KNOW YOUR GREEK

FRATERNITIES
ΑΣΦ ΦΒΣ
ΦΚΥ ΣΦΕ
ΣΠ ΘΤ
SORORITIES
ΑΚΑ ΧΩΡ
ΔΦΕ ΔΣΘ
ΔΤΣ ΖΦΒ

PLEDGING:
Process of becoming familiar with the fraternity or sorority by learning about current members, bonding with pledges or line-mates, and learning about the founding members, the history of the fraternity or sorority, and the Greek system as a whole. It may be a process of multiple stages that can last several weeks.

"My roommate is pledging a fraternity and hopes he will make it in by the end of the semester."

HAZING:
To subject to abusive or humiliating tricks and ridicule. Hazing is illegal and is in violation of the Lawrence Tech Code of Conduct.

"If you are found hazing at Lawrence Tech you will be expelled from the university."

BID:
An invitation to join an organization. You are not required to join a group when you receive a bid. You may receive multiple bids from different organizations.

"I received 2 bids from organizations after rush."

IFC:
(Interfraternal Council) – One of the governing councils of Greek organizations on campus.

Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Upsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Tau, Chi Omega, Rho, Delta Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Sigma are the Fraternities and Sororities on campus.

NPHC:
(Thai Pan-Hellenic Council) – One of the governing councils of Greek organizations on campus.

Phi Beta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Zeta Phi Beta make up Lawrence Tech's NPHC.

RUSH/RECRUITMENT:
Process for interested students to learn about IFC fraternities and sororities through events and interaction. Rush/Recruitment for IFC occurs at the beginning of Fall and Spring semesters.

"Come out to rush/recruitment at the beginning of every semester for fun, food and a good time."

PLEDGE:
A person accepted for membership in a fraternity, or sorority, but not yet formally initiated.

"I got pinned so now I am a pledge."

PLEDGING:
Process of learning about an organization, bonding with current members, and becoming familiar with the organization's traditions and values.

"I finished pledging and now my initiation is next week."

PINNING:
In some organizations it is the initial step in the new membership process. A pin is given to signify which organization you are joining.

"I accepted my bid and I have to attend a pinning ceremony on Tuesday."

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STEPPING:
Stepping is an expressive dance form that was created by African American fraternities and sororities. It is usually accompanied by singing and “chanting.” Multiple participants congregate in a decided formation and are started off by a leader, sometimes called the step master, who begins a chant to kick off the step. Participants then clap, stomp, and slap body parts in unison to create a unified sound.

INITIATION:
Formal admission into an organization.

"I finished pledging and now my initiation is next week."

Pledge:
A person accepted for membership in a fraternity, or sorority, but not yet formally initiated.

"I promised on my life as a pledge."

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