Cornell University
Creating Chapters of Excellence Program

A new initiative is stirring excitement in the Greek community at Cornell University. Men and women from nine different chapters are creating a movement that will spark nothing less than a renaissance within the Greek community. The mission is simple: to bring greater depth, purpose, and value to the fraternity and sorority experience by ***Creating Chapters of Excellence.***

Purpose: to promote the growth of value-based fraternity and sorority chapters that will create purposeful opportunities for members to develop and to engage in meaningful interaction with faculty as to more fully integrate themselves into the scholarly mission of Cornell University.

We will fulfill this purpose through a partnership of students, faculty, alumni, and staff.

Programming Council: Each of the nine participating chapters have representation on a programming council that is charged with the task of creating, promoting, and allocating funds toward activities and events that support the Creating Chapters of Excellence philosophy. This philosophy is described in the council's programmatic goals: to promote professional and leadership opportunities for students; to create events that cultivate diversity and the appreciation of the arts and music; to develop activities to further connect students with faculty and enhance their intellectual engagement; and to encourage civic responsibility both on and off campus.

Faculty Fellows: Each chapter will work with a member of the Cornell University faculty and have access to nine other faculty members associated with Creating Chapters of Excellence. Broadly stated, the faculty fellow's role is to work with the chapter by promoting a culture that helps to integrate students' academic and personal experience.

Alumni Involvement: Through chapter advisement, outreach, and a commitment to facility improvement, chapter alumni play a critical role in sustaining excellence within our community. Funding for the majority of this program continues to come from our alumni.

Staff Support: A Director of Creating Chapters of Excellence was hired for the purpose of assisting chapter leaders in revitalizing the quality of their programming and operations within their organizations to better reflect their founding purpose.

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