

Memo: Greek Fee

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Dear Greek Community Members,

We are reaching out to share an important update for all members of the OU fraternity and sorority community. At their June 2025 meeting, the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents officially approved the implementation of a Greek Fee, a decision that supports the long-term strength and safety of our Greek community, and brings us in line with best practices within the SEC.

What is the Greek Fee?

Starting in Fall 2025, a \$30 per semester fee will be charged to all active, rostered members of Greek-letter organizations recognized through one of OU's five governing councils. This fee will be billed through individual university bursar accounts, just like tuition or student fees.

This is a university-level fee and does not replace or reduce the chapter dues or national fees charged by your organization.

The Greek Fee will fund:

- More full-time staff to support chapters, councils, and community-wide programming
- Leadership development and training opportunities for Greek community members
- Expanded safety and risk prevention education, including hazing prevention aligned with federal Clery Act requirements
- Stronger support systems for a community of more than 6,800 Greek-affiliated students

Why was this fee created?

The size of OU's Greek community has grown steadily over the last decade but staffing and support resources have not kept pace. After more than a year of conversations, chapter and council leaders recognized the need for a more sustainable staffing and support structure for the Greek community.

This spring, chapters across all five councils formally voted to support a Greek Fee and authorized their council presidents to submit a memo to university leadership on their behalf. That collective input helped shape the final plan, which was approved by the Board of Regents in June 2025.

This fee ensures that OU's Greek Life can continue to grow in a safe, sustainable, and well-supported way for years to come.

What happens next?

- The fee will be applied starting in Fall 2025 and will be applied each semester a student is active within their Greek chapter
- You will see the \$30 charge on your bursar account each semester (charges will be applied in November and April).
- A waiver and exemption process will be available on a case-by-case basis for students with financial needs. More information can be found here: <https://link.ou.edu/greek-fee>
- If you have any questions of what the Greek Fee means for you or your chapter, please do not hesitate to reach out to fsps@ou.edu. For ongoing updates and more information about the Greek Fee, visit: <https://link.ou.edu/greek-fee>

Thank you for being part of a community that continues to lead, grow, and evolve.

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