Effective January 19, 2012

Member Presentations

Member Presentations are public performances displayed by members of an organization to introduce themselves to the larger community. To avoid potential problems, all chapters who engage in membership presentations, regardless of the membership status, must adhere to the following guidelines when presenting members. These guidelines must be followed for the performance and rehearsal of any member presentation show. Please remember that these shows should reflect the mission, values, and policies of our fraternal community.

1. Member presentation shows must happen in accordance with local, state, and federal laws as well as university and inter/national/local organization policies.

2. A request for a member presentation must be submitted in writing to a FSL staff advisor. The request should include the requested date, time, props being used, and a summary of the event.

3. The chapter must work with the FSL staff advisor to plan the event, this includes, but is not limited to, space/venue reservations, sound restrictions, public safety requirements, etc. Any cost incurred is the responsibility of the organization.

4. Approval must be granted by your Program Manager a minimum of seven days before the presentation is to take place. No advertising is to take place until approval has been granted.

5. An advisor from the organization must be in attendance.

6. Presentations cannot take place during finals.

7. All participants should not be forced to participate and must freely agree to participate in the Member Presentation.

8. The show attire worn by the participants should not impede the ability of the participant to move, breathe, or see.

9. There will be no vulgarity, sexual explicit material, or profanity. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate attire, sexually suggestive moves, cursing, profane gestures, or any material that is not in line with values of our fraternal community.

10. There will be no verbal attacks, whether intentional or not on an individual or organization or populations.

11. In the event of a fight or physical altercation during the presentation, those involved will be removed immediately, University Police will be contacted, and the students involved will be referred to the proper university office for disciplinary action. If a member of the presenting organization is involved, the presentation will be stopped immediately. Any issues should be reported immediately to Fraternity/Sorority Life & Student Leadership.

12. All components of the show must be in line with the university’s anti-hazing policy. No abuse will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal abuse, emotional abuse, slapping, kicking, spitting, punching, poking, caning, etc.

13. The duration of the presentation will be no longer than 30 minutes total. The presenting organization will be responsible for ensuring the site used is left in its original condition after use.