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**ANTI-HAZING POLICY**

Hazing is defined as any intentional or reckless action or situation with or without consent, that endangers a student or creates risk of injury, mental or physical discomfort, harassment, embarrassment, and/or ridicule for the purpose of initiation into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in any student organization, fraternity, sorority, or team recognized by the University of Iowa Student Government or by any other University sponsor or department. Hazing may occur on or off campus. Acts of hazing include, but are not limited to: compulsory alcohol or drug consumption; physical brutality; psychological cruelty; public humiliation; morally degrading activities; forced confinement; creation of excessive fatigue; required removal or destruction of public or private property; or any other activity that endangers the physical, mental, psychological, or academic well-being and/or safety of an individual. Officers and members of a student organization who knowingly permit such prohibited activity to occur without taking reasonable preventive measures are subject to the Code of Student Life as an individual, even if they did not administer the hazing activity.

**THE FRATERNITY & SORORITY COMMUNITY**

Membership in a fraternity or sorority is life-time commitment to the values of leadership, scholarship, friendship, and service. At Iowa, we have four professional staff members whose work is dedicated to providing the education, support, challenge, and accountability necessary for our students to live those values now and throughout their lives.

**- DR. WILLIAM “BULL” NELSON**

Associate Dean and Executive Director, Iowa Memorial Union

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

We know being part of a student organization can help your student get the most out of their college experience for those who choose to participate. The FSL community offers opportunities for academic support, leadership experiences, positive social interactions, and fostering diversity and inclusion.

It’s important for families to make informed decisions about the chapters.

Please visit fsl.uiowa.edu/community/scorecard to learn more about each organization.

**ON IOWA!**

**- SARAH HANSEN**

Vice President for Student Life, The University of Iowa

**FIND OUT MORE AT**

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**Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact uiowafsl@uiowa.edu in advance.**
Greetings

HAWKEYE FAMILIES!

The 154-year tradition of fraternity and sorority membership at Iowa provides an immediate connection to a close-knit group of students, helping to make Iowa feel more like home. Fraternity and sorority members are some of the most active student leaders on campus and can introduce your student to a multitude of other student organizations and leadership opportunities. Participating in Fraternity and Sorority Life is a great way to ensure a well-rounded undergraduate experience, and we hope it will be a part of that journey. We invite you to spend some time looking through this publication to learn more about the Fraternity and Sorority Community at Iowa.

GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,
The UI Fraternity and Sorority Community

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A FAMILY MEMBER?

- Take the time to learn more about the Fraternity and Sorority Community at Iowa and visit fsl.uiowa.edu.
- Ask questions about what the organizations will offer your student in order to make the best decision for them. Fraternities and sororities are different on every campus, so allow your student to choose the group with whom they feel most comfortable.
- Keep an open mind. Even though you may or may not have been a member does not mean that it is or is not the right choice for your student.
- Discuss the financial obligations with your student. Determine who will pay for what and the limits those expenses may include. Joining a fraternity or sorority is a lifetime commitment, both personally and financially.
- Above all, be supportive!

Our Fraternity and Sorority community is always growing in both the number of members as well as the number of organizations!

For the most up-to-date list of chapters currently at the University of Iowa, please visit

FSL.UIOWA.EDU/CHAPTERS

Beta Theta Pi became my partner in developing my Freshman child (who is wellraised with strong moral values) into a more mature, well-rounded ‘adulting’ graduate. I watched Caleb grow in his responsible conduct and increase his desire for intellectual growth as he evolved into a person of principle to live a principled centered life. Thank you, Beta, for giving Caleb a community and platform to grow, lead, and influence.

- Katrina, parent of an Iowa fraternity member

IOWA FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

The Opportunity

THE OPPORTUNITY TO

belong

We all want friendships that are true, that are real, that are more than passing college acquaintances. Iowa Fraternity & Sorority Life presents the opportunity to belong to something big, important and unforgettable. Most of all, it is the opportunity to build friendships that will last a lifetime.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO

serve

We all want to contribute to the greater good and make a difference. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life provides the opportunity for students to serve our campus, community, and world in ways that make a real impact.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO

lead

We all want to leave a legacy in our own way. We want to feel respected by our peers and the appreciation from our friends. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life offers students the opportunity to lead, to influence and to guide our organizations and our community.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO

thrive

We all want a college experience that is academically successful, one that builds collegiate memories rich with tradition, full of long-lasting relationships, and overflowing with a sense of personal fulfillment. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life challenges its members to flourish as fully engaged students.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO

succeed

We all want to graduate, get a job, and have a successful career. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life connects its members to the largest and most successful network available to students. Our alumni are positioned all over the globe and are committed to helping you succeed as professionals and productive members of society.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The fraternity and sorority experience is an investment in your student’s future. Fraternal organizations’ fees go to programs and services that will positively impact your student. Dues directly support the betterment of the chapter and the national organization. To assist members, chapters may offer various scholarships and grants. We encourage your students to ask questions related to finances during the recruitment process. We also encourage you to be “hands-on” in this decision if you have any questions about the financial obligations.

Costs will vary if the organization does or does not have a house/living structure. The price of living in a fraternity or sorority house is comparable to, and usually less expensive than, many other housing options.

For 2020-2021, the average cost of living in a university-owned residence hall per year for a double room and unlimited meals is $11,590.00.

The high, low, and average expenses listed by council for the academic year can be found below:

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