

# PHI DELTA THETA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

## Minimum Chapter Expectations and Standards Checklist

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### RITUAL

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- Each chapter must have or have on order a complete set of ritual equipment.  
*(An altar, the Bible, 2 swords, Pallas, 2 banners, flag, The Bond, 4 ritual books, a coffin, a skeleton, 6 spears, 12 masks, 12 hoodwinks, 2 lamps, 4 officer robes, 11 member robes)*
- Each chapter must perform the ritual on a weekly basis at chapter meetings while college is in session.
- Each chapter must read the Bond at a chapter meeting at least once per month while college is in session.
- Each chapter must utilize and perform the initiation ceremony for all initiations.

#### ***Implementation Procedure***

*Alumni members and General Fraternity volunteers and staff will assist the chapter in implementing these expectations. Failure by the chapter to routinely abide by these expectations will result in the chapter's charter being placed on General Council probation for a period not to exceed one year. The chapter will then have up to one year to bring its operations into compliance with the stated standards. Failure to do so will result in immediate charter suspension.*

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### CHAPTER REPRESENTATION AT FRATERNITY CONFERENCES

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Each chapter must have a representative at every General Convention and Leadership Conference.

- Presidents Leadership Conference .....January 5-8, 2012
- General Convention .....July 5-8, 2012
- Emerging Leaders Institute.....August 3-7, 2012

#### ***Implementation Procedure***

*Failure to attend an event will result in a \$1000 fine. Failure to attend two events in a row will result in another \$1000 fine and your chapter's charter will be placed on General Council probation. Failure to attend three events in a row will result in immediate charter suspension.*

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### MINIMUM CHAPTER SIZE

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- The minimum size of each chapter (members and Phikeias) as of May 1 of each year must be 40 or greater, or must be of size at least equal to the average fraternity chapter size of all fraternities on the campus at which the chapter is located.

#### ***Implementation Procedure***

*Alumni members and General Fraternity volunteers and staff will assist the chapter in implementing this expectation. This standard became effective May 1, 2002. Failure by the chapter to do so will result in the chapter's charter being placed on General Council probation for a period not to exceed one year. The chapter will then have up to one year to bring its operations into compliance with the stated standard. Failure to do so will result in immediate charter suspension. This minimum standard will be measured on May 1 each year.*

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### SCHOLARSHIP

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- The minimum semester (or quarter if applicable) GPA of each chapter must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

#### ***Implementation Procedure***

*The chapter will submit a "Sound Learning Academic Report" to General Headquarters on October 15<sup>th</sup> for the previous Spring Semester and on April 1<sup>st</sup> for the previous Fall Semester. These academic reports will be verified by University officials to ensure accuracy. Failure to meet the above expectations for one semester will result in a warning letter from General Headquarters. Failure to meet this expectation for two semesters in a row will result in the chapter being placed on General Council Probation. Failure to meet this expectation for a third consecutive semester will result in suspension of the chapter's charter. The Leadership Consultant, Province President, and Academic Advisor will be responsible for aiding the chapter in developing a scholarship program that will encourage academic success within the chapter. This standard is in effect as of January 1, 2010.*