

Missouri State University Greek Week 2025 Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Updated: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Members of the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community,

Missouri State University's annual Greek Week has finally arrived! The 2025 Greek Week committee worked diligently these past few months on this packet and will continue to work hard to bring you the best Greek Week we can. This packet will be your go-to source for everything leading up to and during the week. We hope everything is laid out for you to easily understand. We have changed many significant parts, so we ask you to **CAREFULLY READ** all sections of the packet to ensure effective planning and preparation for every event.

This year, the theme will be a road trip cross American states and cities, titled "A Greek Getaway: Cruisin' Towards New Adventures". We believe this theme allows every chapter to showcase their creativity and unify our strong community. We are excited to see how our community can take something extensive and make it our own to represent Missouri State University and Fraternity and Sorority Life in the best light possible.

While we encourage everyone to attend and participate in as many of our events as possible, it is more important to put academics above Greek Week. Skipping class for a Greek Week event is absolutely unacceptable. If a person is found skipping class to participate in a Greek Week event, it could result in a penalty to their team. Part of Greek Week is showcasing how outstanding our community is; this includes attending classes and excelling academically. As a Fraternity and Sorority community, we should set the standard of excellence when it comes to academics. To do so, we must always have balance during Greek Week and put academics first.

Packet information, event information, and deadlines can be found in the following pages. This is your **primary source** for all information pertaining to Greek Week this year. We will be posting regularly about events and deadlines on our Instagram page (@MoStateGreekWeek) so we encourage you to follow for essential updates. The deadlines for all packet information is located on page 4, unless otherwise specified. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience.

The committee and Office of Student Engagement are doing their best to plan the best Greek Week yet! Keep in mind that the Office of Student Engagement and the Greek Week Committee reserve the right to reapprove or alter anything throughout the week/packet if deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

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## **Greek Week Important Dates**

### December 4<sup>th</sup>

• Liaison meeting at 8:00 PM in PSU 313

### January 14<sup>th</sup>

• Liaison meeting at 8:00 PM in PSU 315

### January 17th

• Description of top three themes due to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM

### January 19th

- Greek Jam practice schedule due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-practice-schedule-2025
- Choreographer registration is due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM
   https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-choreographer-registration-2025

### January 26<sup>th</sup>

- Practices can begin only if everything above is submitted
- Greek Jam roster due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM
   https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-roster-changes-2025

### January 29th

 God and Goddess Pageant agreement due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM https://missouristate.presence.io/form/god-and-goddess-pageant-agreement-2025

### February 4<sup>th</sup>

- Liaison meeting at 8:00 PM PSU 315
- God and Goddess Talent Approval in PSU 315 following the Liaison Meeting

### February 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Greek Jam stunts due via Google Drive to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM
- Greek Jam sets sketch due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM
   https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-sets-sketch-2025

### February 25<sup>th</sup>

Liaison meeting at 8:00 PM in PSU 314

#### March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Three Weeks of Service begins
  - Submit service hours with a picture of you at the service location on your chapter's service hour BearLink form (make sure to select "three weeks of service" from the dropdown selection on the form).
- Banner sketch due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM
   <a href="https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-week-banner-sketch-2025">https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-week-banner-sketch-2025</a>
- Greek Jam music and lyrics due via email to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM

#### March 9th

- God and Goddess music, lyrics, costumes, and set sketch due to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM
- Greek Jam Costume Form due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-costume-2025

#### March 10<sup>th</sup>

 Team Ticket numbers for God and Goddess and Greek Jam due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM

https://missouristate.presence.io/form/god-goddess-and-greek-jam-ticket-form-2025

#### March 11<sup>th</sup>

Liaison meeting at 8:00 PM in PSU 315
 (Greek God & Goddess Candidates must be in attendance along with Greek Week
 Liaisons. More information regarding God & Goddess attendance at this meeting in the
 Greek God and Goddess packet section)

### March 13<sup>th</sup>

• Greek Jam final video performance due to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM

### March 16<sup>th</sup>

- Changes to Greek Jam roster due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM
   <a href="https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-roster-changes-2025">https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-roster-changes-2025</a>
- Last day to change Greek Jam stunts and costumes, must be changed by 11:59 PM and submitted via email to greekweek@missouristate.edu

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Three Weeks of Service ends
  - Service hours must be logged on your chapter's designated BearLink form by
     11:59 PM

### March 26<sup>th</sup>

Greek God & Goddess Dress Rehearsal 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM by appointment in the PSU
 Theater.

#### March 27<sup>th</sup>

- Final Banner due to the OSE by 4 PM
- Receipts for materials used for the banner due via the designated BearLink form by
   11:59 PM

https://missouristate.presence.io/form/banner-material-receipts-2025

#### March 28<sup>th</sup>

- Competitive Events roster due via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM <a href="https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-week-competitive-events-roster-2025">https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-week-competitive-events-roster-2025</a>
- Changes made to the "performance assistants" for Greek God & Goddess Pageant
  performances due to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM (if there are no
  changes, you do not need to email.)

### April 2<sup>rd</sup>

- God and Goddess Dress Rehearsal 10:00 AM 5:00 PM (by appointment) in Juanita K
   Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts
- God and Goddess Pageant Materials Receipts form due via the designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM
   <a href="https://missouristate.presence.io/form/god-and-goddess-pageant-material-receipts-2025">https://missouristate.presence.io/form/god-and-goddess-pageant-material-receipts-2025</a>

## April 4th

 Greek Jam props and sets due to Hammons Student Center by time assigned to your team at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Liaison Meeting

### April 9<sup>th</sup>

• Remaining tickets from each team must be turned into the OSE by 4 PM

### April 11<sup>th</sup>

- Greek God and Goddess and Greek Jam tickets will be invoiced by 4:00 PM
- Banner pick up from OSE by 4:00 PM

### April 25<sup>th</sup>

Payment for invoiced ticket amount is due to the OSE by 4:00 PM

All forms and email submissions will NOT be accepted late.

### **Greek Week Mission Statement**

Missouri State University's Greek Week strives to foster relationships among Fraternity and Sorority Life, Missouri State University, and Springfield by taking pride in our community through healthy competition, philanthropy, and unity while promoting brotherhood/sisterhood, high standards, respect, and leadership.

# **Liaison Meetings**

There will be liaison meetings to go over all information pertaining to Greek Week. The purpose of these meetings will be to go over the packet in more detail and answer any questions. A representative from each chapter is suggested.

Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in PSU 313 Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in PSU 313 Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in PSU 313 Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in PSU 313

### Theme Submission

All teams must submit a description of their top three themes via email (greekweek@missouristate.edu) by Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by 11:59 PM. Teams will receive confirmation of their theme by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. If teams submit their themes earlier than the date listed, they may be confirmed earlier. Teams must wait to submit themes until after the release of the packet. The first theme each team submits will be the one chosen unless it is deemed inappropriate or chosen by another team submitted earlier, then the second theme will be chosen, and so on.

# **Greek Jam and God and Goddess Pageant Ticket Information**

**Tickets will be sold at the door.** The ticket will consist of a ticket stub that each spectator must keep in order to get into the event. All tickets for God and Goddess Pageant and Greek Jam will be distributed from the Greek Week Committee to the Chapter Greek Week Liaisons prior to the event. Chapters will be invoiced by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and all payments will be due Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by 4:00 PM to the Office of Student Engagement. Failure to submit payment will result in the chapter's disqualification from Greek Week the following year.

