

As an Interest Group, you are granted the following privileges:

1. Participation in Inter-Greek Council programs, including membership recruitment and membership education programs, dues assessment, Greek Week, and intramurals. Other issues related to Inter-Greek Council membership shall be subject to the discretion of the Inter-Greek Council.
2. Participation in all events open to student organizations.
3. Use of college facilities if appropriate and available.
4. Maintenance of academic records and membership rosters by the Dean of Student Leadership, Engagement, and Greek Life.

In addition to these privileges, all Interest Groups will be held accountable to the following responsibilities in order to be considered for Chapter Recognition by the College:

1. All activities must conform to federal, state, and local laws; Trinity College policies as stated in the Student Handbook; Inter-Greek Council regulations; and the organization's constitution and bylaws.
2. The Interest Group must be in good standing with the Inter-Greek Council, and must participate fully in Council activities.
3. The Interest Group must maintain a grade point average equal or greater than the standard set for Greek GPAs from the time of the request by a recognized Interest Group and until it is approved as a Chapter. Please note that once a Chapter is approved, the fraternity or sorority must meet the GPA standards as set forth in the student handbook.
4. The Interest Group must be in sound financial condition as determined by the national organization.
5. The Interest Group must hold regular meetings and keep accurate minutes of the meetings in accordance with the policies of the national organization.
6. The Interest Group must maintain a membership size sufficient to ensure continued existence of the organization. This number shall not fall below 4 students enrolled at Trinity College.
7. The Interest Group and the national organization must maintain regular contact with the Director of Campus Life Initiatives and Social Houses.

As stated within the Recognition Policy, the Interest Group's performance of these responsibilities shall be evaluated by the Vice President of Student Affairs upon application for Chapter recognition as outlined in Article IV of the Recognition Policy. The recognized Interest Group must document all activities during the time as an Interest Group to present when requesting Chapter recognition after, at minimum, two full academic semesters. During this time the Interest Group must fulfill the responsibilities of a recognized Interest Group as specified in Article III, Section 1 and in accordance with the procedures/requirements of the national organization.

In coordination with the Dean of Student Leadership, Engagement, and Greek Life, Trevor Beauford, you should work with the national organization as this process moves forward. Please note that all Chapters, including recognized Interest Groups, must abide by state laws, college

policies, and Inter-Greek Council regulations. No Chapter or Interest Groups may discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, ability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. The constitution and bylaws of your organization must include a mission statement that is in line with the goals, values and purposes of Trinity College.

Should you have any questions about next steps, please contact Dean Trevor Beauford.