The Greek Life Task Force Report submitted to the Vice President of Student Affairs in 1997 contains the recommendation noted below.

No more than 20% of residents in a fraternity and sorority house that accommodates more than 15 people should be non-members. If that limit is exceeded for one year, the chapter will be placed on probation, after which time its protected housing status will be reviewed for possible reassignment. Houses accommodating fewer than 15 people will be reviewed if, over a three-year period, less than 50% of the assigned spaces are filled with members. Specific implementation of this policy should be the responsibility of Residence Life.

In determining when a chapter will be placed on probation, the following criteria apply to this recommendation.

- Special Interest Housing status is a privilege. Chapters are expected to fill the spaces assigned to them with official members or pledges of their chapter. Those students whose names are submitted to the Office of Student Activities as members or pledges of the organization are the only students who will be considered official members.
- As noted in the Fraternity and Sorority Housing Agreement, item #10, No person other than undergraduate or graduate members, or pledges, of the fraternity/sorority may live in the house without prior written approval from the Office of Residence Life.
- If the allocated space has a capacity for 36, then 36 residents are expected to reside there.
- The percentage of members residing in the allocated space is based on the actual capacity of the space, not on the occupancy. If the capacity is 36, the chapter is expected to have no less than 80% of the spaces assigned to members. The minimum number of members required for a space with a capacity of 36 is 29.
- In any semester that a chapter drops below 80% members in the house, the chapter will receive a letter of probation indicating that the percentage of members residing in the house or unit must increase. In the example noted above, if only 28 of the 36 spaces are occupied by official members, then the chapter would be placed on probation.
- Probationary status means that when the chapter submits its housing roster for the subsequent academic year the roster must meet the minimum number of required members for the chapter to retain the assigned space.

ADDENDUM

In an effort to assist chapters whose members study abroad in the spring semester this policy was amended to reduce the percentage of members or pledges required from 80% to 70%. This change became effective in the spring of 2008.