Interfraternity Recruitment Eligibility Appeal Form

The Gettysburg College Interfraternity community has high standards for its members’ conduct and academic efforts. As such, a man interested in joining this community must demonstrate the ability to succeed in his course work and commitment to the positive values of the Gettysburg College campus community before joining a fraternity. Minimum expectations for potential new member eligibility are as follows:

1. Maintaining a cumulative GPA of no less than a 2.50.
2. Accumulating no more than 4 points in the Gettysburg College conduct system.

The Gettysburg College Interfraternity Council recognizes that instances may arise which prevent a potential new member from achieving the same level of success that he may have under other circumstances. It is with this in mind that a process has been created to allow for the appeal of a PNM’s eligibility status in regards to his academic and conduct eligibility. In order to submit an appeal, the potential new member must have between a 2.20 and a 2.49 cumulative GPA. This appeal process is not available to potential new members ineligible due to conduct standing, nor a cumulative GPA below 2.20. Those two requirements are conditions set forth by Gettysburg College for membership in the Greek community, and the Interfraternity Council does not have the ability to grant exceptions.

For potential new members meeting the criteria to submit an appeal, please provide the information requested below to assist the council in its deliberations. Submitting an appeal form does not guarantee that the appeal will be granted. Only in cases where exceptional circumstances created this current situation will an appeal be granted. Providing documentation showing evidence of these extenuating circumstances is highly encouraged. Gettysburg College fraternities are very committed to academic excellence and hold that members meet their expectations whenever they are reasonably able to do so.

Name: ___________________________  Class Year: _____________________________

Spring 2016 GPA: ______________  Cumulative GPA: ______________________

Conduct Points: ________________

Please answer the following questions in a one-page double-spaced response and attach it to your appeal:
1. What unusual circumstances contributed to your current academic and conduct standing and how have you worked towards improving these measures?
2. What strategies will you employ to be more successful in the next coming semester?
3. What do you hope to gain from your fraternity experience and how will it help improve your academic, intellectual, and community engagement?