

## Recruitment Rules for Spring 2010

### Fall Recruitment Rules

1. Panhellenic Council members and Recruitment Counselors will not be disassociated from their sorority chapters the fall semester preceding Formal Recruitment in the spring.
2. Prior to the Fall Term, all sorority members must sign a statement claiming that she understands the consequences she faces should she decide to participate in actions that could be construed as dirty rushing. This form will be distributed by the Panhellenic Executive Counsel prior to the start of the Fall Term.
3. Any Panhellenic event that is scheduled before or after Formal Recruitment, in regards to Recruitment, must be attended by all sorority members. Exceptions will be made for academic excuses.
4. No initiated member or Recruitment Counselor of any sorority may give a gift, in any sense of the word, to any Potential New Member.
5. No first year unaffiliated women may be within the private sorority wings of the sorority complex. They may however, be on and within the premises of the Sorority Complex as long as they are within the prescribed communal areas within the Sorority Complex. This includes the Multi-Purpose Room, study rooms, and the main Sorority Complex lobbies. This excludes any areas, rooms, or study rooms within the respective, designated sorority quarters. Only through the approval of the Panhellenic Executive Counsel may a first-year unaffiliated woman be within the private sectors of each sorority wing.
6. An unlimited number of unaffiliated upper-class women may be invited by a chapter to the Sorority Complex or an event being held off campus for the purpose of Continuous Open Bidding events.
7. Aside from invitations, any written communication from a chapter, such as greetings or wishes must be approved by the Panhellenic Council Recruitment Vice President.
8. No unaffiliated first-year woman is allowed to attend any closed chapter event including but not limited to sisterhood events, formals, chapter meetings, etc. Closed chapter events may be utilized, however, as Continuous Open Bidding events as long as the invitation list is limited to unaffiliated upper-class women if the event is taking place prior or following Spring Formal Recruitment. Panhellenic sponsored events may be attended by unaffiliated first-year women.
9. No promising of bids, directly or indirectly, by any member of any sorority or by anyone that is associated with a said sorority is allowed; this includes alumni members.
10. Any sorority women that are currently involved in any Jewell related activity (including sports teams, dance teams, academic clubs, etc.) must not make any inappropriate comments or conversation about any sorority chapter. Questions about Formal Recruitment may be answered, but must strictly pertain to the process and reveal only chapter facts. Nothing that may be construed as an opinion about any sorority may be said or implied. This should not interfere with relationships that are formed due to involvement in any Jewell organization.

## Spring 2009 Formal Recruitment Rules

1. Formal Recruitment officially begins with the start of the first Formal Recruitment event and ends upon the extension of bids to Potential New Members. Formal Recruitment will begin during the second full week of classes during the Spring Term.
2. No sorority member may ask any other student, faculty member, staff member, alumna, or William Jewell administrator to support her sorority during Formal Recruitment. This includes giving said person merchandise, apparel, or any other item with sorority letters, emblems, or regalia. This rule also applies during Spring Formal Recruitment.
3. Formal Recruitment will consist of three events: an Open House Event, Open Sorority Event, and each sorority's Preference Night.
4. Chapters may not spend more than \$500 for all Formal Recruitment event expenses.
5. Two days prior to Formal Recruitment, chapters should submit to Panhellenic Treasurer all receipts (copies are permitted) of items that were purchased for the purpose of Formal Recruitment events. If any other necessary accommodations or items are needed, these receipts are due to the Panhellenic Treasurer the day of Bid Day. If any receipts are not submitted by this last due date, a \$25 fine will be implemented and will be paid in the form of deduction from the sorority's next Recruitment budget. Also, if a sorority goes over the allotted amount, the difference will be deducted from the sorority's next Recruitment budget in addition to a \$25 fine.
6. Open House will be required for every woman going through Formal Recruitment.
7. The first night will consist of a thirty-minute walk through of each of the sorority wings in the Sorority Complex. Sororities will discuss financial obligations, new member education obligations, philanthropies, and a brief description of activities participated in by the sorority. A maximum of 15 sorority women are allowed to be present at this event.
8. No decorations are permitted for the Open House of Formal Recruitment. Any furniture or decorative items that are not typically part of the room's décor is not permitted. Exceptions will be made for additional tables and chairs.
9. The Open Event night will be invitation only. All Potential New Members must attend up to three sorority Open Events or the maximum number to which they are invited.
10. The Open Event will be an event hosted by each sorority. The content of this event is left to the liberty of each sorority. Its location must be within the Sorority Complex within the sorority's respective sections. Each Recruitment Counselor group will rotate between the four sorority sections attending a forty-five minute event at each sorority. A ten-minute break will be allowed for Potential New Members and sororities after the first two events of which they have attended. Potential New Members will only be allowed within the sorority's social lounges and kitchen areas. Potential New Members will not be allowed into private