Chapters will not be reimbursed for unused tickets. The amount of tickets delivered will be the amount charged.

Cost:

• Greek God and Goddess Pageant ticket: \$13

• Greek Jam ticket: \$13

# **Greek Week Event Schedule**

Date	Event	Location	Check In Time	Event Time
Wednesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Greek God and Goddess Rehearsal	PSU Theater	Time Signed Up For	10:00 AM
Monday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kickoff	Elm Street 4:00 PM		4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 1st	Competitive Events	TBD Foster Rec for rain 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM location)		4:30 PM
Wednesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> God and Godde  Pageant		Juanita K. Hammons Hall	Announced the week of Greek Week	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Educational Event	Plaster Student Union	6:00 PM - 6:55 PM	7:00 PM
Friday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	NPHC Yard Show	PSU North Mall (PSU Theater for rain location)	6:30 PM	7:00 PM
Friday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Greek Jam Rehearsals	Hammons Student Center	Determined by Drawing	Determined by Drawing
Saturday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Greek Jam	Hammons Student Center	Determined by Seating	12:00 PM

All check in times are tentative and the Greek Week committee reserves the right to change check in times if necessary.

# **Overall Point Breakdown**

Events	Place	Points
Banner	First Place	40
	Second Place	30
	Third Place	20
	Participation	10
Kick off Participation	80% Attendance	20
	70% Attendance	15
	60% Attendance	10
	Below 50% Attendance	0
Educational Speaker	50% Participation	40
	40-49% Participation	30
	30-39% Participation	20
	Below 30% Participation	0
Mystery Sport 1-3	First Place	25
	Second Place	15
	Third	10
	Participation	5
God and Goddess	First Place	75
	Second Place	50
	Third Place	35
Philanthropic Donations	First Place	60

	Second Place	45
	Third Place	30
	Participation	10
Blood Drive Competition	First Place	35
	Second Place	25
	Third Place	15
Penny Wars	First Place	25
	Second Place	20
	Third Place	15
Dunk Tank	First Place	15
	Second Place	10
	Third Place	5
Three Weeks of Service	3.5+ average hours per member	100
	2.5-3.4 average hours per member	75
	1.5-2.4 average hours per member	50
Yard Show	30% Participation	20
Greek Jam	First Place	150
	Second Place	135
	Third Place	120

## **Greek Week 2025 Teams**

Team 1:

Alpha Chi Omega Sigma Phi Epsilon Team 2:

Alpha Delta Pi Sigma Nu Sigma Pi Team 3:

Alpha Omicron Pi Alpha Gamma Rho Pi Kappa Alpha Sigma Chi

Team 4:

Alpha Sigma Alpha Delta Chi Team 5:

Delta Zeta Gamma Phi Beta Delta Sigma Phi Phi Gamma Delta Tau Kappa Epsilon Team 6:

Sigma Kappa
Sigma Lambda Gamma
National Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Sigma
Theta Chi

Team 7:

Sigma Sigma Sigma Xi Omicron Iota Alpha Sigma Phi Lambda Chi Alpha Pi Kappa Phi Team 8:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

### **General Guidelines**

- All questions and communication about Greek Week events should be sent to the
  appropriate Greek Week Committee members via email. All contact information is
  available on page 3 and on the event pages. Requests via text message, GroupMe, DMs,
  etc. will not receive a response. Presidents and liaisons are the only members allowed to
  be communicating on behalf of the chapters to Greek Week Committee.
- 2. All forms will be due on the designated BearLink form on the day and time listed. The forms can be found on BearLink on the Fraternity & Sorority Life organization page underneath the forms tab. Forms and due dates can also be found in this packet under Greek Week Important Dates starting on page 4. Feel free to reach out to the Greek Week Advisor or the Directors with questions.
- 3. All participants must be an active or new member of a recognized chapter at Missouri State University. Participants must be listed on the chapter roster to participate in any event. Participants must be in good standing at the University and their chapter.
- 4. Points will be determined based upon the percentage of active and new members in attendance that are on each chapter's roster and present at the requested check in times. Attendance will be taken using the Modern Campus Involve app, all students should download this app to their mobile device and log in with their MyMissouriState login. Any student at an event without their Modern Campus Involve QR code will not be considered for points. If it is determined that a team's check-in has been falsified, that team will be disqualified from the event.
- 5. All events begin promptly at the scheduled time. It is advised that participants appear at the designated check-in time. Failure for a team to show up for a scheduled event will result in a loss of all points possible for that event. If a participant fails to appear, he or she will be disqualified from the event.
- 6. Cancellation or postponement of an event due to weather or other circumstances is at the discretion of the Greek Week Advisor, FSL Advisor(s), and/or the Office of Student Engagement. Notice of such cancellations or postponements will be made directly to each chapter Greek Week Liaison(s) and via email and social media. If no notice is given, each team is to assume the event will still occur.

- 7. The chosen judges for all events will be the primary judges. ALL JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL. If you have questions about a rule or need further interpretation of a rule, please ask and contact the Greek Week Advisor or FSL Advisor(s).
- 8. The Greek Week Advisor, FSL Advisor(s), and the Office of Student Engagement reserve the right to deduct points, disqualify teams, or alter the rules at any time. All teams will be notified via email of any and all changes at the earliest possible time.
- 9. Any attempt to represent or mock a culture, ethnicity, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socio-economic class through appearance, actions, or language will not be tolerated. Violations of this guideline will be left to the discretion of the Greek Week Directors, FSL Advisor(s), and the Office of Student Engagement. Failure to comply could result in disqualification from the named event, or removal from participation in Greek Week as a whole.
- 10. Any unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior against Fraternity and Sorority Life at MSU, as viewed by the Greek Week Committee and the Office of Student Engagement may result in loss of points, disqualification from the named event, or removal from participation in Greek Week as a whole.
- 11. A strike system will be implemented for the breaking of a packet guideline or rule, or inappropriate behavior deemed by the Greek Week Committee, Advisor, or Fraternity and Sorority Advisor(s).

First Strike: Warning to the liaison and chapter president

**Second Strike**: Deduction of 15 points from total points. Chapter president and liaison will be notified via email.

**Third Strike:** Disqualification from determined event or from Greek Week entirely. Chapter President and liaison will be notified via email.

\*If a chapter's behavior is severely inappropriate, a third strike will automatically be given regardless of previous strikes.

**Examples of reasons for a strike include but are not limited to:** Yelling in an unsportsmanlike manner at a committee member, staff member, directors, advisor(s), or another member of the community; any other unsportsmanlike behavior; arriving outside of your allotted time for events such as Greek Jam; leaving events before event dismissal; inappropriate social media posts; rules or guidelines being blatantly disregarded.

