Greek Life Membership

A. Membership in all social Greek organizations is open to all regularly enrolled students of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College who meet the academic requirements for membership. No person due to race, color, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with respect to membership in a social Greek organization or any program or activity sponsored by the organizations.

B. Active chapter (or colony) members must be students at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (or students enrolled at UGA-Tifton). In order to participate in any Greek-affiliated activity (e.g. intramurals, Greek week, recruitment), members must be enrolled in a minimum of six hours at the time of participation.

C. Each fraternity or sorority member (pledges and actives) will be expected to maintain a minimum semester GPA standard. In order to be eligible for recruitment into a fraternity or sorority, first-semester freshmen must have a high-school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.25, as calculated by ABAC Enrollment Services. Other pledges must have a minimum Institutional GPA of 2.25; transfer students may use either their high school GPA or Institutional GPA. Members must maintain a minimum Institutional GPA of 2.25. Grades will be checked at the end of each semester. Members who fail to attain the minimum GPA will be placed on probation for a semester and will not be allowed to participate in activities sponsored by the organization. Members who fail to attain the minimum GPA for two consecutive semesters will be suspended from active membership until the minimum GPA is attained. Organizations may set higher academic standards for both pledges and active members.

D. Students who have two Learning Support requirements are not eligible for membership in fraternities or sororities. Members who have a Learning Support requirement at the time of pledging must be in the exit-level course at the time of initiation into active membership.

E. The president of each social Greek organization is responsible for submitting a typed roster of each active and inactive member with ABAC ID# to the Vice President for Academic Affairs no later than the Friday of the second week of classes for fall and spring semesters. This information will be used to check grades and provide data for reports and other institutional purposes. A typed roster of new members with ABAC ID# must be submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs no later than five business days following the pledging or intake of new members. Each roster must have a date at the top to insure that all rosters are current.

F. A minimum of 60 percent of active members must live on campus during fall and spring semesters. Failure to meet this requirement will lead to administrative disciplinary action by the Director of Student Activities, up to and including, dissolution of the particular Greek organization on ABAC’s campus. New organizations will be allowed one full semester to comply with this requirement.