

# **INCORPORATING A POINTS SYSTEM**

Putting a point system in place for your chapter can be very beneficial in motivating brothers to be more actively involved with the chapter through rewarding them for participation.

The way a point system works is that brothers are awarded points for being actively involved. Points can often vary depending on the importance of the activity. The Prudential Board should implement the program each academic year. At the end of each year, the Prudential Board should review the program and make any changes.

Points will accumulate throughout the entire year or per term and then reset at the start of the next. Brothers with more points will be rewarded in a way the chapter sees fit. The VP of Communications should keep track of all points.

If you want to make points a team competition, even better. Divide the chapter into teams and the team with the most points wins.

## **EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THAT CAN EARN POINTS**

Attending a meeting: 2pts Attending a Social event: 5pts Attending a Brotherhood event: 10pts House Cleanup: 5pts Attending a IFC event: 5pts Completing required Study Hours: 10pts Attending a Membership Enriching Program: 10pts Attending an Intramural event: 10pts Attending a Fundraising event: 10pts Attending a Community Service/Philanthropy event: 10pts Attending an Alumni event: 5pts Attending a Parent event: 5pts Attending a New Member event: 5pts Attending a Ritual event: 15pts Attending a Recruitment event: 15pts Recruiting a new member: 25 pts

\*These are just examples and you are encouraged to adjust these values to what is most important for your chapter or wherever you see fit.

#### **IDEAS ON HOW TO USE POINTS**

Once you acquire points you will not lose them until everyone's point totals reset at the start of the new academic year/term.

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For example: Let's use election for the President. There are two candidates, Joe and Dan. Each brother will give his total points to the candidate they believe is most worthy of getting the position. Points cannot be split between candidates. If there were six brothers, A,B,C, and X,Y,Z, voting and the total points each brother accumulated were:

A= 50pts X= 40pts B= 40pts Y= 15pts C= 35pts Z= 10pts

If Brothers A, B, and C gave Joe their votes, while Brothers X, Y, and Z gave Dan their votes, then Joe would win 125pts over Dan's 65pts.

#### **ROOMS SELECTION**

If you have a house, this is a great way to see which brothers have priority over other brothers for better rooms in the house.

#### LITTLE BROTHER SELECTION

You could use the point system to see which brothers get Little Brothers and have them select their Little Brothers in order of point totals.

#### DUES

The brothers who may be in the top 3 point total at the end of the year don't have to pay full dues next term.

#### **BROTHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

You can start a Brother of the Year Award which goes to the brother who has the highest point total at the end of the year.

#### PARTICIPATION

You can set a minimum point requirement to participate in certain events. For example, these could be the minimum points allowed in order to participate in the following:

- Intramurals: 20pts
- Socials: 20pts
- Greek Week: 50pts
- Fall Semi Formal: 25pts
- Spring Formal: 75pts

These points can be adjusted throughout the year as point totals become higher (points will be lower in the fall than point totals will be in the spring due to the number of events that have occurred).

#### BROTHER HALL OF FAME

You could create a Brother Hall of Fame for brothers that have accumulated a high point total.

#### MONTHLY GIFT CERTIFICATE

You could give a monthly gift card away to the brother who obtained the most points that month.

### **RUNNING FOR AN ELECTED POSITION**

In order to be nominated for a certain position you will have to have a certain number of points. Points will vary depending on the importance of the position with President being the highest.

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