National colonization membership number requirements

**North American Interfraternity Conference:**

NIC does not have a requirement for membership total in order for a colony to become a chapter. The total number is determined by the organization that is colonizing. The organization will choose the total membership required by evaluating the leadership, GPA, programming and social interaction of the colony. They also evaluate the average chapter size on campus to make sure the colony is at an adequate size to function in large on campus events such as Greek Week, elections and recruitment. Information found on NIC website and from conversation with multiple fraternity organization consultants.

**National Panhellenic Conference:**

NPC does not have a requirement for membership total in order for a colony to become a chapter. The total number is determined by the organization that is colonizing. The organization will choose the total membership required by evaluating if the colony has met all other colonizing requirements. Most organizations require the colony to establish an executive board, to exceed minimum GPA requirement, establish academic and risk management programs, participate in formal recruitment and participate in all Greek sponsored events. Every Panhellenic organization has a different practice on how they determine the total members required. NPC suggest colonies participate in 2 years of formal recruitment to build an adequate membership. Information found in NPC best practices and policies and through Delta Zeta colonization requirements.