# **Greek Week Alcohol and Substance Policy**

- All fraternity and sorority members participating in Greek Week 2025 shall
  understand that all activities relating to Greek Week are to not involve the
  possession or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or illegal substances. The
  Greek Week Committee and the Office of Student Engagement have a ZERO
  TOLERANCE POLICY for all events concerning Greek Week for any fraternity and
  sorority member, regardless of age.
- 2. Anyone suspected of being under the influence will be asked to leave and their attendance will not be counted. If there are no points associated with the event, consequences will be administered at the discretion of the Greek Week Advisor and FSL Advisor(s). Consequences could include but are not limited to a deduction of overall points for the week, disqualification of the entire team from the event in question, disqualification of the entire team from all Greek Week events, etc. In the event that a member of a Greek Week team is cited for a violation of the alcohol and substance policy as stated above, the team's chapter presidents and chapter advisors will be notified via email.
- 3. Greek Week Teams will be subject to disqualification if:
  - Alcohol is consumed by any member of the FSL community at any Greek Week event, to begin on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and will end on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  - Any member attends a Greek Week event under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, and/or illegal substances.
  - Any member is in possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other illegal substances at any Greek Week event.
  - Any member who uses an electronic cigarette, or anything similar, at any Greek
     Week event or in event facilities.
  - Any member is observed or cited by law enforcement officials for any alcohol or illegal controlled substances violation at any Greek Week event.
- 4. All members of the approved chapter roster are to be held responsible for the above chapter policies.

# **Spirit Stick Opportunities**

Teams will have the opportunity to earn spirit sticks at various events. The spirit stick represents a 10-point bonus added to the total score. Two to three spirit sticks will be handed out at chosen events. The best way to earn a spirit stick is to show your team spirit at each event. Cheering for your team members participating in the event is encouraged. The spirit stick winners will be announced at the end of each event. The team will be responsible for returning the spirit stick to the Unaffiliated Points Coordinator at the beginning of the event on the following day. If the team does not return the spirit stick, there will be a 10-point deduction. Teams are allowed to decorate their spirit stick to leave their mark. This is not a requirement. Teams who use derogatory language or exhibit unsportsmanlike conduct will be ineligible to win a spirit stick. Teams who have received a strike at any time throughout the week will not be considered for this opportunity. Teams can receive more than one spirit stick throughout the week.

Spirit Stick	Bonus
	10 Points

# **Banner Competition**

Final Banner Due: Thursday, March 27th, 2025 by 4:00 PM to OSE (PSU 127)

Budget: \$50

#### **Event Coordinators:**

Lilly James (Ij36s@Missouristate.edu)
Cara Raftery (cr568s@Missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

The banner will be hung in the PSU on Monday, March 31, 2025, and will remain through the duration of Greek Week until Saturday, April 5, 2025. They will be judged on Monday, March 31, 2025, in the PSU.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Each team must have all their chapters' names represented on their banner.
- 2. The banner must have "Greek Week 2025" somewhere noticeable on it, or the banner may be disqualified.
- 3. The banner must be one twin size (not twin XL) flat sheet (66 inches x 96 inches) or the banner will be disqualified.
- 4. The banner must have grommets placed in the top two corners or the banner will be disqualified.
- 5. The banner must correlate to the team's chosen theme, or the banner may be disqualified.
- 6. Banner Sketch is due March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, by 11:59 PM via designated BearLink form.
- 7. If the banner does not match the original sketch that was approved, the banner will be disqualified.
- 8. Anything related to or promoting drugs, alcohol, illegal paraphernalia, etc., or deemed inappropriate by the Greek Week Committee will result in the banner being disqualified.
- 9. You can use a glitter pen when creating your team's banner if it is not loose glitter. Loose glitter is prohibited.
- 10. The team is required to submit receipts for materials used for the banner by March 27<sup>th</sup> by 11:59 PM via designated BearLink form.
  - a. Teams may use paint they already have ONLY if it is black or white paint. All other paint colors and materials used for the banner must be accounted for on the submitted receipts.
  - b. If it is found that the team has gone over the proposed budget, the team will be disqualified from the event.

11. Someone from each team must pick up the banner on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by 4:00 PM in OSE, or the banner will be thrown away.

Banner Competition	Overall
First Place	40 Points
Second Place	30 Points
Third Place	20 Points
Participation	10 Points

# **Banner Competition Judging Rubric**

Each team will be judged on the following criteria for the banner **1 being the lowest, 10 being the highest.** 

Team:									
Theme: _									
Correlati	on to the	Team's th	eme:						
Does the	design ele	ement rep	resent the	e team's c	thosen the	eme?			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Use of sp	ace:								
Is the ent	tire space	utilized?							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Complex	ity:								
Is the bar	nner artist	ically chal	lenging? (	i.e. does i	t utilize sh	nading, cle	ean lines, o	etc.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Craftsma	nship:								
Is the bar	nner visua	lly interes	ting and a	ppealing?	)				
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Total: \_\_\_\_\_/50

### **Greek Week Kickoff**

Date: Monday, March 31st, 2025 Location: Elm Street

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### **Event Coordinators:**

Kira Lambert (kl2356s@missouristate.edu)

Kendall Houwman (kah6s@missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

This event will include a variety of activities, food, refreshments, and more. In addition, Greek God and Goddess candidates will have the opportunity to win points towards their campaign by participating in the God & Goddess Kickoff Activity (reference the Greek God & Goddess section of the packet for more details). All policies and rules regarding these will be shared and clearly communicated with chapters at the time of Greek Week.

Kick off Participation	Points
80%	20
70%	15
60%	10
Below 50%	0

<sup>\*</sup>The team with the highest percentage of their chapters in attendance for the ENTIRE event earns 5 bonus points.

# **Competitive Events**

Date: Tuesday, April 1st, 2025

Check-in for players: 4:00 PM - 4:15PM, Event: 4:30 PM

Location: TBD (Rain location: Foster Recreation Center)

#### **Event Coordinators:**

Kira Lambert (kl2356s@missouristate.edu)

Kendall Houwman (kah6s@missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

This event will include three sports that will be announced at the time of the event. Teams will compete in a bracket-style competition and points will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams from each sport.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. Greek Week Committee and Advisor(s) will have final say on all rules and their applications.
- 2. Teams must act in a respectful manner to all members of the Greek Week Committee, University staff employees, the Advisor(s), as well as all other participants. Failure to do so will result in team-wide removal, forfeiture of the game, or point deductions.
- 3. All the rules and regulations for each of the activities are consistent with Missouri State University IMLeagues. If no rules exist within Missouri State University IMLeagues, they will be decided and posted by the Greek Week Committee.
  - a. IMLeagues information can be found at (<a href="https://www.missouristate.edu/Recreation/RecSports/intramural-rules.htm">https://www.missouristate.edu/Recreation/RecSports/intramural-rules.htm</a>).
- 4. No cleats may be worn for Mystery Sports. Proper footwear must be worn at all times during the event, unless the sport permits otherwise. Proper footwear is classified as closed-toed shoes with laces, such as tennis shoes.
- 5. Spectators must remain in the designated seating area, unless instructed otherwise by the committee. Misconduct of spectators, players, or coaches can result in ejection, forfeiture of the game, or point deductions. Failure to abide by this rule will result in removal from the event or disqualification.
- 6. The roster for members participating in competitive events is due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, via designated BearLink form by 11:59 PM. All chapters in the team must have the opportunity to participate.
  - a. Each team will be asked to provide a total of 20 players, 10 sorority participants and 10 fraternity participants.

