

Student Activities & Greek Life Mission

Student Activities & Greek Life in conjunction with the Student Life area supports the Washburn community through the creation of co-curricular experiences that enhance student learning, leadership development and campus involvement.

Washburn Fraternity & Sorority Mission

The Washburn fraternity and sorority community, in conjunction with Student Activities & Greek Life, is committed to the development of life-long membership, strengthening the character of the individual and promoting excellence, while preparing members for a competitive global environment.

Washburn Fraternity & Sorority Vision

The Washburn fraternity and sorority community is dedicated to increasing quality chapter growth through higher standards of academics, leadership and service, while encouraging community and campus pride.

Washburn Greek Community Initiatives:

One: Standards of Excellence – The Washburn Greek community will be accountable to higher standards. The Greek Community will strive to heighten academic potential through rigorous studies in all courses, while participating in co-curricular activities on campus. These heightened standards will help propel competent, skilled leaders into leadership positions on campus and in the community. Washburn fraternities/sororities will foster a sense of physical wellness by encouraging cooperative activity in intramurals and other wellness activities and programs. A strong policy of Risk Management will guide members of the community in making good decisions in their college, as well as post-graduate life.

Two: Philanthropy & Service – Instilling the values of philanthropy and service strengthens the commitment of the community to build a better Topeka and Kansas for the future. The Greek community will strive to promote good character and awareness of all philanthropic organizations supported within the fraternity/sorority community. Through the execution of humanitarian efforts the Greek community will be rewarded by the experience gained through the opportunity to give back to others.

Three: Life-long Membership – Being an active member of a Greek organization will offer continual membership for a lifetime. One's life-long membership, friendships, support network, and new bonds extend greatly past one's years at Washburn. Members of the Washburn Greek community will strive to live the rituals, morals and values of their respective affiliations in their

everyday lives. The experiences formed from the values of scholarship, leadership, service and brotherhood/sisterhood found within the community will always take one back to their memories of being a member of the Washburn Greek community.

Four: Community – Working to build positive relationships with the other Greek chapters, in turn will build unity in the community. By capitalizing on the strengths of each individual chapter, the Greek Community is committed to coming together and working towards a better cooperative community. This initiative also addresses communication, participation, and successful program implementation within the community towards a positive future.

Five: Partnerships – The Greek community is dedicated to building mutual respect and trust among the Greek community and the departments and offices supporting the university. The Greek community strives to strengthen the relationships, which will benefit the University and the greater Topeka community. Through this initiative the Greek community will promote a positive image of the student body and the fraternities/sororities of Washburn University. Cultivating these long-term partnerships will strengthen the image and relationship among the Greek community, Washburn University, and the Greater Topeka community.

Six: Integrity – Actions speak louder than words; therefore conveying one's beliefs in actions rather than words is understood by all. The Greek community is committed to working together in order to convey a positive image and overcome the negative attitudes. Within each individual is a set of instilled beliefs and values, each Greek chapter has a responsibility to help nurture the development of morals and values among their members for the future. This initiative will be supported by living the fraternity/sorority values and being authentic to all faculty, staff and students within our community.