

## Greek Program Fee Overview

### Purpose of Programming Fee

The primary purpose of implementing a fraternity/sorority program fee is to provide dedicated funding for comprehensive support, programming, and resources specifically tailored to the Greek community. This fee structure allows for a more equitable distribution of costs among members and ensures sustainable funding for essential services and initiatives.

### Continued Areas of Focus

- Leadership Development and Educational Programming:
  - Leadership conferences and workshops
  - Diversity, equity, and inclusion resources
  - Hazing prevention and education programs
  - Academic and personal development opportunities
- Community Building and Engagement:
  - Promoting the Greek experience/Recruitment and Intake support (marketing and promotion materials, Recruitment Technology, Preview Day)
  - Community-wide events and activities (i.e. Greek Week, GO Greek BBQ, Greek Awards, Senior send-off)
  - Alumni and advisor engagement events and training
- Fraternity and Sorority Life Office Operations:
  - Student staff and administration support for the CFSL
  - Advisement and guidance for governing councils and chapters
  - Supplies and services for day-to-day operations
- Facility and Resource Enhancements:
  - Technology and equipment for programming and operations
  - Educational resources and materials

### Benefits of having the FSL program fee

- Enhanced Programming and leadership Development: The fee can fund specialized workshops for chapter management (for smaller & larger chapters), continue to attend leadership conferences, and personal/professional growth opportunities
- Improved Risk Management and Safety Initiatives: Dedicated funding can support safety training, bystander intervention programs, and mental health resources.
- Centralized Admin Support: Hire additional student workers, and additional staff support that is dedicated to advising, guiding, and supporting Greek organizations in their operations and growth.
- Fund Transactions: Reduced the frequency of councils' administrating payment requests, re-allocation, p-card requests and invoice distribution and collections
- Community-wide Events and Initiatives: Funds can be allocated for large-scale Greek community events, fostering unity and greater collaborations.

- Lower Council Dues: Moving this cost from governing councils will reduce council dues, allowing councils to focus their resources on specific enhancements and programs for their individual constituencies.
- Individual Billing: The program fee will be charged to members individually, relieving chapters of the burden of fee collection and management.
- Fairness in charging: Every active member will be contributing to the overall Greek experience at OSU. Which would shift the experience to being sole tailored by larger councils.
  - Student Waivers will be instituted into the program

This new approach provides a clear, sustainable funding model that can enhance the overall quality and impact of the fraternity/sorority experience at OSU.

#### Institutions with a Greek Fee

- University of Arizona - \$32 per semester (49 chapters)
- University of Oregon - \$125 per year (36 chapters)
- Indiana University - \$50 per semester (66 chapters)
- University of Mississippi - \$50 per semester (33 chapters)
- Binghamton University - \$25 per semester (52 chapters)
- University of South Carolina - \$50 per semester (49 chapters)
- Elon University - \$60 new members, \$145 per year (28 chapters)
- Clemson University - \$60 per semester (43 chapters)
- University of Iowa - \$50 per semester (45 chapters)
- Boise State University - \$70 per semester (24 chapters)
- University of Idaho - \$50 per semester (26 chapters)
- Vanderbilt University - \$161 per semester (31 chapters)
- LSU - \$67 per semester (40 chapters)
- Penn State - \$90 per semester (34 chapters)
- University of Arkansas - \$30 per semester (34 chapters)
- University of Kentucky - \$65 per semester (52 chapters)

**Oregon State University - \$20 per Term (46 chapters)**