

McNeese State University

2016-2017 AWARDS PACKET



“Recognizing those that went above and beyond the call of duty”



2016-2017 McNeese Greek Life

Greek Life Annual Awards

Information & Application Procedures

The McNeese State University Greek Unity Board is comprised of active Greek letter organizations at McNeese. All Greek organizations share common goals and are based on the same four principles: academic achievement, commitment to philanthropy and community service, outstanding brotherhood or sisterhood, and campus relations. Annual awards will be distributed at the Greek Life Awards Banquet to be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

**All awards requiring submissions are due by 4:00pm,
Thursday April 13, 2017**

(1,2) Greek Scholar of the Year (One Male, One Female)*	
Criteria	This honor is to be awarded to the Greek members who demonstrate excellence in both scholarship and leadership inside their own organizations, the Greek system, and the larger McNeese community.
Application Process	Complete the online form available at the following URL: www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/greekawards . The recipients of this award will receive a monetary stipend sponsored by Leadership Programming. Student Union & Activities staff will evaluate and determine the winner. This submission is due by 4:00pm, Thursday, April 13.
Other Information	* Each chapter may only have up to two members applying for this award.

(3) Greek Unity Board Academic Achievement Award	
Criteria	This award is sponsored by the Greek Unity Board and is given to the Greek organization with the highest overall semester GPA for Spring 2016 and Fall 2016. Competition for this award is open to both fraternities and sororities.
Application Process	Student Union & Activities staff will calculate each organization's average and determine the group with the highest semester GPA.

(4) Greek Unity Board Highest Council GPA Award	
Criteria	This award is sponsored by the Greek Unity Board and is given to the Greek governing council with the highest overall council semester GPA for Spring 2016 and Fall 2016. Competition for this award is open to all three governing councils IFC, Panhellenic, and NPHC.
Application Process	Student Union & Activities staff will calculate each organization's average and determine the group with the highest semester GPA.

(5,6) McNeese Alumni Association Community Service & Philanthropy Award	
Criteria	This award is sponsored by the McNeese Alumni Association and is given to the Greek organization which demonstrates the highest level of commitment to philanthropy and community service to the campus, the region, and beyond. Competition for this award is open to both fraternities and sororities. This award includes a monetary award from the McNeese Alumni Association to the winning organization.
Application Process	All wanting to be considered for this award must turn in a philanthropy and community service report documenting philanthropic activities from March 19, 2016 – April 13, 2017 , which clearly documents and demonstrates how the group is deserving of this honor. Pictures, dates, times, funds raised/donated, and information regarding the amount of members that participated helps your score. The reports will be evaluated by the McNeese Alumni Association and University Services staff (<u>see included rubric for evaluation parameters</u>). Reports must be uploaded at www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/greekawards and are due by 4:00pm, Thursday, April 13.

(7) Greek Advisor of the Year	
Criteria	This honor is to be awarded to the Greek organization advisor demonstrating the highest level of commitment, concern, and oversight of their organization. Competition for this award is open to both fraternities and sororities.
Application Process	Those wishing to nominate their advisor will complete the online form available at the following URL: www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/greekawards . Student Union & Activities staff will evaluate and determine the winner. This essay is due by 4:00pm, Thursday, April 13.

(8,9) Greek Unity Board Brotherhood & Sisterhood Awards	
Criteria	These awards are sponsored by the Greek Unity Board and are given to the Greek organizations which demonstrated the highest levels of brotherhood and sisterhood during Greek Week activities. The Brotherhood award will be awarded to one fraternity, and the Sisterhood award to one sorority.
Application Process	Each organization represented on the Greek Unity Board is eligible for this award. Each organization's designated GUB representative will vote for the winner-with the women voting for the men, and the men for the women. This award will be voted on by your Greek Unity Board representative at the April 12th GUB meeting.

(10,11) Mr. & Ms. Greek	
Criteria	To be awarded to the persons demonstrating a commitment to further Greek life at McNeese and who embody the principles of scholarship, service, and brotherhood/ sisterhood.
Application Process	Each organization is encouraged to begin discussions to identify nominees. Nominations will be made by your GUB representatives and are voted on by your Greek Unity Board representative at the April 12th GUB meeting.

(10-14) Council Member of the Year (Panhellenic, IFC, and NPHC [male/female])	
Criteria	To be awarded to the persons demonstrating the highest commitment to meeting the mission and goals of their council. The four-pronged approach to Greek life at McNeese is also considered for this award.
Application Process	This award is determined by Student Union & Activities staff.

(15) Most Active Council	
Criteria	To be awarded to the Greek governing council demonstrating a commitment to further Greek life at McNeese and embody the principles of the four-pronged approach to Greek life: scholarship, service, campus relations, and brotherhood/ sisterhood.
Application Process	This award is determined by Student Union & Activities staff.

(16,17) Most Involved Chapter (Fraternity & Sorority)

Criteria	To be awarded to the fraternity and sorority that is the most supportive of the efforts of its fellow Greeks and the local community.
Application Process	Elections will be held with each group being allowed to vote for one fraternity and one sorority. If there is a tie, a runoff will be held. Each organization is encouraged to begin discussions to identify its choices. Votes will be casted by your Greek Unity Board representative at the April 12th GUB meeting.

(18,19) Most Improved Chapters (Fraternity & Sorority)

Criteria	To be awarded to the fraternity and sorority that has exhibited the most overall improvement during the 2016-2017 academic year.
Application Process	Elections will be held with each group being allowed to vote for one fraternity and one sorority. If there is a tie, a runoff will be held. Each organization is encouraged to begin discussions to identify its choices. Votes will be casted by your Greek Unity Board representative at the April 12th GUB meeting.

*****(20,21) Fraternity & Sorority of the Year*****

Criteria	To be awarded to the fraternity and sorority demonstrating a commitment to further Greek life at McNeese and embody the principles of the four-pronged approach to Greek life: scholarship, service, campus relations, and brotherhood/sisterhood.
Application Process	Elections will be held with each group being allowed to vote for one fraternity and one sorority. If there is a tie, a runoff will be held. Each organization is encouraged to begin discussions to identify its choices. Votes will be casted by your Greek Unity Board representative at the April 12th GUB meeting.

McNeese Alumni Association

Community Service & Philanthropy Award Rubric

This is the form the judges will use to score your report. Please be sure to include all of this information in your submission. The size of your chapter in relation to what you have accomplished is strongly considered.

Chapter Name:

Chapter Size:

Criteria	Notes	Score Range
Total number of programs/events		Score: 1(low) – 10(high)
Percentage of chapter participating (considering each program/event)		Score: 1(low) – 10(high)
Originality of programs/events		Score: 1(low) – 10(high)
Total number of service hours		Score: 1(low) – 5(high)
Total amount of money raised		Score: 1(low) – 5(high)
Photographs included in report		Score: 1(low) – 5(high)
TOTAL SCORE		