- b. Each team will be asked to provide an alternate list of at least 4 members from their team. It is recommended to include both fraternity and sorority members on this list.
- c. If a chapter does not wish to participate then a chapter president's signature must be provided on the sheet attached signing off that no one from the chapter would like to perform.
- d. Each chapter must be represented by at least 2 participants.
- e. All presidents sign the bottom of the roster list.
- 7. The competition will be determined randomly, and teams will be eliminated bracket style.
- 8. Three games will be played during the event. Those games will be announced right before the event starts.
- 9. Teams will draw to wear a specific color to mystery sports at the March 28<sup>th</sup> liaison meeting. Any article of appropriate clothing will be accepted, but a colored shirt is preferred. If all mystery sport participants members are not wearing their specified color, there will be a 5-point deduction from their overall mystery sports total. Spectators are not required to wear the color, but it is encouraged.

Mystery Sport 1	First Place	25 Points
	Second Place	15 Points
	Third Place	10 Points
	Participation	5 Points
Mystery Sport 2	First Place	25 Points
	Second Place	15 Points
	Third Place	10 Points
	Participation	5 Points
Mystery Sport 3	First Place	25 Points
	Second Place	15 Points
	Third Place	10 Points
	Participation	5 Points

# **God and Goddess Pageant**

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 Location: Juanita K. Hammons Hall

Time: 7:00 PM

Due: God and Goddess Pageant Agreement due January 29th, 2025, via designated BearLink

form by 11:59 PM Budget: \$100

### **Event Co-Chairs/Coordinators:**

Kaitlyn Merry (kgm84s@login.missouristate.edu)

Austin Reyes Mahler (ajr3836s@missouristate.edu)

#### **Event Description:**

Each team competing in Greek Week can submit one God and one Goddess candidate to compete in a competition known as Greek God and Goddess Pageant. This candidate will compete in several competitions throughout the week in hopes of gaining the title of Greek God or Greek Goddess. One additional God and Goddess may be chosen as an alternative for each team. These alternatives should not be required to participate unless their God or Goddess falls ill shortly before or during the week of Greek Week and must take on their God/Goddess's role. At the end of the week, one God and one Goddess will be crowned.

#### **Seating Determination:**

Seating will be based on an online wheel spin at the liaison meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Teams will be notified through email the week of Greek Week regarding the times the doors will open to Juanita K Hammons Hall. Waiting outside Juanita K. Hammons Hall more than 10 minutes prior to the assigned time to enter is unacceptable and you will be asked to leave until that time and will receive a strike.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. God and Goddess Requirements:
  - a. Contestants must have a cumulative MSU GPA of at least 2.75 and be in good standing with their chapter and Missouri State University. A participant's standing will be checked with the Office of Student Conduct. Grades will be checked by the Office of Student Engagement.
  - b. Contestants must attend the March 11th liaison meeting. Information about the contest and Greek Week will be provided at this time. If you cannot attend, a

representative can be sent in your place with the approval of the Greek God and Goddess Coordinators (refer to 1.f. for regulations for representatives). Failure to attend this meeting will result in a twenty-point deduction to the candidate's Greek God and Goddess points.

- c. The Greek God and Goddess Talent Approval will be mandatory for all contestants and alternates. Talent Approval meeting will be immediately following the February 4<sup>th</sup> liaison meeting, this is a one-on-one session with the Greek God and Goddess Coordinators to discuss your idea and obtain approval. There will be no duplicate costumes, songs, etc. If your talent is not approved, you will have 1 week to make any necessary changes to your plans.
- d. Each contestant must be available for the following events and must stay at the event for its entirety. If you cannot attend, a representative can be sent in your place with the approval of the Greek God and Goddess Coordinators.
  - i. God and Goddess Talent Approval
  - ii. Kick Off Competition
  - iii. Competitive Events (as a spectator or participant)
  - iv. God and Goddess Pageant Rehearsal
  - v. God and Goddess Pageant
  - vi. Educational Event
  - vii. Greek Jam dance participation and God/Goddess Participation- There will be an activity during the event that is mandatory for all Gods and Goddesses to participate in. This will be explained in liaison meetings, as well as by the Greek Jam coordinators.
- e. Class is the only exception to required attendance at any event. All candidates are expected to attend all scheduled classes during Greek Week. Failure to attend class will result in disqualification from the competition.
- f. A representative from that team must be sent in place and previously approved by the Greek God and Goddess Coordinators 1 week in advance of specific event.
- g. Contestants agree to maintain a pro-FSL attitude and represent their chapter and the entire FSL community in a tasteful and honorable manner throughout the entire week of Greek Week. Any other behavior may result in a strike for the contestant's team or disqualification from the event.
- h. Sashes will be provided by the Greek Week committee and should be worn by the God and Goddess Candidates at all Greek Week events. Failure to do so will result in the candidate losing half of the participation points for the event.
- i. The Greek God and Goddess Dress Rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 10 AM 5 PM in the PSU Theater. Individuals will sign up for a time slot with the God and Goddess Greek Week Coordinators. Dress rehearsal is mandatory. Every

- candidate must have their full talent, including back up dancers, costumes, and props prepared for dress rehearsal, or they will be disqualified.
- j. The team is required to submit receipts for materials used for the pageant performance by April 2<sup>nd</sup> by 11:59PM via the designated BearLink form. If it is found that the team has gone over the proposed budget, the team will be disqualified from the event.

https://missouristate.presence.io/form/god-and-goddess-pageant-material-receipts-2025

- k. Gods & Goddesses must check in and out of each event with the coordinators. There will be a 10-point deduction for each failed check-in/out, with the chance of losing 20 points per event.
- I. God & Goddesses are required to participate in Greek Jam. There is no length of time requirement for their participation. Both will count as one of the 40 dancers on the floor no matter their level of participation.
- 2. The activity held at Kickoff will be explained further at the start of the activity.
- 3. Pageant
  - a. Candidates must be at Juanita K. Hammons Hall by 6:15 PM on Wednesday, April 2, 2025
  - b. All pageant associated props must be removed from Juanita K. Hammons Hall one hour after the event ends, or there will be a deduction of ten points.
  - c. If any audience member's actions are disrespectful or inappropriate, they will be removed from the audience. The associated team will receive a thirty-point deduction.

#### **Round 1: Question and Answer**

- 1. Each candidate will be asked one question. These questions are open-ended and do not necessarily have a correct answer. The questions will be a way for contestants to show their personality and think on their feet. An example of a question is, "How has FSL helped you contribute to this campus?" or "How has your affiliated chapter changed your life for the better?"
- 2. Each candidate will have 45 seconds to answer.

#### Round 2: Jeopardy

- 1. The candidate will work together with their God or Goddess partner and play against the other pairs of God & Goddess candidates.
- 2. Each God & Goddess pair will be asked to choose a certain number of points from a specific category one at a time. They will have 15 seconds to answer the question.

- 3. If the pair answers the question incorrectly or runs out of time, another pair will then have the opportunity to answer the question by pressing a buzzer first. If they are correct, they will gain points for the question.
- 4. Each category has a maximum of 6 questions with 4 categories. Each category starts with 6 points, then 5 points, then 4 points, 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point.

