

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

FACULTY FELLOW DESCRIPTION

The connection between students and faculty is a crucial part of the collegiate learning experience. Spending time with faculty outside of the traditional classroom makes a significant difference in the lives of college students. With this philosophy in mind, the Faculty Fellow is a key to the future of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A Faculty Fellow is a member of the university faculty or academic support staff who mentors and advises students. Faculty Fellows welcome the opportunity to participate and develop innovative programs for the chapter on a variety of topics. The Faculty Fellow position is ideal for faculty members who are passionate about finding learning opportunities with students outside of the classroom.

Suggested activities for a Faculty Fellow:

- Hold weekly office hours in the chapter facility.
- Attend chapter meetings to emphasize academics and stay current with events and long-range plans for the Fraternity.
- Share meals with chapter members on a regular basis.
- Address academic concerns of the men.
- Share knowledge of campus resources and academic policies.

Faculty Fellows may enhance the academic environment by:

- Teaching a class or seminar in the chapter facility and encouraging other faculty to do the same.
- Promoting student/faculty interaction through cultural and educational programming. Examples include debates, “fireside chats,” and guest speakers.
- Meeting with chapter officers to review the chapter’s academic progress, standards, and incentives.
- Bringing other faculty members and administrators to the chapter facility for informal interaction with the chapter.
- Identifying students who are academically at risk and suggesting proactive measures.

What is not expected:

- He/She does not need to be a member of a fraternity or sorority.
- To replace assigned undergraduate academic advisors.

As a volunteer, Faculty Fellows are protected by the Fraternity’s general liability policy.