Standards of Excellence FAQ

Facts:
- Standards of Excellence (SOE) submissions are due on December 12th at 5pm.
- This submission will assess the time from January 2014-December 2014.
- This is a pilot year for SOEs. SOEs were revised last year and were rolled out in August 2014. The submission (due in December) and the panel presentation (held in February) will evaluate the accomplishments of our chapters during the 2014 calendar year. Since this is a pilot year, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life understands that there will be many questions and that some materials may not be available. We will work with each of your chapters as long as you communicate with us before completing your submissions.

Questions:
- What do I need to turn in for the submission that is due on December 12th at 5pm?
  - The submission due on December 12th can be completed in any format you choose. Your submission should include any and all information that illustrates the specific level you believe your chapter has reached. This is your opportunity to showcase your chapter’s accomplishments; therefore, your presentation should be in the format that allows you to illustrate this information most adequately.

- What will the presentation format look like?
  - This will be discussed in depth at our January 20th and 22nd meetings; however, the presentation is designed to serve as a discussion between the organization and the panel members. This presentation is similar to the reinstatement presentations that chapters participated in during the Greek Halt.

- Who should present at the February Panel Interview?
  - Presenters for the Panel Interview should include chapter leaders, new members, general members who do not hold a leadership
role, and one advisor. Exact numbers will be shared at the January 20th and 22nd meetings.

- What sanctioning will be considered for those who do not meet Level 3 requirements?
  - There are no punitive sanctions for those who do not meet Level 3 requirements. As outlined in the Standards of Excellence packet, those chapters identified as Level 1 will be placed on an FSL Chapter Improvement Plan and meet biweekly with a member of our staff in order to discuss chapter accountability and areas for improvement. Chapters identified as Level 2 will be assigned a Greek Ally. This person will meet with the chapter on a consistent basis in order to serve as an additional advisor and guide the chapter in a positive direction.

- Who should I contact with questions or concerns about SOEs?
  - Please contact Olivia Escalona, Coordinator of Risk Prevention, with any questions about Standards of Excellence. Olivia can be reached by email (Olivia.Escalona@ucf.edu) or by phone (407-823-2072).

- I've turned in my SOE submission, now what?
  - January 20th & 22nd, 2pm - 3:30pm
    - Presentation and discussion of SOE process with new and returning chapter presidents
    - Reiteration of description and identification of SOE interview dates, times, and locations
    - Presidents are required to attend ONE of these sessions

- When will my chapter have their presentation?
  - All presentations will take place February 9th-12th and February 16th-19th. Chapters will be able to sign up for a time slot in January 2015.

- When will I know what Level my chapter has earned?
  - SOE feedback will be distributed between March 30th-April 3rd.