Protocol for Chapters Falling Below Accreditation

First Year Below Accreditation – No Conduct Violations/Disciplinary Probation
A chapter falling below accreditation for the first time must prepare a formal presentation for the MUB Leadership Team identifying strategies to improve its standing in the coming calendar year. At least 25% of the chapter must attend this presentation.

Additionally, the MUB Leadership Team will provide each chapter falling below accreditation with a course of action to remedy its standing. This course of action will require chapters to create an action plan for pillar levels of operation below accreditation, or to submit addition materials that would allow a chapter to document it a level of operation at accreditation. Chapters failing to respond to the course of action deadlines will immediately put their UNH recognition in jeopardy.

Also, the MUB Leadership Team will identify resources available to the chapter to assist in the improvement of pillars below accreditation.

Second Consecutive Year Below Accreditation or Third Time Below Accreditation in Five Years or First Year for a Chapter with Conduct Violations/Disciplinary Probation
If a chapter:
1) falls below accreditation for a second consecutive year, or
2) falls below accreditation three times in five years, or
3) is on disciplinary probation or found responsible for a conduct violation that occurred during the 2018 calendar year and falls below accreditation for a first year,
the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will immediately file an incident report, and the chapter in question will go before a hearing the Office of Community Standards to be sanctioned for violating University of New Hampshire policies. This hearing may result in the loss of recognition of the chapter.

Third Consecutive Year Below Accreditation or Second Consecutive Year for a Chapter with Conduct Violations/Disciplinary Probation
A chapter
a) falling below accreditation for a third consecutive year or,
b) falling below accreditation for a second consecutive year that is on disciplinary probation or found responsible for a conduct violation that occurred during the 2018 calendar year will automatically lose university recognition for no less than one calendar year and no more than four calendar years as determined by the MUB Leadership Team. To return after losing recognition, a group must comply with the UNH Fraternity and Sorority Life Minimum Standards for Expansion/Extension.