

# Standards of Excellence 2019

Understanding SOEs Workshop

September 16, 2019  
HEC 125, 2 PM

# Purpose of SOE

- ▶ To compile and present everything your organization has done over the past calendar year
- ▶ To ensure your chapter is meeting and exceeding expectations
- ▶ To measure the impact of the fraternity/sorority community

# Timeline

- ▶ **Online forms:** due November 1, 2019
  - ▶ Via Qualtrics; access links in FSL Webcourse page
- ▶ **Presentation:** November 12-15, 2019
  - ▶ In front of your council peers
  - ▶ One Executive Board member, One General Body member, One Newly Initiated member (from 2019)
  - ▶ Panel of judges: OFSL staff and campus partners
- ▶ **Scores:** January 2020

# Chapter Submission Forms

- ▶ 5 online forms (one per category)
  - ▶ Academic Excellence
  - ▶ Civic Engagement
  - ▶ Leadership Development
  - ▶ Positive Relationships
  - ▶ Risk Prevention Education
- ▶ Put time into ALL of them
  - ▶ Work on them in a word/Google doc, then copy and paste into form
- ▶ Split them up with your executive board
- ▶ Go over with OFSL Advisor in upcoming one-on-one

# Supplemental Documents

- ▶ Chapter Involvement Report
- ▶ Philanthropy and Community Service Report
- ▶ Programming Report
  
- ▶ Question Bank

# Scoring

- ▶ Scored out of 204 points, across the 6 sections
  - ▶ **Not** evenly weighted
    - ▶ Academic Excellence
    - ▶ Civic Engagement
    - ▶ Leadership Development
    - ▶ Positive Relationships
    - ▶ Risk Prevention Education
    - ▶ Presentation\*

# Star Grading

- ▶ Final grade at the end, based on how many points you get out of the total possible
- ▶ 5 Star Chapter: Admirable Achievements
- ▶ 4 Star Chapter: Commendable Achievements
- ▶ 3 Star Chapter: Satisfactory
- ▶ 2 Star Chapter: Needs Improvement
- ▶ 1 Star Chapter: Unsatisfactory

# Category Levels

- ▶ In addition to Star Grade (5 Star Chapter, 4 Star, etc...)
  - ▶ You will get a level score within each category (Levels 1-5)
  - ▶ Will help give you context on how you do in each category
  - ▶ Doesn't change anything or add more work for you
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- ▶ *Level 1:* 20% of total possible points in a given category
  - ▶ *Level 2:* 40% of total possible points in a given category
  - ▶ *Level 3:* 60% of total possible points in a given category
  - ▶ *Level 4:* 80% of total possible points in a given category
  - ▶ *Level 5:* 100% of total possible points in a given category



# Presentation Logistics

- ▶ Will take place week of November 12th
- ▶ 3 members of the chapter (One Executive Board member, One General Body member, One Newly Initiated member) will be given 10 minutes to creatively present an overview of their chapter
- ▶ 3 panelists (OFSL staff and campus partners) will serve as judges and will ask questions at the end
- ▶ Peers from your council will also attend and complete an audience feedback form
- ▶ Your 3 members must attend the entire presentation block

# Presentation Content

- ▶ This is a supplement to your submission
- ▶ Suggestions to include:
  - ▶ Visual aid
  - ▶ Photos
  - ▶ Areas you improved from 2018
  - ▶ Strengths in 2019
  - ▶ Goals for 2019 and if you met them
  - ▶ Areas to improve for 2020
  - ▶ Points of pride

# Things to Remember

- ▶ Everything is weighted differently so put effort into all sections
- ▶ Don't do it alone
- ▶ Think back to the spring & include everything
- ▶ Be honest- don't be afraid to share your weaknesses
- ▶ Work with your advisor

# SOE Resources

## ▶ FSL Website

- ▶ Big picture description of SOE and 5 topic areas
- ▶ These Powerpoint slides
- ▶ The 3 supplemental reports

## ▶ FSL Webcourse class

- ▶ Links to the 5 2019 Chapter Submission forms
- ▶ Question bank

# Outcome of SOE

- ▶ Bottom scoring 10% of chapters are subject to a loss of some social privileges for the current semester (Spring)
  - ▶ Designed to help you focus on the areas your chapter needs to improve upon
- ▶ Also applies for any chapter earning a chapter GPA below 2.5 (fall & spring)

Questions?

