Description: The University of California, San Diego Greek uses the following awards to acknowledge and praise chapters and members for their contributions to our community. Chapter and Individual awards align with the Greek REACH program and the overarching values of the UC San Diego Greek community. Therefore, REACH submissions will serve as the foundation in addition to supplemental material for chapter awards. Every council will be using the same awards and submission process and will have a winner for each award. For each council there will be a separate award in each category, for example – MGC Chapter of the Year, PHC Chapter of the Year, IFC Chapter of the Year. In some cases, the Multicultural Greek Council will have two winners: one male and one female such as Man and Woman of the Year awards.

Process: Each chapter president or designee will be responsible for the completion of all awards for his/her chapter. Award submittals should include information from Winter Quarter 2012 – Fall Quarter 2012. All awards must be submitted to Lindsay McKinney in the Greek Life Office no later than January 7th at 4pm.

Format: Use this packet as your awards document. No modifications should be made to formatting. Each page should include the Chapter Name and Year as a header. Please bring three printed copies of your chapter’s submissions and email the final version to greeklife@ucsd.edu.

All chapters are eligible for awards with the exception of Chapter of the Year (see instructions). For individual awards, each chapter may nominate only one person per award. Individuals may not be nominated for multiple awards from their chapter.

Judging: A volunteer committee of UCSD Faculty and Staff will collectively evaluate awards packets. The committee will not include any students, the Greek Life Advisor or Greek Life GA. Each award submission will be ranked against the other submissions in that category within the appropriate councils.

Individual Awards- top 2 submissions will be given an interview with the committee. Interviews will be conducted between 12:00-2:00 on January 28th, 29th, & 30th! Please keep your calendars flexible.

Packets of award submission will be due on January 7, 2013
REACH submissions are also due on January 7, 2013
Late submissions will not be considered.
Winners will be announced at the Greek Awards Banquet on February 6th, 2013
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Monday, January 7th - All submissions except Chapter of the Year due
Monday, January 7th – All REACH submissions due

Thursday, January 10th – Binder of submission go to committee

Friday, January 18th – Chapter of the Year nominees notified, REACH evaluations done

Wednesday, January 23rd – Second round candidates for individual awards identified, notify candidates and schedule interviews

Monday, January 28th- Wednesday, January 30th - 20 minute Interviews, from 12:00-2:00!

Monday January 28th – Chapter of the Year additional materials due at 8:00am and given to committee by 10:00am

Wednesday, January 30th – Final winner submissions due from committee

Wednesday, February 6th – Greek Awards Banquet!!
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SCHOLARSHIP

The Chapter Scholarship award will be awarded to the chapter with the highest 2012 Cumulative Average of all members.

No paper work is required. Determined by the Greek Life Office.
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RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Responsible Citizenship award will be awarded to the chapter with the highest number of community service hours per member per year based on REACH submissions.

No Paper work is required. Determined by the Greek Life Office.
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PHILANTHROPY

The Philanthropic Service Award will be awarded to an outstanding philanthropy event.

In 2 pages or less please give the following information:

- Title of the event
- Date of event
- Amount of donations made this year to philanthropic cause
- Organization/charity benefited
- Description of event
- 1 Photo from the event (not part of page limit)
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Chapter Programming

The Chapter Programming award will go to the chapter with the most innovative and effective program from one of the following categories.

Leadership Program - Topics include professional development, communication, values, etc.

Health Education Program - Topics include alcohol awareness, stress management, hazing, time management, etc.

Academic Program - Topics include on campus resource, mentor programs, academic improvement plans, and study tips.

The committee will look for attendance, co-hosted programs, and effectiveness/timeliness of the program.

In 1 page please provide the following information:

- Title of the event
- Date of event
- % of chapter present/ any outside attendees
- Description of event
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ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT
**SPONSORED & SELECTED BY UCSD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

How chapters collaborate with their local alumni can benefit the chapter in many ways. Positive interaction with alumni promote lifelong membership and helps chapter members see their chapter from a national and/or regional level.

Please provide the following information:

- Submit a list of all alumni activities the chapter hosted/participated in for the year.

- In 1 page or less, please describe one event or ongoing program your chapter features for alumni. How is lifetime membership promoted within your fraternity or sorority?

**WINNERS WILL RECEIVE $100 TO BE USED TOWARD A FUTURE PHILANTHROPY OR ALUMNI EVENT**


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Chapter of the Year

UC San Diego’s premier Greek Award is UCSD Chapter of the Year. It is awarded annually to the chapter that best embodied the values of the UC San Diego Greek Community.