### **Round 3: Talent/Costume**

- All talents, sets, and costumes must be approved by the Greek God and Goddess
  Coordinators and Greek Week Advisor, there will be no duplicate talents (if singing, no
  duplicate songs), skits, or costumes. This approval includes the talent of the alternate, if
  applicable. If the approved talent is changed when the contestant goes on stage, the
  contestant will be disqualified from the competition.
- 2. Microphones and speakers will be provided.
- 3. Each candidate is asked to prepare a three-minute (maximum) talent to perform. Each talent will have two minutes total to set up and two minutes total to take down the set. If the candidate's talent exceeds three minutes or takes longer than two minutes to set up/take down the candidate will be deducted ten points for every 30 seconds over time they go over. The candidate can have a maximum of four assistants during their talent. If changes need to be made to the assistants taking part in their performance, the changes must be made by March 28<sup>th</sup> by emailing greekweek@missouristate.edu.
- 4. The set cannot exceed 8 feet in width or depth (including wheels). Sets must be built to be sturdy, durable, and transportable. Sets must be approved during the rehearsal by the Office of Student Engagement. If sets are denied, they cannot be used.
- 5. Performances are limited to the stage provided. Candidates cannot use glitter, fire, confetti, or any materials that the Greek Week Committee deems inappropriate.
- 6. The God and Goddess Coordinators, Directors, Advisor(s), and the Office of Student Engagement must approve all costumes and clothing prior to the event. No costumes with inappropriate, suggestive, or explicit content as deemed so by the Greek Week Committee or judges.
- 7. No nudity.
- 8. Candidates will have their costumes on during the talent and Q&A portion.
- 9. All contestants need to provide the Greek God and Goddess Coordinators a copy of any audio the contestant is wanting to use for their talent portion to greekweek@missouristate.edu by 11:59 PM on Friday, March 9th, 2025. We may request additional forms of audio later in the process to ensure the event goes smoothly. All audio needs to be appropriate; this means NO inappropriate language or content. Any attempt to represent or mock a culture, ethnicity, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socio-economic class through appearance, actions, or language will not be tolerated.

- 10. All contestants must be sober to participate in the competition. If contestants present are intoxicated or under the influence they WILL BE REMOVED and DISQUALIFIED from the event and the entire competition.
- 11. Talents should be in good taste and show values reflected by chapter representatives.

### **Back of Sash Decorations**

- 1. Only the back half of the sash may be decorated.
- 2. Any attempt to represent or mock a culture, ethnicity, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socio-economic class through appearance, actions, or language will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
- 3. Foul language is prohibited.
- 4. Only Greek letters of the god or goddess's pairings are allowed.
- 5. Words and quotes are allowed if they are approved by the Greek God and Goddess Coordinators, Greek Week Directors, or Greek Week Advisors.

### **Kickoff Activity: Cross Country Clues**

- 1. Each team's Greek God and Goddess nominees will work together for this activity.
- 2. Activity will take place where Kickoff is located.
- 3. Clues will be given that the God and Goddesses will follow to receive points for the challenge. The more clues completed the more points you will earn. The God and Goddess pair that has earned the most points together will win the activity.
- 4. Further details will be given to Greek God and Goddess contestants at Kickoff.

### **Costume Contest**

- A costume contest will take place at Competitive Events on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2. Costumes are based on each team's selected theme. Creative freedom is encouraged.
- 3. Any attempt to represent or mock a culture, ethnicity, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socio-economic class through appearance, actions, or language will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
- 4. Foul language as part of the costume is prohibited.
- 5. No nudity.
- 6. Two winners will be selected. One for God and one for Goddess with 5 points for each 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.

Greek God and Goddess Candidates						
	First Place	15 Points				
Violentt Antivitus	Second Place	10 Points				
Kickoff Activity	Third Place	5 Points				
	Participation	5 Points				
Mystery Sports	Participation	5 Points				
Educational Speaker	Participation	5 Points				
Greek Jam	Participation	5 Points				
Pageant	Participation	10 Points				
Sash Decoration	Participation	5 Points				
<b>Costume Competition</b>	God Winner	5 Points				
	Goddess Winner	5 Points				
	First Place	10 Points				
Question and Answer	Second Place	7 Points				
	Third Place	5 Points				
	First Place	12 points (6 each candidate)				
Jeopardy	Second Place	10 Points (5 each candidate)				
	Third Place	8 Points (4 each candidate)				
	First Place	35 Points				
Talent	Second Place	30 Points				
	Third Place	25 Points				

Points to Teams						
God and Goddess	First Place	75 Points				
	Second Place	50 Points				
	Third Place	35 Points				

# **Greek God and Goddess Judging Rubric**

Round 1: Question and Answer

Each team will be judged based on the following criteria:

1 is the lowest, 10 is the highest.

Team:									
Theme:	Theme:  Question and Answer								
Response How thor		d the cand	lidate ans	wer the q	uestion?				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Creativity How creative was the candidate's response?									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Professionalism  Did they present themselves in an appropriate and professional manner?									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Total\_\_\_/30

# **Greek God and Goddess Judging Rubric**

Round 2: Talent and Presence

Each team will be judged based on the following criteria:

1 is the lowest, 10 is the highest.

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Team: Theme:									
meme.				Tal	ent				
Originali	ty								
How orig	inal is tale	nt?							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability									
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	•	he particip	pant in co	mmanding 5	g the audi 6	ence?	8	9	10
How succ	cessful is t	3					8	9	10
How succ	cessful is to	3 <b>me</b>	4	5			8	9	10
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### **Educational Event**

Date: Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 PM Check in: 6:00-6:55PM Location: Plaster Student Union

#### **Event Chair:**

Taylor Anderson (ta93s@missouristate.edu)

#### **Event Description:**

This event will consist of two educational topics. All topics will be held in person at Plaster Student Union. The 2025 Greek Week educational will focus on two of Missouri State University's Pillars of Public Affairs. FSL members will be able to choose the educational topic they would like to attend, but we cannot guarantee which speaker each member will be at.

All Possible Topics
Community Engagement
Ethical Leadership
Cultural Competence

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Each team will be assigned a committee member that will track their attendance. Teams must sign in with their assigned person or their attendance will not be counted. Liaisons will be sent the location of the committee member and a picture of the individual to avoid confusion. If a team member leaves before the educational is over, they will not be counted in attendance; therefore, the team will not receive any of the participation points regardless of the required amount of percentage attending the event.
- 1. Check-in will be from 6:00 PM -6:55 PM. Anyone that arrives after 6:55 will not be counted for points.
- 2. Teams must have 30% attendance and stay for the entire duration of the presentation to receive any participation points. Attendance will be calculated based on the total number of individuals from the rosters of each team. All of one team does not have to be in the same location for the participation to be counted.
- 3. In order to be counted for attendance while attending the event:
  - a. Members must be in attendance for the entire duration of the event.

- b. Members must be attentive and present the entire duration of the event. Greek Week Committee has the right to discount member attendance if they are seen on their phones or not paying attention.
- c. Greek Week Liaisons or chapter president will be connected if a member is dismissed from the event for breaking any stated rules.

