Triangle Fraternity Expansion Policy

National Council directs the Executive Director to expand Triangle’s presence in the following manner:

**Expansion Stance**
Triangle must be aggressive in order to seek out and capitalize upon expansion opportunities.

**Expansion Goal**
At least one colony or recolonizing chapter petitioning for chapter status each year beginning in the 2004-2005 school year.

**Support Requirements**
Triangle and its partners shall provide support to Colonies, Interest Groups, and Candidates on an ongoing basis. This support shall focus on instilling a sense of fraternity into the groups and providing them with the tools needed to grow their organizations. New members must be provided as many opportunities as possible to relate with current members in order to integrate them into the Triangle environment.

Above all, no new membership shall be left “out in the cold.” Feedback from our new membership is the only acceptable way to verify that support is satisfactory.

**Selection Requirements**
Campus Size – Triangle shall give priority to expansion at campuses with at least 3,000 eligible students. This will allow a sufficient market to grow Triangle.

Opportunity – In keeping with an aggressive stance, Triangle shall take advantage of significant opportunities where available (alumni support, supportive university administration, strong Greek community, or other factors).

Institution Types – Triangle shall give priority to expansion at *Extensive Research Universities and Engineering and Technical Schools* (as defined by the Carnegie Foundation\(^1\)) which have ABET accreditation for their programs\(^2\). This will provide optimum exposure to the Engineering/Architecture/Science professions and maximize chances for success in expansion.

Ultimately, National Council approval is required before interest group status is granted.

**Tracking of Expansion Sites**
The Executive Director shall maintain a list of Possible Expansion Sites with expansion status for evaluation purposes.

**Evaluation of Efforts**
National Council shall assign one Councilman to act as the Expansion Liaison. On a semi-annual basis, the Expansion Liaison will review expansion progress and present to National Council a report evaluating the performance of Triangle’s expansion efforts. Evaluation will be based upon the criteria above, and will include a summary of the Executive Director’s implementation of National Council’s strategy. The report may also contain recommendations for policy changes.

*Approved by Triangle National Council on 18 January 2003.*

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\(^1\) listed at [http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/Classification/classification.htm](http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/Classification/classification.htm)

\(^2\) listed at [http://www.abet.org/accredited_prgs.html](http://www.abet.org/accredited_prgs.html)