



Men's Court Selection and Recruitment Policy 2005

The primary goal of Court Selection and Recruitment for Men's Fraternities and Court Selection for co-ed eating-houses is to increase the number of men joining our organizations, as both social members and fraternity members. We strive to make Court Selection and Recruitment a positive experience for all individuals involved.

Patterson Court Council and its member organizations support the spirit of First Night Down and require first year men to refrain from attending upperclassmen social events on or off-campus until after First Night Down. **Hall Counselors are asked to support this statement.**

No first-year student will be invited by fraternity/eating-house members to any social events prior to First Night Down.

Each fraternity and co-ed eating-house will hold at least one non-alcoholic recruitment function in the fall semester that is open to all unaffiliated men. These events will be publicized jointly through the Patterson Court Council and the sponsoring organization.

Each fraternity will submit an email list of men receiving bids to the Patterson Court Advisor within 72 hours of distributing those bids. The Patterson Court Advisor will forward this information to the recruitment chairs of the other organizations.

Each fraternity and co-ed eating-house will uphold the spirit of Court Selection. **Discouraging any person from joining any organization in ANY manner is strictly forbidden.**

Recruitment and/or the new member period shall not include any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual, or policy, the regulations of Davidson College, or applicable local, state, or federal law.

Violations of this policy may be reported by any individual to the Patterson Court Council, Patterson Court Advisor, or Dean of Students. Violations will be handled by the Patterson Court Judicial Board, as stated in the Patterson Court Judicial Board Bylaws.