

# Davidson College Patterson Court Office

## Basic Goals for New Member Programming

1. Educate new members on the history of the eating-house or fraternity and the Patterson Court community.
2. Learn the ideals and purposes of the eating-house or fraternity.
3. Foster organization unity (involve new members in **all** activities, meetings and projects with the exception of closed rituals). Do NOT attempt to foster new member-only unity. This splits the new members from the rest of the organization and results in organization cliques based on 'classes.'
4. Teach life skills (skills new members can use during and after college).
5. Assist new members as much as possible.

## Basic Objectives for New Member Programming

1. Learn founding principles.
2. Know about the inter/national office (if applicable.)
3. Know about the local organization.
4. Know about organization operations.
5. Know the responsibilities of membership (including financial).
6. Scholarship development.
7. Character development, including the values and ethics expected from a member of your organization.
8. Leadership development.
9. Citizenship and community responsibility.
10. Social skill development.

## Your Organization Should Have . . .

1. An academic emphasis.
2. A published anti-hazing policy that is followed by ALL members.
3. All policies/guidelines for new members in writing.
4. Inter/national guidelines to follow (where applicable.)
5. Scheduled and publicized your initiation date (where applicable).
6. A calendar of activities for each day of the new member program.