

Gettysburg College Statement on Expansion

Gettysburg College has recognized fraternities on its campus for over 150 years and proudly supports the organizations that have been a vibrant part of the College community. In an effort to support and sustain our active, chartered organizations; the College maintains a restricted policy on further expansion to ensure that all organizations are at sustainable level of operations before bringing another chapter to campus. We certainly hope to reconnect with our formerly recognized organizations, but this policy will also apply to those groups with inactive chapters at Gettysburg. At such time that the College opens for expansion, consideration will be given to chapters that have a shared history with the institution. Wanting to ensure a fruitful and productive environment for our new organizations, we will only consider adding new groups when campus conditions are such that we feel confident in their long-term success.

Gettysburg College has been very supportive of expansion in the early twenty-first century, engaging in four re-colonization projects of suspended North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) fraternities, the re-colonization and new expansion for two National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities, and the approval of eight National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) fraternities and sororities. In an effort to ensure sustainability for these, and our long-standing organizations, the focus must now turn to internal operations and assessment before continuing to add more organizations.

The decision about whether to welcome another organization to the Greek community at Gettysburg College will be made on an annual basis, with the only exceptions to this process occurring at such time that another active organization on campus is suspended or expelled. At the end of each academic year, the Office of Greek Life will convene a representative committee in cooperation with the Dean of Students to evaluate the current standing of the Greek community at Gettysburg College, and determine whether the College community can support an additional fraternity or sorority during the upcoming academic year.

Approved Expansion Projects (2000 - 2014)

Lambda Chi Alpha
Tri Sigma
Phi Delta Theta
Sigma Gamma Rho
Phi Beta Sigma
Sigma Chi
Alpha Phi Alpha
Zeta Phi Beta
Delta Sigma Theta
Kappa Alpha Psi
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Omega Psi Phi
Phi Kappa Psi
Alpha Omicron Pi