



# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

### Standards of Excellence FAQ

#### **Facts:**

- Standards of Excellence (SOE) submissions are due on December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm?
  - The submission due on December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Olivia.Escalona@ucf.edu)) or by phone (407-823-2072).
  
- I've turned in my SOE submission, now what?
  - January 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>.