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# Foundations of Excellence

## Chapter and Individual Awards

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### Introduction

The Chapter and Individual Awards portion is the second component of the overall Foundations of Excellence Awards. The goal of this section is to recognize all achievements of our amazing chapters and to recognize extraordinary individuals for their contributions to the Greek community.

### Overall Framework

There are separate procedures for chapter and individual awards. For chapters, the awards will be based on points earned in the checklist, an application, and an interview/presentation before the Greek Life Awards Committee. Individual awards will be designated based on an application and decisions made by either the IFC & Panhellenic Presidents' Council or CLaSS staff members. All applications are attached at the end of this document.

### Greek Life Awards Committee

An awards committee will be selected and trained in the fall semester to serve for that academic year. In subsequent years, the committee should be selected in the spring semester to serve for the upcoming academic year.

The committee's primary responsibilities include

- Reviewing and evaluating each chapter awards packet
- Compiling Foundations of Excellence reports and Greek Community reports
- Recommending sanctions for One and Two Star chapters
- Meeting with One and Two Star chapters once a semester to evaluate progress
- Selecting the Fraternity and Sorority Chapter of Excellence as well as the Most Improved Fraternity and Sorority chapter
- Educating Stetson and Greek community members about the Foundations of Excellence accreditation and awards process

The committee will be comprised of

- The Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority Involvement
- The Director of Student Involvement
- Two Stetson faculty/staff representatives (either chapter advisors or non-Greek involved faculty/staff members)
- The Panhellenic and IFC Presidents.

More than the specified number of representatives should be trained so that the committee is not bound by the scheduling obligations of the 6 members. The only permanent member will be the Asst. Director for Fraternity and Sorority Involvement.

### Chapter Interview/Presentation

Chapters earning an overall rating of Three Stars or higher will be eligible to participate in the Interview/Presentation portion of Foundations of Excellence awards. The interview/presentation will be 20 minutes in length, including the showing of a 5 minute video OR a 5 minute power-point presentation. The video and presentation should demonstrate why your chapter should be considered for Chapter of Excellence/Most Improved. During the other 15 minutes, the Greek Life Awards Committee will ask the chapter members questions about their activities and successes during the academic year. Each chapter is allowed to have up to 8 members present during the interview. It is suggested that at least one member of each year (new member/freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) is present. Each member of the Greek Life Awards committee will grade the interview and a chapter can earn up to a total of 50 points. Each question/component will be graded on a five-point scale. The video is worth a total of 20 points and will be graded using a likert scale.

### Chapter Awards and Development Questions

Based on research and survey results, there are new chapter awards in this Foundations of Excellence. These awards were compiled from all colleges and universities used in the research process and then voted on by chapter executive officers. The awards that were positively responded to are now included in Foundations of Excellence. Chapters wishing to apply or nominate another chapter for these awards will use the Chapter Award Form.

Included in these new awards are chapter development essay questions. These types of questions appeared many times in other college/university programs and serve as a way of allowing chapters to self-reflect on what is important for fraternities and sororities. To be eligible to receive a special chapter award, the applying or nominating chapter must respond to any and all indicated chapter development questions. Please approach these questions as if you were writing for an academic course. With that, the content and quality of ideas matter most while the style and grammar of your essay will not overrule your ability to win an award.

The new special chapter awards include

- Outstanding New Member Education
- Diversity and Global Engagement Award
- Environmental Awareness and Sustainability Award
- Faculty and Staff Connection Award
- Alumni Engagement Award
- Academic Support Award
- Greek Collaboration Award
- Challenge the Process Award
- Achievement in Service
- Achievement in Philanthropy
- Achievement in Scholarship

## Chapter Awards

AWARD	DETERMINED BY:
Panhellenic Chapter of Excellence	Greek Life Awards Committee
IFC Chapter of Excellence	Greek Life Awards Committee
Panhellenic Most Improved Chapter	Greek Life Awards Committee
IFC Most Improved Chapter	Greek Life Awards Committee
Outstanding New Member Education*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Diversity and Global Engagement Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Environmental Awareness and Sustainability Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Faculty and Staff Connection Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Alumni Engagement Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Academic Support Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Greek Collaboration Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Challenge the Process Award*	Greek Life Awards Committee
Achievement in Service	Awards Checklist
Achievement in Philanthropy	Awards Checklist
Etta Turner Service Award (Panhellenic)	Service & Philanthropy Report
Chancellor Cup Service Award (IFC)	Service & Philanthropy Report
Scott Miller Fraternity Philanthropy Cup	Service & Philanthropy Report
Scott Miller Sorority Philanthropy Cup	Service & Philanthropy Report
Stetson Cup (Panhellenic GPA)	Stetson Grade Report
Highest Active GPA (Panhellenic)	Stetson Grade Report
Highest New Member GPA (Panhellenic)	Stetson Grade Report
Most Improved GPA (Panhellenic)	Stetson Grade Report
University Cup (IFC GPA)	Stetson Grade Report
Highest Active GPA (IFC)	Stetson Grade Report
Highest New Member GPA (IFC)	Stetson Grade Report
Most Improved GPA (IFC)	Stetson Grade Report
Achievement in Scholarship	Stetson Grade Report
Christensen Trophy (Panhellenic Sports)	Intramural Points System
President's Cup (IFC Sports)	Intramural Points System
Greek Week Champions (Panhellenic)	Greek Week Point System
Greek Week Champions (IFC)	Greek Week Point System

