

Fraternity Standards for Collegiate Chapters

ABBREVIATED VERSION

In accordance with the guiding principles of Article II of the Delta Gamma Constitution, "the objects of this Fraternity shall be to foster high ideals of friendship among women, to promote their educational and cultural interests, to create in them a true sense of social responsibility, and to develop in them the best qualities of character," the 12 Delta Gamma Fraternity Standards for Collegiate Chapters have been established.

Using Article II as their guide, Delta Gamma collegiate chapters shall meet the minimum Fraternity Standards by:

- 1. Demonstrating an understanding of and respect for Delta Gamma's larger <u>purpose</u> and values.
- **2.** Championing <u>authentic sisterhood</u> that challenges women to become better versions of themselves.
- **3.** Fostering chapter morale, enforcing policies and procedures and upholding Delta Gamma values through a <u>functioning Honor Board</u>.
- **4.** Fostering <u>positive and collaborative relationships</u> with their campus, community, alumnae and the larger Fraternity.
- **5.** Welcoming new members into our Fraternity utilizing <u>values-based recruitment</u> and adhering to all membership related policies and procedures.
- **6.** Encouraging members to achieve their potential through participation in <u>leadership</u> and <u>personal development</u> opportunities.
- 7. Cultivating an environment that encourages and expects academic achievement.
- **8.** Supporting the Delta Gamma Foundation and engaging in <u>service to others</u> in the spirit of doing good.
- 9. Honoring all fiscal-related responsibilities to be in financial good standing.
- 10. Executing all necessary operations to have a successfully functioning chapter.
- 11. Fulfilling all required <u>programming</u> expectations in a thoughtful and intentional way.
- **12.** Empowering members to make informed decisions in high-risk situations based on Delta Gamma Fraternity's purpose and organizational values, while <u>promoting risk</u> management and personal safety.