Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity®

# 2015 CHAPTER STANDARDS

### 1. Recruitment

Great chapters recruit new members equal to at least 50% of their opening membership.

### 2. Retention

Great chapters initiate at least 90% of their associates.

### 3. Chapter GPA

Great chapters have at least a 2.75 semester GPA.

### 4. Associate GPA

Great chapters only recruit men with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

### 5. Meeting Attendance

Great chapters send their president to Webb Academy; at least 3 members to Grand Chapter/SLC; and at least 5 members to Regional Conclave.

# 6. Campus Involvement

Great chapters have at least 10% of members as officers or captains of student organizations and teams.

# 7. Path of Principles

Great chapters have fully implemented the Path of Principles program.

# 8. Philanthropy & Service

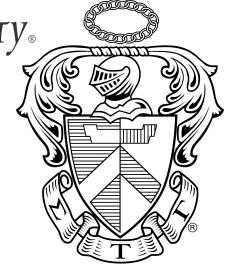
Great chapters support Special Olympics; support a local chapter charitable partner; and support the charitable event of another fraternity or sorority.

### 9. Accounts Receivable

Great chapters have all bills paid by December 31 and May 15.

# 10. Policy Compliance

Great chapters comply with Fraternity policy, especially the Risk Management Policy.



**Sigma Tau Gamma** Founder and Fourth National President, Dr. Edward H. McCune, authored Our Creed. In it he memorialized our founding philosophy that all men are social creatures and that the friendships of college men are lasting ones. He defined our social fraternity as dedicated to the highest ideals of manhood, brotherhood, and citizenship. McCune was our philosopher-founder, and upon his philosophy we established the Principles that guide our Fraternity.

The 2015 Chapter Standards are all rooted in the Principles of the Fraternity and specifically come from requirements in the Strategic Plan and <u>NIC Standards</u>.

### Strategic Plan

Sigma Tau Gamma's Strategic Plan was crafted by the Board of Directors using the Principles to provide direction to our members, chapters, and leaders.

#### **NIC Standards**

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is a proud member fraternity of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC). The <u>NIC Standards</u> are the mutual expectations agreed to by all NIC member fraternities. Sigma Tau Gamma is firmly committed to upholding these standards.

#### **McCune Metrics**

The McCune Metrics is the program the Fraternity uses to measure chapter success in the Chapter Standards. McCune Metrics are due from each chapter on May 15.

For help with any Chapter Standard, please contact your Fraternity headquarters:

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