# INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AUBURN UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED GREEK LIFE ORGANIZATIONS (FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES) POLICY

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2023

**RESPONSIBLE EXECUTIVES**: Associate Vice President Student Affairs and

**Executive Director Risk Management and Safety** 

**APPLICABILITY:** All Greek Life organizations (fraternities and sororities) recognized by

Auburn University Student Affairs and Greek Life

**REVIEW BY:** October 1, 2024

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

All Greek Life organizations (fraternities and sororities) recognized by Auburn University Student Affairs and Greek Life must obtain and maintain General Liability insurance as required by the University. Greek Life organizations housed on land leased from the University must provide proof of property insurance as required by the University.

#### **POLICY PROCEDURES**

Greek Life organizations must provide evidence of insurance by maintaining a current General Liability Certificate of Insurance and/or an Evidence of Property Insurance on file with Student Affairs and Risk Management & Safety that confirms compliance with <u>Auburn University's insurance requirements for Greek Life organizations</u>.

These insurance requirements are updated annually by Student Affairs and Risk Management & Safety to reflect insurance market conditions and availability and the standing of Greek Life organizations at the University.

These insurance requirements do not constitute a limitation of liability of the Greek organization or an acceptance of responsibility by the University to manage the conduct or activities of the Greek organization, its members, alumni, advisors, or agents.

Greek Life organizations, their members, alumni, advisors, and agents assume full responsibility to review their policies on a regular basis to determine whether additional coverage should be considered.

#### **COMPLIANCE AND SANCTIONS**

Organizations which fail to comply with the standards set forth in this policy are subject to sanctions including, but not limited to:

- 1. Costs incurred by the university to address the concern.
- 2. Loss of privileges including social privileges, guest privileges, etc.
- 3. Revocation of the Greek Life organization's recognition by the university.
- 4. Termination of the lease agreement.

## **INTERPRETATION**

Interpretations of this policy shall be directed to the Student Organization Housing Committee. Further clarification concerning the policy may be sought from the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and the Executive Director for Risk Management & Safety.

## **DEFINITIONS**

## **Fraternities and Sororities**

Social, Greek-lettered (in most cases) organizations affiliated with an inter/national organization and recognized by one of the three Auburn Greek governing councils (Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, and National Pan-Hellenic Council).