



New Member Presentation Guidelines

The New Member Presentation is an important aspect of the membership in cultural fraternities and sororities. These experiences have not only served as a celebration of an individual becoming a member of the interfraternal community but also celebrate the unique history and traditions of each organization.

In order for the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life (OSFL) to help foster and promote unity within all new member experiences, all Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) organizations must adhere to the following guidelines when presenting new members to the Emory community.

1. Presentation of new members must take place by the deadline given by the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life at the beginning of each semester.
2. New member presentations are not to be scheduled on the same evening of a previously planned event of another chapter in the same council.
3. No explicit or revealing attire is to be worn by new members.
4. Only current active members of the hosting undergraduate chapter may participate in the presentation, however only the New Member Educator/Membership Intake Chair and/or Chapter Advisor may be present on the stage/platform. All alumni and /or visiting chapter members must remain in the audience.
5. Vulgarity and profanity will not be tolerated.
6. Verbal attacks (i.e. dissing, calling out, etc.) against an individual or organization will not be tolerated.
7. No drugs or alcoholic beverages will be permitted and should not be consumed by members prior to the event
8. No physical abuse will be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to: slapping, kicking, spitting or punching. Canes, paddles, staffs, sticks, etc. may be used as a part of the performance but may not be used as a weapon or to harm another individual.
9. Face coverings, i.e. masks, are permitted; however, the mouths of the new members must be visible at all times.
10. The duration of the show should be no longer than two hours total. The show **must start within 30 minutes** of the scheduled time. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the presentation.
11. A representative from the OSFL **must** be in attendance for all new member presentations.
12. Should the date, time or location need to be changed, the organization must inform the NPHC advisor at least 72 hours before the new member presentation was originally scheduled.

Violations:

Any violations of the New Member Presentation Guidelines will be sent to the Sorority/Fraternity Life Review Board, who will recommend subsequent consequences.