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Reasoning:

- To ensure an orderly growth of the Greek System
- To ensure that all groups chosen to expand at TAMU are committed to providing necessary programs and services

Guidelines for Expansion

1. A minimum amount of active members
2. Updated constitution for local sororities with approved chapter advisor
3. Must obtain written permission for expansion from perspective council, Student Activities, and Greek Life office
4. Rationalization of purpose for the organization

Consideration for expansion should be given to the following types of organizations:

1. Established with chapters at, at least 5 other Universities
2. Established national bodies consisting of five national officers
3. Organization with established risk management plan
4. Organizations with previous established chapters on campus
5. Organizations with structured intake programs

Procedure for Colonization of an Organization

1. Contact the Office of Greek Life with letter of intent to colonize.
2. Representative from organization must meet with perspective advisor to discuss expansion plans and goals. The organization should also include the procedure for the intake process
3. Contact perspective council with updated constitution and purpose.
4. Interested students in the organization should prepare presentations to be given to perspective council's general assembly.
5. Host council will vote on the approval or denial of acknowledgment of the organization into the council.
6. The new organization may begin with at least six members: the amount of students necessary to hold all key positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Social Chair).
7. The new or returning organization will be on probation for one year. Within the first year the organization must increase numbers by 10.
8. The organization must adhere to the outline expectations arranged by the host council advisor. (see attached form)
9. At the conclusion of one semester the organization will be reviewed to assure adherence to the expectations outlined previously. Any failure to comply will extend the probationary period for the organization and may cause seizure of recognized status.
10. After successful completion of probationary status, the organization may be officially inducted in the host council.