

MGC Greek Council at the University of Michigan
Expansion Document

Expansion and Removal

SECTION 1. Becoming an Active Chapter

In order to become an MGC Interest Chapter/Colony, you must email the MGC Executive Board and Advisor to express interest and then abide by the following requirements in order to move forward in membership in MGC.

A. Interest Chapter/Colony Qualifications

a. Requirements

- i. Be recognized as a student organization by the SOAR
- ii. Be active on campus for 2 consecutive semesters
- iii. Maintain minimum 6 active members
- iv. Hold a minimum 3.0 GPA as a chapter (and that GPA must be maintained until the end of the Associate Term)
- v. Abide by MGC Constitution and Bylaws

b. An Interest Chapter/Colony CANNOT

- i. Attend MGC council meetings
- ii. Run for MGC Executive Board
- iii. Use the MGC name on any sort of publicity

Once all qualifications have been met as an Interest Chapter/Colony, formal documentation of all completed requirements must be sent to the MGC Executive Board and Advisor to be under review for Associate Chapter/Colony status. When the requirements have been approved, the organization is then eligible to become an Associate Chapter/Colony of MGC. In order to maintain Associate Chapter/Colony status and to continue pursuing membership in MGC, the following requirements must be met.

B. Associate Chapter/Colony Qualifications

a. Requirements

- i. Be active on campus for 2 consecutive semesters
- ii. Maintain 6 active members
 1. Maintain 75% of active membership and/or expand in membership
 - a. If the chapter/colony cannot expand, a legitimate reason must be presented and explained to the MGC Executive Board
- iii. Demonstrate support of MGC organizations throughout Associate Period
- iv. Complete the following MGC Achievement Expectations with proper documentation which is to be sent to the MGC Executive Board

1. Administrative Chapter Expectations
 - a. *Information on these specific expectations can be found on the MGC website*
2. Community Service
 - a. Plan 1 or more community service events with 75% participation rate
 - i. Documentation: 1 paragraph event summary, minimum 2 pictures, log of hours, membership attendance
3. Philanthropy
 - a. Plan 1 or more philanthropy projects throughout Associate Period with 75% participation rate
 - i. Documentation: 1 paragraph event summary, minimum 2 pictures, log of hours, membership attendance, funds raised
4. Leadership and Personal Development
 - a. Documentation: submit a list of volunteer/leadership positions that members hold outside of Greek Life with a university sponsored or recognized organization
- v. Pay 2/3 of individual MGC membership dues
- vi. Give a presentation to an MGC council meeting. The presentation must include the following:
 1. Chapter information (chapter/membership/national history)
 2. Contributions to campus (events/fundraisers/community service)
 3. Recruitment and retention plan outline
 4. Q&A session with the MGC council
- b. An Associate Chapter/Colony CAN
 - i. Attend MGC council meetings
 - ii. Attend MGC organized events
- c. An Associate Chapter/Colony CANNOT
 - i. Run for MGC Executive Board
 - ii. Vote in MGC council meetings
- d. Use the MGC name in any sort of publicity

At the end of the Associate Period, a 2/3 majority vote from the MGC council and presidents is needed to decide if the Associate Chapter/Colony is granted official MGC membership.

C. Probation

- a. If the chapter fails to meet *all* the qualifications in the Associate Period, they will be given one semester as a Probationary Chapter/Colony to complete all the Associate Qualifications.

- i. If the chapter still does not complete all the Associate Qualifications after the probationary semester, the chapter will be required to wait one academic year before they may express interest in joining MGC

Re-Activation

- A. If an MGC chapter has been inactive for 4 semesters or *less*, they must begin to pursue membership in MGC through the Associate Period.
 - a. For information on how to become an MGC Associate Chapter/Colony please refer to Section 1B of the MGC Bylaws.
- B. If an MGC chapter has been inactive for *more* than 4 semesters, they must re-apply to become an Interest Chapter/Colony.
 - a. For information on how to become an MGC Interest Chapter/Colony please refer to Section 1A of the MGC Bylaws.