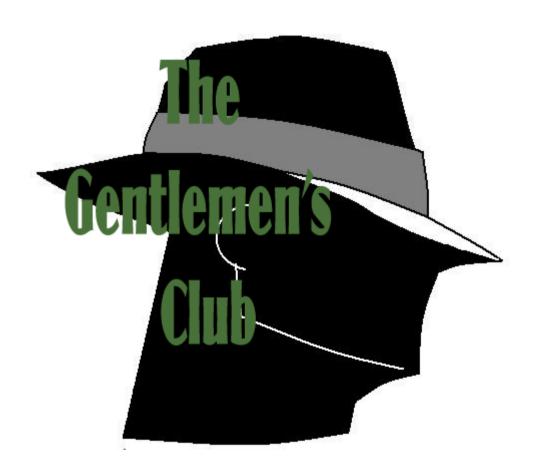
The Distinguished Gentlemen's Club

Sponsored by National Pan-Hellenic Council Fraternities:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Membership Application
Spring 2019: Due December 2, 2018



Description of Gentlemen's Club

The aim of the club is to introduce young African American men to the complex array of the Black male's plight and the infrastructure of the Black Greek-lettered fraternity. This will be accomplished by attendance of eight training seminars and reading of books that, in our view, best capture the dynamics of the Black male image in what we deemed the search of the Black "gentlemen".

Program Goals

- Improve academic standing of African American men participating in the program
- Increase positive visibility of African American men
- Improve and increase African American men's working relationship with faculty and administration
- Create an environment conducive of unity in the African American community specifically impacting males
- Introduce men to the possibility of participation in fraternity life

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to

- Explain the concept of leadership
- Identify helpful resources which aid in academic achievement
- Demonstrate effective small group dynamics
- Apply knowledge of university, and local policies and procedures while learning the impact on themselves and other constituents
- Apply intrapersonal and critical thinking competencies
- Develop a vision for professional/personal growth congruent with one's passions, values, and skills
- Articulate the advantages and challenges of a diverse society

Program Overview

Executive Board

The Executive Board (EB) will consist of one member of each NPHC fraternity and non-Greek members. The Executive Board will offer men invitations to apply for membership into the "Gentlemen's Club". The candidates for membership will be selected based on level of motivation, academic status, commitment to self-awareness, and the ability to adhere to code of ethics and program policies. Membership to the club is exclusive and highly competitive, offering membership only to candidates that score high on both application and interview.

The Gentlemen's Club is a **ten-week membership** with new members selected each spring semester by application and interview process. The men whom are selected will be divided into four study groups of no more than 15 men. The club will meet weekly for seminars while also attending a weekly academic study session with their subgroup chaired by the Executive Board. The weekly seminars will cover a myriad of topics ranging from African American identity to interpersonal relationships.

Expectations of Club members

- Attend mandatory weekly DGC meetings and excursion, Meetings on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesday/Thursdays 3-4:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower
- Attend NPHC fraternity's programs or service activities
- Submit a contract to their academic advisor stating they are involved in the program which requires study hours
- Select one staff or faculty member to be a point of contact for weekly check-in. This check-in is
 intended to be informal and brief in nature and should acts a catalyst for men to become
 acquainted with their professors and/or academic advisor
- Members with less than a 2.5 cumulative GPA are required to enroll in academic skills training program through Student Counseling and must receive a certificate of completion before the end of the program/course
- Pay a \$50.00 membership fee which will cover all food, supplies, t-shirt, and miscellaneous items,
 \$150 if we embark upon a leadership excursion
- Maintain contact with Executive Board
- Comply with the Gentlemen's Code of Ethics
- Complete content questionnaires

Compliance Deficiency

Failure to comply with expectations may result in immediate termination of membership and submission of all organization resources.

*Any member may be removed from the club by unanimous vote of the Executive Board or failure to adhere to the code of ethics.

Contact Information

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Application Due Date: Sunday, December 2, 2018 by Midnight
Via e-mail or in the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, Koldus 224.

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