

ALPHA NU OMEGA STANDING RULES

FINANCE

1. **FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year of Alpha Nu Omega shall be from August 1 of one year to July 31 of the following year, inclusive.
2. **CONTRACTS.** The signatures of the President or Designee as appointed by the Board of Directors shall be required to bind Alpha Nu Omega.
3. **CHECKS.** The Treasurer and either the President shall sign all checks issued on behalf of Alpha Nu Omega.
4. **PAYMENTS.** All payments due to Alpha Nu Omega shall be made to the Treasurer, who shall record them. Checks for payments shall be made payable Alpha Nu Omega.
5. **MEMBERSHIP DUES.**
 - a. **Amount.** The dues of each member shall be an assessment of \$290 annually, payable in two \$145 increments. Alpha Nu Omega shall determine any changes to the amount of such dues at its first meeting each semester to take effect the following semester.
 - b. **Time of Payment.** The semi-annual dues of each member shall be payable within the first fifteen days of each semester. There is a 10% late payment penalty after 15 days. There is a 10% discount if all is paid prior to August 15.

RUSH PERIOD, PLEDGING AND INITIATION

1. **New Member Qualifications:**
 - a. A man is eligible to participate in rush period if he is a regularly matriculated full-time student entering at least his second semester at The University of Dayton. Full-time is defined as taking more than 12 credit hours. First year, first semester students may not participate in either rush period or new member education programs.
 - b. A man shall not be, or ever have been, an initiated member of another social fraternity.
 - c. A man shall register for rush period and pay a registration fee of \$50 prior to participating in any scheduled activities, which will go to the House Corporation Fund.
 - d. A man is eligible to participate in rush period if he has a minimum *cumulative* grade point average of 2.5 recorded at the end of the semester preceding rush period.
 - e. A man is not eligible for rush period or education if he is currently serving a disciplinary suspension or expulsion. A man on disciplinary probation is eligible to participate in rush period and education pending the approval of The University of Dayton.
2. **Timeline**
 - a. Rush period shall begin no later than the fourth full week of the fall semester or winter semester.
 - b. An additional rush period and education program may be held in the spring semester at the discretion of Alpha Nu Omega. The spring program must follow the same rules as the fall program.
 - c. Rush period will last no more than six (6) weeks.

- d. A rush period schedule of events must be submitted to the Alumni Steering Committee and the advisor for approval prior to advertising or holding any event.

3. Rush period Event Rules

- a. A rush period event is any event sponsored by a fraternity intended to aid with new member recruitment. A fraternity-sponsored event is defined as:
 - i. Any event where brothers of Alpha Nu Omega solicit participation of eligible men either before or during rush period.
 - ii. Any activity by Alpha Nu Omega which provides eligible men with entertainment, food, prizes, or gifts.
- b. Rush period events may occur Monday through Thursday evenings. All rush period events must end by 11:00 p.m. Fraternities wishing to hold recruitment events on a weekend must have prior permission from the Steering Committee.
- c. Alcohol is prohibited at all rush period events. All individuals (actives, alumni and the potential members themselves) present at a recruitment event, or in a house while there are eligible men present, shall not be under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal controlled substances.
- d. A fraternity shall under no circumstances provide eligible men with access to or means to obtain alcohol or any other intoxicating substance.
- e. Any eligible man participating in a “wet rush” will be prohibited from signing a bid with Alpha Nu Omega for an entire year and cannot be included in any new membership education program until after the following year's fall recruitment period.
- f. All printed rush period materials (calendars, T-shirts, flyers, etc.) are subject to approval by the Steering Committee, and may not be published, distributed, or released to the members of Alpha Nu Omega until approval has been given. Alpha Nu Omega will not be responsible for any money lost due to materials being printed and subsequently rejected.
- g. During the rush period, anything produced, purchased, or distributed by a chapter may not include references to or be related to any of the following:
 - i. Degradation of women or men;
 - ii. Degradation of any persons regarding race, creed, or sexual orientation;
 - iii. Offensive language or innuendo;
 - iv. Sexual promiscuity or obscenity; and,
 - v. Use of alcohol or other drugs.

The list above includes but is not limited to:

- i. strippers
- ii. pornography
- iii. body parts competitions

4. Policy Coverage

No policy can cover all possible situations that may arise. When this policy is not specific in a certain point, Alpha Nu Omega will conduct its activities in the spirit of fraternal responsibility embodied in this policy and the guiding ideals and principles of Alpha Nu Omega.