

2021 Recognition Reception

Introduction

The Fraternity and Sorority Life Recognition Reception is an effort to recognize those chapters and their members who are making a positive impact in the fraternal, University at Albany and community as leaders, scholars, and trendsetters.

Fraternity and Sorority Life will determine the award recipients.

This year we have included an opportunity for nominations.

Outstanding Awards

Outstanding Fraternity and Sorority Chapter President

This award is the highest honor bestowed by the All Greek Council upon an organization president. The President has demonstrated a commitment to improving their organization's status on UAlbany's campus and desire to develop leadership skills in his or her peers.

In 2 pages or less, please give the following information: - detailed information on three goals you had for your chapter along with how you have accomplished those goals.

Outstanding Fraternity & Outstanding Sorority of the Year

This award is in recognition of an organization that continues to represent our community in the best way possible and embodies our Four Pillars of Fraternity and Sorority Life; Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Scholarship, Philanthropy, and Leadership. It is given to an organization that goes above and beyond to uphold the traditions of brotherhood and sisterhood, contributes a great deal to their community and philanthropy, excels academically, and is a leader within and outside of the FSL community.

The organization must have made contributions to the University campus through programs, activities, and events that reflect its mission and have significantly impacted UAlbany and the greater Albany community.

In 2 pages or less, please give the following information: In your submission, please make sure to detail how your organization excels in each of our four pillars. We will evaluate academics based on last semesters GPAs. Please describe how your organization supports your members, and potential new members achieve academic success.

Outstanding Philanthropy Event & Fundraising Award

This award is given to an organization that goes above and beyond to make a positive impact in the community. This organization demonstrated the commitment of the organization's philanthropy and exemplified the dedication and financial contributions directed towards the welfare of those in need.

In 2 pages or less, please give the following information: - Title of the event - Date of event - Amount of donations made this year to a philanthropic cause - Organization/charity benefited - Description of the event - 1 Photo from the event (not part of page limit)

Outstanding Developmental/Educational Program

This award recognizes an organization for providing an outstanding developmental/educational program to the UAlbany community.

In 1 page, please provide the following information: - Title of the event - Date of event - % of chapter present/ any outside attendees - an in-depth description of the program and its developmental/educational value.

Alumni Engagement Award

How chapters collaborate with their alumni can benefit the chapter in many ways. Positive interaction with alumni to promote lifelong membership and helps chapter members see their chapter from a national and regional level.

National Partnership Award

Will be selected by FSL to acknowledge national collaborations for student success.

Academic Success Awards

Fraternity & Sorority of Academic Success Award, All Greek Scholarship Award, Outstanding Council GPA, and Most Improved Chapter GPA

OFSL identifies Academic success as the contributions to the student's fraternity or sorority, participation in their sub-governing council, campus activities and grades. There is **no** submission for these awards. They will be determined by information provided by the office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Fraternity Man and Sorority Woman of the Year

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This award is presented to a fraternity and sorority member who exemplifies leadership through campus and community involvement. The recipient of this award has helped the Greek community envision the future, identify paths to success, and carry out a vision. This fraternity member has exhibited integrity, collaboration, and intellectual, emotional, and social growth.

Community Service

Sheri Stevens Community & Public Service Award

True leaders serve, and true servants lead. This award seeks to celebrate organizations who have devoted their time and effort in servant leadership. The recipients of this award have made a significant effort to contribute to the UAlbany and greater Albany community by demonstrating a vision of a world left better because of the work the organization has done. This award does **not need** a submission. The recipient will be chosen based on the Community Service records of the Fraternity & Sorority Life.

Breakthrough Organization of the Year

This award recognizes an organization that has demonstrated improvement through various avenues. This organization has excelled due to their innovation, revolution, and progress. In 2 pages or less, please give the following information: Explain how the chapter/colony has improved in the following areas: organization and community values (leadership, service, academics, and community).

Milestone Awards

A milestone marks a significant stage in an organization's development. The All Greek Council recognizes and honors organizations that have made significant strides onto the UAlbany Campus by reaching 5, 20, 30 50, and 100 years of service and leadership on campus. There is **no** submission for these awards.

Commitment Award

The All Greek Council established the Commitment Award to recognize UAlbany outstanding staff and administrators. UAlbany is fortunate to have professionals who possess and exhibit

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excellent qualities and who are committed to the success of fraternity and sorority life. The

Commitment Award is presented to two outstanding professional and administrative staff. There is **no** submission for this award. They will be selected by information provided by the All Greek Council.

Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes how chapters collaborate with their faculty/staff advisor. Positive interaction with faculty/staff advisor promotes collaboration and helps chapter members understand university policies and opportunities for engagement.

In 2 pages or less, please give the following information: Tells us how you have utilized and benefited from the leadership of your faculty/staff advisor. How have they done to support your mission and ideals? How have they valued your leadership as a fraternity/sorority member?

NEW AWARDS!

Most Actively Involved

This award recognizes an individual that has devoted an ample amount of time into various organizations on campus. They have contributed the best that they can to create changes for their organizations.

In 2 pages or less please give us the following information: Tell us which organizations you were a part of, the roles/positions you have held and how long you have held it for, what actions you have taken to support the organization's missions /ideals, and the contact information of the organization's president.

Senior Awards *(Results announced during Recognition Reception and awards will be given out during Senior Sendoff)*

There will be **four** senior awards given out this year:

Academic Excellence: Senior with the highest cumulative GPA in the Greek community. There will be no nominations for this award.

Community Service: Senior that completes the most service hours throughout their college years as a Greek member. There will be **no** nominations for this award.

Outstanding Female Senior Award: Recognizes a graduating female senior who exemplifies all pillars of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

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In 2 pages or less, please give us the following information: How you have impacted the Greek community (within your organization, sub-governing council, etc.) through the various positions held, how you were able to balance academics with your involvement (GPA), how you have given back to the community.

Outstanding Male Senior Award: Recognizes a graduating male senior who exemplifies all pillars of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

In 2 pages or less, please give us the following information: How you have impacted the Greek community (within your organization, sub-governing council, etc.) through the various positions held, how you were able to balance academics with your involvement (GPA), how you have given back to the community.

Outstanding New Member

This award recognizes a newly initiated member that has shown his/her abilities in improving the Greek community through service, involvement on campus, and within their respective organization. Ex: taking on significant executive board positions right after initiation.

In 2 pages or less, please give us the following information: Tell us which organizations you have joined, position(s) you have taken on, and the number of service hours completed. Overall, how has this involvement helped you grow as a member.

Outstanding Council Leadership Award

This award recognizes an individual holding an executive board position in their council (NPHC, CPH, NAPC, IFC, LGC) who has gone above and beyond for their council to create permanent and ongoing changes.

In 2 pages or less please give us the following information: Tell us which council you are a part of, the roles/positions you have held/hold and how long you have held it for, what actions you have taken or changes you have created to support the organization's missions /ideals.