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### **Guidelines for Philanthropy Events**

Approved by Panhellenic, Interfraternity Councils, and the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.

#### Philanthropy Event Date Selection Procedure

- a. Each IFC & Panhellenic chapter will have 4 philanthropy event days each academic year
- b. Selection of these dates will occur at a meeting held the first Tuesday of April.
- c. Selection order will be based off the chapter's GPA from the previous fall semester.
- d. You must contact a Fraternity & Sorority Life staff member to update or change your philanthropy dates.

#### IFC and Panhellenic Philanthropic Event Guidelines are:

- a. Limit competition to a two-day event.
- b. Events such as Womanless Beauty Pageants and Dress-A-Pledge are not in keeping with Greek standards and should be eliminated.
- c. Allow each group to wear their own Greek letters; no extra t-shirts, hats, shorts, etc.
- d. All philanthropy events with must be alcohol-free. All members, coaches, spectators must not be under the influence of alcohol/drugs.
- e. No less than three weeks prior to event the scoring, distribution of points, and appropriateness of events must be approved by the chapter delegates to Panhellenic or IFC. Presenting the above information is recommended at least 6 weeks prior to the event to allow adequate time for discussion and voting.
- f. When a chapter, as an entire chapter, participates in a philanthropic event, no registration fee of any kind is allowed. Also, no individual philanthropy event shall be allowed to require a registration fee if the outcome of the activity influences the winning of the philanthropy event (such as rewarding points).
- g. A chapter shall not participate in a fraternity/sorority philanthropy event in which the winner is determined by monetary contributions from the sorority.



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- h. Winners should be selected on an individual basis in regards to resume, interview, campus involvement, and other qualifications.
- i. Chapter members will not participate in philanthropy activities in which fraternity/sorority members are asked to solicit for the chapter or their philanthropy.
- j. Fraternities/sororities may not require their members to bring money or items for philanthropy competitions.
- k. Chapters may not be rewarded for purchasing anything from a vendor.
- l. Competition may not hinge on the purchasing of items.