

FSL – 2021 Greek Award Descriptions

Community Impact Award – recipient decided by CLCE staff

The Community Impact Award recognizes one chapter within fraternity sorority life who has made the largest strides in external programming, philanthropy & community service initiatives to support the Great Rochester Area. The recipient of this award has demonstrated their outstanding commitment to bettering the community by not solely focusing on the RIT community but focusing more on the Rochester community

Minimum of 2 events must be submitted, maximum of 4

Lasting Legacy Award – recipient decided by CLCE staff

The Lasting Legacy Award recognizes one chapter within Fraternity & Sorority Life that has made outstanding contributions towards supporting their surrounding communities. The recipient of this award is determined by comparing a chapter's average community service hours per member to the overall greek life average.

Chapters meet all the following requirements:

- Community service hours should have been reported to the CLCE

Outstanding Academic Programming Award – recipient decided by ASC staff

The Outstanding Academic Programming Award recognizes one chapter within Fraternity & Sorority life who has made extensive efforts to promote academic excellence to their chapter members & the community at large. The recipient of this award is a chapter who has created and executed programs and initiatives focused on academic excellence. The Outstanding Academic Programming Award is given at the discretion of the Academic Success Center.

Events listed that do not meet all of the following requirements will be voided from the nomination:

- Event Name
- Description/Intended Purpose of the event
- Advertisement/Flyer or Picture from the event

If a minimum of 5 organizations are not be nominated, the selection committee will not announce a recipient

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Outstanding Alumni Relations Award – recipient selected by Alumni Relations staff

The Outstanding Alumni Relations Award recognizes one chapter of the fraternity and sorority community who has made extensive efforts to engage with their alumni. This award is based on a chapter's cumulative efforts to build and maintain relationships with their alumni base by providing alumni with the opportunity to connect with the current RIT community through chapter programming & developmental support.

The following materials are required for submission

- Alumni Newsletter (at least 1)

Distinguished Advisor Award

The Distinguished Advisor Award serves to recognize one faculty/staff or chapter/alumni advisor who most exemplifies the values of the organization. This person provides leadership and guidance to the organization by going above and beyond their everyday responsibilities.

Emerging Leader Award

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes one fraternity & one sorority member who joined in either the spring or fall semester of that calendar year. The recipient of this award has demonstrated their outstanding commitment to their new member education process, their adjustment into an active role, their dedication to their academics, and the Greek community as a whole.

The following materials are required for both Standard & Self Nominations

- Letter of Recommendation (at least one)

If a minimum of 5 individuals are not be nominated for both Fraternities & Sororities, the selection committee will mix the nomination and selection one recipient for the entire community

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Greek Person of the Year Award

The RIT Greek Person of the Year Award recognizes one fraternity & one sorority member for their exceptional commitment to both their chapter and the community at large. This is the highest award an individual fraternity or sorority member can receive as an RIT Greek student, and reflects on the individuals who exceed all expectations and sets the precedent for future members of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

The following materials are required for both Standard & Self Nominations

- Letter of Recommendation (at least one)

If a minimum of 5 individuals are not be nominated for both Fraternities & Sororities, the selection committee will mix the nomination and selection one recipient for the entire community

Collaborative Excellence Award

The Collaborative Excellence Award recognizes one chapter within Fraternity & Sorority life who has excelled in creating outstanding collaborative initiatives to bridge the gaps, improve communication, leadership and partnerships with other groups/organizations within the Rochester community

Events listed that do not meet all of the following requirements will be voided from the nomination:

- Event Name
- Collaborating Organization
- Description/Intended Purpose of the event
- Advertisement/Flyer or Picture from the event

If a minimum of 5 organizations are not be nominated, the selection committee will not announce a recipient

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award

The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award recognizes one chapter within Fraternity & Sorority life who has demonstrated sustained initiatives to promote diversity, build community, raise awareness, and create a more inclusive and equitable atmosphere at the Rochester Institute Technology. These programs/initiatives could focus on but are not limited to the following themes: Race/ethnicity, religion, gender, sex, the Deaf and Hard of hearing community & the LGBTQIA+ community

Events listed that do not meet all of the following requirements will be voided from the nomination:

- Event Name
- Description/Intended Purpose of the event
- Advertisement/Flyer or Picture from the event

If a minimum of 5 organizations are not be nominated, the selection committee will not announce a recipient

Evolutionary Award

The Evolutionary Award recognizes one chapter within fraternity sorority life who has made the largest strides in internal/external programming, academics, philanthropy & community service initiatives to improve their chapter within the RIT greek community. The recipient of this award has demonstrated their outstanding commitment to promote the values of Fraternity Sorority Life at RIT on a consistent basis.

Chapter Leader of the Year Award

The Chapter Leader of the Year Award recognizes one fraternity or sorority member who holds a leadership position on their chapter's executive board during the calendar year and has demonstrated excellence in leadership throughout their term. This individual has exhibited service and leadership to fraternity and sorority life, their chapter & the RIT community while bettering the spirit of their organization.

The following materials are required for both Standard & Self Nominations

- Letter of Recommendation