

## **What is the Fraternity/Sorority Development Program Fee?**

The Fraternity/Sorority Development Program Fee was instituted in the Spring of 1982 to distribute the operational costs of Penn's Greek system among all members.

This fee is assessed to the undergraduate members of all recognized undergraduate social fraternities and sororities at Penn. The assessment is \$80.00 for 2009-2010. The fee is charged through Student Financial Services once per academic year, usually on the Fall term bill. The amount of the fee is determined by the operational and programmatic needs of the Greek system and is reviewed every year by the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Affairs and the Greek Alumni/Advisors Council (GAC) with input from students.

The fee produces revenue to assist the Office of Fraternity/Sorority Affairs and to provide funding for the various greek student governing bodies. The fee enables the Office to carry out these specific objectives:

1. Provide staff support and programmatic material for the Greek governing organizations. These now include the InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, MultiCultural Greek Council (MGC), Greek Alumni Council, House Managers, the Greek Peer Judicial Board, Order of Omega, and the Greek Social Action Committee.
2. Facilitate and sponsor leadership, developmental/educational and social awareness programs, disciplinary actions, and policy-making procedures. Examples include the Presidents' retreat, pledge orientation programs, speaker series, MGC Faculty Drop-in, Greek Alcohol Management Policy, NEIFC/NEPC/NPHC Student Conferences, and other events.
3. Provide monetary and staff assistance for the planning and implementation of activities sponsored by the IFC, Panhellenic Council, MGC, and the GAC. These activities include rush, bid signing, the awards banquet, officer transitions, Greek Week, Greeknet ITA Support, etc.
4. Provide funding to add support for the salaries of staff hired in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.
5. Provide financial support for the purchase of office supplies and fraternity/sorority mailings. These mailings include (House Managers manuals, updates, chapter house budget mailings, OFSA updates, award packet/annual report, educational materials, etc.).