Chapter Program of the Year Award

Chapter Programming is an essential part of all fraternity and sorority organizations. The Chapter Program of the Year Award will be awarded to a chapter in each respective council that demonstrates success and leadership in the area of programming during the 2023 award year. Please provide a short description of the event below. Include why the event was successful, how many people attended the event, the purpose of the event, target audience and any other information that you believe is relevant for us to understand the event. All descriptions must be presented in paragraph/essay format and typed.

In addition to providing the information above, chapters are also required to provide the following for the program being nominated:

* Samples of flyers, “handbills,” invitations, etc.
* Pictures of the event showcasing attendance and activities taking place
* Copy of programs or workshop materials (if applicable)
* Any evaluations that were used to assess the program/event’s effectiveness
* Any additional handouts from the event

The ideal chapter programming application will display the chapter’s efforts to provide an array of programs to the student population and community. This includes academic, leadership, diversity and social programs. Please indicate which program, if any, were co-sponsored with Non-Greek Oklahoma State student organization.

**Chapter Program of the Year Award**

**Each chapter will have the opportunity to nominate one chapter program for the Chapter Program of the Year Award. The chapter may nominate only one program. The Program of the Year nomination must be submitted separately from other application materials. The chapter should provide a description containing all the information listed above and any supporting documents and handouts for the program. In addition the chapter must submit a 1-2 page essay discussing the planning and implementation of the program, as well as the impact the program has had on the targeted population.**

Social Justice **A**ward

The Greek community is strongly united and growing in numbers. On campus, Greek members have proven themselves as empowered, strong campus leaders. Because fraternity and sorority chapters are self-governing bodies in which the members take on the responsibilities and offices of the organization, Greek life is a special living and learning environment. Many organizations across all four councils were founded on common values such as political activism, diversity/inclusion and civic engagement. With recent events circulating the media in regards to social injustice, many Greek organizations have aimed to become political advocates to support and advocate for their organizations and the fraternity/sorority community through diversity and/or inclusion initiatives. Their thoughts and ideas have been demonstrated through their chapter programming. The hands-on experience helps members develop leadership, organization, communication, collaboration skills while promoting diversity and inclusion. Chapters and members interact and make connections with other students and departments on campus. Whether a member is a natural leader, wants to cultivate his/her skills or just wants to be involved, Greek life will help him/her develop their unique, individual potential. This award will be presented to the chapter whose program advocated for community engagement, political activism, and/or diversity/inclusion in the OSU community.

**Social Justice Award**

**Each chapter will have the opportunity to nominate one Social Justice Award application. The Social Justice Award nomination must be submitted separately from other application materials. The chapter should provide a description containing all the information listed above and any supporting documents and handouts for the program. In addition, the chapter must submit a 1-2 page essay discussing how the chapter advocated for community engagement, political activism, and/or diversity/inclusion in the OSU community, as well as the impact the program has had on the targeted population.**