Percentage Team Attendance	Points
50%	40 points
40-49%	30 points
30-39%	20 points
Below 30%	0 points

# **Blood Drive Competition**

Date: Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Time: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Foster Recreation Center

#### **Event Chairs:**

Jenna Lawrence (jkl294s@missouristate.edu)
William Gervacio (wg389s@missouristate.edu)

#### **Event Description:**

This year we are having a blood drive competition that will take place at the Foster Recreation center March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>. The blood drive will be hosted by the American Red Cross. Points will be awarded based on teams with the most blood donations. The chapter with the most blood donations will receive a trophy provided by the American Red Cross.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- Points are awarded based on the blood donations from each team.
- Check in and out and include your team number.
- Do not donate blood if you're sick or have traveled outside of the U.S. recently.
- Please eat a full, nutritious meal before donating blood.
- Confirm in advance on the American Red Cross app or website if you're eligible to donate blood.
- In order to count for attendance, you **must** attempt to donate blood. If you bring a friend who is not donating blood, that does not count towards attendance.

Number of Attendance	Points
First Place	35 Points
Second Place	25 Points
Third Place	15 Points

## **Penny Wars**

Date: Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> during Kickoff
Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: Elm Street

#### **Event Chairs:**

Jenna Lawrence (jkl294s@missouristate.edu)
William Gervacio (wg389s@missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

The Penny Wars Competition will raise money for this year's beneficiary, Girls on the Run. Each team will have their own jar to collect the donations and points will be going to individual teams. Pennies and dollar bills donated will count as positive points, and any other types of coins collected will subtract points from the designated teams' container. The points will be calculated as follows:

Money Type	Points per Coin/Bill
Penny	+1 point
\$1 bill	+100 points
\$5 bill	+500 points
\$10 bill	+1,000 points
\$20 bill	+ 2,000 points
\$50 bill	+5,000 points
\$100 bill	+10,000 points
Nickel	-5 points
Dime	-10 points
Quarter	-25 points

Overall team points, listed below, will be given to first, second, and third place holders based on the coin/bill points system above.

# Points:

Penny Wars	Points
First Place	25 points
Second Place	20 points
Third Place	15 points

### **Dunk Tank**

**Date:** Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 **Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Location:** North Mall

#### **Event Chairs:**

Jenna Lawrence (jkl294s@missouristate.edu)
William Gervacio (wg389s@missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

This year during kickoff we will be hosting a dunk tank fundraiser, to further support our beneficiary this year, Girls on the Run. Each throw is \$1, and all proceeds will be donated to Girls on the Run. Points will be awarded based on the highest participation percentage from the teams. An individual can only be counted once toward participation for their team. The people volunteering to be dunked will be announced the week before Kickoff.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- To be counted towards participation, team members must check-in with a committee member at the event and purchase at least one throw.
- Each throw is \$1. Cash and Venmo will be accepted.
- Team members can only be counted once towards participation for their team.
- If a team member displays disrespectful or inappropriate behavior shown to the people in the dunk tank, their whole team will be disqualified from the event.

Dunk Tank	Points
First Place	15 points
Second Place	10 points
Third Place	5 points

## **Philanthropic Donations**

Date: Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Outside of the Center for Community Engagement in the PSU

#### **Event Chairs:**

Jenna Lawrence (jkl294s@missouristate.edu)
William Gervacio (wg389s@missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

The donation challenge is an event that will take place during Greek Week. It is a supply drive for the Bear Pantry. The Bear Pantry is our campus supply bank for students at Missouri State who find themselves in need. The Bear Pantry's mission is to serve students at Missouri State and make food and hygiene products available to all students. The day of the drive, there will be 8 bins, each with team numbers, outside of the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) on the first floor of the PSU.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Teams can only donate items lists which will be released on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.
- 2. The way in which points will be counted for donation items will be clarified when the donation item lists are released.
- 3. There will be a point breakdown that clarifies what counts for points, what items are counted per individual item in the packaging, and how many points each item may be worth. There will be no exceptions to the point breakdown!
- 4. Any items brought that are not on the approved list of items will not count towards points.
- 5. No used items will be accepted on any of the days.
- 6. Each day, there will be a different category of items to donate. No expired items or items that will expire in 2025 will be accepted and will result in a deduction of points for that day.

Philanthropic Donations	Points
First Place	60 points
Second Place	45 points
Third Place	30 points
Participation	10 Points

## **Three Weeks of Service**

Date: Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

#### **Event Chairs:**

Jenna Lawrence (jkl294s@missouristate.edu)
William Gervacio (wg389s@missouristate.edu)

#### **Event Description:**

Serving Springfield, MO is an opportunity for the FSL community to give back. Each team is encouraged to complete as many service hours as possible during the three weeks prior to Greek Week. The Greek Week Committee will host multiple service events throughout those three weeks that members of the FSL community are able to attend. Members can attend other service events in the Springfield community on their own as well. On FSL Day of Service, ANY service hours completed that day will be doubled!

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Members must serve a minimum of 1.5 hours in order to be counted for points.
- 2. Participants must log hours and include a picture of their service on designated chapter's community service BearLink form by Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 11:59 PM in order to have them verified for team totals. Participants must select the "Three Weeks of Service" option from the drop-down menu on the form for their service hours to be counted for their team.
- 3. All service hours that will be counted for this event must have taken place between Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and follow the community service guidelines put forth by FSL.
- 4. Any organization caught falsifying service hours will risk point deductions, a strike, or disqualification.
- 5. Community service needs to comply with the MSU/FSL Community Service Policy, which can be found on the Missouri State Fraternity and Sorority Life website.
- 6. Members are allowed to do service hours at home over spring break, as long as they are submitted to designated BearLink form and approved by the Office of Student Engagement.
- 7. Students must individually log all hours on designated BearLink form for points.
- 8. The committee will send out a document closer to event time that has the service events listed that the Greek Week Committee has coordinated. This document will also have instructions on how to sign up for these opportunities.
- 9. Teams are not limited to the service opportunities planned by the Greek Week Committee. They are also encouraged to plan their own service opportunities for their teams and chapter members.
- 10. Any service hours completed on FSL Day of Service, will be doubled for their team totals.

# Points:

Number of hours per member	Points
3.5+ hours per member	100 points
2.5-3.4 hours per member	75 points
1.5-2.4 hours per member	50 points

# **Greek Week 2025 Beneficiary**

This year for Greek Week 2025, we believe that the organization chosen to receive the monetary donations should be a showcase some of the major issues that affect the Springfield community. This year we have chosen to support Girls on the Run, the American Red Cross, and the Bear Pantry. The overall funds raised through Greek Week will be totaled and announced at Greek Jam, and funds raised will be given to the organization.