\*These awards require a separate application

## Individual Awards

The individual awards portion of Foundations of Excellence remains very similar to previous versions. Any member of a fraternity or sorority can nominate a Greek student for an award. A meeting of all IFC and Panhellenic Chapter Presidents will be held where a thorough review of each submission occurs. Each nomination will be read, discussed, and then a silent vote via paper ballot will occur. The Assistant Director for Fraternity & Sorority Involvement will collect the ballots.

All previous individual awards are still part of the Foundations of Excellence and there are a few new additions including

- Outstanding Chapter President
- Outstanding Greek Achiever (junior)
- Greek Emerging Leader (sophomore)

## Individual Awards

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>DETERMINED BY:</b>
Greek Woman of the Year	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Man of the Year	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Sorority Advisor of the Year (Panhellenic)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Fraternity Advisor of the Year (IFC)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Female Philanthropist of the Year	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Male Philanthropist of Year	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Female Scholar of the Year (Panhellenic)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Male Scholar of the Year (IFC)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Female Athlete of the Year (Panhellenic)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Male Athlete of the Year (IFC)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Outstanding Chapter President (Panhellenic)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Outstanding Chapter President (IFC)	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Outstanding Female Greek Achiever	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Outstanding Male Greek Achiever	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Outstanding Female Greek Emerging Leader	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Outstanding Male Greek Emerging Leader	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Life Hall of Fame	IFC & Panhellenic President's Council
Greek Life Male Dedication Award	Chosen by Greek Advisor
Greek Life Female Dedication Award	Chosen by Greek Advisor
Outstanding First Year Greek Female of the Year	Chosen by Director of First Year and Transition Programs
Outstanding First Year Greek Male of the Year	Chosen by Director of First Year and Transition Programs

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# Foundations of Excellence

## Outstanding New Member Education Award

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### 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter that implements a new member program which creative activities that successfully promote brotherhood/sisterhood and fraternal values while eliminating the threat of hazing.

- Chapter must earn at least 80% of the point total in the Member Development section to be eligible.

In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation of new member activities, as well as details of what the events entail.

**All Greek Award applications are due by  
12:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2011  
to Fraternity and Sorority Involvement.**

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Outstanding New Member Education Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.

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Please list any conferences or workshops attended by your membership that support healthy recruitment and new member periods. Provide documentation of percentage of attendance.

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Please list any programs that encourage both new members and initiated members to collaborate during the New Member period.

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### Chapter Development Questions:

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. Describe how your chapter supports and encourages brotherhood/sisterhood development within your chapter.
2. In your opinion, what steps could be taken to move towards eliminating elements of hazing within the Stetson community?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Foundations of Excellence Diversity & Global Engagement Award

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## 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter who supports and/or implements programming centered on diversity awareness and global experiences in the Stetson community.

In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation, or evidence of participation in related programs. Some examples of programming that meets the criteria are:

- Participation in Conferences and Seminars
- Attendance at relevant lectures or speakers on campus
- Study Abroad participation encouragement and financial support
- Promoting awareness and acceptance of differences concerning religion, ethnicity and culture, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, and disability.

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Diversity & Global Engagement Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.

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Please list any conferences or workshops attended by your membership that support diversity issues. Provide documentation of percentage of attendance.

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Please list any programs that support or encourage members to study abroad. Also include programs that help transition members from being abroad into active membership.

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### Chapter Development Questions:

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. Describe how your chapter supports and encourages diversity and acceptance of differences within your membership.
2. In your opinion, what is the importance of increasing diversity and global awareness at Stetson University?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Foundations of Excellence

## Environmental Awareness & Sustainability Award

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### 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter who implements programs that raise environmental awareness, supports sustainability programs on campus, or has a membership program supporting “Green” efforts, and/or follows a “green” policy for their chapter facility.

In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation, or evidence of participation in related programs.

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Environmental Awareness & Sustainability Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.

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Describe how your chapter encourages and advises members to support "Green" efforts in everyday life. Provide documentation of topic discussion.

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**Chapter Development Question:**

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. In your opinion, what role does the individual play in addressing environmental issues in our community, country, and around the world?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Foundations of Excellence Faculty & Staff Connection Award

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## 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter who promotes relationships between its members and faculty or non-CLaSS staff members. In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation, or evidence of participation in related programs.

