MGC Scholarship Policy

The Multi-Cultural Greek Council (MGC) will require that all chapters maintain the minimum Grade Point Average set forth on a previous scale per semester, until leveling out in spring 2013.

Scheduled GPA required per chapter for good standing...

2.50  Spring 2011
2.54  Fall 2011
2.58  Spring 2012
2.63  Fall 2012
2.68  Spring 2013

If chapters do not maintain the required GPA and should fall below the indicated GPA for the semester in question, then said chapters will be placed on probation. Probation would consist of:

1st Semester- Falling between -0.01 and -0.03 under Required GPA –Minor Probation – This would consist of the chapter not being able to hold more than three non-academic programs per semester. The Chapter would remain in Good Standing for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter would have a required meeting with the MGC Advisor to review the chapter plan of action and to assess reasons for not meeting the minimum standard. The chapter must schedule a program for the chapter that is academic based. The Chapter would be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as: Homecoming, Greek Week, and would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

1st Semester- Falling -0.04 and under required GPA– Major Probation – This would consist of the chapter not being able to hold more than one non-academic program per semester. The chapter would remain in Good Standing for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. The Chapter President and Chapter Advisor would have a required meeting with the MGC Advisor and the MGC Executive Board to review chapter plan of action and to assess reasons for not meeting standards. The chapter must schedule a program for the chapter that is academic based and also schedule a program open to the University community. The Chapter would be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as: Homecoming, Greek Week, and would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

2nd Consecutive Semester- Falling between -0.01 and -0.03 under Required GPA — This advanced level of probation would put further sanctions on the chapter. The chapter would be allowed to have only one non-academic program per semester. The chapter would be placed as Not in Good Standing status for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published
by the Office of Greek Life. The chapter must schedule two academically based programs: one for the chapter and one for the University Community. A meeting with the Office of Greek Life staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, and the MGC Executive Board will take place to discuss the chapter plan of action for semester in which probation will begin. The chapter would be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as Homecoming, Greek Week, and would be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

2nd Consecutive Falling -0.04 and under required GPA– Loss of all Activities - This advanced level of probation would put further sanctions on the chapter. The Chapter would not be allowed to have any non-academic programs for that semester. The chapter would also be barred from approval of any Social Events. The chapter would be placed as Not in Good Standing status for National Reporting purposes, and this designation would be placed on all assessment tools regarding grades that are published by the Office of Greek Life. MGC Executive Officers could not be elected from this chapter. If a member of the chapter is holding an MGC executive officer position, he/she will have to step down from the position. The chapter must schedule three academically based programs: one for the Greek community, one for the chapter and one for the University Community. A meeting with the Office of Greek Life staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, and the MGC Executive Board will take place to discuss the chapter plan of action for semester in which probation will begin. The chapter would not be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as Homecoming or Greek Week, and would not be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.

3rd Consecutive Semester- MGC Review This applies to chapters failing to meet the required GPA for good standing. This is the most severe level of probation that can be applied to an MGC organization. Upon reaching this level, the Chapter will be examined by the MGC Executive Board and Office of Greek Life, who will sanction the chapter accordingly. Possible sanction could lead to loss of chapter recognition from the MGC council. Additionally, a meeting will be scheduled with the Office of Greek Life Staff, Chapter Advisor, Chapter President, Chapter Scholarship Chairmen, and a National Representative. The meeting must take place within three weeks from the start of the semester. The chapter would not be able to participate in UNT sponsored social activities such as Homecoming or Greek Week, and would not be eligible to apply for Greek Awards.
**MGC Scholarship Incentive Plan**

The incentive plan for chapters that do well academically within the MGC council will be given towards the top three chapters academically ranked per semester. (This will be based on council rankings by the Office of Greek Life.)

The following incentives will be offered to the top ranked chapter and they can only choose one of the incentives and the other incentives option will be determined by the second chapter, etc.

Incentives:
- No council dues for members
- ½ off council dues
- Up to $50 for promotional advertisements of programs and events
- Storage space in the MGC Office

**MGC Fines**

If an MGC chapter is below the council average and not above the all men’s or women’s average. Each member will be fined an additional $3 to membership dues to all active and new members as stated in the MGC Bylaws.

The money collected in the fines will be used towards academic incentives, leadership development funds, and programming for all MGC chapters.

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