

GOOD EXAMPLES

Nomination for Sorority Woman of the Year: Leslie Knope

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- **Leslie Knope for Sorority Woman of the Year**
 - "The sorority woman who has distinguished herself in service to and participation in the fraternity/sorority community."
- Reasons why Leslie Knope deserves this award:
 - Outstanding Leadership
 - Community and Campus Involvement
 - Academic Achievement
 - Personal and Sorority Values
 - Commitment to Excellence



Outstanding Leadership

Leslie Knope joined Pi Alpha Rho (PAR) in 2016 and from the second she walked through the door, we all knew she was going to be an amazing leader. She has an incredible drive and passion for the things that she loves and will make sure her dreams come true. She jumped on the opportunity to hold leadership positions as soon as she could. She joined multiple committees her first year, and in her second year became the Director of Sisterhood. She planned events such as Galentine's Day, an amazing Christmas event, and even organized a concert in the park!



In her third year she was elected New Member Educator and there is truly no one better for the job. Her passion for our sorority allows her to teach the new members with incredible enthusiasm and joy! She helped them become comfortable with the chapter by working with other leaders to organize Get To Know You events and other fun activities. She is an amazing leader in our Panhellenic community, often organizing get togethers all on her own so she can know all of her sisters on the row.

Community & Campus Involvement

Leslie has not only been involved within Pi Alpha Rho, but has also dedicated her time and talents to organizations at Pawnee University and around the town of Pawnee. Leslie dedicates her time to the Pawnee Goddesses to help young women learn about what being a future leader is all about. Through this organization, she also plans retreats with the goddesses and promotes an inclusive environment. Leslie is also President of the Model UN Club at Pawnee University.



Through this leadership role, she organizes the annual event, inviting local high schools to participate in simulations about hunger and war. Leslie also works as the outreach coordinator for the local Parks and Recreation office. Leslie is also a Senator for ASPU Student Government for the College of Arts & Sciences. It is amazing that Leslie has enough time to dedicate to all of her organizations, and yet she loves them all with such ferocity.

Academic Achievement



- Leslie has achieved a 4.0 while attending Pawnee University
- She is graduating with a B.S. in Governmental Affairs with minors in International Relations, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Outdoor Leadership
- Leslie has weekly study sessions with younger members that are studying the same things as she has
- Leslie created a Pi Alpha Rho academic calendar with different study dates while she was sisterhood chair
 - She paired sisters with older members who had the same or similar major to give them a mentor for academic success
 - She also had prizes for the sisters who studied the most and had a high GPA during midterms and finals

Personal & Sorority Values

- Pi Alpha Rho Values
 - Friendship
 - Loyalty
 - Fun

Leslie represents Pi Alpha Rho's values better than any other member, as these values are also her personal values.

Leslie values friendship over everything else. She will drop everything for a friend in need and she is the go-to sister when anything goes wrong.



Every sister values her opinion and she has a huge heart for the sisterhood. She is also loyal to the people she loves. She will defend her friends and colleagues and will always have their back in any situation. Leslie is also all about fun. She knows how to make anything boring into a fun and exciting adventure for the chapter. She even brought Lil Sebastian to our chapter to cheer up our sisters during finals week!

Commitment to Excellence

Leslie commits to excellence in whatever she sets her mind to. She was at the forefront of the merger between Pawnee University and University of Eagleton through her position in ASPU. She helped the students feel welcomed and wanted when they transitioned to Pawnee. She wanted to make sure Pawnee University was excellent, which is why she helped the Eagletonians collaborate and become one University. Her efforts are the reason our University is stronger and cohesive.



Leslie also exuded excellence when planning her concert in the park. She perfected every part of the concert and collaborated with many volunteers to get a wide variety of opinions and perspectives. She created this program from the ground up, and it was so successful, that it will be an annual event!

Sister Testimonies

"She cares about everything, and everyone, in our community. I don't know how she does it. People come to her with the pettiest, stupidest problems and she cares, like really actually cares, what happens to them. And if you're lucky enough to be her friend, your life gets better every day. She spends every waking moment thinking of new ways to make her friends happy. She would walk to the end of the Earth for me. There is something wonderful about seeing someone who has found her true purpose on Earth. For some people I guess that's being an astronaut, or a hot dog eating champion. For Leslie, her true purpose on Earth, her true meaning, is helping other people with their dumb problems. That's what I love about her, and that's why she deserves this award."
- April Ludgate-Dwyer

"Leslie is a ball of sunshine. She can be weird at moments, but that's what makes her such a lovable, kind person that you want to be around all the time. She's the type of person who cares about everyone, even if she just met you. She is truly incredible."
- Ann Perkins

Leslie Knope for Sorority Woman of the Year

Leslie deserves this award because she is the woman that everyone should aspire to be like. She has dedicated her time to being in multiple leadership roles within Pi Alpha Rho and on the Pawnee University campus. She excels at her academics and helps her sisters push themselves to be just as excellent. She lives her values everyday and exudes joy and love. She is easily the Sorority Woman of the year, if not the Woman of the century.