## **NPHC Yard Show**

Friday, April 4th, 2025 at 7:00 PM Check-in begins at 6:30 PM

Location: PSU North Mall (Rain Location: PSU Theater)

#### **Event Contact:**

Emma Sollors (sollors210@live.missouristate.edu)

#### **Event Description:**

The NPHC Yard Show is an event that showcases each of the current active organizations that are part of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). These performances are not competitive but are a chance for each organization to demonstrate aspects of the chapter's history and individuality through traditional steps, strolls, and chants. As a reminder, do not imitate steps or call outs, do not interact with the members when they are performing, and show appreciation for all groups.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Team members participating in watching the Yard Show for attendance for their team must check in with the Greek Week Committee members with their Digital ID app for attendance totals to be counted.
- 2. Each NPHC chapter participating must submit music to get approval from the Greek Week Director and FSL Advisor.
- 3. 30% of each chapter on your team must be in attendance and stay for the duration of the event in order to receive the full amount of participation points.
- 4. Team members must check in at the event to be counted towards attendance percentages.
- 5. All 3 spirit sticks will be given out at this event. 2 of the 3 spirit sticks will be awarded to the teams with the highest attendance percentages.

#### Points:

Attendance Points (30% Participation)	20 Points
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#### **Greek Jam**

Saturday, April 5th, 2025, at 12:00 PM Location: Hammons Student Center (HSC)

#### **Greek Jam Event Chairs:**

Austin Coons (ac64s@login.missouristate.edu)

Kyra Knudsen (kk666s@login.missouristate.edu)

### **Event Description:**

Greek Jam is an event where up to 20 Fraternity members and 20 Sorority members from each team come together to perform a choreographed dance.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Participants
  - a. A maximum of 40 members per team will be allowed to participate in the performance. In addition to the 40 dancers, each team may have up to seven non-dancing members to help with setup and take down of props, costumes, etc., totaling 47 members on the floor at any time.
  - b. Choreographer registration is due via designated BearLink form by January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:59 PM
    - <a href="https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-choreographer-registration-2025">https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-choreographer-registration-2025</a>
  - c. Teams will be allowed to submit 8 alternates that can take the place of the original performers in the case of an extenuating circumstance.
  - d. A typed list of all participants, performers, stage crew should be uploaded to the designated BearLink form by Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by 11:59 PM.
    - https://missouristate.presence.io/form/greek-jam-roster-changes-2025
  - e. Any substitutions or changes to the roster can be made up until Sunday, March 16th, 2025, and must be submitted by 11:59 PM on the designated BearLink form. Any other changes will be considered in extreme circumstances.
  - b. All chapters in a team have equal opportunity to participate. If a chapter does not wish to participate, then that chapter president's signature must be provided on the sheet attached to the roster signing off that no one from the chapter would like to perform. Each chapter that chooses to participate in the Greek Jam performance must be represented by at least 8% of the participants unless otherwise approved by the Greek Week Director(s) and Advisor.

- a. For example, a team of 40 must have at least 3 people from each chapter, unless otherwise told by the OSE or Greek Week Committee. If a team is having issues with members not showing up to practices essential to the team's success, please reach out to the Greek Week Directors and/or Greek Week Advisor.
- c. Performers will need at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA **OR** a previous semester GPA of 3.25 and need to be in good standing with their chapter to participate in Greek Jam. **No exceptions!**

### 2. Choreography and Music

- a. No outside assistance may be used when choreographing dances. Only active and new chapter members may be involved in choreographing the dances. If a team is found to have used outside assistance in choreographing their routine, the team will be disqualified.
- b. All dance moves should be choreographed to keep all dancers safe and to prevent harm. Any potentially unsafe stunts will be documented and reviewed by the Greek Week Committee.
- c. All stunts must be approved by the Greek Jam Coordinators, Greek Week Director(s), or Greek Week Advisor.
- d. Music must be appropriate and will be reviewed by the Greek Week Committee. A typed set of lyrics for the Greek Jam music must be submitted with the audio file. Music will be due via email to greekweek@missouristate.edu by Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, by 11:59 PM.
  - i. Any attempt to represent or mock a culture, ethnicity, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socio-economic class through music or choreography will not be tolerated. Violations of this guideline will be left to the discretion of the Greek Week Directors, FSL Advisor(s), and the Office of Student Engagement. Failure to comply could result in disqualification from Greek Jam, or removal from participation in Greek Week as a whole.
- e. A video of the final performance must be sent on Thursday, March 13<sup>th,</sup> 2025, by 11:59 PM to greekweek@missouristate.edu. The video must be taken from a slightly above angle and must show all dancers performing during the entire duration of the performance. Dancing in costumes is not required for all participants, but it is highly encouraged that each costume is shown at least once in the video.
- f. All initial stunts must be submitted by Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, by 11:59 PM to be approved by the Greek Week Directors and Advisor(s). Submit these stunts in video via email to greekweek@missouristate.edu. The last day for stunt

changes is Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:59 PM. All changes must be sent to the greekweek@missouristate.edu.

#### 3. Team Greek Jam Practices

- a. Practices may begin on Sunday, January 26th, 2025, if everything due before this date has been submitted and
- b. Greek Jam practices can only occur a maximum of **nine hours** per week.
- c. Participants may not skip class for any Greek Week events or functions, including practices.
- d. Practices should take place between the hours of 8:00 AM-12:00 AM. If teams are found practicing outside of practice times, teams are up for a strike or disqualification.
- e. Greek Jam Coordinators, the Greek Week Advisor(s), and the OSE reserve the right to request changes to the submitted practice schedule.
- f. Practices should be no longer than three hours at a time.
- g. Teams are not permitted to practice in/on parking garages. If found doing so, they will be given a strike.
- h. A practice schedule with dates, times, and locations should be submitted to the Greek Jam Coordinators prior to practices starting on designated BearLink form by Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
- i. Deviations from the practice schedule should be submitted to designated BearLink form with justifications 48 hours before the practice takes place.

#### 4. Dress Rehearsal

- a. The mandatory rehearsal will take place Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> , 2025 (see attached schedule). Each team will receive 45 minutes for their rehearsal.
  - a. The rehearsal schedule will be determined by the Greek Week

    Committee at the Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, **2025**, Liaison Meeting. Teams will
    rehearse in the order they are performing in for Greek Jam.
- b. Only members that will be participating in Greek Jam (dancers and set movers) and Greek Week Chairs will be allowed in the designated rehearsal space.
- c. No practicing may be done in the performance space prior to the dress rehearsal. Stretching is allowed.
- d. If a team arrives more than 5 minutes before their scheduled time, they will be asked to leave and return at their scheduled time.

#### 5. Costumes

a. Tennis shoes, dance shoes, bare feet, and boots are the only shoes allowed during the performance. Tap shoes are permitted but tapping must be on a surface other than the tarp. Tapping on an elevated surface must be submitted as a stunt. Sperry's or any shoe that might slip easily will not be permitted.

