

# 2020 POLICY UPDATES

## POLICY CHANGES

- All College Panhellenics must use the fall 2019 total for the fall 2020 total; unless the evaluation of total in fall 2020 results in a higher total.
- Campuses that only use virtual continuous recruitment can begin extending bids on July 1
  - only applies to chapters with 100% virtual continuous recruitment (this is their primary form of recruitment, and there is not a structured recruitment planned either semester)
- Campuses with Fall formal recruitment that defer recruitment to after Oct 1 may begin COB on the original date of recruitment (including freshman)
- All chapters must share detailed financial information (member dues, chapter fees and assessments, etc.) with potential new members prior to extending a bid
- Promotion of sorority experience- all sorority women (collegian and alumnae) are encouraged to promote SDT, going greek, and reach out to incoming freshman with positive Panhellenic contact.

## FAQ

### ***Who does the July 1 summer recruitment date apply to?***

For campuses that normally have primary/formal recruitment in the fall:

- If they decide recruitment is 100% virtual and 100% continuous/informal for the entire year then they can begin offering bids July 1.
- If a campus has a structured recruitment planned either semester they are not eligible for summer bids (7/1)
- Does not apply to spring deferred campuses

### ***Can chapters COB if fall recruitment is delayed? Are freshman allowed to COB?***

- If a school delays/defers recruitment to after Oct 1 then chapters can COB all women (including freshman) starting the day recruitment was originally scheduled.
- Ex: Fall recruitment was scheduled for August 15-20 then got delayed to Nov 1- COB can begin Aug 15
- If fall recruitment was delayed then freshman will be eligible- check with your local Panhellenic

### ***What rules apply to Spring recruitment chapters?***

- COB will begin when the semester starts for that campus
- COB will not include freshman (unless otherwise stated by local Panhellenic)
- Summer bids (7/1 date) does not apply

### ***What does a finance sheet look like?***

Templates are provided as a resource from NPC and often set by college Panhellenic. You can ask your Recruitment Coordinator for an example.

***My campus panhellenic rules say I am not allowed to follow PNMs on social media, initiate contact, or say “Go SDT” on social media (or other similar rules). What am I allowed to do? Will I get in trouble?***

- NPC Policy supersedes campus Panhellenic rules- so if your campus hasn't changed its rules yet- this still applies to you!
- All sorority women (collegians, alums, volunteers) should be promoting sorority life/ SDT online, social media, and in person/direct virtual contact
- Everyone is encourage to reach out to PNMs in spirit of positive Panhellenic contact and promote greek life/ SDT
- Campuses with strict rules on PNM contact/social media will be advised to change their rules and collegians shouldn't get in trouble for contacting PNMs/ following on social media/ posting about their chapter
- If a chapter/member receives an infraction it can be appealed with NPC
- If you or a collegian knows a PNM or incoming freshman- reach out to them!
  - Follow them on social media
  - Talk to them about going to college, and going Greek.
  - Normal friendly conversations are encouraged. You can promote joining a sorority and SDT.
- Lots of marketing, PR, social media from everyone to promote SDT!!
- Bid promising is still not allowed

If your campus is proposing or voting on any bylaw/rule changes please contact:

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