Nomination for Outstanding Philanthropy Event: Nightman Cometh Talent Show for the Veteran Fund

Iota Alpha Sigma's annual Philanthropy event, the Nightman Cometh Talent Show, was a huge success this year. This philanthropy event was hosted on Halloween this year at 7pm in the Paddy Auditorium. The Talent Show is made up of different student groups on campus showcasing a talent: a skit, a musical performance, a dance, a comedy routine, or anything else! The groups are open to all students on campus, but they must have at least 4 members in their group. This year, we had 24 acts perform, which was a record number of performances. The winner this year was the group CharDee MacDennis. The event is open to the public, but does have a \$5 entrance fee or people can bring in 3 canned food items. All profits from the event go to the Veteran Fund and all canned food items are brought to the local soup kitchen specifically targeted towards veterans.

The members of our fraternity spent countless hours working on this event. Each brother was responsible for selling at least 5 pre-sale tickets and working the event. The hours spent planning and implementing this event exceeded 150 hours. Our Vice President of Programming started working on this event 2 months in advance reserving rooms, reaching out to student groups, meeting with the Veteran Fund's director, and volunteering with the soup kitchen. The event was registered well in advance to insure the FSL office had ample amount of time to approve the event, which also helped us have more marketing materials up for students to see.

Below, we provided some facts and figures about the event, which will show how this event was the most outstanding event this year.

- Attendance: 250 people, 400 including performers
- Money Raised: \$750
- Cans donated: 300

From those numbers alone, we had the most anticipated event on campus with the largest attendance for a philanthropy event. We also raised more money than any other group on campus for a national organization. This event was a huge success and helped spread the word that FSL groups help the community. Because of the amount of hours worked, money raised, and attendance, our event should be the Outstanding Philanthropy Event of the Year.



Nomination for Council Officer of the Year: Marshal Eriksen for IFC VP of Standards

November 1, 2019

To whom it may concern,

It is my honor to be nominating Marshall Eriksen for Council Member of the Year. We have had a remarkable Interfraternity Council this year, but Marshall has exceeded expectations and stood out as the council member who made the council great. Marshall will be graduating in May with a dual degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice, and will be pursuing his Law degree next year at Wesleyan University. His studies helped him be the best IFC Vice President of Standards that our University has seen in years. He is a dedicated leader and friend and knows how to hold his peers accountable. He was an outstanding council officer who deserves recognition.

Marshall first demonstrated his leadership skills within his own chapter of Iota Mu Mu. As a Freshman, Marshall took a leadership role right away, slating for IFC Delegate for Iota Mu Mu. He

attended every meeting and acted as a liaison between the council and his chapter by relaying all of the information from the IFC meetings in his chapter meetings. By being a part of the IFC council as a Freshman, he was introduced to the different areas of leadership that were part of the Executive Council, so he could learn the positions early on. During his sophomore year, he was slated as his chapter's Vice President of Standards. In this position, he was able to hold his brothers accountable for their actions and create a safe environment for new members. He put in new anti-hazing policies within the chapter and helped cut his chapters drinking tickets in half when he was in office.

Marshal then decided he wanted to help the community as a whole and ran for IFC. In the Spring of 2019, Marshal was voted to be the IFC Vice President of Standards. It came as no surprise because of his incredible work he had done within his chapter. Marshal focused his efforts on creating an anti-hazing law for the state, as no law had been in place at the state level legislature. He worked tirelessly with the FSL office and started the charge for writing the law and taking it to the state legislative body for approval. Because of Marshal's determination, the law will be voted on later this month! During his term, Marshal also paired with the FSL office and the CPH VP of Standards to create the Fraternal Standards Board to help hold our community more accountable. During this new board, he was able to create better relationships with each chapter on campus and teach them about different policies and procedures that applied to all IFC chapters. Marshal also created an education plan for each chapter to help create content that was specific to each chapter. He went to every chapter, presented on standards topics, and gave them a survey of what standards issues the members see within the chapter. From there, Marshal created a plan for each individual chapter to help maintain and prevent the most seen risks in the chapter. Because of these plans, there has not been a FSB problem in place for the entire year and chapters feel more confident about running their chapters safely.

Marshal has exceeded all expectations in this position and deserves for his hard work to be recognized. He has improved FSL policies and gone out of his way to develop relationships and better each fraternity on campus. He cares deeply for his community and the success of all members of fraternities and sororities. He is selfless and dedicated to bettering other members of the FSL community. I am eternally grateful for all of the work he has done and cannot wait to see him continue to the better world once he graduates.



BAD EXAMPLES

Nomination for Fraternity Man of the Year: Joey Tribbiani

I would like to nominate Joey Tribbiani for Fraternity Man of the Year.



Nomination for Outstanding Community Service Project: Gracious Givers

This year, Sigma Apple Pie volunteered for Gracious Givers and put in a lot of time from our chapter. We volunteered twice a week and had at least 2 people from our chapter go each time we volunteered. Our chapter totaled over 150 volunteer hours with Gracious Givers. We created great relationships with the other volunteers and they were always happy to see us volunteering our time.



Nomination for Advisor of the Year: Michael Scott

I would like to nominate Michael Scott for Advisor of the Year. He is an advisor for Tau Omicron. He is great at motivating our chapter and helping us with our internal administration. He lets us make choices independently, but is always there to help us if we need it. He always answers his email and his door is always open. Michael makes sure to remind us about certain events which he also attends because he is extremely involved in our community. He attends our Nationals, chapter events, other events thrown by different chapters, and University events. He is a great advisor because he always listens to our problems, no matter how small, and makes sure to help see us through it. He is the best advisor we could ask for.