- member rooms or within sorority chapter rooms. Skits and songs will be allowed on this night. No frills rules will apply.
11. Preference Night will be invitation only. All women must attend up to two events or the maximum number to which they are invited. Locations for each sorority's Preference Night will be assigned at the discretion of the Panhellenic Counsel. These locations will rotate yearly.
  12. Each sorority must submit plans for their events of each night during Formal Recruitment at the last formal Panhellenic meeting the semester prior to Formal Recruitment. Rules will be overviewed in compliance with Formal Recruitment Rules.
  13. All Fall Recruitment Rules will apply during Formal Spring Recruitment.

#### Formal Recruitment Eligibility and Conduct Rules

1. All unaffiliated women going through Formal Recruitment must have attended William Jewell College as a full-time student for at least one full term, as defined by the William Jewell College calendar and completed full-time status during that term. Unaffiliated women must also have attained a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible to participate in Formal Recruitment and receive sorority bids.
2. A Potential New Member shall attend all Recruitment events to which she has accepted an invitation. If a woman fails to do so, without being excused by the Panhellenic Council or Greek Advisor, she will be dropped from the Formal Recruitment process. In case of illness or other emergency, the Potential New Member shall notify her Recruitment Counselor, the Panhellenic Counsel, or Greek Advisor.
3. No Potential New Member is permitted to leave any Recruitment event with anything that she did not originally have with her upon entrance. This includes notes, gifts, preference letters, or anything given to her by the chapter to which party she is in attendance.
4. Conversation between affiliated and unaffiliated women, outside of Formal Recruitment events, is expected to be limited to exchange of common courtesies.
5. No affiliated member, including new members and alumnae, may visit a potential new member in her place of residence during Formal Recruitment, unless operating in an official college capacity such as: Resident Assistant, Shepherd, or First-Year Mentor, etc. During these times conversation should not include recruitment or sororities.
6. Strict silence will commence upon the end of the Potential New Members' last event and end when she reports to the chapter from which she has accepted a bid on Bid Day. During strict silence NO conversation or contact of any kind may take place between Potential New Members, fraternity members, new members, or alumnae. This includes open conversation, any type of electronic communication (e-mail, Facebook, MySpace, etc.), or any physical gestures.

## Continuous Open Bidding Rules

1. Continuous Open Bidding will for the Fall Term will be set in the following way:
  - a. A total for the fall term will be set based on the average chapter size (ACS) for each chapter not counting the graduating seniors, transfers, or deactivations calculated in the previous spring.
  - b. All chapters that are not at ACS will be allowed to participate in Continuous Open Bidding in the Fall Term until they reach the set ACS.
  - c. After the completion of Formal Recruitment, the ACS will be recalculated for the following Fall Term.
2. Prior to the extension of bids, the chapter extending the bid must check the Potential New Member's academic eligibility with the Greek Advisor.
3. No chapter may give out open bids during the summer and through the end of the first academic week of the Fall Semester. This does not include already initiated members of a sorority that have transferred and wish to join her sorority's chapter at William Jewell College.
4. All unaffiliated women going through Formal Recruitment must have attended William Jewell College as a full-time student for at least one full term, as defined by the William Jewell College calendar and completed full-time status during that term. Unaffiliated women must also have attained a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible to participate in Formal Recruitment and receive sorority bids.
5. The appropriate chapter representative will distribute bids.
6. The woman receiving the bid will have 24 hours after the bid is received to accept or decline her bid.