In addition to programming efforts, chapters who apply for this award must meet the following criteria:

*Chapter must have an active on-campus faculty or staff advisor.*

*Chapter must show evidence of regular meetings with their on-campus advisor.*

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Faculty & Staff Connection Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.**

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**Please list any recognition programs that you have for outstanding faculty and/or staff.**

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**Describe how your chapter encourages and advises members to foster relationships with their professors. Provide documentation of topic discussion.**

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### **Chapter Development Questions:**

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. Describe how your chapter engages faculty and staff members to participate in your programming efforts, and how you reach out to faculty and staff for support.
2. In your opinion, what is the importance of increasing faculty and staff involvement and support for Greek Life at Stetson University?

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Foundations of Excellence Alumni Engagement Award

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## 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter who implements programming that encourages positive alumni support and participation in Stetson Alumni events and giving programs. In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation, or evidence of participation in related programs.

In addition to programming efforts, chapters who apply for this award must meet the following criteria:

*Chapter must have an updated Alumni contact roster.*

*Chapter must show evidence of regular correspondence with alumni members.*

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Alumni Engagement Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.

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Please list any recognition programs that you have for outstanding alumn(i)(ae).

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Describe how your chapter encourages and advises members to foster relationships and network with alumni members. Provide documentation of topic discussion.

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**Chapter Development Question:**

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. Describe how your chapter engages alumni members to participate in your programming efforts, and how your reach out to them for financial support.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Foundations of Excellence Academic Support Award

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## 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter who implements programming that supports academic improvement and maintenance for its members. In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation, or evidence of participation in related programs.

The chapter's G.P.A. will not be the deciding factor in giving this award. Chapter G.P.A. will be taken into consideration only to assess the benefit of the chapter's programming efforts.

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Academic Support Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.

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Please list any recognition programs that you have for outstanding academic achievement for members.

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Describe how your chapter encourages members to utilize academic resources on campus. Provide documentation of topic discussion.

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**Chapter Development Question:**

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. Describe how your chapter supports its members in balancing academic responsibilities and fraternity/sorority life.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Foundations of Excellence Greek Collaboration Award

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## 2011-2012 Application Information

This award is given to a chapter that sponsors and implements a program during the 2011-2012 Academic Year that makes a significant contribution towards unifying the Stetson Greek community.

In addition to filling out the attached application, please provide documentation that shows evidence of planning and implementation of the program. Please also provide a statement that outlines the goals and objectives of the program, and an assessment of whether or not your goals were met.

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# Foundations of Excellence

## 2011-2012 Greek Collaboration Award

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and documentation for each program.

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Please list all other Greek organizations, and other resources or student organizations on campus that collaborated with you on this program.

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Please list any evidence of the encouragement of both new members and initiated members to support programs for other organizations.

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### Chapter Development Questions:

On a separate page, please write the following:

1. Describe how your chapter supports and encourages unity within your chapter, council, and Greek community as a whole.
2. In your opinion, what are the advantages of a more unified Greek community?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Foundations of Excellence Awards

## Individual Awards Nomination Form 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Woman of the Year                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Man of the Year                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Female Philanthropist of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Male Philanthropist of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Female Scholar of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Male Scholar of the Year        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Female Athlete of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Male Athlete of the Year        |

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Related Activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Chapter Involvement:  
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Campus Involvement:  
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IFC/Panhellenic Involvement:  
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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*With this nomination form, please include a recommendation essay of 500 words or less stating why you are nominating this person for the award.  
Please submit all nomination forms and essays on April 6. Additional nomination forms are available from Fraternity & Sorority Involvement.*

# Foundations of Excellence Awards

## Individual Awards Nomination Form 2

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Panhellenic Chapter President of the Year       | <input type="checkbox"/> IFC Chapter President of the Year             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Female Achiever of the Year               | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Male Achiever of the Year               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Female Emerging Leader of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Male Emerging Leader of the Year        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding First Year Greek Female of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding First Year Greek Male of the Year |

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Related Activities:  
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Chapter Involvement:  
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Campus Involvement:  
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IFC/Panhellenic Involvement:  
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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*With this nomination form, please include a recommendation essay of 500 words or less stating why you are nominating this person for the award.  
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## Advisor of the Year Nomination Form

Sorority Advisor of the Year

Fraternity Advisor of the Year

Nominee:

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Chapter:

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Occupation:

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Years as Advisor:

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Chapter Involvement:

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Community Involvement:

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University Involvement:

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Nominated by:

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*With this nomination form, please include a recommendation essay of 300 words or less addressing why the nominee should win the award. Please submit all nomination forms and essays on April 6. Additional nomination forms are available from Fraternity & Sorority Involvement.*