

PROGRAM FEE

What is the Fraternity/Sorority 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 for 2010-2011. The fee is charged through Student Financial Services once per academic year, on the Fall term bill for returning students, and in the Spring for new members. 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 Student Affairs/Fraternity Sorority Life 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 the 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, Chapter Presidents, Recruitment Chairs, New Member Educators and various other chapter positions.
2. Facilitate and sponsor leadership, developmental/educational and social awareness programs, disciplinary actions, and policy-making procedures. Examples include the Presidents' Retreat, new member orientation programs, speaker series, Northeast Greek Leadership Association Conference, and other events.
3. Provide monetary and staff assistance for the planning and implementation of activities sponsored by the IFC, Panhel, MGC, and the GAC. These activities include: recruitment/intake, bid signing, the awards banquet, officer transitions, Greek Week and Greek Weekend, etc.
4. Provide funding and add support to the salaries of staff hired by the Office of Student Affairs/Fraternity Sorority Life.
5. Provide financial support for the purchase of office supplies and fraternity/sorority mailings. These mailings include: house manager updates, monthly chapter house budgets, OFSA updates, award packet/annual report, educational materials, etc.