One chapter from the entire Greek community will win Greek Chapter of the Year. Each council will also award a first place and runner up. The Greek Chapter of the Year will not be included in the Council’s winners. For example: If Alpha Alpha Alpha is an IFC chapter and they win the overall Greek Chapter of the year. IFC will award the next two highest chapters first place and runner up for IFC Chapter of the Year.

Chapter of the year awards will be available to all chapters who attain the Alpha level on REACH.

• Friday, January 18th - Chapter Presidents will be notified if their chapter has attained Alpha status and is qualified to apply.
• Monday, January 28th at 8:00am – Presidents must submit the additional materials to be reviewed by the committee.

Additional materials to be submitted by qualified chapters:

Write in less than 500 words, How has your chapter lived out your values this year? Prove it!
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COMMITMENT TO CULTURE – MGC ONLY

As a multicultural-based organization, culture is a defining characteristic of your organization. The way you exemplify and promote your culture is what makes you unique and should be recognized.

Please include the following:

1. Please answer the following – “How does your fraternity or sorority remain true to its unique cultural mission or heritage at UCSD?” [250 words]

2. Please provide a description of a chapter event or tradition that best exemplifies your commitment to your culture. Describe the positive effect it has on your chapter and the benefits of the event to the MGC community. [250 words]

3. Please provide at least 1 photo from the above event.
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ALUMNI ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

The Alumni Advisor Award goes to any member of the Alumni Advisor Committee that volunteers for your chapter. This award goes to an Alumna/us that has gone above and beyond in their support of the chapter. They bring new ideas and not only support but also challenge the chapter.

1. 2 Letters of support submitted by chapter executive board members (1 page maximum)

2. Please provide the additional information below:
   a. Alumni initiated Chapter
   b. Time served as an advisor
   c. Position advised
   d. Two sentence description of main contribution
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CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

The Chapter President Award is open to individuals who have served as president for the 2012 calendar year. This award recognizes an individual who balances chapter management, internal and external relations, and member satisfaction. The chapter president must recognize that his/her actions reflect the character of the entire chapter.

The top 2 submissions will receive an interview with the committee.

Please include the following:

1. 1 page letter of support submitted by a chapter executive board member
2. 1 page resume
3. 1 page cover letter specific to the award
4. Letter of support from an advisor

The top 2 submissions will be given an interview with the committee. Interviews will be conducted between 12:00-2:00 on January 28th, 29th, & 30th! Please keep your calendars flexible.
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OUTSTANDING CHAPTER LEADER

The Outstanding Chapter Leader award is open to individuals who have served in any elected position for the 2012 calendar year. This could be serving on council, the chapter executive board, or a committee chairman. It takes more than a President to lead and encourage a chapter. This award recognizes an individual who has implemented positive change with their position, created a new event, or strongly upholds chapter values.

The top 2 submissions will receive an interview with the committee.

Please Include the Following:

1. 1 page letter of support submitted by a chapter executive board member
2. Submit a 1 page resume
3. Submit a 1 page cover letter specific to the award

The top 2 submissions will be given an interview with the committee. Interviews will be conducted between 12:00-2:00 on January 28th, 29th, & 30th! Please keep your calendars flexible.
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EMERGING LEADER

This award is intended to recognize individuals in their freshman or sophomore year at UCSD who have demonstrated leadership ability in the chapter, campus, and/or Greek Community by excelling in areas of academics, service, involvement, and overall participation.

The top 2 submissions will receive an interview with the committee.

Please Include the Following:

1. 1 page letter of support submitted by a chapter executive board member
2. 1 page resume
3. 1 page cover letter specific to the award
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GREEK MAN / WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Greek Man/Woman of the Year award is the most prestigious award given by the Greek Community. It recognizes a well-rounded individual who has gone over and beyond the call of duty as it relates to academics, service, involvement and overall participation. This member must have had an active role in the Greek Community and should have recognition by his peers, advisors and administrators. This individual represents everything the Greek Community stands for; every action, thought and deed should be towards the betterment of the community and the advancement of our organization.

The top 2 submissions will receive an interview with the committee.

Please Include the Following:

1. 1 page letter of support submitted by a chapter executive board member
2. 1 page resume
3. 1 page cover letter specific to the award
4. Letter of support from advisor or mentor (staff, faculty, alumni member, etc)

The top 2 submissions will be given an interview with the committee. Interviews will be conducted between 12:00-2:00 on January 28th, 29th, & 30th! Please keep your calendars flexible.