NEW MEMBERS UNITE!
Hello!

Taberie Van Boening, Program Assistant
	× Fun Fact: Chips and salsa/queso is my favorite food group.

Ben Knaack, Graduate Assistant
	× Fun Fact: I have a dog named Maverick!
**WHY ARE WE HERE?**

- Get to know other new members within FSL
- Discover ways to make the most of your experience as a FSL member
- Learn how you can create an impact on your chapter, FSL, and the UNI community
Let’s Move Around

- Various statements will appear on the screen
- Move to the side of the room that applies most to you
- You will have 30–60 seconds to...
  - Find someone you do not know
  - Tell them why you chose your side
  - Talk through the prompted question
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1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What has been the biggest adjustment coming to UNI?

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1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What have you enjoyed the most at UNI so far?

I am a first year student.

I am a second or third year student.
I have decided on my major and/or career path.

**MAJOR OF STUDY**

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What is your most important academic goal while at UNI?

I am in the process of exploring majors and/or career paths.
I grew up in an urban or suburban community.

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What has been the biggest adjustment to living here?

I grew up in a rural community.
1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What did you know about FSL at UNI before coming to college? Perceptions, facts, or otherwise?

I knew about FSL at UNI before coming to college.

I did not know about FSL at UNI before coming to college.
I do not have a sibling, parent, or relative who is a fraternity or sorority member.

FSL CONNECTIONS

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What is it like having or not having relatives involved in FSL?

I have a sibling, parent, or relative who is a fraternity or sorority member.
I knew I wanted to join a fraternity or sorority before coming to college.

JOINING FSL

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. Why did you know you wanted to join? OR What made you want to join once you arrived here?

I did not know I wanted to join a fraternity or sorority before coming to college.
I knew someone in my chapter before I joined.

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. How did knowing or not knowing someone influence your decision in joining a chapter?

I did not know someone in my chapter before I joined.
I have made friends with fraternity and sorority members outside of my own chapter.

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What opportunities exist or should exist to get to know people in other chapters?

I have yet to make friends with fraternity and sorority members outside of my own chapter.
I am most excited to hold a leadership position in my chapter or on a council.

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What aspect of this most excites you?

I am most excited to recruit other people to join my chapter and/or Fraternity and Sorority Life.
I am most excited about being a part of something bigger than myself.

I am most excited about the lifelong connections as a part of membership.

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Why did you choose your side?
2. What aspect of this most excites you?
While we all bring different experiences and backgrounds, we all add value to FSL and are united in the pursuit of excellence within FSL.
Find a partner... Answer these questions!

Why did you decide to join a fraternity or sorority?

What do you hope to get out of your FSL experience?
What are your expectations of membership?

How would you describe your FSL experience to an outsider?
What would you say to someone to convince them to join?

What would you like to see improved within your chapter or the FSL community?
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You Can’t Recruit
Who You Don’t Know
What do you hope to get out of your FSL experience? What are your expectations of membership?
What would you like to see improved within your chapter or the FSL community?
Members of fraternities and sororities identify themselves, their chapter, and their organizations as larger than the sum of their individual experiences and commit for the long term to their own, one another’s and the group’s well-being through assisting, supporting and challenging one another.
**SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE NOW**

- Take ownership of your experience; be an excellent member
- Learn more about your council and the overall FSL community
- Uphold your chapter’s values and the FSL pillars
- Know more people and share your FSL story
THANKS!

You can find us in the Office of Student Life, Plaza Level, Maucker Union.

ANY QUESTIONS?