

## Mission Statement

Each organization will have their mission statement to work from. In addition to your own mission statement, the Office of Greek Letter Organizations and Societies (GLOS) will hold all organizations to the following mission statement and principles. The goals for each organization should take into account the mission statements and principles.

### **GLOS Mission Statement and Six Principles:**

As participants in the Dartmouth College community, each CFS organization is responsible for seeking creative and innovative ways of engaging in campus life while simultaneously serving as stewards of a common set of values. The Dartmouth College CFS community exists to complement the educational mission of the institution, to enhance the quality of campus life, and to provide opportunities for social interaction that result in personal growth. As members of the Dartmouth community, CFS members and their organizations agree to uphold the following commitments:

- **Scholarship:** to pursue the acquisition of knowledge, with individual academic excellence as the primary goal
- **Leadership:** to teach skill development for use within the CFS community and the broader community
- **Service/Philanthropy:** to foster an ethic of support and care through community involvement and outreach
- **Brotherhood/Sisterhood:** to establish and nurture lifelong friendships among all member
- **Inclusivity:** to build a community that embraces diversity and appreciates differences in thought and opinion
- **Accountability:** to act responsibly with regard to choices, decisions, and behaviors, and to maintain the integrity of these principles by insisting that all members live up to them both in spirit and action. It is understood that CFS organizations are accountable to Dartmouth College and the Dartmouth community, to the membership of each individual organization, and to their CFS peers

### **The Development of the GLOS Mission Statement:**

This mission statement was developed, "At the direction of the Board of Trustees, the Office of Residential Life formed a Greek Life Steering Committee early in the fall term of 2000 to develop new practices and standards that would result in a significantly improved Greek Letter system at Dartmouth. Throughout seven months of debate and deliberations, the thirty-one-member committee worked collaboratively to develop an over-arching vision and a set of operational principles." The committee was made up of faculty and staff members, as well as students, some who were members of the Greek Letter community and some who were not. The Six Principles were decided upon unanimously and are a "composite of the Dartmouth College mission statement; the five value statements from the Committee on Student Life Initiative Report...; and individual chapters' mission statements or statements of purpose."

# The Six Principles:

## Scholarship

- Academic Skills
- Career Development
- Honors, Scholarship, and Academic Recognition
- Faculty Relations and Outreach

## Leadership

- Goal Setting and Organizational Planning
- Office Training/Transition
- Awards and Recognition
- Workshops for Skill Development
- Governing Council Information

## Service/Philanthropy

- Philanthropy
- Community Service

## Brotherhood/Sisterhood

- Trips and Retreats
- Members Only Socials
- Alumni Outreach and Connection
- New Member Programs and Events
- Greek Letter Community or Council Event Participation
- Chapter Discussions
- Rituals and Ceremonies

## Inclusivity

- Cultural Enrichment
- Intellectual Discussions
- Recruitment Preparation
- Community Building
- Interactive Learning Program

## Accountability

- Sexuality/Sexual Assault Education
- Risk Management/Liability
- Health and Wellness
- Relationships
- Financial Solvency