- b. All costumes must be appropriate and must be approved by Greek Jam Coordinators, Greek Week Advisor, and the Office of Student Engagement before purchasing. Pictures of costumes being purchased must be submitted on a Word Document via designated BearLink form Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025, by 11:59 PM.
- c. Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, is the last day to change Greek Jam costumes, changes must be submitted by 11:59 PM via email to <a href="mailto:greekweek@missouristate.edu">greekweek@missouristate.edu</a>

## 6. Sets/Props

- a. All sets will be turned in on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Hammons Student Center by time assigned to your team at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Liaison Meeting.
  - Once at Hammons Student Center, teams may not continue building sets.
  - ii. With Greek Jam Coordinators permission, minor repairs can be done to the set during dress rehearsal. After dress rehearsal, no additional repairs can be made.
  - iii. Sets will be approved or denied at this time by the Office of Student Engagement. If the set is denied, it can be taken home to be worked on that night and brought back to HSC at a designated time on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The only part of the set that can be worked on if denied during the initial check are the parts indicated by the Office of Student Engagement. If any other part is found to be worked on, the set will be disqualified. If the set is denied Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, it is not used in the performance and cannot be left at Hammons Student Center.
- b. Denied sets will include but are not limited to:
  - i. Sets that exceed the height/width/depth dimensions
  - ii. Wheels on the set do not lock
  - iii. The surface is not sturdy/suitable for dancing
  - iv. The set design is not culturally competent
  - v. Sets that include any inappropriate signs, symbols, or words.
- c. All sets will need to have wheels that must lock, and the wheels must have casters that are at least 3 inches in diameter to ensure safety of all performers. The height of each set piece needs to include the height of the wheels.
- d. Performers are not to sit or stand on any structure that exceeds 4 feet tall.
- e. Teams with props, sets, and stunts that were not approved by the Greek Jam Coordinators or Greek Week Advisors that are still included in the performance will be ineligible to place and team captains will be notified immediately.
- f. Sets cannot exceed seven feet in height, which includes the height of the wheels. If your team would like to build the set into multiple pieces you may; however, it

cannot be taller than twelve feet when put together on the performance space. The set cannot exceed five feet in width OR depth including wheels (one of these sides, width or depth, cannot exceed 5 ft). Sets must be built to be sturdy, durable, and transportable. If sets are not sturdy or durable, they will not be used in the performance and have to be removed from Hammons Student Center.

- g. If a set exceeds height or width limits, the set will not be used during the performance.
- h. All props must be picked up immediately following Greek Jam. If props are left at Hammons Student Center, each chapter on the team will be given a fine.
- i. Set sketches will be due via designated BearLink form by February 23<sup>rd</sup>, by 11:59 PM.
- j. Drop-ins will be coordinated with the Greek Jam Coordinators at some point before specific due dates.
- k. If any inappropriate signs symbols words or anything deemed not culturally competent appear on sets the day of the performance, the team will be disqualified from Greek Jam and will lose all points from throughout the week.

### 7. Seating

- a. Seating will be drawn at the Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2025, Liaison Meeting. Each team will draw a number, and in that order, the teams will choose their seats.
- b. Due to assigned seating, waiting in front of the entrance will have no effect on where your chapter will sit. Therefore, if your chapter arrives before your designated entry time you will be asked to leave and return during your designated entry time slot.

#### 8. Performance

- a. Each team has eight minutes maximum for their performance. An additional five minutes will be given for combined set up and take down.
  - a. For example, a team may take three minutes to set up, but only two minutes to take everything down.
- b. Time starts as soon as the first person enters the performance space and ends when all participants, props, and costumes are out of the performance space and off the tarp.
- c. Only members of the team provided on the previous list given to Greek Week Committee may be on the floor during the routine.
- d. Do not leave trash in the stands (dancers and/or audience members).
- e. Judges will be sitting behind section G.
- f. The dancing space will be 64"x 55".

#### 9. Greek God and Goddess Participation

a. Greek Gods and Goddess' are required to participate in the Greek Jam Q&A and will be awarded 5 points for doing so.

b. Greek Gods and Goddess' **MUST** be a part of the performance. Both will count for point totals for individual God and Goddess nominees and for the point totals for the team.

#### 10. Point Deductions and Disqualification

- All point deductions are made at the discretion of the Greek Jam Coordinators,
   Greek Week Advisor, and the Office of Student Engagement.
- b. Any props, sets, or stunts that are used which were NOT approved by the Greek Week Committee will result in the team being ineligible to place in Greek Jam.
- c. Stepping outside of the boundaries will result in a two-point deduction for each step out.
- d. Sets, props, and costumes that extend beyond the rules and regulations stated above will result in disqualification.
- e. Any materials left on the performance floor after allotted time (costumes, props, or other visible items) will result in a three-point deduction for each item.
- f. Disrespectful behavior or language from performers and/or audience will result in the team being ineligible to place in Greek Jam.
- g. Practice Violations
  - i. With one practice violation, a warning will be given.
  - ii. After the second offence, a ten-point deduction will be given towards the total score of Greek Jam.
  - iii. After the third offence, the team will be disqualified.

Greek Jam	First Place	150 Points	
	Second Place	135 Points	
	Third Place	120 Points	

# **Greek Jam Judging Rubric**

Each team will be judged based on the following criteria.

10 is the highest, 1 is the lowest.

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Team:									
Theme:									
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Originality	y:								
How crea	tive is the	performa	ince?						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Choreogr									
	quality of							I -	1
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How well	do the co	stumes, p	rops, set,	and song	choices a	dd to the	performa	ince?	
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How well do you present your character, show facials, present dance moves during									
performa	ſ	2	4	F	<u> </u>	7	0	0	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall A	Overall Appeals								
Overall Appeal: How well does the performance rate overall?									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Crowd Engagement:

How does your team interact with the audience to help enhance their performance. (Other teams cheering does not impact the score of this category. Sportsmanship is encouraged for all teams)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Total /80

# **Greek Jam Rehearsal Schedule**

Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Location: Hammons Student Center

# Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

11:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Teams drop off sets at their designated time. Times will be announced at the March 11 <sup>th</sup> Liaison Meeting.
1:55 PM	First team arrives, ready to perform
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	First team rehearsal time
2:35 PM	Second team arrives, ready to perform
2:50 PM – 3:35 PM	Second team rehearsal time
3:25 PM	Third team arrives, ready to perform
3:40 PM – 4:25 PM	Third team rehearsal time
4:15 PM	Fourth team arrives, ready to perform
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Fourth team rehearsal time
5:05 PM	Fifth team arrives, ready to perform
5:20 PM – 6:05 PM	Fifth team rehearsal time
6:15 PM – 9:00 PM	Break for Yard Show
9:15 PM	Sixth team arrives, ready to perform
9:20 PM – 10:05 PM	Sixth team rehearsal time
9:55 PM	Seventh team arrives, ready to perform
10:10 PM – 11:50 PM	Seventh team rehearsal time

# **Greek Jam Schedule**

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 Location: Hammons Student Center Dancers arrive at 10:30 AM Teams will have a set arrival time

Time	Performance	Behind the Scenes	
11:55 AM		Intro on Deck	
12:00 PM	Greek Jam Introduction	First Team on Deck	
12:10 PM	First Team	Second Team on Deck	
12:23 PM	Second Team	Third Team on Deck	
12:36 PM	Third Team	Fourth Team on Deck	
12:49 PM	Fourth Team	Fifth Team on Deck	
1:02PM	Fifth Team	Sixth Team on Deck	
1:15 PM	Sixth Team	Seventh Team on Deck	
1:28PM	Seventh Team	Eighth Team on Deck	
1:41 PM	Eighth Team	MSU Performance #1 on Deck	
1:54 PM	MSU Performance #1	MSU Performance #2 on Deck	
2:07 PM	MSU Performance #2	Mystery Game on Deck	
2:20 PM	Mystery Game	Announcement of Winners on Deck	
2:30 PM	Announcement of Winners		