

GREEK HOUSING GUIDELINES:

Council of Deans
Minutes of the Meeting of April 7, 1999

Assistant Provost Bonnie Hunter asked the Council to offer responses to proposed guidelines for Greek Housing (Appendix B). She provided the rationale for the guidelines. The guidelines were approved with this addition: All new construction of Greek housing will meet housing and building codes.

Appendix B: Approved Greek Housing

Notes from meeting of Bonnie Hunter, Tim Jenkins, Jennifer Jones-Hall, and Chris Rasmussen, January 23, 1998. Notes prepared by Chris Rasmussen.

- Group must be a University recognized social fraternity or sorority that is a member of NPC, NIC, or NPHC.
- Group must have an alumni house corporation in place (also discussed requiring the house corporation to be a legally registered incorporated organization).
- Both the Housing Office, and the Campus Planning and Space Allocation Committee (to insure that proposed location of house is consistent with the University master plan) must approve group's off-campus proposal.
- Group must reside in/on property owned by the aforementioned house corporation, or in/on property rented or leased from the University. (Also discussed requiring the house to be located on University property.)
- Living unit must be the primary residence of the group and its members.
- Living unit must accommodate at least 25 students.
- Group must be a chapter in good standing according to evaluative criteria established by the Office of Greek Life and Volunteer Programs.
- Group must have a live-in house advisor. (Suggestion: add that this person must not be an undergraduate student at Valparaiso University?)
- Living unit must contain adequate kitchen facilities to prepare meals for all of the house residents, and/or members of the group must purchase a University mealplan.

Also, we discussed the possibility of requiring the living unit to be of traditional residence hall or suite style, with common shared facilities for meeting, cooking, socializing, and studying, and specifically NOT a collection of apartments which lacked these common amenities.