

# NIC Standards

## Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

The leadership of the North-American Interfraternity Conferences 73 member fraternities, of which Alpha Sigma Phi is a member, passed a set of standards that will propel fraternities to be who we say we are. These standards call upon fraternity and campus leadership to create some changes to today's fraternity and asks each member to live to the highest standards of fraternity membership.

These standards are a true partnership opportunity between fraternities and campus communities to raise the bar of the fraternity experience. The 21st century fraternity will be built upon the solid values of each fraternity and will be a beacon of leadership with the campus educational environment. The standards embrace the common principles shared by all our organizations. Academic success, service and philanthropy within our community, leadership development, and social skill development are the cornerstones of the standards.

As a member of the North-American Interfraternity Conference, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is required to comply with all requirements and to ensure our chapters and colonies comply as well. Should you have any questions about NIC standards, please contact Fraternity Headquarters.



### North-American Interfraternity Conference Standards

- Agree to and support open expansion policies and practices
- Agree to and support
  - open recruitment practices
  - alcohol free recruitment events
  - alcohol free new member programs
  - maximum 12 week new member program
- Little sister's/women's auxiliary groups are not allowed.
- All members are insured with liability coverage
- Language that allows for immediate chapter emergency, temporary suspension by the fraternity
- Risk management policies address alcohol use, fire safety, hazing and sexual assault/abuse
- Support academics success by
  - each of our chapters have an annual cumulative GPA at 2.5 or higher
  - each of our new members have a 2.3 GPA or higher.
- Each member will communicate its values through its ritual at least annually.
- Each member organization will communicate the importance of its undergraduate members participating in educational programming (whether campus, national fraternity or independently lead) covering any of the following:
  - academic achievement
  - alcohol consumption
  - career preparation
  - civic engagement
  - hazing
  - leadership development
  - sexual assault awareness/prevention
  - values and ethics
- The following data should be reported to the NIC by November 1st of each year:
  - number of pledges/new members
  - new members with a 2.3 GPA or higher
  - initiates
  - number of men initiated
  - number of chapters opened and size at chartering
  - number of chapters close and reason
  - number of active chapters
  - number of members involved in campus leadership positions
  - number of community service hours
  - number of dollars raised for charitable cause