Recruitment best practices

**North American Interfraternity Conference:**

NIC suggests a Fall and Spring formal recruitment week to offer a structured setting for potential new members. They require open recruitment year round in all chapters in order to build a strong membership. They also require all chapters to have a GPA requirement and not allow drugs or alcohol during recruitment events. This information was found in the NIC Constitution and Bylaws.

**National Panhellenic Conference:**

NPC promotes a Fall formal recruitment as the primary recruitment period. They also suggest a Spring informal recruitment. Guidelines also say there can be a summer recruitment only if it is promoting the sorority experience and not just a specific sorority. They also suggest open recruitment during the school year for chapters who are not at total. They encourage all chapters to grow until they meet total. Total is a number set the day after formal recruitment that all chapter should try to be at or above. The number is the median of all the chapter totals. This information is found in the NPC policies and best practices.