

FASA Philanthropy/Community Service Proposals

Joint Statement Regarding Philanthropy & Community Service

One of the most gratifying aspects of fraternity and sorority life can be the sense of pride that comes with involvement in philanthropy/ community service events, which help raise money and awareness for local and national service agencies, and positively portrays the fraternity and sorority system.

The Greek Philanthropy Board are responsible for ensuring that such events are consistent with national, University, and council standards and values. Chapters cannot host or participate in philanthropy/ community service events which include or encourage the following:

Possession, consumption, and/or distribution of alcohol or other drugs before, during, or after the event
Drunkenness, or being in any other drug-induced state at the event
Bashing, degrading, or any other form of unflattering comments regarding or pertaining to another sorority or fraternity
Crude or disrespectful behavior, which includes pouring anything on yourself or others, provocative sexual dancing, stripping, etc.
Provoking or bribing judges with gifts, alcohol and/or other drugs, and/or sexual behavior
Any act, behavior, or event that can be construed as "tempting" of a fraternity or sorority, which includes sending them food, alcohol, drugs, new members, etc.
Inappropriate and/or suggestive clothing (e.g., undergarments being visible)
Damaging/destroying of other participants' decorations

Please note that these standards are applicable to all. Failure to meet this standard and abide by the aforementioned prohibitions will result in an immediate referral to the Council's Peer Review Board.

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1. To ensure that events are fair, in good taste, nondiscriminatory, appropriate and consistent with national administrative office, fraternity and sorority governing council, and Syracuse University standards and values.
2. To provide a review process for proposed fraternity and sorority-sponsored philanthropy events to ensure they have been properly planned, organized and will be properly implemented.
3. To establish a system-wide calendar of philanthropy events, so they are adequately scheduled to provide an adequate amount of time for all required preparation and participation. This calendar will be shared at council meetings.

Composition of Philanthropy Review Board and Voting

1. The Philanthropy Review Board shall consist of the Executive Board Philanthropy Chair of the following governing councils Interfraternity Council (IFC), Panhellenic Council (PNC), and Professional Fraternity Council (PFC).
2. Only Philanthropy Review Board Members are eligible to vote.
3. A simple majority vote will be used to approve, defer, or deny a proposal.

Basic Standards for a Proposal

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1. One of the basic purposes of a philanthropy event is to raise as much awareness and money for the specified cause as possible; therefore, it should be the goal of the host organization to include numerous student organizations in the event, NOT JUST FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES. The hosting organization(s) are ENCOURAGED to charge on a per person basis, allowing organizations with varying membership to participate in the event.
2. There is a strong emphasis on the beneficiary and education of participants.
3. There is collaboration with other recognized student organizations which may include co-sponsorship.
4. There is a well-planned marketing and promotion campaign approved by your respective Judicial chair. The organization hosting the event is responsible for promoting their event in the campus and community.
5. There is a clear set of policies, procedures, rules, and regulations for the event, how these expectations will be enforced, and what will be done if the expectations are violated.
6. The Executive Boards will not review proposals that include, or encourage, any violations of Joint Statement Regarding Philanthropy, and/or any of the following behaviors

Permanent damage to property/environment
Stealing/borrowing of property
Skits, pageants, and/or dancing competitions
Charging a participation fee AND charging at the door, or selling tickets
Events hosted in bars or taverns (consult with Council Advisor for more information)
Events that demand excessive time from participants

7. There is a clear process for how "coaches" are selected, if applicable.

8. There is a clear process for how the winner(s) is/are selected, if applicable. Participation number should not be the only criteria for winning, as this discourages smaller organizations from participating in the event.
9. There is a clear process for how judges are selected, and trained if applicable.
10. If any of the aforementioned standards are not followed, the organization(s) in violation will be disqualified from the event and will be referred to the respective council's Judicial Board.
11. Philanthropy Event Reporting forms must be completed by the host organization(s) after the event
12. Every philanthropy event must be consistent with the hosting chapter's founding principles and national policies. (Consult with National advisory for additional details)

Procedures

III. Procedures

1. In order to plan a philanthropy event, a chapter's philanthropy chair should schedule a joint meeting with the governing council's Philanthropy Chair to discuss the initial philanthropy event idea. Please note that this meeting should occur within a reasonable time prior to your proposed event date that will allow you to effectively market and plan the event (should it be approved).

Council - Chair of Philanthropy - Council Advisor

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2. The individual councils will review their sorority's and fraternity's sponsored philanthropy proposals. When the respective Council Philanthropy Chair provide their support for the philanthropy proposal, the following process will be enacted:

The Chapter Philanthropy Chair is invited to attend the Philanthropy Review Board meeting, or send a representative on his/her behalf.

The respective Chapter Philanthropy Chair, or his/her representative, Council Philanthropy Chair, and/or Council Advisor will have a maximum of 10 minutes to present the proposal.

The Philanthropy Review Board will have a maximum of 10 minutes to discuss the proposal and ask questions.

The Chapter Philanthropy Chair, or his/her representative, will leave the meeting.

The Philanthropy Review Board will further deliberate the proposal.

The Philanthropy Review Board will vote.

3. It is understood that if an event is not approved by the chapter's Council Executive Board, the event will not occur and sororities and/or fraternities will not participate if the organization attempts to host the event that was not approved.

4. If an event is approved, failure to adhere completely to the proposal will result in an immediate referral to the respective governing board's Peer Review Board.

5. Every philanthropy event must be approved by the chapter's Council Executive Board regardless of who will participate in the event.

6. The Philanthropy Review Board makes the final decision on all proposed events.

7. Fraternities and sororities may participate only in those events approved by the Philanthropy Review Board.

Host Information

Hosting Organization(s) [Required]

First and Last Name of Philanthropy Chair [Required]

Cell Phone Number Philanthropy Chair [Required]

E-mail Address Philanthropy Chair [Required]

Mailing Address Philanthropy Chair [Required]

Basic Event Information

Event Name [Required]

Event Date [Required]

Event Time [Required]

Event Location [Required]

Event Description [Required]

Event Purpose [Required]

Expenses and Participants Associated With Event

Outline of All Operating Costs Associated with Event [Required]

How Will Such Expenses Be Paid For? [Required]

List Anticipated Organizations [Required]

How Will Participants Be Educated About the Beneficiary? [Required]

Marketing and Promotion

Provide a Detailed Marketing and Promotion Plan, Including Dates and Deadlines [Required]

Rules/Standards/Judging/Winner Selection For Event (If more than one event, provide information for each)

List All Rules/Standards [Required]

How Will Rules Be Enforced? [Required]

If Participants Violate Rules/Standards, How Will This Be Resolved? [Required]

Describe How Judges and/or Coaches Are Selected and What Will Be Their Responsibility (If Applicable) [Required]

Describe How The Winners of the Philanthropy Will Be Selected [Required]

Describe How the Announcement of the Winner is Made [Required]

Describe What "Prize" (if any) is Provided to the Winner [Required]

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT [Required]

By checking this box, I am indicating that I have read and understand the information outlined in the Procedures and Standards for Philanthropy Proposals document. I also recognize that if members of the host organization, and/or participating organization(s) do not meet these standards, the hosting organization, and participating organizations, may be referred to the respective council Peer Review Board.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

I Agree

Beneficiary Information

Name of Agency Receiving Donation [Required]

Name of Agency Contact Person [Required]

Agency Phone Number [Required]

Anticipated (Goal) Donation Amount [Required]

How Will the Event Make Money? [Required]

Please include registration cost to participate per person and/or per team.