request to conduct Intake

& New Member Education activities. All organizations recognized through the CFSD must adhere to the Bid Day/New Member Presentation Guidelines when presenting new members (hereafter "presentation(s)") to the Storrs campus community or hosting Bid Day activities. The full new member intake and education guidelines are available online: <a href="https://greeklife.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/266/2023/05/New-Member-Intake-andEducation-Guidelines.pdf">https://greeklife.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/266/2023/05/New-Member-Intake-andEducation-Guidelines.pdf</a>

# Risk Management Guidelines

CFSD believes that all members of our community (students, faculty, staff, and other guests) who participate in activities in association with one of our recognized student organizations have the right to do so in a safe, legal, inclusive, and responsible manner. CFSD has created risk management guidelines to provide concise standards for chapters and councils at the campus level, that is supplementary to inter/national policies, University policies, and all federal, state, and local laws.

The guidelines were created in adherence with university policies. All UConn students and recognized student organizations must comply with all relevant policies including Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code ("The Student Code") and the Blueprints Manual. The Student Code applies to students and student organizations both on and off campus.

The full risk management guidelines are available online: https://greeklife.uconn.edu/wpcontent/uploads/sites/266/2023/05/Risk-Mangement-Guidelines.pdf

#### Scholastic Standard

The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Development is committed to supporting fraternities and sororities that provide opportunities to enhance the academic success of UConn students, promote leadership and good citizenship, and contribute to an environment of well-being for students. Scholarship and academic success is a core value of all recognized fraternities and sororities. The standards set forth in the Scholastic Standard are designed to foster a community in which these values are supported and attained. Specifically, this policy provides minimum standards to ensure that demonstrated performance matches the espoused values of each fraternity and sorority. The CFSD encourages each fraternity and sorority to provide support for all members, new member through senior. In the case that the inter/national organization also mandates scholastic standards, the highest standard will apply. The full scholastic standard is available online: <a href="https://greeklife.uconn.edu/wpcontent/uploads/sites/266/2023/05/Scholastic-Standard.pdf">https://greeklife.uconn.edu/wpcontent/uploads/sites/266/2023/05/Scholastic-Standard.pdf</a>

Information on organization's historical scholastic performance is available online: <a href="https://greeklife.uconn.edu/scholarship/">https://greeklife.uconn.edu/scholarship/</a>

# Hazing Policy

According to the office of Community Standards, hazing is defined as any activity without reasonable or legitimate educational value expected of someone for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional, psychological, and/or physical harm, regardless of a person's willingness to participate. In cases of individual violators, appropriate disciplinary action may be imposed as outlined in the Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code.

In cases where organizations have authorized such conduct, loss of privileges, temporary suspension of registration, or rescission or termination of registration may be imposed. Such penalties shall be in addition to any penalties pursuant to the penal law (Public Act Number 88-328) which violator or organization may be subject.

If you feel you have been hazed or harmed, or you have seen or know of a hazing/harmful incident, you are encouraged to report the incident using Community Standard's on-line form: <a href="https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofConnecticut&layout\_id=8">https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofConnecticut&layout\_id=8</a>

CFSD has required anti-hazing education each fall semester for all active members. The antihazing training and the anti-hazing agreement. All new members will also be required to complete a hazing prevention course in Husky CT.

# Campus Resources

• Office of Community Standards

Website: community.uconn.eduEmail: community@uconn.edu

Phone: (860) 486-8402

o Office Location: Wilbur Cross, Room 30

Dean of Students

Website: dos.uconn.edu
Email: dos@uconn.edu
Phone: (860) 486-3426

o Office Location: Wilbur Cross, Room 203

• Student Health and Wellness (SHAW)

o Website: studenthealth.uconn.edu

o **Phone:** (860) 486-4700

o **Office Location:** Arjona, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Website: <u>diversity.uconn.edu</u>Email: <u>diversity@uconn.edu</u>

o **Phone:** (860) 486-2422

Office Location: Budds Building, 311

Office of Student Care & Concern

o Website: studentcare.uconn.edu

Email: <u>oscc@uconn.edu</u>Phone: (860) 486-8777

o Office Location: Wilbur Cross, Suite 29

Office of Institutional Equity

Website: equity.uconn.edu
 Email: equity@uconn.edu
 Phone: (860) 486-2943

Office Location: Wood Hall