

True Blue Accreditation Areas of Achievement

Fraternity and sorority members have committed themselves to living their life to the highest standard and should be the epitome of what it means to be True Blue. The True Blue Accreditation was designed to allow chapters to create goals within their fraternity or sorority that promote the ideals of their organization and those of True Blue. Chapters should make their fraternity or sorority experience their own while creating goals that support the mission and vision of their organization and the Institution. Examples of potential themes for goals are identified in this document for explanative purposes only. The examples should not be viewed as mandatory requirements or creative constraints.

Scholarship

- Academics, academic achievement program, academic incentives for members, academic support programming for struggling members, academic programming and emphasis during new member program (not study hours), academic resources for members, accountability measures for members that performed poorly academically, strategic plans to increase overall chapter GPA

Membership

- Recruitment/intake efforts, year round membership growth plans/programming, active and new member retention plans/programming, chapter execution of events/programming utilizing ritual and values, chapter's mission/vision reflected in new member education program, overall member development program (not just new members), chapter education on personal and professional development and other pertinent topics

Service

- Programming that emphasizes hands on community service and/or philanthropic fundraising, participation of members in non-mandatory service events, host philanthropy events that bring about awareness for cause not just raising funds, the utilization of partnerships with alumni, chapter advisors, and inter/national headquarters to achieve philanthropic goals

Health and Safety

- Accountability processes (i.e. standards/judicial board), chapter reviews and updates bylaws yearly, chapter education on holding members accountable (i.e. confrontation skills), execution of social events utilizing HQ policies and chapter education on policies/risk management, member education on alcohol and drug awareness, bystander intervention, anti-hazing, sexual assault awareness, crisis management and fiscal responsibility, ensuring house is safe and meets fire codes (if chapter occupies a housing facility)

Respect for Diversity

- Member education on diversity and inclusion, promotion of awareness/education on societal topics (i.e. racism, women's equality, homophobia, socioeconomic status, and religion), participation in or sponsorship of religious or cultural programs

Leadership

- Campus leadership and involvement, utilization of campus resources (i.e. CSIL Office, Career Services, Health Services, Student Conduct, Student Programming, Student Government, Office of Student Success), participation in FSL Committees (Greek Week, Crash the Commons, Orientation Team), efforts to maintain relevancy on MTSU's campus