Texas Tech University FSL Intake Recommendations During Covid-19

In order to provide the safest possible environment for chapters in the Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life has created the recommendations below for chapters to follow during Covid-19. These recommendations will be shared with chapter leadership and advisors, and will be posted on the Fraternity & Sorority Life website under Intake Forms.

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/fsl/includes/ToolBox/Resources-1.php

Intake Processes

• Chapters are encouraged to host virtual Rush Events and Informationals.
• Chapters are encouraged to host all educational sessions for their potential new members virtually
  o If an educational session requires potential members to be physically present we encourage chapters to have no more than 25 people present. This includes current members and potential new members.
    ▪ Chapters must follow the CDC, State of Texas, City of Lubbock and Texas Tech Health & Safety Guidelines
      • https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentaffairs/SACOVID19.php
      • https://www.texas.gov/covid19/
    ▪ Masks are required
    ▪ Social distancing guidelines must be followed
    ▪ We highly discourage meeting in-person more than twice during the New Member Process. (This includes initiation.)

New Member Presentations/Probates

• The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life recommends that chapters refrain from hosting any new member presentations during the Fall Semester
• If an organization is required to host a New Member Presentation by their National Board/Headquarters, we recommend that the presentation is held outdoors.
Any on-or off-campus events must follow the TTU Campus Event Guidelines and the FSL Off-Campus Event guidelines and be approved by the appropriate departments.

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